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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

### End of the Extended Sockeye Season—Shipments Over the C. P. R.

### Li Hung Chang to be Welcomed at the Terminal City—Halt-but Fishing.

(Special to the Colonist.)

### VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—The sockeye season ended at noon. The fish caught during the five days' extension did not add much to the pack. Several canneries are going to can cohoes so that the Fraser river pack alone is expected to reach 400,000 cases.

Max Ams, an Eastern fish king, has contracted to purchase all the sturgeon caught in the Fraser. The Dominion restrictions on sturgeon fishing are very severe and the sturgeon fishermen have asked to have them modified.

The Chinese merchants of Vancouver will welcome Li Hung Chang in Oriental style, with fireworks and triumphal arches.

The steamer Capilano arrived from the halibut banks yesterday with 50,000 halibut.

Crane & Thomas' magnificent new Commercial hotel was opened yesterday. The Victoria lacrosse team were the first guests.

A picked team from the Fifth regiment will play Vancouver at cricket on Wednesday.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—The provincial examinations were held at Dr. McGuigan's office to-day.

The office of Sir Roderick Cameron, the well-known New York banker, is coming to the Coast, was to visit his ranch in the Northwest Territories and also to inspect the Kootenay country, through which he made an extensive tour, visiting all the principal towns and mines. It is about seven years since Sir Robert was out at the Coast.

### WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 31.—The total pack of the Fraser is expected to reach 400,000 cases, including cohoes. The sockeye run ended last night.

Thirteen hundred cases of salmon were shipped over the C. P. R. yesterday for England.

The Rev. Brother Michels was ordained to the priesthood yesterday by Bishop Durie.

Six hundred dollars worth of damage was done to the sawmill hopper next to the power house yesterday. The fire brigade saved much valuable property by promptly responding to the alarm.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 1.—Forest fires have destroyed 150 feet of roadway and bridge near the Pitt Meadows. They were also the cause of the destruction of Mrs. Grant's house by fire in the same locality.

A meeting of Coquitlam farmers was held in regard to permanent river improvements. The necessary resolutions were passed unanimously.

### NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 1.—The returns at the Nanaimo customs house for August were: Duty collected, \$3,608; Chinese revenue, \$50; miscellaneous, \$148.74; total, \$3,806.74. Imports dutiable, \$5,218; imports free, \$685; total imports, \$4,718.53, making a decrease for last month of \$911.79. The decrease in the total imports from July was \$28,190.

The returns from the Inland Revenue office at Nanaimo for August were: Spirits, \$74.85; malt, \$213.30; cigars, \$175; total, \$583.15.

The number of births for the month was 29, marriages 5 and deaths 9. For July there were 23 births, 8 deaths and 2 marriages.

### REVELSTOCK.

REVELSTOCK, Aug. 29.—The following shipments of ore were forwarded through Revelstoke up to date from last advices:

Mine.	Tons.	Value.	Destination.
Slocan Star.	200	\$15,214	Omaha.
Idaho.	80	11,118	Omaha.
Total.	280	\$26,332	

### THE EASTERN QUESTION.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The main subject of discussion between the Russian minister for foreign affairs, Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, and Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and between the Czar and Emperor William will be the Eastern question, especially its Armenian and Cretan features. A thorough entente between Russia and Germany is probable. The opinion prevails in diplomatic circles here that the Eastern question has now reached a point requiring vigorous and concerted action on the part of the European powers, and that such action is imperative.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The foreign office has received dispatches from Mr. Michael Herbert, the British charge d'affaires at Constantinople. The situation is said to be about as bad as it can be. British sailors and mines have been landed to protect the embassy of Great Britain, the British consulate and the British postoffice. The Mussulmans attacked the Armenians and committed all kinds of excesses.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople gives a personal interview with Frank Barker, who was left in place of Sir Edgar Vincent as hostage during the negotiations between Armenian leaders in the Ottoman bank, and Turkish officials. The dispatch says: "Mr. Frank Barker stated the invaders told him they intended to seize the Credit Linnais offices and explode a bomb there. It was part of their plan to raid the Vojvoda police station at the same time. The mob consisted entirely of the lowest classes in Constantinople and suburbs, Lazzaroni, the Kureas and men who work along the wharves of the city. It is now estimated that over 4,000 persons were killed."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—An official search of the school at Samatia disclosed thirty-six bombs, seven explosive caps, several boxes of revolvers, ammunition, dynamite, etc., in the midst of the search. All has been quiet here since yesterday evening. Great uneasiness prevails among the British residents in the villages on the shores of the Bosphorus, where Armenians have sought refuge. It is feared the houses will be attacked. The British charge d'affaires, has ordered the British guardship Dryad to remove families desiring protection.

American colleges at Hissar and the Bible house at Stamboul are guarded by troops. The Galata quarter is quieter. All the shops are closed, and no Armenians are seen in the streets. There was a fresh panic yesterday, owing to a bomb being thrown while soldiers were returning from the Selamluk. Nobody was hurt. Scores of dead have been thrown into the sea in order to save the trouble of burying. The British charge d'affaires has refused the request of the Sultan to withdraw the guards of British consulates, saying he cannot do so until the disorders are thoroughly quelled. The commission appointed on Friday last by the minister of police to inquire into the revolutionary rioting, consisting of eight Christians and Mussulmans are sitting. Four hundred Mussulmans accused of excesses have already been arrested.

It is impossible to give the exact number of victims of the rioting. In the street between Dolmabahce and Topkapie it resembled a field of battle. Fifty bodies were counted there. The houses of Armenians in various quarters have been pillaged, and Galata and Pera are occupied by the military. The Armenians are greatly alarmed, and the break of the revolutionists is generally condemned as criminal madness, but the authorities are censured for permitting the Mussulmans to attack innocent persons.

### BIFLEMAN AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Dominion rifle matches had a very satisfactory opening to-day. The British Columbia team are keeping up the fine form they showed at Toronto. In the Nursery match only three of them were eligible, and prizes were drawn by Gunner W. Miller, of Westminster, \$6, and Mr. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo, \$3. In the Hamilton Powder Company, the first match of the all-comers' series, the British Columbia winners were Gunner J. C. Chamberlain, Westminster, \$5, and Corporal A. S. Hunter, Victoria, \$4. The McDougall cup was won by Sergt. Skedden of the 83rd at Hamilton. Gunner Geo. Turnbull of Westminster and Gunner J. L. Beckwith, Victoria, took each a \$4 prize.

### FRENCH CANADIAN CONVENTION.

WILLIAMSBURG, Conn., Sept. 1.—The state convention of French Canadians was opened here this afternoon with about 300 delegates in attendance. Various questions are being considered. The most important matter to be debated is the question involving the recent trouble in Danielson, where the French Roman Catholics separated themselves from the church because a French speaking priest had not been assigned to them.

## IRISH NATIONALISTS.

### Convention Presided Over by Bishop O'Donnell—Message from the Pope.

### Resolution in Favor of Unity Moved by Mr. Ryan of Toronto.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—The Irish National convention was opened at noon to-day in Leinster Hall, the Irish race being represented here by from 600 to 700 delegates, but it was hoped that at least 1,000 more would arrive during the day. They came from Ireland and Great Britain as a rule, but the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa were well represented.

The feeling among the foreign delegations was that all the sections should unite, and that a meeting of the forty foreign delegates was held last night presided over by the Hon. John Costigan, thirty-five of them being from the United States and Canada. It was then proposed to appoint a committee of seven foreign delegates to personally interview Messrs. Redmond, Healy and Dillon with the object of inducing all factions to support one leader. The alternative was suggested that all donations from foreign sources be stopped in case the factions failed to come to an understanding. The resolution, however, was stubbornly opposed by Mr. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, and after a heated discussion, lasting two hours, the meeting dispersed without having accomplished anything, except to have secured, to sow further seeds of discord.

John Dillon, M.P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, previous to the opening of the convention, expressed the opinion that its success was already secured and that the attendance would be twice as great as he had dared to hope for. The delegates, he said, represented four-fifths of the Irish Nationalists, and there was a good number of Farnellites in the ranks, in spite of the opposition of the leaders of the latter party to the convention which the Farnellite press continues to belittle, calling it to be fraudulent and asserting that the delegates are knaves who have accomplished nothing, except to have secured, to sow further seeds of discord.

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## NO RAILWAY SUBSIDIES

### Carmanah Telegraph Line—B. C. Fish Hatcheries—Pacific Coast Patrol—Prohibition Plebiscite.

### Chief Justice Davis and the Elections—Competitors at Dominion Rifle Matches.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—In the House of Commons to-day Hon. Mr. Prior was informed by Hon. Mr. Davies that it was not the intention of the government to bring down any railway subsidies this session.

Hon. Mr. Tarte informed Hon. Mr. Prior that the government had under consideration the question of improving the telegraph line between Victoria and Carmanah Point.

Hon. Mr. Davies informed Hon. Mr. Prior that the new fish hatcheries would be erected this year. The government are taking steps to select sites on both the Fraser and Skeena Rivers. The British Columbia members had urged upon him the importance of certain works in British Columbia waters. He hoped that when the supplementary estimates came down the hon. gentlemen would be glad to do so.

Regarding a steamer for patrolling British Columbia waters Hon. Mr. Davies said it would cost \$10,000 to fit up the Douglas, and as to an appropriation this year it was not possible to make any promise until the present minister had the opportunity of looking carefully into the matter.

Hon. Mr. Laurier told Mr. Craig that the date for a plebiscite on prohibition had not yet been fixed.

Hon. Mr. Laurier informed Mr. McInnes that the government was not aware that Chief Justice Davis took part in the recent elections in British Columbia. The matter had not been brought to the attention of the government.

Hon. Mr. Davies is considering a request to extend the fishing season at Nootka Sound for two weeks longer.

The Senate will adjourn for eight or ten days, as soon as the address is passed.

Rifemen from all parts have come here by every train for the Dominion matches commencing to-day.

The claim of Spain to participate in the advance of another at Trail under the French treaty has been admitted and collectors of customs are authorized to refund any excess of duty on articles affected by the treaty which have been imported from Spain since the treaty went into effect.

Mr. Bostock is going to move for papers in connection with land grants in Revelstoke to the Kootenay Smelting Company.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald delivered an able speech in the Senate to-day, insisting that British Columbia is entitled to representation in the cabinet.

Li Hung Chang will not visit Ottawa. It is probable that Sir Henri Joly will accompany him to the Coast as the representative of the Canadian government.

The banquet to Chief Justice Lord Russell of Killowen takes place on Wednesday evening.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—(Special)—There was a light frost all over the province last night, but not sufficient to do serious damage to the crops. The wheat is now nearly all cut except in late districts. Grain is now being marketed at several points in the province and nearly all the buyers are on the ground they will occupy for the coming season, or will be there before the end of the week.

Stockton, Brandon, Douglas and Oak Lake are points well ahead with harvest work. The price of wheat on the country markets is between 40 and 44 cents for No. 1 hard. The commercial in its weekly review of the crop situation says: "Satisfactory progress has been made with the harvest this week, the wheat is nearly all in stock in some of the early sections. In other districts there is considerable late wheat which has not been cut yet. Over half the crop, however, is now in stock. The weather was very changeable, varying from very warm to frosty cool, and there was some fear of dried on some nights. The local frosts were reported from a few points, but there were no general frosts, and it is not believed that any damage was done. Regarding the first frost mentioned last week it is thought there will be some damage in spots in a limited area in the West, but if so it will only be in a small territory. Two or three cars of new wheat have been moved. The new crop is believed to be particularly free from smut. It is said that oats are not all well filled—out owing to damage from rust, and the yield will not be nearly as large as the standing grain would indicate. This is also true of wheat in some cases the heads not being filled out, but the deficiency is more marked in the case of oats."

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

### ABSOLUTELY PURE

### AROUND ROSSLAND.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

estimated by many that the procession was half a mile long. All the principal merchants and manufacturers were represented. The floats were too numerous to describe in detail. Among the best features were Okell & Morris' display of fruit, and the typographical union, the latter's very creditable float conspicuously displayed the Union label magnified five times. A newspaper edited by a Union man was distributed in the crowd. The procession terminated by an excellent drill by the boys' brigade.

In the evening the city was a blaze of glory, the illuminations being general and some of them handsome. The citizens and guests, with music, dancing, boating and driving, made the merry hours fly till the thickening fog warned them of the coming morn. The first day of Vancouver's regatta was a complete, unqualified success.

The yacht Avis, which was to have sailed in the carnival races, sank in a squall on the Inlet yesterday. Several if not all of the six occupants would have been drowned had they not been in close proximity to the yacht May, whose crew picked up the men struggling in the water.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special)—George Gooderham has just returned from the mines of British Columbia, where he has secured a controlling interest in several big properties, investing over half a million altogether. He has a force of men at work on his claims and has contracted for a ten drill compression engine and pump and other necessary machinery which is to be in place in two months. He intends to push the development of the properties with all possible force and energy.

"What do you think of the country's future?" "I think," was the reply, "that there is quite a future for it. Of course there are a great number of properties that nobody tells anything about until they are developed."

"Is there need for the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway?" "Yes, it is very much needed, and the government should push its construction and thus open up a vast mining country. It would divert a lot of trade that now goes to the West and Western Canada and would be called upon to furnish supplies at present imported from the other side of the line."

"How is the district off for smelters?" "There is only one and it is at Trail. There is talk of another at Trail or Rossland, but at present the profits are largely reduced by the heavy transportation charges for getting the ore to the smelters."

Mr. Gooderham says he understood that a lot of English capital was going into the district; but he could not vouch for the statement.

"A Rossland special to the World says: 'A Toronto syndicate, comprised of A. T. Denison, A. Wright, A. Simpson and H. Weeks has just invested \$25,000 in the Heather Bell, Livingston and Romping Lion claims. A London syndicate will take up the War Eagle million dollar bond, and will complete the purchase of this valuable mine.'"

MURDER OF JOHN E. STARK.

NANAIMO, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing of the charge against Ephraim Hodgson of murdering John E. Stark was closed in the provincial court this afternoon. Hodgson on being asked if he desired the evidence read over said he did not. Being asked if he wished to give evidence he replied, "I have nothing to say." The magistrate then said he had very carefully reviewed the evidence and that there are some portions of it which point to a probable assumption of guilt on the part of the accused, but the credit to be attached to the testimony he would leave to the judgment of a jury. Hodgson was therefore committed to take his trial at the next assizes, which will be held the last week in November.

FRENCH CANADIANS DISGRUNTLED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—(Special)—La Patrie, and in fact all the French Liberals, are mad as hatters because Premier Hardy has not given the French Canadian population in Ontario a representative in his cabinet. The Liberals state that although the French electors of Ontario have always given a loyal and liberal support to Sir Oliver Mowat, it was signed in Kato on Wednesday, the owners of the Pilgrim execute a bill of sale of the disputed portion of their ground to the owners of the Monita. The latter agree to incorporate a company with \$750,000 capital under the imperial act to take over the whole of the Monita. The owners of the Pilgrim get two-fifths of the Monita stock and the owners of the Monita get a bill of sale for a two-fifths interest in the Pilgrim.

Norman Jackson and Will Kelling returned on Thursday from the new mining district recently discovered on Sheep creek, between Rossland and Christina lake. They were out there eleven days and made eight locations. Jackson and Kelling are taking from two or three Swedish claims in some of the Norwegian. It has a fine appearance and carries copper and assays \$25 in gold. Two or three of the claims located by Jackson and Kelling show galena of fine quality.

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## The Westside.

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June 10th, 1896.

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ended quietly, and on the throne by promise of legislative passage of the bill. The passage of the bill was a public interest order to curtail it. The opposition has a right to shrink from a discharge of whatever issue it is were in opposition years, and had period it must be good use of their. In season and ere unearring any along as they had upon his legs, ad not any addition on the subject. The business had, still. If this was, full debate of the Conservative leaders are armentarians, and e a sense of the ne of parliament. It is pretty less the occasion and the measures e government are set disastrous country, no obstructive to by them. Inver, to overlook er in our his- responsibility position as that opposition of a ment in power in of political nome of the county if carefully watched ad but three men who give it the experience, and er Mowat and Sir ad nothing to do s during the poli- men, to say noth- intimacies of ex- ment out of the bat- Richard Cart- his fads and s pessimism and position to de- Canadian, is head all his colleagues, ted and at least by his party, and ond fiddle to in- conservatives, who, rite in the House ant a majority of opinion, the busi- including the great dustries, look, in rd as this time of nger. What the duty of the oppo- upon discovering g, with proper igitly united action y very large ex- tendencies of ficing its power for um, and if not that is best for the e from doing the apprehended. The o all the time nead with the re- will no doubt take, count of itself as every loyal Cana-

FRANCISCO.

25.—The friends beginning a syst- his expulsion the Bay confer- sessions of Mattie unnel have been the ministers con- are outpoke- should at once lised from the ference convened that such action nents. The con- pt legally convene in the meantime hope to rally s. The conference ator and two lay of the Congrega- the bay. Deacon s himself that nence with many n of his still con- the First church, ed to the fullest rest. A meeting adherents will be when some plan mary explanation probably be de-

27.—(Special)—b date entered for special trials were by the C. P. R. on e were brought in Utopia yesterday, ad behind a buggy n at its heels, so that it attempted ly and badly cut

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