

Twice-a-Week Times

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A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Thirty-nine years ago to-day British Columbia became a province of the Dominion of Canada, thus being consummated one of those most important events which were destined to culminate in the creation of a united British confederation extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the continent of America.

For a number of years after the consummation of the union the people of this province looked upon their neighbors in old Canada with anything but kindly or cordial feelings.

FOUNDATIONS OF THE EMPIRE.

While Colonel Denison maintains that the future of the British Empire depends upon the rapid construction of Dreadnoughts, another great authority takes the position, with apparent sincerity, that the Imperial fabric must stand or fall on the maintenance of foxhunting within the United Kingdom.

The Empire grew in strength and increased in width during all the years it was let alone. It will continue to grow notwithstanding the lamentations and the power for working mischief of fox-hunters of the type of the noble Earl of Pembroke.

IRISH AND CANADIAN HOME RULE

The Colonist, with characteristic modesty, claims to have conceived in and brought forth from its own brain the concept of the application of the federal principle in government as the only possible solution of the home rule problem in Ireland.

MCKINLEYISM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Canadian Grocer, in an article dealing with the British Columbia Companies Act, advises critics of that measure above all things to avoid hypocrisy. It says: "The extra-provincial tax of British Columbia is a menace to inter-provincial trade."

DECLARE MAGNATE SHOT HIMSELF

(Continued from page 1.) say, that more than one shot was fired, and the detectives who have been investigating the case believe that only one shot was fired by Rawn himself.

IN REGARD TO RECIPROCIITY.

The farmers of southern Manitoba have informed the Prime Minister of Canada that they are in favor of reciprocity with the United States—probably reciprocity unrestricted and unbridled.

When Sir Wilfrid started on his tour of the west a newspaper which can hardly be considered as friendly to his government and his case, gave expression to the pious wish that the Prime Minister should keep his ears open and he would learn something.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier lends a sympathetic ear to the supplications of all classes of the community, he never loses sight of the fact that a national policy must be designed and maintained in the interests of Canadians.

WILD BULL HUNTING ON GRAHAM ISLAND

Exciting Sport on the Queen Charlotte Islands—Band of Wild Cattle (Special Correspondence.) Massey, Q. C. I., July 14.—A Times correspondent had an experience with wild cattle last week that was certainly "hair-raising," and proved the means of breaking any mast combing if one exists, in the settlements on Massey peninsula.

JAIL BREAKER IS CAUGHT BY POLICE

(From Thursday's Daily.) John Lynn, the prisoner who broke from the city jail Tuesday night, was recaptured this morning, placed in the dock on a charge of breaking jail and sentenced to six months with hard labor.

TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(Continued from page 1.) The school, which has been in session for several days, was to end with the big gun, handled in unison from the several batteries, which was to have been the principal feature of the military exercises.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing various market goods and prices, including items like Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, and various oils.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table listing wholesale market prices for various commodities such as Lemons, Walnuts, Ham, and various types of flour and oil.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

Number of Buildings at San Juan, Porto Rico, Are Wrecked. San Juan, Porto Rico, July 20.—The buildings of the naval station caught fire from the explosion of 5,000 gallons of gasoline aboard the schooner Harbor to-day. The explosion was so terrific that small buildings nearby were wrecked and the buildings of the naval station were shaken.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AEROPANE

Barcelona, July 21.—While he was making a cross country flight yesterday, Aviator Ehrmann's aeroplane was struck by lightning and fell blazing into the sea. The pilot escaped uninjured. There has never been a more startling aerial exhibition than that which Ehrmann unwillingly afforded, when he was flying along at a moderate altitude when he got in the path of the bolt.

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