

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

An Orphan on the Sheriff's Hands. Wrestling With Day vs. Contract Labor.

Westminster Children Will Dance Around the May Pole—Pleasing Fruit Growers.

VANCOUVER, April 15.—(Special)—In a claim next to the Fire Mountain claims some black looking ore was found recently, which Mr. Leckie, one of the principal owners of the claims, has had assayed.

At the annual meeting of the Lillooet Gold Refiners Co., it was decided that all shares of the company be pooled until March 31, 1908.

The extensive addition to the West End school will be built by day labor, the additions to the other schools by contract.

WESTMINSTER, April 15.—(Special)—Owing to the numerous prospectors out in the Harrison Lake country a steamer will be run to the head of navigable water.

FRIDAY, May 7, has been chosen for the annual May Day celebration.

MR. JAMES FRASER, one of B. C.'s pioneers, died yesterday. He leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters.

THE S. C. Fruit Exchange held their quarterly meeting yesterday. Allan Cameron, freight agent of the C.P.R., was present and the matter of a new line was discussed.

THE SUM OF \$150,000 was refused last night for the Dundee of the Parker group on Quartz creek in the Salmon river country.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 14.—The ice blockade was raised today enabling shipping to move freely.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The New York State Spiritualists' Association in session here today adopted the following creed:

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Japanese legation authorizes the statement that one, not two, Japanese ships of war have sailed for Hawaii.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14.—The house has killed the bill permitting prize fights under the auspices of the organized clubs.

EVIDENTLY SOMETHING SERIOUS

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—Lewis J. Palmer, a Detroit druggist, Geo. J. Schurmer and Herbert T. Jenkins, were arrested today charged with smuggling sulphonal, trional, phenacetin and antipyrin from Canada.

CANADA'S ARTILLERY

Two More Batteries Will Be Added This Year to the Dominion Forces.

QUEBEC'S DEFENCES WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY MODERN QUICK FIRING GUNS.

OTTAWA, April 15.—(Special)—At the Dominion Artillery Association annual meeting this afternoon Col. Prior, M.P., presided.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—(Special)—The Red river rose several feet here today.

THEY LOCKED HIM UP.

WINNIPEG, April 15.—A sensation was caused at Portage la Prairie today by the Review, the Conservative paper there, coming out strongly against its former platform.

ROUND THE WORLD.

TORONTO, April 15.—(Special)—On Sunday, June 20, the Sons of England lodges throughout the world will hold church service in commemoration of the centenary of the voyage of discovery.

WHAT THEY BELIEVE.

NOT ENOUGH.

OUT FOR BLOOD.

KNOCKED OUT.

ONLY TWO HUNDRED.

Canadian Contingent to the Queen's Jubilee Will Be Smaller Than Anticipated.

While Appreciating the Offer, Mr. Chamberlain Regrets Accommodation Will Be Limited.

OTTAWA, April 14.—(Special)—Canada's request to be represented at the Queen's jubilee by a regiment 600 strong cannot be entertained.

THE OTTAWA MATCHES THIS YEAR COME ON AUGUST 30. Col. Hodgins of the Ottawa Guards replaces Col. Bayley as the association secretary.

A FLOATING POPULATION.

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A FIERY PRINCESS.

LONDON, April 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that one of the least favorable consequences of the course of action taken by the powers is that it has not only failed to overawe the Greeks, but there are unmistakable signs that it has diminished the prestige of the European concert.

SLIGHTLY DISFIGURED.

LONDON, April 14.—The lacrosse player of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., who within the last three weeks have met many of the crack teams of England and Ireland, are in London today.

OUR COUSINS WILL HELP.

LONDON, April 14.—The American residents of Great Britain have formed a committee to promote a memorial of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign.

THEY SPIN NO MORE.

CONSWALL, April 14.—(Special)—The spinners at the Canadian colored cotton mills at Conswall have struck against a reduction of wages and the mills are closed, throwing 700 or 800 hands out of work.

HOT AND HEAVY.

Turks Inflict Severe Punishment on the Greeks and Drive Them Back.

A Hundred and Fifty of the Irregulars Left Dead on the Field.

ATHENS, April 14.—The Greek insurgents, according to a dispatch from the front, have sustained considerable losses and are retreating, having to fight superior forces.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 14.—An officer sent by Edem Pasha to Krania with instructions to ascertain the exact situation in that locality, is an exacting task.

WOULD HORSEWHIP A WOMAN.

PARIS, April 15.—A sensation was caused here today by the disclosure of the fact that the police authorities had forbidden the appearance of Clara Ward, the former Princess de Chimay, who was engaged to appear in a series of poses.

PROUD LITTLE JAPS.

LONDON, April 15.—The Manchester Guardian publishes a communication from its correspondent in Japan which says that the recent convention between Russia and Japan in regard to Korea has seriously injured the standing of the Japanese ministry, which is not likely to last much longer.

SITON'S REASONING.

OTTAWA, April 15.—(Special)—The report is in circulation that Siton is greatly dissatisfied because the government does not propose to place agricultural implements on the free list.

COMING BACK.

LONDON, April 15.—Mr. Gerald Hamilton, who, with Prof. Thompson, went to the Behring sea in 1896 to inquire into seal life, has left England again on a similar mission.

HIS SUCCESSOR.

MONTEREAL, April 15.—(Special)—Mr. A. Bernier, minister for St. Hyacinthe, will probably be appointed senator to succeed the late Senator Beaudry.

PLEASED WITH HIM.

BARRE, April 15.—(Special)—The Centre Simcoe Conservatives have re-elected B. A. Thompson as the next candidate for the Ontario legislature.

IT WILL BE BIG.

LONDON, April 14.—The dispute between the marine and ship-building engineers and their employers is rapidly approaching a crisis.

NEWFOUNDLANDS HAVE AT LAST SUCCEEDED IN PAYING OFF THEIR OLD SCORES.

HALIFAX, April 15.—Quite a crisis has arisen in the affairs of Newfoundland over the Bait act, whereby French fishermen catching cod on the banks, are debarred from taking herring for bait in Newfoundland waters till May 15.

HOUSTON IS THE MAYOR

Was Elected at Nelson by a Good Majority Over His Rival.

A Big Jubilation in Town Over the First Municipal Election Held.

NEENAH, April 15.—(Special)—John Houston was elected mayor to-day by 96 majority.

WERE NO FOOLS.

PARIS, April 15.—Discoveries of the properties of the X rays go on apace, and the scientific world is watching with the closest interest the experiments that are being made to determine the effect of the rays upon the human system.

An Engineer's Story.

LIFE ON A RAILROAD CONDUCTIVE TO DISEASE.

MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Kentville, attacked with kidney trouble—So-called Cures Failed—But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored His Health.

There are very few employments more trying to the health than that of a railway engineer.

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WILL BE PROCLAIMED.

OTTAWA, April 15.—(Special)—A proclamation is to be issued on Saturday or Monday setting apart Tuesday, June 29, for the Dominion celebration of the Queen's jubilee.

CHASING THE FRENCH.

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SEEN FROM THE SOUTH.

JOHN FITZGERALD arrived in the city from the Fort Steele district last Saturday. He has been looking over the district for the past three months and expresses the opinion that it is today the greatest mineral country in British Columbia.

THE NORTH STAR mine is making a wonderful mineral showing. I have been through the Cour d'Alene mines, and none of them ever made the showing that is now made on the North Star.

ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE NORTH STAR is the Sullivan group. While but little work has been done on the property, wherever the ground has been opened mineral has been found.

THE PERRY CREEK district is attracting much attention and it bids fair to be a big gold producer.

WITH THE WORK DONE, the country makes the best mineral showing I have ever seen.

COMPANIES OF THE WEEK.

Amazon Gold Mining & Milling Co. of Rossland, \$1,000,000

B. C. London & Kootenay Mining & Development Co., Rossland, 2,000,000

Chrysolite Gold Mining & Development Co., Wainwright, 1,000,000

Golden & Fort Steele Development Co., Golden, 750,000

Good Hope Mining & Milling Co., Rossland, 1,000,000

Hastings, E.C., Exploration Syndicate, England, 2,100,000

Kaslo-Moncton Mining and Milling Co., Seattle, \$1,250,000

Keystone Gold Mining Co., Rossland, 1,500,000

Nelson Development and Improvement Co., Nelson, 1,000,000

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