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People of the Old Country Are ish Columbia Says the Agent

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The arcent report by the Agent-General for British Columbis in London to Premier McBride. Mr. Turner notes that "the people of Great British and the content of the people of Great British Columbia in London to Premier McBride. Mr. Turner notes that "the people of Great British are taking a rapidly increasing interest in British Columbia. So much is this the case that a traveller can go today through no part of Bingland without hearing British Columbia talked about, and the same aging british Columbia talked about, and the same aging the continent of british Columbia talked about, and the same garden of the great British Columbia talked about, and the same garden of the great great and the critish Columbia to the other through the great was a municipal undertaking." From the vote it is apparent that of people who took due trouble to people who took du

"As mentioned in the last annual report, the importance of having an agricultural college and farm established in British Columbia is thoroughly confirmed by the great number of correspondents and inquirers who wish to place their sons or to go themselves to obtain instruction at some such institution. These are all well able and willing to pay any reasonable fee in this connection, and it is eviable and willing to pay any reasonable fee in this connection, and it is evident that as hundreds of them will be ready to take advantage of such a college, it would be a paying institution.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Officers for Coming Year Elected at Grand Lodge Meeting Yeare, thus clearing off the price of the land in one crop. The Glose Lake district in which this land is situated is fifty miles from the city of Saskatoon. YANCOUVER, May 12.—The election of officers for the coming year was the principal business transacted at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias held in Castle hall today. This resulted as follows:

G. C., John Thomson, Cumberland; P. G. C., C., Charles Rawlinson, Nanalmic, G. Prel, E. S. H. Winn, Rossland; G. K. R. S., E. Pferdner, Victoria; G. M. A., Mackay, Kamloops; G. T. G., H. E. Reid, North Vancouver. E. Pferdner was returned to his old office of G. K. R. S., for the fourteenth year in succession. The next grand lodge meeting will be held at Kamloops.

Bantamweights Fight.

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NEW YORK, May 12.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago, champion bantamweight outfought and outpointed Phil McGovern in ten slashing rounds before the Madison A. C. McGovern finished strong, but Coulon was clearly the Winner. McGovern floored Coulon in the third, but Coulon retaliasted by sending McGovern to the mat. In the preliminary Joe Balley of Philadeiphia, stopped Toto Noran of New York with a knockout in one round. Kid Wall of Philadeiphia, repeated the performance with Bantamweights Fight.

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Jeffries Grows Frisky

BEN LOMOND, May 12.—J. J. Jefricks bas really begun to like gymn and instantly killed. Zoloa firlies has really begun to like gymn and instantly killed. Zoloa has redicted through his tasks with more exuberance and vigor than he has shown before since beginning work, and incidentally in his boxing presented black eves to Joe Choynski and Bob Armstrong. Members of his staff are an agreement has been reached by the incidentally in his boxing presented black eves to Joe Choynski and Bob Armstrong. Members of his staff are agreement has been reached by the manufacturers and the unions engaged in the hatting industry, it is amounced, which provides for an arbitration of all disputes between the two organizations of the company has given way to a mood of galety and hopefulness, and lefirles seems the most hopeful of the outping, shadow boxing, bes punching and hand ball.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A whole-really interest the corner of realles violage that the corner of pullists under the charge of murder, was immediately placed under arrest under the charge of murder, which will be reduced to manufacturers and the unions engaged in the hatting industry, it is amounced, which provides for an arbitration of all disputes between the two organizations in the trade. The plan provides for the appointment of three arbitrators by each side, and if these six are unable of spering and rope of the manufacturers are to all parties agree to alide by the and la parties agree to alide by the deptition of the arbitrators.

of THIS PROVINCE

Connict between the armies of Peru and Ecuador over their boundary dispute A despatch received today at the State Department, from the United States Consul at Guayaquil, states that President Alfaro has left the capital for the frontier with 900 troops. It is not known at the State Department at what frontier point the Peruvian army is concentrating, but the Ecuadorean forces are understood to be mobilizing at Malacha, the capital.

Regina's Street Railway Vote.

Mayor Hopkins of Saskatoon Says His Town Is Centre of Dominion's Greatest Farming District

MISSING, HIS FRIENDS FEAR FOUL PLAY

Former Wilmer Hotel Keeper After Returning from Stewart Disappears in Vancou-

YOUNGEST CITY casion.

The missing man is described as of sober habits; 45 years of age, rather tall, with light complexion; when last seen he was wearing a dark blue suit of clothes and a broad-brimmed hat. His family resides in Golden.

SUICIDE PACT

Two Rivals in Love Carry Out Agree-ment to Drown Themselves in Red River.

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"It would greatly add to the useful hess of this office of the province of a cardinal portant matters in relative of all important matters in relative of all important matters in relative of the province of a construction works profected of great surveys, of government or municipal loans, and the sales of sovernment cand, were telestraphed to this office as least monthly; and in the matter particularly for foans and sales of land, the fullest particulars should be a many inquired of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the convers of fishery works about the sales of sweethers and convinced, would lead to the series of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the series of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the series of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the series of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the series of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the series of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the series of land, the fullest particulars of series of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the series of land, the fullest particulars should be a convinced, would lead to the section of the city, many wholeast of the series of the section of the city, many wholeast of the section of th WINNIPEG, May 12.—That two friends and fellow-countrymen left their respective homes in St. Boniface

FIERCE FOREST FIRES

as can be seen timber is on fire. From Good Harbor to Grond Marais fire is burning at intervals. Reports receiv-ed from Northern Minnesota. Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan indi-cate that the fires are not burning as fiercly as yesterday.

NO FIGHT PICTURES

Congressman Introduces Bill Which Would Exclude Them from U. S. Mail.

Children's Day at Young's

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BOYS' WHITE DUCK MIDDY SUITS CHILDREN'S LINEN HATS CHILDREN'S SUN BONNETS CHILDREN'S MUSLIN HATS CHILDREN'S TAFFETA GLOVES CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES CHILDREN'S HOSIERY IN COTTON,

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HUNTING AND TH

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Subdivision of Estates Worked Bad Effect Amusement - Land and Tenant's Troubles

By Timothy J. O'Conno DUBLIN, May 11.—The seriou ficulties placed in the way of who ride to hounds in Ireland transfer of land to purchasin nants were discussed a few dat at a meeting at the Shelbourn of delegates from the variou clubs throughout the countriear of Fingall, Master of the Foxhounds, presided.

Mr. Frank Barbour, Master Westmeath Foxhounds, on who

Westmeath Foxhounds, on wh it was essential that combined should be taken for the well-be might say the very existence land of a sport which was resp for the circulation of a vast of money and the cessation of would undoubtedly bring ruin t who perhaps little realize i alarming increase of wire fer a serious menace to hunting partition of grass lands intholdings had brought about crease in this barbaric form of ing, and was bound to make erable headway in Ireland unle folly of its use was brought he the people. In Westmeath thi of fence had been introduced to of fence had been introduced to rible extent where the grass lambeen partitioned out. What wa of Westmeath was true also of other counties. Therefore should at once be taken in the ter. Where it was once safe pleasant to hunt it was now di ous and almost impracticable to country at all.

Value of Hunting. He made an estimate of the tary value of the spirit of hunt the country. Ireland was at plunted by twenty-four packs of hounds, forty-two packs of h and three packs of staghounds. were more than 1,000 couple of hounds, 700 couple of harriers a couple of staghounds. A low es of the number of horses kept i nection with the hunt establis was 450. The very lowest of the maintenance of 1,800 con hounds, together with the lowe hounds, together with the lowes of keeping 450 hunt servants' I was, he estimated, \$325,000. The timate simply represented the chringing the hounds and horse the meet, and did not includ Masters' expenses. The cost of maintenance and rent of conioney spent on earth stopping taking and hare finds amount \$25,000. On a very low compute estimated that about 3,750

\$25,000. On a very low compute estimated that about 3,750 in Ireland hunted with the sixty different packs one day a we least, each of whom would kee horse and each of these persons spend at the lowest \$500 year his horses, hunting outfit, hunt scriptions, traveling, etc., making tal of \$1,875,000 spent by follows the hunts. That all amounted total in round figures of \$2,50 calculated on the very lowest spent annually and circulated in land through hunting. The estin expenditure, according to an Enauthority on hunting, in the U Kingdom amounted to more than 500,000, and Ireland's relative sha that, according to the proportinumber of relative would hunting to the proportinumber of relative would hunting to the proportinumber of relative would have the second of the proportinumber of relative would be considered. that, according to the proport number of packs, would be mor \$6,250,000. These facts should ignored, and he thought that should be brought to the noti public bodies who had to deal land questions. He suggested t deputation should wait on the I terms of transfer of land and

fencing of holdings. Captain Walter Lindsay (Kilke said that in his country they ha much trouble, except perhaps in place where it was proposed to a laborer's cottage beside a cove Not In Galway.

Mr. F. Shawe Taylor (Galway) that under the Congested Dis Board they had inspectors who h favorably on hunting, and conseq ly wire fencing was never recomm ed in Galway. He made a sugge regarding the planting of waste for use as coverts.

Colonel Everard (Meath) said was another point which ought brought out strongly before the tates Commissioners, and that that at the Land Conference, at both landlords and tenants represented, one of the prin points which had been agreed on that hunting should be preserved. Ireland. The case on that point been put with indisputable forcone of the representatives of the ants, who agreed that the transf the land to the tenants, unless the terest on the purchase money spent in the country, would mea loss to Ireland of many millio year. His argment was that is der to secure that the present lords or their sons should rema Ireland they should be offered e inducement possible to reside in land, and that residence there s be rendered attractive to them hunting was to be made pract runting was to be made practi impossible by a division of land barbed wire fencings that would certain extent abrogate the agree then arrived at between landlords fenants. He thought that the tates Commissioners might no aware of what had passed at the I Conference and until its details published those who attended it published those who attended it not free to say what had taken it but he thought he was now perf justified in saying that the contet to which he had been referring, the arguments which had been in its support, came from Mr. Wi O'Brien, a man who, he consider that which had been agreed to be which had been agreed to be which had been agreed.

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