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LAST YEAR'S TRADE.

Exports the Largest by Two Million Dollars of Any Year Since Confederation.

Ammunition for the Dominion Meeting—Poaching Government Oysters—North Grey Elections.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The executive of the D. R. A. meets on Wednesday to select ammunition. Three issues are available, the Canadian make of 1894, and Imperial of 1885, and of 1896, the 1885 ammunition being the output of the royal laboratory.

The marine department has been notified of extensive poaching on the government oyster bed at Shediac, N. B. There will be a council meeting tomorrow, Senator Scott presiding in the absence of Mr. Laurier.

AT SHOE-BURYNESS.

SHOE-BURYNESS, Aug. 3.—(Special)—In a difficult competition for the dismantling and mounting of 64-pounders in the competition of the artillery volunteers, the Canadian artillerymen were loudly and heartily cheered as they marched to their positions clad in their new jerseys embroidered with the maple leaf. They set to work in a business-like fashion and it was remarked that each man knew his work perfectly. Despite the fact of a slip of the gun from the temporary sledge, during the shifting, they did the operation with eleven seconds to spare out of the fifteen minutes allowed. But for this accident they would have beaten all competitors. The result of this competition will not be announced to-night.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The Free Press says to-night: "British Columbia mines are now receiving worldwide attention, and the indications are that there will be a boom in that district before long. Already those in the mining regions are reported to have the gold fever in a very aggravated form, and its rapid spread is anticipated."

MATABELE TREACHERY.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 3.—The latest telegrams from Rhodesia report increasing numbers of cases of treachery among the frontiers, who are supplying the insurgents with cartridges and food. The authorities have abandoned the idea of driving the insurgents out of the Matopos hills, and have decided, instead, to build a chain of forts around them and starve the enemy. Twenty forts have already been commenced. These will be maintained after the revolt is quelled, as a refuge for settlers in the event of another outbreak. In addition, a permanent police force of 1,000 men is to be enrolled.

An official despatch received from Rhodesia yesterday stated that Captain White, with 250 men, a seven-pounder and two Maxim's, had defeated the forces of the Hartley lager, and the latest news from the column was that Captain White had taken up a position on the top of Koppie, which he was defending, and asked for food and ammunition. Thus it appears that this strong force is only able to hold its own, owing to the altered tactics of the enemy. Sir Frederick Carrington admits that he needs more troops, but he is unable to feed or transport them, owing to the prevalence of the rinderpest.

The news from Rhodesia is far from rosy. Sir Frederick Carrington's forces seem capable of little more than holding their own. In fact, some of the recent fights look very much like reverses. The insurgent natives have profited by the previous defeats inflicted upon them, and they now decline to rush into the open and provide food for the Maxim rapid-firing guns, which, during recent encounters, have been almost useless.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In the debate on the Irish land bill, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Kimberley and the Duke of Abercorn were the leading spokesmen for landlordism, and their strictures promise amendments in committee which are likely to cause some trouble when the measure is returned to the House of Commons. The Chronicle says: "Unless the government has categorical pledges to the Irishmen in return for their support that is to save them from a great betrayal, if the landlord majority in the cabinet refuse to allow Mr. Balfour to destroy the Lords' landlord amendments, the Irish will be caught in a cleft stick and will be too late to defeat the bill. A single night must finish the debate, and the government forces will joyfully unite to give the landlords their triumph."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Heavy Salmon Run on the Fraser River—Forest Fires Near Burnaby.

Galena Near Cranbrook—Cariboo Mining Turns Out Splendidly—Narrow Escape.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 3.—George Waddis, photographer, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday while bathing at English bay. He was unable to swim, and jumped off a raft over his depth thinking it was shallow water he was plunging into. He had been in the water for a minute, and had lost consciousness. Dr. Carroll brought Mr. Waddis around in fifteen minutes.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 3.—The Fraser river this side of North Bend is teeming with salmon. The gulf is also full of sockeyes and the big run is expected to begin in a few days.

Forest fires are serious at Burnaby. The flames were advancing rapidly towards Westminster when checked by a downpour of rain. Arrangements are being made to fight the flames should they again break out.

It was an interesting sight on Sunday evening to witness the immense fleet of boats (about 2,000) afloat, with their sails set, on the fishing grounds near the mouth of the Fraser, in readiness to coast the river for salmon. Just as soon as they were allowed by the tide to extend down the river, they were off to sea.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 3.—The funeral of the late Horatio Hilton took place on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of Black Diamond lodge, No. 5, I.O.O.F., to which the deceased belonged. The following members of that lodge acted as pallbearers: Bros. S. Price, S. Anderson, W. J. Mulholland, W. Neath, W. Rixon and W. John. Bro. Jas. Crossan read the special service of the Order, while the Rev. T. W. Hall otherwise officiated.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, returned on Friday night from Englishman's River, having completed his inspection of this district. He desires to express his gratitude to Mr. S. M. Robbins for the generous manner in which that gentleman has assisted him in the performance of his professional duties.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

From the B. C. Mining Journal. The Mand claim is being developed by D. D. Duhig for the Fishback company. Mr. Duhig brought into town several ounces of the precious metal, the results of clearing up the cut opened last fall. This property will undoubtedly be a heavy gold producer.

Considerable stir was produced a short time ago by specimens of cinnabar found in the sluice boxes of the Mand company. The ore is of very high grade and is found in the form of pebbles and nuggets and stays behind with the gold, owing to its great density.

The Twenty-Mile syndicate are not doing active work this season. The Cariboo mine is in full blast and doing splendid work. They are unenvied a lot of pay-dirt, which should give a very handsome clean-up.

The Bain Company have shut down owing to a short water supply, and are contemplating the erection of a dam to hold water in Rose lake. This company, with ample water, would turn out good dividends for the shareholders.

The Fishback claims on the North Fork are being represented, Wm. Polons being in charge of prospecting work and reports splendid prospects from all parts of this large property. To judge by the amount of old works the Chinese must have had a bonanza along the river front of this claim.

The Victoria company are busy putting in a big dam at the outlet of Spanish lake. This will furnish an abundance of water for all their claims.

The Meathers, Moore and Black Bear companies are all at work and some very good coarse gold was brought into town last week from there.

BARKERVILLE.

Work on the Discovery ditch on Valley creek is nearly completed, and the owners expect to be able to work in the

diggings soon. While the water lasted they washed up nearly \$15 per day to a man.

The Enterprise, below the Discovery, is being prospected under the management of Peter McGregor. They have a shaft down nearly 50 feet, and getting gold all through the gravel.

The Waverly claim on Grouse creek will be able to pay a dividend for the first time since starting some fifteen years ago. They have just struck bed-rock and are getting good pay.

John Butte, who owns the claim above Newton's, cleaned up some 300 ounces, which went down the old Cariboo still contains lots of the metal.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Aug. 1.—During the month of July there was no rainfall in this locality. The former part of the month was very dry and warm, the heat somewhat decreasing however as the fog and smoke increased in July, 1895, rain fell upon ten days amounting to 0.714 inches; and in August upon four days amounting to 0.516 inches; while in July, of 1894, there were but four days of rain, amounting to 0.889 inches; and none in August.

GRAND FORKS.

Observation mountain is situated about half a mile west of Grand Forks. It is over 500 feet in height, is well mineralized and is occupied by some six or seven claims, of which the well known Bonita is one. On this claim nature has revealed the actual ore which assays \$16 in gold to the ton. There is every indication that this mountain contains millions of dollars worth of the yellow metal.

Deer creek camp, on the south side of Pas creek, is attracting considerable attention and a number of rich finds are reported. The Ready Cash is one of the most promising claims in the camp and is owned by John Dolquist. There are fine indications, ledge and extending 30 feet wide on the surface, and extending for hundreds of feet in length. The mineral is chiefly iron and Peacock copper. The Golden Crown was located by the land and the ledge is about 25 feet wide on the surface and extends clear across the claim. The mineral is iron and copper and carries a good assay in gold.

LYTTON.

From the B. C. Mining Journal. J. C. Lual, better known as Dutch Charlie, is working his placer mine across the Fraser in a small way, doing fairly well. He has a small ground and a man or two working with him.

Thomas Earl has staked the Van Winkle claim. The claim numerous claims against the Van Winkle company for labor and supplies, and unless other arrangements are made the plant will be levied on for indebtedness.

No satisfactory returns came down from the dredgers between this point and Lillooet. Time alone, and apparently it will take much of it, will settle this much mooted question, will dredge up the gold with the idea of using a suction pump for raising the gold with the gravel from the river beds, as a success.

On the north side of Pass creek lies the Hillside Star and joins the No. 3 claim. This property presents a fine appearance with its 40 foot ledge extending for hundreds of feet. The mineral is chiefly iron and copper which almost invariably carries gold.

The Northern Belle lies on the south side of Pass creek and was located by Robert Thompson. The mineral here is identically the same as on the other claims in this camp, being iron and Peacock copper.

The Golden Gate is located on the south side of Pass creek. It has the same ledge as the Northern Belle and has the same mineral, iron, copper and gold.

FORT STEELE.

From the Prospector. Capt. Goodwin, who is connected with the Boston and Montana smelter, is on a visit to his brother-in-law, George Watson. In an interview he remarked that he was here twenty years ago, and at that time thought the future would show that this district was destined to be one of the largest mining camps on the continent, and when he has seen here confirms what he thought of the district years ago.

The Invicta Co. has one large giant working under a pressure of 400 feet, and another will be put in position in a few days, and by the last of the coming week there will be four giants in operation. The company are working day and night shifts.

On the Dibble group a tunnel was commenced last fall which is now in 800 feet. Four leads have been cut, and a fifth has been reached, which is on the Last Chance, the original location, and is without doubt the main lead of the group.

It is reported that a new strike of galena has been made near the Mission on the road to Cranbrook.

Work will be commenced on the Sulivan property about August 1, a shaft will be sunk 100 feet, cross-cut run 100 feet north and south on the lead. The owners will probably put in a concentration early in the spring.

Everything is working like a charm on the Nip and Tuck claim, plenty of water and moving lots of gravel.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Rev. John Scott, D.D., of Berlin and Rev. A. C. Brown, B.A., B.D., of Halifax, will sail from Vancouver on the 24th inst. for Japan. The former will assume the duties of dean of the theological department of the Methodist college at Tokio and the latter will become professor in some of the departments.

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

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Report of the Government Commission—Great Britain's Relations With Germany.

The Murder of Stokes in the Congo—Preparations to Blockade Crete.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Chronicle gives a summary this morning of the report of the commission appointed last year, through the instrumentality of Hon. D. R. Plunkett, Conservative member of parliament for Dublin University, to consider any practical means of benefiting Ireland. The MacCarthyites refused to join this commission, which was formed of Unionists and Parnellites, including Dr. Kane, John Redmond, Joseph E. Kenny, M.P. for Dublin, and Mr. Gill. The report favors the creation of a department headed by a minister and responsible to parliament for the development and furtherance of Irish industry, agricultural or otherwise, with a consultative council of forty-two members, representative of Ireland's various commercial and industrial interests. The scheme would involve state aid, and the Chronicle learns that the government is seriously inclined to take some action in the direction suggested. The department would give bounties to promote agricultural experiment and encourage co-operation in the dairy and other industries.

The Post publishes a long article on England's relations with Germany, in the course of which it says: "The maintenance of British interests in America, Africa and Asia may at any time involve the necessity of fighting America, France and Russia. It behoves us therefore to consider our relations with the other powers. It is a fact that in January the question of how best to fight the British navy was seriously considered at Berlin and the plan of a campaign against England was worked out. This fact has never been published before, and we are bound to admit that the present tone of the inspired German press ought to put our statesmen on their guard."

The appeal of the British government against the conviction of Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who caused the English trader Stokes to be hanged in the Congo region for selling arms and ammunition to the natives, was opened today in Brussels before the superior court in an emaciated condition. He is present in the uniform of his rank in the service of the Congo state, that of major general. The day was occupied in a recital of the facts by one of the jurists.

The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle learns that the powers, with the exception of England, are preparing to blockade Crete.

The Fort's demand that Greece should stop the export of war materials to Crete has caused the Greek cabinet to resign, but the King refused to accept the resignation and ordered the minister of war, on his own responsibility, to stop the export.

The French chamber of deputies today indulged in a long debate which failed in its object of finding out why the government had not succeeded in buying two ironclads. The Liberals withdrew their motion of censure on the minister of marine, Admiral Borelanger. A terrific hurricane and hail-storm prevailed during the sitting of the chamber, and did much damage.

The Mussulmans have burned two hundred Christian houses in the village of Kakodike, in the province of Solono, in the island of Crete, and it is feared that the Christians as a reprisal are burning the Mussulmans' villages. Hostilities have been resumed in various parts of the island.

The Standard (Conservative) denies the report that Sir Charles Tupper is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

The Daily Graphic announces that patriotic Spaniards living in the Argentine have given a Clyde ship building firm an order for a cruiser of 4,500 tons, to cost \$1,600,000 and to be delivered in eighteen months as a gift to Spain.

BURYING THE HATCHET.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—(Special)—It was a general surprise to all, save perhaps the organizers of the protest, that there were no non-election protests registered this morning, the time for filing them expired at noon. Wallace Nesbitt was at Osgoode Hall, representing the Conservatives, and the Liberals were represented by Minister Mulock, Whip Sutherland and organizer Smith. It is understood that the Liberals were prepared to proceed with thirteen protests other than the eleven already filed by them, while the Conservatives had sixteen in hand. The party managers "sawed off" the entire lot, leaving the Liberals ahead, with eleven already entered. However, some of these will not be proceeded with, such probably as East Northumberland, East Durham, North Bruce and others, where the Liberals would have but a slight show of winning even if the members

were unseated. The protests against the two Hamilton Liberals were among those sacrificed this morning.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Additional protests were filed this morning against Ethier, Liberal, Two Mountains; Chauvin, Conservative, Terrebonne; Legris, Liberal, Maskinonge; and Penny, Liberal, St. Lawrence division of Montreal.

IBERVILLE, Aug. 3.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, was today elected by acclamation for St. John's and Irberville.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—(Special)—It is learned here that a considerable block of stock in the California mine, Roseland, B.C., has been taken up by Quebec men. Frank C. Loring, the best miner of the west, has been engaged to develop this great mine.

A severe storm passed over a small portion of the province last night and many farms will be sufferers thereby. The hail area appears to have been about twelve miles wide and to have travelled northwest of Glenboro across the Cypress river and southeast into the Tiger hills destruction everything in its path. From Cypress river, Holland and Glenboro the reports are that the loss is not so totally destroyed the crops of several farmers and severely damaged others. At Mordecai, also, there was some damage done, but the extent is not yet known. Considerable glass in the C.P.R. depot there was broken. There was also hail at Gretna, Rosenfeld, St. Jean, Somerset and other places, but no damage to the crops in these localities is reported. At St. Jean the Northern Pacific depot was considerably damaged, the platform being torn up and the roof partly blown off. At Baldur several farmers will lose nearly all their crops. At Brandon Miss Tomlin was struck by lightning and badly injured.

Mr. Haggart, Q.C., and Mr. McPherson have returned from Argyle, Minn., whither they went to examine a cast which was alleged to be that of the petrified man over which there was litigation here recently. The measurements of the body and of the foot do not agree, and there is no resemblance in features or form between the two. Those who were present at the examination expressed the conviction that the cast and the body here have no relation to each other.

Aimaiss and Lucky Boy, the Indians who were brought back from Montana and placed on trial for complicity in the Frog Lake massacre during the rebellion of 1885, have been acquitted by the authorities.

Joseph Smith and Charles Temple, who left Edmonton in June for the Kootenay district, have both been found in an emaciated condition near Danf. They lost their way in the mountains and became separated. Search parties recovered Temple, while Smith was found lying unconscious beside the railway some 50 miles away.

SCHOOL CONCESSIONS.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The Montreal correspondent of the Mail says: There is now little doubt that Mr. Laurier has a representative at Winnipeg negotiating for a settlement of the Manitoba question. So much is admitted by La Patrie, the French Liberal organ, which states it hopes in a few days to be able to give some information regarding the mission of the delegate sent by Mr. Laurier to Winnipeg. La Patrie also states that it knows on authority that Archbishop Langevin, previous to his departure for Rome, gave instructions to his representative to accept a compromise granting schools where French will be taught and religious instruction given to Catholics. La Patrie adds that schools public in name and under the direction of a Protestant superintendent will be accepted.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—The Conservatives have filed a number of preliminary objections to the protests entered against the election of Hon. High John Macdonald and N. Boyd, M.P.

THE NAVAL MANGUEVES.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The result of the naval manueuvres just concluded has given a shock to Englishmen who imagined that Great Britain's naval bulwark was impregnable. The idea of the manueuvres was that a foreign fleet was trying to reach Loughswilly and that a British fleet which was much stronger and faster had to prevent it. The foreign fleet was spread from Land's End to Lap cape, close by, but the foreign fleet did not try to pass up the Irish sea. It went around the West coast of Ireland and succeeded in reaching Loughswilly unmolested. This was a complete reversal of what was generally expected, and it is held to prove that the landing of an invading force in Great Britain is quite possible, even though a greatly superior naval force would be trying to bar the way.

HAMILTON, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Buffalo states that Joseph Lofens, a boy belonging to this city, was killed there by a train on Saturday night.

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