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NERVES OF EMPIRE.

Sir Sandford Fleming, who is now in London in connection with the all-British cable project, is presenting upon the English public very forcibly the importance of those "nerves of empire" of which the Pacific cable is one.

They are probably more imperial in their views than you are in England. Indeed one may safely say that they are, though I don't forget the healthier, more robust attitude which the mother country now assumes towards all the colonies.

Granted the present scheme, he remarked, "and you will reach Australia without having a foot of your wire in foreign territory. Why not have another cable bringing you back to London by Western Australia, Cocos Island, Mauritius and South Africa?"

The Chronicle adds: "These views have already been submitted to the colonial office, and Sir Sandford thinks the scheme, at present in hand, a basis towards a complete, all-British girdle of the globe."

Recalling the time when the eastern and western rails of the Canadian Pacific railway met in the Rockies, completing the transcontinental line, Sir Sandford said:

The joining up of the railway was a ceremony very impressive and suggestive in its simplicity.

ten days to cross the continent—that I fancy was the time—but that the day would arrive when a passenger could journey from London to Vancouver in ten days.

Then he turned from past to future once more, and the Chronicle says: "Sir Sandford Fleming looks forward to seeing weekly lines of steamers leave Vancouver for Australia and Asiatic ports."

It is indeed a fine conception, but who, at the time the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway was being discussed, would have been bold enough to predict the development, national and imperial, that has since occurred?

CANADIAN BUTTER TRADE.

The Canadian Grocer devotes an article to the highly satisfactory condition of the creamery butter trade of this season, and the increased production. It estimates that the receipts in Montreal have been about 100,000 packages greater this season to date than in the like period of 1898, and that, including about one cent per pound higher price, the factories have received a million dollars more for their output thus far than they did in the like period last year.

The export of butter has been increasing rapidly for the last five years, and if the present rate continues the present year will show remarkable gains. The market in the old country for good butter, carefully landed there in cold storage, is large enough to admit of an enormous expansion of the Canadian industry.

The London chamber of mines has been formed about a year and a half to look after the interests of British miners in colonial mines, and last night they celebrated the occasion by a dinner at the Grosvenor, which was remarkable in many ways.

A COLONIAL DINNER.

New Brunswick Salmon, Australian Mutton, Queensland Beef and Cape Wines. (London Chronicle, July 25.)

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. McInerney, widow of the late Hon. O. McInerney of Kingston, Kent, died suddenly Sunday morning.

MAINE MATTERS.

Barkis Fradette will take in lumber at Annapolis for the River Platte. Barkis Mary A. Troop, reported as coming here has received orders to proceed to New York.

No Summer Vacation. St. John's delicious summer weather and our superior ventilating facilities, make summer study just as pleasant as at any other time.

THE ISAAC PITMAN SHORT-HAND and the New Business Franchise (for use of which we hold exclusive rights) are great attendance promoters. Send for catalogue.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

RENNES, Aug. 7.—The second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the 15th regiment of artillery, sentenced in 1894 to imprisonment for life in a fortress after having been convicted of delivering to the agents of a foreign power documents connected with the defence of France, opened in the elysees here at 7 1/2 this morning.

The scenes inside the court room was most animated. Every inch of space was filled a quarter of an hour before the proceedings opened. The large, airy, well-lighted room, in which the trial takes place, is in the form of a concert hall, with a stage and proscenium.

At 10 o'clock M. Labori and Demange and Major Carrière, with three assistants, took their seats and the witnesses followed. Colonel Jouaust, followed by the other members of the court, sat in the front of the room, behind and took seats at the table, the guards presenting arms. Deep silence fell upon the audience, who, to them, had engaged in a hum of conversation.

When Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, preceded and followed by a gendarme, entered the court, he wore a uniform, with a sword at his side, and a determined but not defiant bearing. He walked quickly, with almost an elastic step, and seated himself in his own hand. Dreyfus was dead pale and his teeth were set with a determined but not defiant bearing.

A SHORTAGE IN SPRUCE.

(Liverpool Timber News, July 23.) It seems as if at least merchants were beginning to realize that a shortage of spruce deals is an assured fact, and the few cargoes which are being offered and ready purchasers are improving prices. The Liverpool market does not for the moment respond so eagerly to this condition of things as the markets abroad the coast, because several large cargoes having recently arrived, there is some desire to meet the demand.

MARRIED AT VANCOUVER.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser, Aug. 2.) F. L. Christie of Sandon and Miss Margaret Hatt of Fredericton, N. B., were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. E. E. Scott. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Christie left for Southern California on an extended honeymoon tour.

DIED AT DAWSON.

(Vancouver World, Aug. 1.) Word has been received of the death at Dawson of Robert A. Colquhoun, son of R. Colquhoun, of Clark's Harbor, Shelburne county, N. S. He was a young man who resided in Vancouver for some years before going north. He was connected with the cannery business and was popular with all who knew him.

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(Well Known and Highly Respected Resident of Carleton Co. News-Advertiser, Aug. 1.) The sudden death of Mrs. Leonard Slipp, which took place yesterday afternoon, was a great shock in town and in the vicinity, in which for so many years Mrs. Slipp had been a respected resident.

MACADAM JUNCTION.

Gallant Rescue from Drowning—A Band and Fireworks at the Church Social, Monday, August 7th. Meadham Junction, Aug. 7.—The ladies of the Union church held a ladies' social on the beautiful grounds of R. McKemie and Mrs. Mason on Thursday evening.

ing the evening, the McAdam band played, and another attraction was a fine display of fireworks in charge of H. Adair.

A number of young men were bathing in Waughagan lake, two of them, F. Lister and M. Hay, narrowly escaped drowning. Lister swam to a rock and was followed by Hay, who was about exhausted, and caught Lister and dragged him into the water.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, visited McAdam and held church services in the P. M. hall on Thursday. He preached at eleven and seven and gave a short address to the children at three. The services were hearty and well attended.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

At a meeting of the local committee last evening there was a good attendance and considerable business in connection with the coming convention was transacted. Besides the local committee, Henry Stewart, a member of a chapter of Station Island, N. Y., was present.

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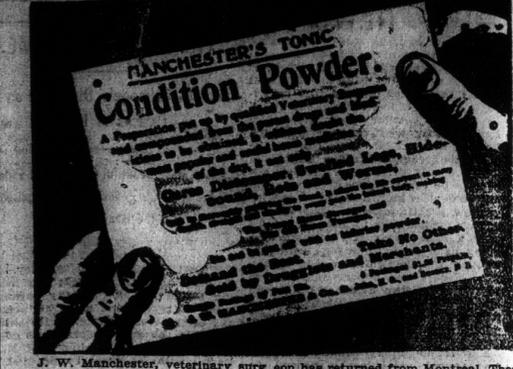
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