

BACK FROM ROSSLAND

C. P. R. Superintendent Whyte Surprised at the Development in the Kootenay Country.

Harvesting Begun at Prince Albert—Little Damage Done by Recent Cold Spells.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—(Special)—General Superintendent Whyte, of the C. P. R., Lieut.-Governor Patterson, J. A. M. Atkins, Q.C., and T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreet's, Toronto, returned to-day from a trip through the Kootenay country. Mr. Whyte being interviewed said that although he had heard so much of the development of the mining business in that district he was surprised when he actually saw the extent to which it had gone. Rossland was now a town of 6,000 inhabitants, but 90 per cent. of them were Americans and the people on the other side are competing keenly for their trade, which Canada wishes to keep. The Crow's Nest road must be built. With this road it would be in direct communication with the principal centres and there would be a large amount of trade. Being questioned in regard to the damage caused by frost to the Northern crops, Mr. Whyte said he did not think there had been any damage done by the recent cold spells, as fortunately the sky became cloudy during the night. He did not anticipate any damage from frost to this year's crops.

A despatch says the harvesting of wheat began at Prince Albert last week and will be general this week. The prospects for an abundant harvest are excellent. Wheat has been slightly damaged by the hot winds in spots, but in general there will be a fairly heavy yield.

TORONTO SUNDAY CARS.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—(Special)—A petition signed by 10,965 citizens was presented to the Mayor yesterday asking that a meeting of the council be held at once to consider the subject of submitting to the people at the earliest possible moment the question of Sunday cars. The Mayor promised to consult his colleagues in the matter.

Word has reached here that George Duncombe Campbell, formerly of this city, had been shot by natives in a skirmish at Mazoe river, near Salisbury, in Mashonaland. Mr. Campbell met his death in a heroic manner, being one of a rescuing party which went to the aid of a number of women and children who were surrounded by rebels.

A number of young toughs were surfing on Laing street early this morning when one of them, Charles Murray, aged 24, was knocked down, his head striking the kerb with such force that he died a couple of hours later. George Badley, aged 19, is under arrest.

Word has been received that Li Hung Chang is going from Nanking to Peking. The C.P.R. to Vancouver, but will probably stop for a couple of days in Toronto. This will be during the second week of the Toronto exhibition.

Rev. Father Ryan, Hugh Ryan and J. J. Foy, Toronto delegates to the international convention to be held in Dublin, left to-day for Ireland. Archbishop Walsh will probably leave later on.

Two thousand farm hands left here this morning on a special train en route for Manitoba and the Territories. A cross-petition was filed this morning at Osgoode Hall on behalf of Mr. Oeler, member for West Toronto, charging corrupt practices on the part of Mr. Preston, the defeated Liberal candidate, and demanding his disqualification.

Richard Flack, a small grocer, cleared out a week ago, presumably to avoid his creditors. Now it appears that he had forged notes and checks for over \$3,000. His wife accompanied him and they are supposed to be hiding on the other side.

Hon. Mr. Balfour is reported as much better to-night, and there is a slight hope of his temporary recovery.

Hon. W. H. Harty is also reported to have taken a decided turn for the better, and great hopes are felt for his ultimate restoration to health.

Joseph Henry, the victim of yesterday's shooting at Rapid City, is dead. A young Englishman, named Gerhold, has been arrested on suspicion.

A despatch from Prince Albert states that there is no ground for the report that a mutiny exists there among the mounted police.

CONVENTION OF IRISHMEN.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The preliminary meeting now being held in this city prior to the general convention of Irishmen indicates no cessation in the bitterness existing between the various factions. At a meeting of the followers of T. M. Healy, Mr. Murphy, a fellow-member of parliament, presided. Mr. Murphy made a brief speech, and during the address declared: "The alleged convention called by John Dillon is a fraud. It is intended merely to ensnare the American delegates."

T. M. Healy, who was present, also made a bitter attack upon John Dillon. Among other things Mr. Healy said: "The Irish party will never succeed with John Dillon at its head. The convention will utterly fail to effect a union of the Irish race."

The scenes on the streets were exciting, many of the leaders narrowly escaping personal injury. In the opposing meetings the speakers were constantly interrupted by groanings, hissings and hootings.

Belfast, Aug. 18.—The city is perfectly quiet to-day. There is a total absence of excitement or any other outward trace of the rioting which occurred yesterday. Of the persons arrested for participation in yesterday's disturbances, two Nationalists were sentenced one to one month's imprisonment and the other to two months for assaulting the police, and a number were discharged with fines.

Preston, Aug. 18.—W. C. Schluter, one of the oldest and best known merchants in Canada, died to-day.

Waukegan, Aug. 18.—Neil McNeill, a prominent farmer of Brant, was killed by his team running away with a binder.

GRAVES AT A PREMIUM.

New York, Aug. 18.—Notwithstanding that largely increased forces of grave-diggers worked day and night, graves could not be supplied to fill the demand at the cemeteries on Sunday. There was also a shortage of horses, and it was necessary to borrow from other cities. There were 460 funerals in New York during the day, and over 200 in Brooklyn. Undertakers said the funerals of Sunday would be more numerous than those of any other day of the last week, and that, meant more numerous than in any other day in the history of this city. They were right. Friday, Saturday and Sunday saw more burials than any seven days of which cemetery bookkeepers can find a record. Those are startling facts, but these further facts are as notable.

The number of children among the dead has never, in the hottest week of any year, been so small as last week; neither has the hottest week of any year seen so few burials of aged people. The average age of the persons interred in three principal cemeteries was 47 years. There were nearly twice as many women as men buried.

Of the 1,081 persons who died in this city last week, nearly 500 died on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. Because of the difficulty of securing caskets, hearses and carriages, or even undertakers' services beyond the simplest and most necessary, nearly all the funerals for that period were delayed until Sunday.

Thirty-six hearses were borrowed from the adjoining towns of New Jersey and twelve from Philadelphia. Several New York undertakers whose rush was over looked hearses to their Brooklyn friends. Other hearses were added to Brooklyn's supply from Long Island towns, as there were nearly one-fourth of the week's dead in that city still unburied. The cost of funerals advanced about 20 per cent on Friday.

So many graves had been called for that the force of nearly 300 men at Calvary had been increased by over 100 diggers, and the entire force had worked night and day. At the Lutheran cemetery the number of diggers had been nearly doubled, and even the number of graves completed was less than was needed. In consequence many bodies were placed in receiving vaults. All day Father Costello stood in the tiny chapel at Holy Cross and pronounced benedictions for the dead. The funeral trains approached the chapel in double lines, the hearses massed around the entrance, while bearers waited with their burden and the weeping relatives until their turn to enter.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

MACLEOD, N.W.T., Aug. 17.—On Saturday morning Mr. A. W. Gillingham's sawmill at the north forks of Old Man's river, forty miles from Macleod, was the scene of a fatal accident. A boiler exploded, killing three men named Smith, McEwen and Edsall and injuring Messrs. Gillingham and Edsall. The mill was completely burned down.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—James Sharpe, an old resident, died suddenly last evening, aged 83.

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—Wallace Willie, while working on a farm near Amherst, fell off a hay stack on the point of a hay fork, receiving injuries which proved fatal.

CORNWALL, Aug. 17.—Four old Glengarrians have died in the last two days, viz.: Donald McDonald, of Alexandria, aged 85; Angus Chisholm, of Lochiel township, aged 80; James Goudie, of this town, aged 70; and Donald Angus McDonald, Sumnerstown, aged 70.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 17.—Angus Grant, for many years superintendent of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company at Montreal, died here on Saturday.

KINGSTON, Aug. 17.—John Burdau, of St. Lambert, Quebec, was drowned in the harbor here yesterday by the upsetting of a skiff.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Joseph and Lignori Riendeau, proprietors of the Terrapin hotel, Longueuil, were arrested for \$10,000 damages against Cure of Parish, Rev. Father Tasse, who, they allege, referred in injurious terms to their establishment in a recent sermon.

CORNWALL, Aug. 17.—The three-year-old daughter of Elias Pratt was burned to death in her father's house. The child was left alone asleep and a spark from Pratt's pipe fired some shavings as he left the house. Desperate efforts were made to rescue the child but without avail.

F. E. Cross, a grand trustee of the province of Quebec Grand Council, died here, aged 57.

WABASH, Aug. 18.—During a terrific hailstorm on Sunday the Georgian Bay Lumber Company's mill and store and storehouse at Port Severn were struck by lightning and completely destroyed. But for the heavy rain, doubt the whole village would have been swept. Loss, \$20,000; partially insured.

CORNWALL, Aug. 18.—Donald McDonald, one of Glengarr's oldest residents, is dead. He fought for the crown in 1837.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 18.—Captain Blain, an old and prominent resident, is dead, aged 81. He was a veteran of 1857.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—Rev. Father Broudeur, one of the oldest priests in this diocese and formerly cure of Charlesbourg, is dead, aged 84.

WINCHESTER, Aug. 18.—The house of Elias Pratt near here was burned and Pratt's three-year-old child perished in the flames.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A cablegram received from Liverpool says that an amicable agreement has been reached by the owners of the Vancouver and the absence of excitement or any other outward trace of the rioting which occurred yesterday. Of the persons arrested for participation in yesterday's disturbances, two Nationalists were sentenced one to one month's imprisonment and the other to two months for assaulting the police, and a number were discharged with fines.

RIDGEWOOD, Aug. 18.—C. H. Cartwright & Co.'s roller mills were burned this morning. Loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$5,000.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 18.—Andrew Patullo, proprietor of the Sentinel-Review, was nominated at the Liberal convention to contest the seat in the local house vacated by Sir Oliver Mowat.

Piles Cured in 3 to 5 Days.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of Piles in 3 to 5 days. One application brings relief. For Blind and Bleeding Piles it is certain. Also cures Itch, Stasis, Hemorrhoids, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin. Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

ENGLAND INTERESTED. YACHTING CASUALTY.

British Columbia Regarded by Capitalists as the Best Field for Mining Investments.

The Immense Wealth of the Province Appreciated by Men of Enterprise.

A representative of the COLONIST having called on Mr. Molyneux St. John, who has recently returned from England, asked whether there was any phase of business there interesting to British Columbians. Mr. St. John said that there was greater interest taken in Canadian matters generally than used to be found, and a greater desire to invest money in Canada since the explosion in South Africa and the disturbance of the gold fields.

"What do they think of the gold fields of British Columbia?" was asked. "Englishmen," Mr. St. John replied, "are beginning to think that they are just what is wanted. What with the Venezuela scandal, the silver disturbance in the States, and the big venturing capital in either place, and, prompted by the London Times, are looking for investments and fields for speculation under the British flag."

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Then the Britannia suddenly veered her helm in order to avoid the Saint and Meteor, and not having room enough, foisted the Isolda almost bow on, and swept her from stem to stern with her bowsprit.

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The accident cast a gloom over the yachting world here, in which Baron von Zeidwitz was well known and much liked. All the races of the day were abandoned and the regatta scheduled for to-morrow has been indefinitely postponed and all the flags are at half-mast.

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Baron leaves a widow and infant child.

It is difficult at this time to place the blame for the accident where it rightfully belongs and this matter will probably be settled later by the Royal Yacht Squadron. Gomes, the skipper of the Meteor, holds the opinion that the collision is due to the Britannia failing to make way for the Meteor when the latter had the right of way.

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Spanish Troops for Cuba—Infanta Isabella in Danger.

Gold Mining in Peru—The Kaiser and His Guards—Li Hung Chang.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—An accident, resulting in the dismantling of Baron von Zeidwitz's American built yacht Isolda and the death of her proprietor, occurred to-day during the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht Club. The Ailsa, Britannia, Satanita and Meteor started at 11 a.m. in the order given in the race for the Vice Commodore's cup and £25 for yachts over forty rating. At 11 o'clock the smaller yachts were sent away over the same course, but only one around, in a contest for prizes of £20 and £10 for yachts not over twenty rating.

The Saint, Niagara, Sapphire, and Ailsa, in the order named, Isolda started in the first round and the second half of the first round and the smaller craft were beginning the first half of their course. A Meteor and Isolda came into collision and a scene of confusion and excitement followed, during which the report was telegraphed broadcast that the Meteor had been dismantled and many of her crew swept overboard. The contrary was the case.

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the First Guards took part. His Majesty administered his usual speech, ending with the words, "I expect your absolute obedience to the King."

The American crusaders who are in Paris in the interest of theosophy opened a theosophical mission to-night. Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, of New York, who is regarded as the successor of the late Mme. Blavatsky, delivered the principal lecture of the evening.

Mr. Harrison, owner of the Santo Domingo gold mine in the province of Zarabuy and other rich gold mines in Peru, has discovered a whole hill in the Andes mountains, extending at least two leagues, and full of veins of rich gold quartz.

The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a leading article pointing out that Bryan's chances of election to the presidency of the United States are not hopeless, concluding with the remark: "It is impossible to doubt that thousands of Americans will vote for Bryan and free silver because they think it will mean a deadly blow at English capitalists and financiers who are supposed to have sucked the gold from the country and impoverished the agricultural farmers."

As a result of the agitation in Berlin arising out of the alleged amalgamation of the last three of the independent oil firms with the Standard Oil Company, and the report that the American company now controls the petroleum market, it is announced that the government may take steps to facilitate the importation of Galician oil, and that an attempt will possibly be made to impose an almost prohibitive duty on American oil.

A dispatch to the Times from Berlin attributes the dismissal of Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf, minister of war, largely to the influence over Emperor William of Gen. von Hanneke, the side-camp general. It is believed that a crisis in the internal policy of the empire has been reached, which augurs ill for the peaceful development of German political life.

The Zeitung, of Berlin, records Emperor William's pleasure at the passage of thirty-nine million war through the Baltic canal, at a rate of speed essential for naval manoeuvres, the new canal being thus perfectly accessible in case of emergency to the largest ironclads.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 18.—Lord Salisbury from the first has insisted that the settled district was sovereign British soil which could not be subjected to the judgment of arbitrators. Secretary Olney has urged that the omission of this settled portion from the arbitration would defeat the whole scope of the arbitration, as the unsettled or worthless sections were not what Venezuela had in mind for the latest view of this phase was presented in a brief by Mr. Storow, a lawyer of Boston. The Storow brief was laid before the Venezuelan commission as a part of the Venezuelan case. Its line of argument was similar to that taken by the Secretary of State.

Mr. Storow pointed out that the "settled district" was in fact but little settled, that the number of British colonists there was comparatively insignificant, and that their "improvements," on which Lord Salisbury had laid so much stress, were of the most meagre and primitive kind, and that the whole money value of existing British settlements, houses, etc., would be a comparatively small sum. From this line of argument was drawn that these so-called settled districts should not stand in the way of the adjustment of so large a question. The further suggestion is made that a cash payment will be made for the improvements of the British settlers in case Venezuela is awarded the territory, but no reference is made as to who will pay the indemnity, although it is construed here to mean that Great Britain will mollify those of her subjects who are dispossessed.

BRANFORD, Aug. 18.—Observer understands that, with the sanction of the Marquis of Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador in Washington, who is now in this city, explained to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, opposition leader in the House of Commons, the full situation of affairs regarding the proposed arbitration prior to Mr. Balfour's remarks on the subject in the House of Commons. In regard to the held in dispute it says: "If they are held to belong to Venezuela British settlers are then entitled to withdraw and be compensated for whatever losses they may sustain by such withdrawal."

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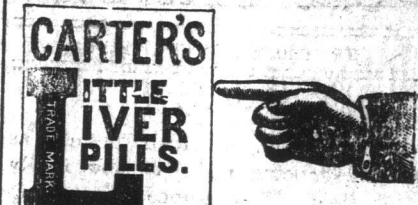
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