

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Miners From Peace River Confirmed Stories of Misery on the Inland Trails.

Wedding of Two Popular Young People - Thief Arrested - The Cutch Arrives.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Vancouver, Sept. 28.—The Cutch arrived to-day from Fort Simpson with 9,000 cases of salmon and left to-night for Victoria.

J. P. Jones was one of the passengers. He had gone from Kamloops to Hazelton on the Ashcroft trail and stayed there two months to make the trip.

J. E. Hiler and J. W. Thornton, who also arrived here to-day, claim to have located extremely rich placer claims. They say that the miners they saw coming in from Ashcroft and the Edmonton trail looked like spectres of death on horseback.

Dr. Gatewood, of Gatewood & Spencer, dental surgeons, and Miss Healy, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Vancouver, were in the city for the wedding of the late Dr. Gatewood and Miss Healy.

A gold brick has been deposited at the Bank of British North America valued at about \$2,700. It represents the gold held in the bank by the Golden Cache, at the time of the robbery, the result of the clean-up being stolen and estimated by Mr. McKinnon to amount to something over \$6,000.

Capt. T. H. Gouling, operator of the C. P. R. telegraph and a trusted and efficient employee of many years standing, leaves that service at the end of the present month to become manager of the Western Union Telegraph company at this city.

All the snow ploughs and rotaries along the line of the C. P. R. are being put in repair for the coming winter. Lieut.-Governor McInnes and Mrs. McInnes left for Kamloops yesterday. His Honor will open the Chilliwack and Westminster fairs.

THE PROVINCIAL VOTE.

British Columbia Pronounces in Favor of Prohibition by a Small Majority.

Little Interest Taken in Most Places But Victoria Comes Out Strong.

Westminster District Expected to Increase the Lead for the Water Men.

Notes from the Capital. Public Health Association in Session—Another Race for Licentiate Office.

Accident on Intercolonial. Two Trains Come Into Collision With Loss of Several Lives.

At Rossland. A Barren Victory for the Prohibitionists Come Out Ahead.

Result in Victoria. Almost As Large a Vote Polled as at the General Election.

West Indian Relief. British Government to Look After the Sufferers by Recent Hurricanes.

Defences of Newfoundland. A Governor and Staff Chosen From Royal Engineers With This in View.

Against Prohibition. Hotel Keepers Spurred to Greatest Effort—Quebec Indignant at the Suggestion.

PROHIBITION SET-BACK.

Ontario Five Thousand Against Though Eighty Thousand For Four Years Ago.

Quebec Against the Movement, While Atlantic and Western Provinces Favor.

(Special to The Colonist.) Toronto, Sept. 29.—It is not too much to say that the prohibitionists of Ontario, in fact of Ontario generally, received a severe set-back by the result in this province, and particularly in this city, to-day's voting.

It is a remarkable fact that only one city in Ontario, namely Brantford, has on this occasion given a majority in favor of prohibition.

In 1894, 13 cities of Ontario gave a majority in favor of prohibition amounting to about 8,400. To-day the same cities gave a majority against prohibition of 8,200, Toronto contributing 3,250 to that figure.

It is thought that when the West has been heard from, the net result will leave a balance in favor of prohibition of something less than 10,000. But this is far from the net result.

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MR. MARTIN'S TRIP.

His Mission to Quebec Is to Secure Political Support From Federal Government.

Also to Help the Lieutenant Governor Out of His Serious Predicament.

Mr. Sifton's Sins Too Heavy for Sir Wilfrid—Major Walsh Against the Royalty.

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COMOX FAIR.

Numerous and Attractive Exhibits and a Large Attendance.

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Shot by Mounted Police—Heavy Rain at Winnipeg—The Plebs.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—(Special.) An unknown man was shot and hanging from the limb of a tree some distance from Newell. The police left this afternoon to investigate. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

At Fort Garry park to-day, Riddle, the Canadian amateur wheeling champion, covered 100 yards, standing start, in 8 1/2 seconds.

Robert Moore was fatally shot by mounted police at Yorkton, Assn., to-day, while resisting arrest. He was wanted for the shooting of a man named Livingstone two years ago.

The general impression is that prohibition will carry throughout the West to-morrow, but a light vote is expected. Winnipeg was visited by a small rain during the heavy rain of last night.

Lord Seymour, commanding the British forces in Canada, arrived here to-night, with a party of friends, on route to the Pacific coast.

Three children of John D. Embury, of Belleville, Ont., were poisoned a few days ago. Two have died, and the third is not yet out of danger.

Harold McDonald, clerk in the library of the House of Commons and a son of Hon. William McDonald, has resigned and left for the States.

The Winnipeg council have decided to cable a proposition to the waterworks bondholders in England, offering \$40,000 for the works.

NO RECONCENTRADOES NOW. Perhaps All Have Starved, the Grim Suggestion—The Evacuation of Cuba.

New York, Sept. 28.—Dr. Jose Comagosto, secretary of Cuba, and a member of the Spanish peace commission, arrived in this city this morning on the steamer City of Washington. He is on his way to Paris where he will begin his duties on the peace commission.

TREHERNVILLE BURNED.

Business Portion of Little town in Manitoba Swept Away.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Trehernville was visited by a serious conflagration which destroyed the business portion of the town, the largest portion of business being confined to one block extending along the west side of the railway route from Smith street to the east to Broadway, on the west. Straub's hardware store, where it originated, was situated in the centre of this block, and the fire spread in both directions.

The chief cause of the fire. Hotel owned by Molsens Bank and occupied by A. J. Insley; barber shop and dwelling of George Kearns; butcher shop of Allan Ross; hardware store of G. P. Strube; Andrews & Pibbado's law office; bank of R. S. Alexander & Co., dwelling in Masonic office room; hardware store of B. Bagelvin; fruit store of C. W. Barkwell; Moore's tailor shop; G. H. Warkwell; J. F. Rodgers' general store. The loss is about \$50,000, partially insured.

THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE. Summary of the Votes Cast Throughout British Columbia in the Plebsite.

Following are the figures for the various districts of the province in so far as the results could be learned up to a late hour last night:

Victoria District. For. Agt. Victoria City 810 1,128. West Victoria 17 21. Esquimalt 35 5. Park Hill 35 5. Parson's Bridge 6 17. Melchior 25 50. Totals 968 1,306.

WEST KOOTENAY. For. Agt. Sandon 11 11. Robson (majority) 11 11. Arrowhead (maj.) 6 6. New Denver (maj.) 4 4. Three Forks (maj.) 3 3.

DR. CHASE'S PREPARATIONS. Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Preparations. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant its being first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and commend it.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST. Manitoba Gives Ten Thousand for Prohibition and the Territories a Large Majority.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Returns from all parts of Manitoba up to midnight indicate that prohibition will carry in the province by about ten thousand majority. As compared with the Manitoba vote at the general election of 1896 the total vote shows a large decrease, the "antis" at many points evidently abstaining from voting almost entirely, and the prohibitionist vote is also smaller than had been expected.

Winnipeg the total vote was 1,451 for and 923 against, a majority of 528 for prohibition.