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## B. C. TOBACCO IS SHOWN IN LONDON

### Excited Favorable Comment at The International Trade Exhibition

Tobacco, a London monthly trade journal, in its issue for May deals extensively with the third International Tobacco Trade Exhibition, which was held last month at the Royal Horticultural Hall. The following mention is made of the exhibit made under the auspices of the government of British Columbia:

Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, Finsbury Circus, E.C. The display of leaf, manufactured tobacco and cigras from Kelowna, B. C., created attention and interest, and conveyed a very fair idea of the possibilities of British Columbia as a tobacco-producing territory. Notwithstanding that tobacco growing is in its infancy, Mr. Holman, of Kelowna, not by any means an expert, succeeded in raising many fine specimens of plants having leaves from two to three feet in length, while cigars made from Vuelta bajo, Havana leaf, 1902 crop, were equal to many well-known brands of imported Havana. The exhibit included bundles of Wisconsin seed leaf, 1906 crop, a number of bundles, mostly three bands each, of Vuelta Abajo, Havana leaf, crop 1906, and other of the 1902 crop. There is a succulence about British Columbia tobacco that is absent from every other country's growth and which creates a flavor that must be acquired to be truly appreciated. There is ample room in British Columbia for enterprising agriculturists if only they will direct their attention to tobacco planting. Given the necessary attention there is no reason why, eventually British possessions should not supply the home market with considerable consignments of leaf every year. Mr. O'Dell superintended the display at British Columbia's stand."

The Mr. O'Dell alluded to is Seymour Hastings O'Dell, for a considerable period a resident of this city. Mr. O'Dell's portrait is published in the journal mentioned.

### SAN FRANCISCO REFORM

#### Mayor Schmitz' Agreement With Committee of Seven

San Francisco, May 18.—Notwithstanding the many extraordinary stories told about the scope and power of the committee of seven, it is now generally conceded that the administration of municipal affairs here is to some extent at least in its hands. In a written agreement Mayor Schmitz has bound himself, it is said, to carry out any request which this committee makes upon the representations of five leading commercial organizations may make to him. The committee already has begun an investigation into the police department, and will gradually extend the scope of its actions to the works board, street department and other branches of city government. Its purpose is to make a thorough enquiry into conditions that exist in the various branches of the city government, and to make such changes in personnel and methods as shall be judged necessary.

### HIDDEN GREEK MINES

#### Wharf Erected at Goose Bay and Other Work Done

The Hidden Creek copper mines, situated at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, will be shipping at the expiration of sixty days. This statement was made by J. T. Hills, one of the directors of the company, who returned from the mines on the steamer Princess May.

The wharf which the company is erecting at Goose Bay is now about a third completed, and work is being done on the building of a wagon road from the beach to the mines, distant a mile and a quarter from tide water. The wharf now under construction will be used by steamers loading ore. An ore transportation system from the mines to storage bins on the wharf will be installed as soon as the wharf is finished.

### A WASHINGTON MYSTERY

Washington, May 18.—Alexandro Garland, the attache of the Peruvian legation, who it is charged, was stabbed early Thursday morning by Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, has taken a turn for the worse. His physician refuses to give any specific information as to his patient, but it was stated to an Associated Press correspondent that while his condition was serious, he did not think he would die tonight.

### CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION.

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—R. B. Tippett, Baltimore, today was elected president at the annual convention of the Supreme Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion.

### PERSIAN DISORDERS

Teheran, May 18.—Serios disorders have broken out at Tabriz, Kermanshah The mobs are nuder the leadership of the priests belonging to the local parliaments who are endeavoring to obtain reforms in administrative offices of the cities mentioned

### EX-MINISTER CONGER DEAD

Pasadena, Cal., May 18.—E. H. Conger, former minister to China, died today at his home here.

## WANT RUEF'S EVIDENCE AGAINST BIG GRAFTERS

### Authorities Will Keep Sentence in Suspension in Meantime

### PENITENTIARY IN THE FUTURE

#### Statement That Mayor Schmitz Has Surrendered His Authority to Business Men

San Francisco, May 17.—The examination of Abraham Ruef before the grand jury was resumed today. He was further questioned as to the alleged bribery of Mayor Schmitz and the supervisors by the United railroads, pursuant to his testimony of yesterday, that $200,000 was paid by that corporation for the purpose of electrifying the street railway system. He refused to forecast the information he will impart. Mr. Matzen, of his counsel, says the mayor will appear for trial in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court next Monday.

The understanding is that the carrying out of the sentence to be imposed upon Abraham Ruef, two weeks hence, by Judge Dunne, will be indefinitely suspended in order that when he takes the stand in court against "those high up" his testimony shall not be that of a convict.

Detective Burns is authority for the statement that it is the purpose of the prosecution to send Ruef eventually to San Quentin penitentiary, but the trial of corporation officials who have been indicted and others who have not yet been formally charged, will, it is thought, take so long that Ruef's incarceration will be delayed at least a year. No move has been made for his admittance to bail. It is said that he prefers to remain in the custody of Ellsor Biggy.

The Call today says "From this time forward Eugene Schmitz will be mayor of San Francisco only in name. He has relinquished the reins of government to a committee of seven, representing the five great commercial organizations of the city. Beginning with today the city will be under the control of men whom the mayor selected to administer the city's affairs on the lines demanded by the public. The capitulation of the mayor is now complete. He has transferred in writing the authority, tantamount to a power of attorney, to F. B. Anderson, F. W. Dohermann, Percy T. Morgan, F. W. Vanaickle, Louis Rosenfeld, C. H. Bentley and Charles W. Slack.

## LOCAL MARKETS

There are no important changes in the local market quotations. The only event of interest during the past few days is the disappearance of strawberries. One or two consignments were received from California and found a ready sale. The crop of that state, however, is over, it being impossible to bring the fruit from there to Victoria in good condition. The berries of the Hood River, Oregon, have not yet started to come in. Therefore it is what might be termed between seasons, and for a week or more Victorians will have to do without this delicacy. Other commodities maintain the same level, there being no noticeable inclination of fluctuation. Appended are the complete quotations:

WHOLESALE

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| **Vegetables** | |
| Lettuce (hot house) per crate | $1.75 |
| Cabbage, Cal., per lb. | 4½ |
| Cauliflowers, per dozen | $1.25 |
| Garlic, per lb. | 10 |
| Onions (Australian), per lb | 4 |
| Onions (local), per lb. | 2½ |
| Asparagus (local) per lb | 12½ |
| Cucumbers, (hot house), per doz | $1.80 |
| Tomatoes (hot house), per lb. | 25 |
| Potatoes (local) per ton | $28.50 to $32 |
| Potatoes (California) pre lb. | 7 |
| Peas (California), per lb. | 9 |
| **Flour** | |
| Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. | $5.60 |
| Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl. | $5.60 |
| Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best | $5.35 |
| Flour, Hungarian Calgary, per bbl | $5.00 |
| Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl. | $4.55 |
| **Foodstuffs** | |
| Cracked corn, per ton | $30.00 |
| Bran, per ton | $25 |
| Shorts, per ton | $27 |
| American wheat, per ton | $33.00 |
| Manitoba feed wheat, per ton | $30.00 |
| Oats, Manitoba, per ton | $35.00 |
| Oats, Island, per ton | $28.00 |
| Barley, Manitoba, per ton | $25.00 |
| Barley, Island, per ton | $28.00 |
| Hay, Fraser river, per ton | $15.00 |
| Hay, Island, per ton | $18.00 |
| Cornmeal, per ton | $33.00 |
| Chop feed, best, per ton | $27.00 |
| Whole corn, best, per ton | $30.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | $30.00 |
| **Fruit** | |
| Bananas, per bunch | $3.00 to $3.50 |
| Lemons, per box | $6.00 to $6.50 |
| Oranges, naval, per box | $4.00 to $4.50 |
| Oranges (Seedling), per case | $3.50 |
| Oranges (Seville), per case | $4.00 |
| Rhubarb, per lb, | 3 to 4 |
| Sultanas, smyrna, best | 15 |
| Sultanas, California, best | 15 |
| Sultanas, medium | 12½ |
| Currants, new cleaned | 10 |
| Bananas, per doz. | 35 |
| Prunes, best, 2 lbs. | 25 |
| Prunes, seconds, per lb. | 5 |
| Apples (Oregon), per box | $2.50 to $2.75 |
| Grape Fruit, per case | $3.25 |
| **Produce** | |
| Eggs, local, per doz. | 25 to 30 |
| Butter, (Cal. Creamery), per lb. | 33 |
| Cheese, local, Langley, per lb. | 15% |
| Cheese, Eastern, drums | 16½ |
| Cheese, Eastern, twins | 17 |
| Cheese (California), per lb. | 18½ |
| **Meats** | |
| Veal, per lb. | 12½ |
| Pork, per lb. | 12 to 12½ |
| Tongues, per lb. | 25 |
| Beef, per lb. | 8½ |
| Mutton, per lb. | 14 to 20 |
| American hams, per lb. | 22½ |
| Bacon, rolled | 18 |
| American bacon, per lb. | 25 |

### BUYING AIR LINE.

Detroit, May 18.—It is stated here that the Wabash railway has completed arrangements to buy the Grand Trunk Air Line between Glencoe and Fort Erie, over which the Wabash has had running rights for several years.


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# "Celebration Values" This Week

## Just the Very Opportunity for the "24th"---Ladies' Valuable Silk Waists Go On Sale Tomorrow

A MANUFACTURER'S choice new stock of SILK WAISTS purchased "at wipe out prices" enables us to commence the celebration week with the very opportunity we seek of pleasing our friends and patrons. A few descriptions of these charming goods will speak for themselves.

Regular values $2.25 to $3.00, on sale tomorrow ..... $1.35
Regular value $3.75, on sale tomorrow ..... $2.50
Regular values $4.50 to $7.50, on sale tomorrow ..... $3.50

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSE, fastened in front, wide box pleat with two rows of tucking down either side; tucked back; 3-4 sleeve, finished with tucked cuff; collar to match. Price ..... $1.35

LADIES' PALE BLUE AND PINK SILK WAISTS, made with deep pointed yoke of tucks and insertion; 3-4 sleeve finished with lace cuff; collar to match. Price ..... $2.50

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSE made with fine tucked pointed yoke; lower part of blouse with wide hand embroidery edged on either side with valenciennes lace, with rows of valenciennes down either side of front; long sleeve with deep cuff to elbow made of rows of insertion and silk edged with lace; collar to match. Price ..... $3.50

## Immense Clearance of Tapestry Squares---3 Lots Go On Special Sale, Commencing Tomorrow

AN enormous shipment of TAPESTRY SQUARES has just come to hand from one of the best English mills at a greatly reduced rate on present day quotations. They are aristocrats of carpetdom both in richness of color effect and artistic design. Their splendid wearing quality make them a most economical buy.

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3 yds. x 3 yds., worth regular $10.00; special price..$6.75
3 yds. x 3½ yds., worth regular $12.00; special price..$8.75
3 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular $13.50; special price.$10.75
3½ yds. x 4 yds., worth regular $16.00; special price.$13.75

LOT No. 2.
3 yds. x 3 yds., worth regular $12.00; special price..$8.75
3 yds. x 3½ yds., worth regular $14.50; special price.$10.75
3 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular $16.00; special price.$13.75
3½ yds. x 4 yds., worth regular $21.00; special price.$17.50

LOT No. 3.
3 yds. x 3 yds., worth regular $19.00; special price.$14.50
3 yds. x 3½ yds., worth regular $23.50; special price.$18.50
3 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular $26.00; special price $19.50
3½ yds. x 4 yds., worth regular $28.00; special price.$22.50

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Women's White Canvas Side Lace Oxford, welt sole, per pair.. $3.50
Women's Kid Oxfords, light sole, patent tip, Chic last, military heel, per pair ..... $3.00
Women's Kid Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, military heel, patent tip, per pair ..... $2.50
MEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, dull kid top, per pair ..... $4.00
MEN'S TAN VICI KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole, per pair ..... $3.50
Men's Kid Lace Boots, welt sole, per pair ..... $3.00
Men's Tan Vici Kid Lace Blucher Boots, welt sole, per pair ..... $4.50
Men's Tan Vici Kid Oxford Tie, welt sole, pair.. $5.00

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MEDIUM WEIGHT NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, each 75c. and ..... 50c.
SPECIAL LINES OF BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, salmon and natural shades, each 75c..... 50c.
BLACK CASHMERE SOX, silk, spliced toe and heel, per pair ..... 25c.
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Ottawa, May 22.—Japan a great international ex Tokio in 1912. Consul G has received a cable m the minister for foreign a ially inviting the Canad ment and people to parti big affair. An invitatio nature, coming in such a and so far ahead of time as an evidence of the c Japanese government for relations with the Domin Victoria has been cut itinerary of Prince Fushi lack of time. His Imper will go direct from Vanc attle. Royal salutes will the arrival of the Princ and on his departure fro Gold has been found Rock, a promontory on t tawa river.

The railway commis ranging a new schedule rates from Vancouver e The Attorney General and Quebec have a num before them which were and submitted by the railway commissioners. W negligence has been shown of any railway accident reported to the Attorney the province, with the the party or parties be Conductor Thompson, of the first case prosecuted and another case has be in Quebec. There are o which no action has yet Where the cases have be to the provinces the duty way commission ends. Mills, in discussing the that the crown at Quebec rule entirely too lax in formulate and prosecute manslaughter against th ible for fatalities. Mr. M opinion that the law s strictly enforced in the c resulting from preventa accidents as in all case slaughter, But in regar accidents there is seldo heard of them after the coroner's jury. The do out that in the state of law provides that sta must actively assist in tion of all railway wreck spective districts, and is found on the part of nected with the wreck must prosecute. The ral of Ontario says th tremely difficult to get convict. In respect t Thompson, who was on hours a day for seve board has under cons drafting of an order t some way the number day an employee should

GIVEN FIVE Y

Moose Jaw, May 22.—B a homesteader at Caron guilty today on the cha acy to defraud, and wa five years in Edmonton p Union Bank cheque for and sixty five dollars Winnipeg to Wm. Overf was stolen from the ma paid at the bank here on unknown man, whom L fully identified as Overf

STROMBOLI QU

Messina, May 22.—F Brooklyn, assistant di Royal observatory on M telegraphed today from ing that the grape crop tirely ruined by showe from the volcano, and a explosive force of the diminishing.

ACTOR AND F

Cleveland, O., May Church, an actor of th Wilkes Booth, died he 79 years. After lea Church became a print time was reputed the m setter in the world.

A MANITOBA

Young Girl Outraged a a Farm Han

Killarney, Man., May Brown, a young girl w for her brother on a v from here, was outrage ed by Laurence Gow been making his h Browns for two years brother was absent fro hours this afternoon, a time the brutal crime The murderer went to where she was dressin and probably accompl Dose after a terrible dences of which were parent, he cut the girl' razor. He then attem cutting his own throat knife, but will likely the penalty on the g

COMMANDER SPAI

Ottawa, May 22.—Co was married in New Y ago to Miss Murray, o