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Cabinet does. France, like act, has been fettered by a e of the democracy, which, in our view, is the worst perhaps because the Lords elected, can compel the elect themselves, and so what can. In none of the three here any resistance to the people ought to rule, but the Constitutions were men who were very much people ruling.

## SHORT AND DECISIVE.

### Admiral Sampson Reports the Expedition to Niue a Complete Success.

### The Spanish Cruiser Jorge Juan Destroyed While Defending the Town.

Washington, July 22.—The following message has been received at the navy department:

Playa del Este, July 22.—The expedition to Niue has been entirely successful, although the mines have not been removed for want of time. The Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan, defending the place, was destroyed without loss on our part. The Annapolis and Wasp afterwards proceeded from Niue to assist in the landing of the commanding general of the army on his arrival at Porto Rico.

(Signed.) SAMPSON.

The war department has posted the following:

Santiago, July 22.—Adjutant-General Corbin, Washington, D.C., sent two troops of cavalry with Spanish officers and Lieut. Miller to receive the surrender of the Spanish troops at San Luis and Palmas. They had not heard of the loss of Cerro's fleet, or of Torral's surrender. They decline to surrender unless they could come in and see for themselves. The detachment of soldiers and men came in last night and returned this morning, apparently satisfied.

(Signed.) SHAFER.

## CALIFORNIA TROOPS ADVANCE.

### To Them is Given the Honor of Leading the Attack Upon Manila's Batteries.

New York, July 22.—A despatch to the Journal from Cavite, July 19, via Honolulu, says that the California regiment of First California volunteers advanced to-day to Janbo, only two miles from Manila, and that the troops were to be met by General Anderson to form the advance attacking force. South Manila is to be the objective point.

The Colorado and Utah batteries are being landed at Parana directly from the ships. The Utah volunteers, under the command of the artillery will land at Malabon, just north of Manila. Brigadier-General Anderson, in command of the Utah battery, is in command of the advance. General Anderson remaining at Cavite.

The Colorado regiment is already in the means will be transferred without any loss of time from the transports to the camp in native boats.

## THE RODRIGUE ARRESTED.

### Help Up By the New Orleans While Attempting to Run the Blockade.

Charleston, S.C., July 22.—The French liner, the Rodrique, was captured by a steamer Olode Rodrigue was brought prize crew from the cruiser New Orleans. The steamer was captured on July 5 by the cruiser not to enter the harbor. The Rodrique was captured again, making for the harbor. The New Orleans sent two shots across her bow and brought her to. She had twenty-three Cuban and fourteen French passengers on board, and a cargo of tobacco.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

### Premier Sir James Winter Completes His Mission to London, Naval Reserve Corps Proposed.

London, July 22.—Sir James Winter, the premier of Newfoundland, has returned to America on August 6 by the steamer Siberian, having completed the mission which brought him to this country. It is understood that the colonial office has agreed that Newfoundland should be directly represented at the coming conference on American affairs. Sir James Winter has also had a satisfactory conference with the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Goschen, in regard to establishing a naval reserve corps in Newfoundland. The British government had not reached a decision on the French shore and other questions.

## AN INCENTIVE TO ENLISTMENT.

### Champagne For the Soldiers of Uncle Sam Will Come in Duty Free.

New York, July 22.—A firm of wine makers at Rheims, France, has offered the United States government 1,200 bottles of champagne for the sick and wounded soldiers. The surgeon-general of the army referred the offer to the secretary of the navy, who has issued orders that the wine be admitted free of duty. Part of the wine will be sent to Santiago.

## TO PERFECT PRELIMINARIES.

### First Meeting of the American Members of the High Commission.

Washington, D.C., 22.—The American members of the Canadian-American high commission met at the state department at noon to-day to perfect an organization preliminary to meeting the British and Canadian commissioners at Quebec about August 10. All of the American commissioners are present, viz: Senators Gray and Fairbanks, Representatives Dingley, Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, Mr. John W. Kaszo, reciprocity commissioner, and Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, who was recently added to the commission.

## TWENTY TWO ARE LOST.

### Upwards of a Score of Fishermen Drowned at the Fraser Heads.

### The Victims Japanese Who Became Excited and So Sacrificed Themselves.

Vancouver, July 22.—Stevenson was in a state of great excitement last night, for besides the five Japanese known to have been drowned in the recent storm, there are seventeen others missing and it is feared all have lost their lives.

The damage to the fishing boats was heavy, and it is estimated that several American fishers will not cover the bill. It was known no white men lost their lives. The storm is said to have been the most violent in years, and it sprang up quickly when some two thousand were in comparatively close proximity to each other. The wind drove them together with smashing violence, upsetting some and smashing others like eggs.

## A FLEET OF FIVE.

### Consul Mellon's Commission to Reprovision the Spaniards at Manila.

Vancouver, July 22.—(Special.)—The Canadian and Washington governments evidently think that there is something in the Spanish privateer story, as both governments are taking positive action in connection with the affair. Since the publication of the dispatch sent to Washington by Col. Dudley, United States vice-consul here, the American government have been increasing their inquiries.

## HOBBON AT HOME.

### The Young Hero of the Navy Bears Admiral Sampson's Official Report.

New York, July 22.—Naval Constructor Hobson's name is mentioned in this morning's edition of the United States cruiser St. Paul, and proceeded at once to Washington. It is probable that Hobson is the young hero of the navy, who is mentioned in the dispatch sent to Washington by Col. Dudley, United States vice-consul here, the American government have been increasing their inquiries.

## A PROSPECT OF PEACE.

### Spain at Last Reported to Be Seeking Her Only Remedy.

Paris, July 22.—Lambton to-day publishes a paragraph saying: "While the definite is known, it is rumored that Senor Leon y Castello, Spanish ambassador to Paris, has been instructed to approach the British government with a view to opening secret peace negotiations. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, however, there had not been a word between Senor Castello and Gen. Porter, although it is said that possibly such meetings may develop from the situation. Negotiations, however, are to be kept absolutely secret until they have reached a stage when they shall assume an official character.

## LIKE THE B. C. OPPOSITION.

### Each Local Chief of the Philippines Ambitious to Become Supreme Leader.

London, July 22.—The Manila correspondent of the Daily Mail, under the title of "The B. C. Opposition," writes: "The local chief of the Philippines are ambitious to become supreme leader. Each local chief of the Philippines is ambitious to become supreme leader. Each local chief of the Philippines is ambitious to become supreme leader.

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Not over one-eighth of the island is under cultivation. It has been heretofore tobacco and sugar, and yet there is no reason why the fruit and coffee products should be so neglected. The soil is fertile, and the climate is healthy. The sugar-cane bears in a year from the planting of the shoots, and is ready for harvest in the autumn. It is possible to produce three crops of Indian corn in a year from the same field.

There is much misconception concerning the climate and health conditions of Cuba. It is not a malarial country, and its natural conditions are far more favorable to health and comfort than those of the United States. The temperature is remarkably equable, and sudden changes are almost unknown. The mean average is 77 to 80 degrees; the total range is but 90 or 92. In July and August the average is 82. December and January 72. Wretched sanitation, filth and the utter neglect of hygienic measures have, under a good government, enforced drainage and enforced ordinary sanitary provisions, rendered the island a health resort of the world. Even the germs of dreaded yellow fever could be probably the last official census made in the island.

In some places, however, the military government has suppressed Carlist newspapers and warned the Carlist Junta that strong measures will be taken if there is persistence. Carlists in Madrid say the first rising will occur in Western, Central and Southern Spain, the ancient strongholds, in order to show the extent and power of their organization.

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The important ceremonies of the surrender of the Spanish army and the session of the city by yourself took place later on. I only knew of both events by public reports. It was neither honorable, sir, with a kind word from your private secretary, nor any other officer of my staff to represent the Cuban army at the memorable occasion.

"Finally, I know you left in power at Santiago the same Spanish authorities who for three years I fought as enemies of the independence of Cuba. 'I beg to state that these authorities have been elected at Santiago by the residents of the city, but appointed by royal decree of the Queen of Spain. 'I would agree, sir, that the army under the command of General Shafter has possession of the city and garrisoned the forts. I would give my warm co-operation to any measure you may have decided upon for the city until the day when the people of the United States establish in Cuba a free and independent government.

"But when the question arises of appointing authorities at Santiago de Cuba under the peculiar circumstances created by the present situation, I cannot see but with the deepest regret such authorities not selected by Cuban people and inhabitants of the city, but the same ones selected by the Queen of Spain and her government.

"A rumor, too absurd to be believed generally, ascribes the reason of your raising an army against me to fear of massacres and revenge against the Spaniards. Allow me, sir, to protest against the shadow of such an idea. We are not savages, ignoring the rules of civilized warfare. We are the army of your forefathers in their war of independence; but as the heroes of Saratoga and Yorktown, we respect too deeply our cause to disgrace it with barbarous cowardice.

"In view of all these reasons, I sincerely regret to be unable to fulfill any longer the orders of my government. Therefore I tendered to-day to the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, Major General Maximo Gomez, my resignation as commander of this section of the army.

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## IN THE PHILIPPINES.

### Admiral Dewey May To-day Be Bombarding the Forts of Manila.

### Upwards of a Million of Yukon Dust and Nuggets to be Forwarded to Philadelphia.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—Since the opening of the United States assay office here last week more gold has been taken in on deposit than has fallen to the share of Helena in a year. The total for the few days since its opening is in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand ounces of dust and nuggets representing more than \$1,000,000 worth of gold. It is expected that still more will be shipped for assay in a single day by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the bulk of the gold coming from the vicinity of Dawson, Yukon. This gold has been checked by the U.S. assay office, and is in charge of the white for the present. All gold taken in here will be shipped to the government mint at Philadelphia.

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## MISSION WORK.

### Rev. Dr. Carman Suggests Radical Changes With Regard to the Field in Japan.

Toronto, July 22.—Rev. Dr. Carman presented a report to the executive of the American Board of Christian Missions to-day. He recommends radical and important changes, and says the Japanese mission cannot prosper with out a strong central authority. The report is to be published and taken up at the August meeting.

## MONEY FOR JOSIE STOCK.

### Upwards of \$100,000 Disbursed in Boston From the Sale of Company Property.

Rosland, July 22.—A sum of \$100,000 was disbursed in Boston to-day to the shareholders of the Old Josie Mining company. It was the proceeds from the sale of the company's property in the British Columbia mines. The proceeds were distributed on the basis of 30.67 cents per share. The company was organized in 1882, and had a total of 3,000 shares. The proceeds were used to pay the debts of the company, and the balance was distributed to the shareholders.

## ONTARIO MASON.

### Toronto, July 21.—The Masonic Grand Lodge elected the following officers this afternoon: Grand master, M. B. Hamilton; deputy grand master, R. B. Humberford; senior warden, F. Postlethwait; Toronto; junior warden, H. H. Taylor; treasurer, H. H. Taylor; secretary, J. J. Macdonald; registrar, H. L. Congdon; Dunsville; Ottawa was chosen as the next place of meeting.

## THE PENITENTIARY SCANDAL.

### Sensational Disclosures Promised as the Inquiry at Kingston Proceeds.

Kingston, July 21.—Spicy evidence is forthcoming in the penitentiary investigation now in progress at Kingston. Representatives of the three local newspapers are to be put on the stand, two of whom have already testified. Hamilton, Ontario, is the scene of the scandal. One high official asked Inspector Steadman to permit him to be arrested and extradited on the charge of perjury. Permission was granted. This witness had been in the city for several months, and had been in the company of two discharged convicts.

## THE BABES IN THE WOODS.

### Ontario Produces a Real Life Illustration of the Tale So Dear to Childhood.

Toronto, July 22.—(Special.)—Isaac Lee Rose, near Charleston lake, lost a child eight years old and a boy of seven months in the woods. The children had been four days later within five miles of where they had been lost. The children had been without food and were almost exhausted.

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## SAW THE PRIVATEER.

### Returning Northern Miners Think That Such Was Their Privilege.

### Poor Pay and Plenty of Danger the Position of Copper River Folks.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—The steamer Alki arrived in port late this evening with 140 passengers, most of whom were from Copper River, who boarded the boat at Skagway. The Copper River people claim that when they were coming to Juneau in the Walcott a small steamer was seen in Prince William Sound acting very suspiciously. They took her to be the Spanish privateer that has been causing some excitement in marine circles. She kept away from them and appeared to be very fast. They say that they believe the privateer, if such she was, has missed the returning gold fleet on account of the heavy weather in Behring sea and the North Pacific.

The disgraced miners who returned on the steamer had a terrible time since they went to the Copper River country. Their story was full of worse than that of those who have returned before them. They sailed for weeks without seeing a single steamer, and once on the other side found the bars too poor to pay wages. Then came a race with the sun across the Valdez glacier. Great crevasses had been burned in the ice mountain by the everlasting sun. Travel was dangerous and many narrow escapes were reported. Several hundred men and women are now at Valdez waiting for a steamer to run them home.

Some fear is expressed that several of the parties now in the interior will delay too long and be unable to cross the glacier. In a month it will be impassable even by large parties with the assistance of ropes.

Louis Garber shot and fatally wounded his partner in their camp on the Klutna river on July 1. He was showing him the way would like to treat the Spaniards when the gun went off. A negro from Florida was drowned in Amy rapids. He fell in while drunk.

The returned mine-say the Copper River country is a very poor place to go to, as the canards are in the water, and if the people that are in there don't get out soon they will have to stay there over-winter. The returned miners say the country is so rotten and dangerous that crossing is not to be thought of.

Frank Reid who shot and killed an American miner, was said to be about dead on account of blood poisoning having set in. The wound is in the thigh and it is said he cannot recover. It is believed before the steamer Tartar left there is no doubt but that there would have been a number of hangings. Two men named Riley and Bowers of the "Soapy" Smith gang narrowly escaped being lynched at Skagway. It is believed that the gang for the present is completely broken, and it is hoped to keep them down.

## THE DAY AT BISLEY.

### Qualifications for the Second Stage for the Queen's Prize—Simpson's Wonderful Shooting.

London, July 21.—There are 300 new whose scores in the first stage of the competition at Bisley for the Queen's prize entitles them to compete in the second stage, during which they will fire ten shots at 200 yards and fifteen shots at 600 yards. They shot at 600 yards this morning. Simpson, the privateer of the 4th Manchester regiment, who after being yesterday with Sergt. Morrison, of the Fifth Lankashire regiment, at 101 points for the Queen's bronze medal, won that trophy yesterday afternoon with a total of 14 points in three rounds at 160 yards, both men breaking the record by heading the list with ten bullseyes. The following are the scores of the Canadians: Swain, 49; Simpson, 47; Davidson, 47; Robertson, 47; Lieut. Smith, 47; Gilchrist, 46; Ross, 46; 46; Forbes, 45; Hayhurst, 44; Broadhurst, 44; Armstrong, 44.

In the second stage, competition, seven shots at 200 yards standing, the Canadian, Ross, won first prize with a score of 15 against the other competitors secured as follows: Forbes, 32; Robertson, 32; Blair, 31. They won 22 each.

In the competition for the Queen's prize, first stage, Hutchinson won 22 in the competition for the Duke of Cambridge prize; Broadhurst, and Spence also won 22 each. The score of the second stage of the Queen's prize Lieut. Fletcher, of the Second Liverpool regiment, and Sergt. Barrett, of the Second Norfolk regiment, had tied for the silver medal with an aggregate of 240 for the two distances. The Queen's prize will be decided on Saturday.

Le-Col. Cooke, the officer in charge of the Canadian team, in responding said the kindly treatment of the Canadian Rifle-men had received among strangers here would never be effaced from their hearts. In the competition for the Daily Graphic's cup, seven shots at 600 yards, Sergeant Ross won the trophy with a score of 15 against the other competitors secured as follows: Broadhurst, 20; Simpson, 20; Hayhurst, 20; Ross, 20; Blair, 20; Swain, 20; Lt. Smith, 20; Davidson, 20; Gilchrist, 19; Forbes, 19; Armstrong, 19; Robertson, 19. The final stage of the Queen's prize will be decided on Saturday.

Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the forces; Lord Kingsbury, Sir Henry Fletcher, and many distinguished officials, attended the presentation to-day by the Canadian Club of a competition cup to the Canadian Rifle team in camp. Lord Wolseley presented the cup, and the Canadian Club desired to show its appreciation of the presentation, done by the soldiers and citizens of Canada, coming to England to compete with the Imperial forces.

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PERILS OF THE SEA.

Ill-Starred Yukon Steamers Lost While on Their Way to the North.

Five Are Named in the Luckless Fleet—The "Beach's" Grim Experience.

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—The fourth steamer to arrive here within two days was the steam schooner Lakme, with ninety Klondikers and treasure estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The most important news brought by the Lakme concerns the disastrous ending of a number of stern-wheeler expeditions for service on the Yukon river. The Alfred J. Beach, W. H. Evans, International, Argo No. 2, and Conqueror are in the list of lost. All with the exception of the Evans went down at sea.

MANITOBA CROP PROSPECTS.

Winnipeg, July 20.—The crops reported received by the Canadian Pacific railway up to the present show that in all sections of the country in favor of the company's lines, the crops are making satisfactory progress.

DIVIDENDS FROM DEER PARK.

Additional Machinery Ordered and Heavy Shipments Promised in the Near Future.

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM.

Payment of Treaty Money, Results in the Apprehension of a Numerous Collection of Moses.

LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN.

Rossland En Fete at Midnight in Honor of the Governor-General and His Consort.

THE SORROWS OF WAITING.

(London Globe.)—If it were possible to calculate accurately how many years of the life of a man who had lived out all his days, had spent in simply waiting, the result would probably be surprising.

TAKING A REST.

No Interesting War Developments Are Possible During the Next Few Days.

Preparations Advancing for the Departure of the Spanish Fleet to the Coast of Spain.

Washington, D.C., July 20.—The war and navy departments are now engaged in making all arrangements for the dispatch of the Porto Rico expedition and Watson's eastern squadron.

General Miles reported this afternoon that he had with him ten transport which it is presumed have been loaded with men and equipment.

ROSSLAND'S HOSPITALITY.

The Enthusiastic Patriotism of the Camp Impresses Lord Aberdeen.

THIRTY AGAINST A THOUSAND.

The Heroic Deeds of Col. Wilson and His Men Against the Matabeles.

OLD WORLD PRIDE IS TOUCHED.

The German Press Sounds a Protest Against the Carrying of the War Into Spain.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

The Olinda Rodrigues Supposed to Have Been Nipped in Blockade Running.

ST. THOMAS, JULY 20.—THE COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANS-ATLANTIQUE

TORONTO NEWS NOTES.

Constitutional Proceedings. Toronto, July 21.—The President Shaughnessy denies that the C.P.R. has withdrawn its claim for differentials on trans-continental traffic.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Watchmen Lose Their Lives By Fire In a Quebec Saw Mill.

YELLOW JACK IN SANTIAGO.

The Disease Widespread Among the Troops but of a Mild Type.

WATSON'S ADVANCING FOR THE DEPARTURE OF THE SPANISH FLEET TO THE COAST OF SPAIN.

Washington, D.C., July 20.—The war and navy departments are now engaged in making all arrangements for the dispatch of the Porto Rico expedition and Watson's eastern squadron.

HEROES IN BANDAGES.

"Kit" Sends from the Front a Picture of the Homecoming of the Wounded.

Though Wrecked by Shot and Shell Their Courage Burns Bright and High.

Writing from Key West, Fla., on the 8th of this month, "Kit," of the Toronto Mail and Empire (in private life Mrs. Watkins, a lady well known and much esteemed in Victoria, where she not long ago passed a pleasant holiday) has the honor to send me a picture of the homecoming of the wounded.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION.

Representative Members of the Craft in Canada Assembled at Toronto.

GEN. GASCOIGNE'S SUCCESSOR.

Col. Hutton of the Sixth Rifles the New Commander in Chief—Americans Favor Reciprocity.

OTTAWA, JULY 20.—(Special.)—Official advice has been received that Col. Hutton of the Sixth Rifles has been appointed successor to Gen. Gascoigne and Major Fidler.

SMALL GRAINS OF COMFORT.

Spain's Officers in the Philippines Trying Their Best To Be Cheerful.

CUBANS WELL SATISFIED.

The Junta Expresses Satisfaction At Uncle Sam's Management of the War.

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MILES GOES FORWARD.

The Military Expedition to Porto Rico.

Americans Determined Upon Invading Spain Despite European Protest.

Washington, July 21.—General Miles, leading the military expedition against Porto Rico, started at 3 o'clock to-day from Siboney for the point on the island of Porto Rico, where it is the intention that the troops shall land.

THE JUNITA EXPRESSES SATISFACTION AT UNCLE SAM'S MANAGEMENT OF THE WAR.

Washington, July 20.—Senor Muesada and other representatives of the Cuban junta, have been in consultation with the officials of the war department to-day.

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Reported Steamer

Mr. H. S. St. Michael's steamer sent months ago, is reported to have been found in the upper part of the Yukon, in a place which is reported to be the Dawson.

"Dude" is now here because of nearly a lake and crowded with supplies and light-hearted men place.

The steamer's arrival is reported to be the result of a search made by the Klondiker men.

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TREASURE TROVE.

Klondikers Cross by the Dalton Trail Bringing Fortunes With Them.

Sixty Pound Sacks of Yellow De-light-Overcrowded, Unhealthy Dawson.

Seattle, July 22.—(Special).—The Lynn Canal steamer Utopia and Farallon brought fourteen Klondikers to Seattle last night with treasure in dust and drafts amounting to considerably over \$100,000.

A big shipment of the new comestibles from the Klondike has been received at Dawson.

Milk and Vegetable Condensing Works for Winnipeg—Yukon Claims Held for Big Money.

Winnipeg, July 21.—(Special).—A syndicate of Montreal capitalists represented here by J. E. Mackenzie, Headingley, contemplate erecting a large milk condensing and vegetable canning plant.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY. American Surveyors at Last Moving in the Direction of a Final Settlement.

That the United States has at last got a "move on" in regard to the boundary question that Canada has been so long showing is shown by a paragraph in the Daily Alaskan, which states that the United States surveyors are to establish a camp near the summit.

CAPTAIN CONSTANTINE. He is Again in the City on His Way From Dawson to Ottawa.

Captain Constantine of the Northwest Mounted Police has returned from the Yukon wilds after three years' absence from civilization. He was a passenger down on the Dominion and yesterday morning reached Victoria on his way to Ottawa.

As a gold country the Klondike is all right, Captain Constantine observes, but the people do not seem to realize the difficulties and privations they have to go through in mining and prospecting there.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

WINNERS IN FAST TIME.

Closely Finishes and Good Traveling Mark the First Day of the Summer Race Meet.

Fannie Putnam Meets and Beats Some of the Crack Trotters of the Eastern States.

A splendid afternoon's sport was enjoyed by those who were present at the Victoria Driving Park, for the first day of the Victoria Jockey Club's summer meeting.

For the first time Ommium Plate, one mile, remarkably good time for a half-mile. Stanley's Bottle Washer, ridden by J. Hill; A. J. Botter's Lanner, Tod Williams; G. S. Galloway's Alcatraz, owned by and H. Morris' Navy Blue, Sluom, Bobbie Washer, the favorite, made the running in the first half, with the other three bunched a few yards in the rear.

Only two horses faced the wire for the Flying Stakes, half-mile and repeat. W. Leveille's California mare, taking both after a stubborn fight in the first heat, won the second heat. Sweet Briar was still in second place, and very close to Rosa, when Kitty Brady, the big Scotch prisoner, including ex-Deputy Marshal Taylor to Skagway, Stewart's sack of gold was recovered and he returned with it on the Utopia.

THE BIG FAIR. Commissioner Keary Says Westminister's Combination Show Will be a Wonder.

According to Mr. W. H. Keary, commissioner for Westminister's exhibition which is to be held in October, the fact that the Carina has forbidden cigarette smoking in her presence.

EUROPE FACES A CRISIS. The Ladies of the Russian Court May Smoke No Longer in the Presence of the Czarina.

London, July 22.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg which says the ladies of the Russian court are greatly upset at the fact that the Czarina has forbidden cigarette smoking in her presence.

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Most of the men with heavy sacks remained on the steamer Garonne until well after the morning, when they went directly to the banks, either sold or deposited their gold.

THE DIVIDED HOUSE.

No Leader Yet Agreed Upon by the Provincial Opposition.

Twelve Protests to be Filed if Funds Are at Command.

Vancouver, 22.—(Special).—The opposition caucus broke up without choosing a leader. As was expected, Joe Martin has made no bones of the fact that he is in the opposition interests for the purpose of some two cases—no other.

THE FOURTH OF THE NAPANESE BANK ROBBERY BROUGHT BACK FROM BOSTON. Montreal, July 22.—(Special).—Holden, the Napaneese bank robber, arrived at Montreal last night from Boston.

DIABETES. Pierce and Ravousin, is Diabetic, which Defies all Medicines.

Quebec, P.Q., July 22.—There are certain diseases that stop the brain and dry up the springs of life, besides undermining the strength.

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THE NAVY OF BRITAIN.

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Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

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The Colonist.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1898.

A BASELESS CHARGE.

In the News-Advertiser of the 19th appears the following in regard to the Cassiar election: "There was nothing left to the government but to give orders to hold the elections so suddenly that not half the voters will have an opportunity of using their franchise."

Not even the heat of an election campaign can justify so base a falsehood as is contained in the above quotation. It is well known that until word came down from Cassiar by the steamer Tees, no member of the government knew at what date the election would be held.

THE BONDING PRIVILEGE. One of the matters to be discussed at the forthcoming conference between the United States and Canada is the bonding privilege. A great many American papers and a great many American public men seem to be under the impression that this privilege is a one-sided sort of affair, the whole benefit accruing to the one party.

WATER RATES. A by-law reducing the water rates in some cases, abolishing meter rent of all rates, and providing for the payment of the rates to be made at the City hall, was submitted to the City Council a short time ago and voted down with little or no discussion.

meter is for the protection of the city, not for the consumer. It is true that gas companies charge meter rent, but a citizen is not entitled to have gas laid on his premises as a matter of right, while everyone has a legal right to claim the use of the city water supply. In the former case, the company may properly charge rent for the meter; in the latter case the meter is wholly for the benefit of the city and therefore the city at large should pay for it.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. Few people in public life are more concerned in their effort to do good than their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, who will pay Victoria their farewell visit to-day.

ENEMIES OF THE PROVINCE. A private letter from a financial house in London, written some time before the election, says that the repeated slanders against the public men of this province is affecting the price of British Columbia bonds.

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their proofs. If the injury were only to themselves, it would be a small matter. They are quite able to take care of their own reputations. Personally they stand on too high a plane to have any reason to fear the effect of insinuations against their honesty. But the real harm done by these slanders is to the province. They injure not only the provincial credit, but are calculated to prejudice the standing of all British Columbian investments.

THE BONDING PRIVILEGE. On the Pacific coast the privilege is of some advantage to Canadians, because it enables shipments to be made by way of Seattle and Tacoma to Kootenay points, and across Alaska to Yukon points. To be deprived of this privilege would be a disadvantage, but it would no more be an unmitigated evil than the abolition of the privilege would be to people on the Atlantic seaboard.

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IN FAIR KOOTENAY.

The Untold Wealth Contained in Mineral Ledges Which Were So Long Neglected.

Millions to Reward Those Who Have Had Faith in the Country.

In the Spokane Spokesman-Review of recent date the following letter from the pen of Mr. J. I. Boopie appears...

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NEAR PASS RAILWAY

Next comes the famous old Wild Horse mine...

On Wild Horse much placer work is being done by one English company...

Near Wild Horse is the Dibble group, an old location and practically no mine...

Between Wild Horse and Tracy creek still north are Six Mile and Golden...

On Tracy creek is one mine, the Estrella group. It is being worked regularly...

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HACKETT'S SUCCESSOR.

Meddie Gallant Chosen for the Seat in the Island Legislature.

Charlottetown, July 21.—Meddie Gallant, Liberal, was elected to the local house from the first district...

"Wouldn't you care," asked the reporter, "to be married?" "I would," he replied...

Time tries all things. Years will make a good reputation or establish a bad one...

Time has Proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the claims made for Dr. Bobertz's treatment are supported by results...

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NO DENYING EQUALS CALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOOTH PASTE.

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Miller had previously declared his intention of taking his own life. He came to Victoria about May 22 from Seattle...

HOME WORK FOR FAMILIES. Do you want the services of a number of families to do your work...

THE TROUBLES OF BOWSER. How They Came To Occasion Trouble for an Opposition Paper of Vancouver.

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