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HOW ROSSLAND IS HANDICAPPED.

The mines have been compelled time and again to suspend stoping and even to close down altogether owing to the inability of the two railroads to haul away their product. The Columbia & Western railway has been kept in operation at all times, but owing to its being a narrow guage road with heavy grades and curves, with but three small engines in its equipment and with a heavy passenger and freight traffic to take care of, it has never, under the most favorable circumstances, been able to handle more than 250 tons of ore per day on the average. The Red Mountain railway has been of little service in moving ore so far on account of blockades and washouts in the spring and lack of a bridge across the Columbia since the river rose. —Rossland Miner.

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JUSTICE IS TOO SLOW.

Maryland Takes Matters Into Her Own Hands.

Execution of With a Miserable Negro Already Sentenced.

They Beat Him With Bludgeons, Hanged Him and Riddled the Corpse With Bullets.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., June 9.—Wm. Andrews, a young negro accused of felonious assault upon Mrs. Benjamin Kelly, was taken from the sheriff to-day and beaten into insensibility and then hanged to a tree by an infuriated mob immediately after having been arraigned in court and sentenced to death for his crime. Andrews, who was but 20 years old, came here from North Carolina on May 25. When he was arrested for assault upon Mrs. Kelly, the mob endeavored to lynch him, but he was hurriedly taken to Baltimore and confined in a jail in that city until last night, when he was brought here for trial. Shortly before noon to-day Andrews was taken from the jail to the court house and arraigned before Judge Page to plead. He was thoroughly frightened, and in a trembling voice pleaded guilty. Judge Page sentenced him to be hanged. Sheriff Nelson, together with deputy Dryden, started to remove the prisoner to the jail. Just as they reached the outer door some one shouted "Come boys, let's take the nigger." A rush was made for the sheriff and his deputy, and blow after blow with clubs, bludgeons and pistol butts was rained upon the head of the prisoner. The efforts of the officers to shield him were fruitless.

Judge Page ran out of the court room and implored the crowd to wait and let justice take its course. He might as well have talked to the wind. The sheriff and his deputy were overpowered and the maddened crowd, pouncing upon the helpless negro, threw him to the ground and kicked him into complete insensibility. A rope was placed around the neck of the dying man and the body dragged to a tree a hundred yards from the court house door. The rope was thrown over a limb and the negro swung into the air. A dozen bullets were fired into the body and it was left dangling in the air until the coroner ordered it cut down. No attempt at disguise was made by any of those who participated in the lynching.

A LAKE TRAGEDY RECALLED.

ATHENA, Mich., June 9.—The long-lost steamer Pewabic has been located after a search extending over thirty years. The wreck was found by the wrecking expedition from Milwaukee working on the steamer H. A. Root. It lies six miles southeast of Thunder Bay Island in 160 feet of water, and in the regular track of steamers. The upper works and upper deck are entirely gone, but the bulwarks are standing and the mast deck appears to be intact. The hull seems to be in good shape. The Root has returned to the wreck and will make a more careful investigation of the hull. Diver Smith is certain that the wreck found is that of the Pewabic, as she had one arch through her centre which is still standing.

The Root expedition will be sent out by the American Wrecking & Salvage Company of Milwaukee. She will use a new diving bell patented by Worden C. Smith. The diving bell is fitted with searchlights, telephone, arms for grappling, boring and the like, and works admirably. The company is working under a contract with the underwriters for the recovery of the wreck and cargo. The latter consisted largely of copper in barrels on the main deck, and it is believed it can be easily recovered by the diving apparatus on the Root.

The wreck was discovered on Monda night. The Root anchored over it that night and made an examination on Tuesday, coming into port late Tuesday night. From one to four expeditions annually have been sent to look for the Pewabic for these many years. Several lives have been lost in the search. Many times the value of the cargo has been expended in vain attempts to locate the steamer, but when another season came there were always people who were certain they could recover the valuable cargo. There was always a belief that the safe of the steamer contained a large amount of money. The Pewabic was lost by collision with the steamer Meteor just after the close of the war. A large number of passengers were lost with her, and the disaster, next to the loss of the Lady Elgin, was the most serious in the history of the lakes.

SILVER REPUBLICANS

CHICAGO, June 9.—Thirty-two states were represented at the first meeting of the provisional committee of the National Silver Republican party, which met in executive session at the Leland hotel yesterday. Besides the committeemen over a hundred Silver Republicans were present from all parts of the country. The meeting passed the following declaration:

"That the Silver party of the United States favors the immediate establishment of bimetallism by the independent action of the United States through the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and clothing of both metals with every attribute to full money, with the right to every debtor to "Come boys, let's take the nigger." A rush was made for the sheriff and his deputy, and blow after blow with clubs, bludgeons and pistol butts was rained upon the head of the prisoner. The efforts of the officers to shield him were fruitless.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The Premier to Discuss It With Imperial Authorities—Reported Hawaiian Concession.

Yukon Company's Bill Passes the Senate—Ex-Organizer Preston to Be Made Warden.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 9.—The British-Yukon Chartered Company bill came up for third reading in the Senate this afternoon. An amendment was added, on motion of Senator Lougheed, to the effect that the powers granted under the bill should be exercised only with the consent of municipalities affected. The bill was read a third time.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked whether the report of the Canadian commissioners appointed to attend the Pacific cable conference will be laid before Parliament. The Secretary of State said the government is not in a position to make the contents public yet, inasmuch as the matter forms the basis of a further conference which will take place between Mr. Laurier and the Imperial authorities during the Prime Minister's visit to England.

Representatives of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association are here lobbying Mr. Casey's baggage bill through the Senate. Senator Lougheed has charge of it. It is reported that the senators will throw the bill out.

Senator Macdonald of British Columbia asked if the government of Hawaii has consented to allow the landing of the Pacific cable on the island as reported in the newspapers. Mr. Scott was unable to give any information. Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out that the government of Hawaii could not grant any such permission without abrogating their treaty with the United States, as under that treaty the consent of the United States is necessary. That consent has already been refused.

Alderman Preston, provincial librarian of Toronto, is to be warden of Kingston penitentiary in succession to Metcalfe, who will be retired.

Over 300 items of the tariff passed to-night at race-course speed. With the exception of about a dozen items nearly the whole tariff schedule was disposed of. Liberal members from Western Ontario to-night strongly pleaded for the imposition of a duty on salt from Great Britain.

An influential deputation of lumbermen interviewed the government to-day and urged that an export duty on logs and pulp wood be enacted, equal to the United States' import duties on lumber.

The Trail Creek Railway and Columbia & Kootenay extension bills passed the Senate, and the Yukon [illegible]

BOYCOTT OF COWARDS

PARIS, June 9.—A duel has been arranged between Henri de Regnier and Count Robert de Montesquieu, both of whom are members of the old nobility. The trouble arose from an incident that occurred a few days ago in Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild's drawing-room, where Mlle. Heredia and her sister Mme. Regnier made remarks which Count de Montesquieu construed as being taunts about his cowardly conduct towards women at the recent fire at the charity bazaar. He thereupon challenged de Regnier, whose seconds decided that the remarks made by Mlle. Heredia and Mme. Regnier were harmless, and offered to arbitrate the matter. The Count then wrote to the newspapers imputing a lack of courage to de Regnier, who has now challenged him. The affair is the talk of Paris. It is the first public outcome of the expected society boycott of the alleged cowards at the fire.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

WINNIPEG, June 9.—(Special)—The Supreme court at Regina has definitely fixed the 24th of August for the hearing of the protest against Mr. Davin's election.

The rains throughout the western and southern portions of the province last night were heavier than the fall in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, and have greatly benefited the growing crops.

Premier Greenway is spending a week at his Crystal City farm.

A large number of delegates for the Presbyterian General Assembly arrived from points east and west to-day.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba is in session here.

Mr. Simpson, the Conservative nominee for Dennis, has declined nomination for the Legislature, and the party have decided not to offer a candidate at the approaching bye-elections. The contest will be between a Liberal and a Patron.

FIFTY MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS.

BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. have declared an "extra" dividend of $5 per share and made the same payable July 7 to holder of record on June 11. The last divided was $5 and was paid April 23. The total payments so far this calendar year have been $30 per share, as against $25 for the corresponding period last year. The two declarations call for $1,000,000, and bring the company's aggregate dividend disbursements to $49,850,000.

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ACCEPTING THE INEVITABLE.

WINNIPEG, June 9.—(Special)—Discussing current rumors as to the future attitude of the Catholic Church toward the Manitoba school law, a Free Press reporter was to-day informed by a gentleman who has taken a prominent part in the controversy that the agitation will cease, and, relying on assurances of members of the government that the regulations for carrying out the provisions of the law will be given a liberal interpretation, the dignitaries of the church will refrain from further opposition. "His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface has not yet nominated a representative on the advisory board," added the gentleman; "but it is understood he will do so later, and that on the reassembling after the summer holidays many additional Roman Catholic children will be enrolled in the public schools. There is a decided change in sentiment, and both Protestants and Catholics are desirous of promoting every effort for conciliation, and this spirit has largely tended to the present aspect of the matter."

The Free Press informant said he did not presume that local separate schools would be immediately abandoned, but in a couple of years he expected to see them all assimilated in the public school system, and he had reason to believe the school authorities appreciated the situation and would increase the number of Roman Catholic teachers on the staff.

Mgr. Merry del Val said mass this morning at the Immaculate Conception church and inspected the parish church there. At 10 o'clock he left for St. Norbert, being accompanied by Archbishop Langevin and twelve priests. He will visit the schools and will spend a short time with Rev. Father Ritchot. Upwards of 1,200 people attended the reception given by his Excellency last evening in St. Boniface. Despite the rain many Winnipeggers attended.

LONDON, June 8.—James E. Huddart, the Canadian Pacific steamship line promoter, in a long letter to the Times, in the course of which he reviews the history of the various attempts to secure a fast service between England and Australia by way of Canada, said that if he could have seen the result he would not have touched the project with a pitchfork. He is quite certain that the service as contracted for by the firm of Peterson, Tait & Co., is doomed to fail, and concludes: "I believe if Canada is to receive a fast Atlantic service she will receive it through me, or it will be deferred indefinitely."

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MR. RITHET IN HAWAII.

Said to Have Made Propositions to the Planters to Fight the Sugar Trust.

Trade May Be Diverted to Canadian Ports—Spreckles Asked Too Much.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The following advices have been received from Honolulu:—At the instance of R. P. Rithet, a wealthy merchant and shipper of San Francisco and Victoria, the sugar planters of Hawaii are considering propositions towards action independent of the sugar trust. One it is understood, is the establishment of a refinery at Vancouver in case the reciprocity treaty is abrogated. The Canadian government is willing to grant a concession to Hawaii in return for the business, and the C.P.R. will establish special terms for transportation to the Atlantic seaboard if the scheme be carried out.

In any event, however, the planters are resolved to fight the trust, and should the treaty not be interfered with it is proposed to ship all the sugar raised in Hawaii to New York or Philadelphia, where it will be sold in the open market to the highest bidder. If the Hawaiian output is shipped around the Horn, the large sailing fleet now plying between the Islands and San Francisco will be withdrawn and an opposition line of steamers backed by Hawaiians be substituted.

It is understood that the cause of the trouble between the planters and the Spreckles combine is the increase demanded by the later for hauling the Hawaiian sugar, namely three-eighths of a cent a pound.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

WINNIPEG, June 8.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg section of the Canadian Bankers' Association to-day, F. H. Mason, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was elected chairman for the ensuing year and M. D. Simpson, of the Bank of B.N.A., secretary.

Rev. Dr. Moore is mentioned as the new moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets here this week. He will probably receive the office by acclamation.

Rain is badly needed for the crops in Brandon district. In the Northwest the weather is somewhat cold, and rain would be very acceptable. Farmers, however, are not anxious, and crops are looking well.

Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, conducted the dedication services of a new Presbyterian church at Chilewood, Assa., on Sunday.

The Northwest Supreme Court is in session at Regina. The judges have decided that the protest against Mr. Davin's election in West Assiniboia shall be heard between August 10 and 30, the exact date to be fixed on the rising of parliament.

W. J. White, press agent of the Dominion immigration department, states that arrangements are just completing for an excursion trip by the Illinois Press Association through the Canadian West during the next month or August. They will probably take the C. P. R. at Port Arthur and visit various points of interest as far as the Pacific Coast.

D. M. Cochrane, Dominion veterinarian, and A. L. Jarvis, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, left here today on a trip of inspection through the Alberta ranches.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba meets here to-morrow.

Rev. C. W. Gordon was inducted as pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church this evening.

FATHER LEMAY DEAD.

ROSSLAND, June 8.—(Special)—Father Lemay, Rossland's Roman Catholic priest, died rather suddenly this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was stricken several weeks ago with paralysis, but had apparently recovered his strength. On Saturday he paid a visit to Trail, and caught a bad cold, which settled in his throat. His medical attendants, seing that only heroic measures would save his life, performed the operation of tracheotomy, but it was seen as soon as the incision was made that there was no hope of saving him, as the inflammation had extended clear down the windpipe. He only survived the operation about half an hour.

Rev. Father Revers, of Wisconsin, a life-long friend of Father Lemay, was with him during his last hours, as were many of his parishoners. The last sacrament of the church was administered by Father Revers. The end was peaceful, Father Lemay being able to talk to those about him almost to the last.

Father Lemay was 49 years of age and a native of Montreal. He was educated in St. John's College and has spent the last fifteen or sixteen years of his life in the West. The church and school which he erected here are the most fitting monuments to his life work. He will be buried here according to his own wishes.

FOR CANADA'S PREMIER.

MONTREAL, June 8.—(Special)—A Star cable from London says: Striking preparations are being made for the reception of Hon. Mr. Laurier. The Colonial Office has given instructions that Mr. Laurier, as the Premier of the only British Federation, shall be given district honors and precedence in all the festivities. Sir Donald Smith will meet Mr. Laurier at Liverpool, and the Duke of Devonshire, a member of the ministry and a number of distinguished Englishmen will join the Lord Mayor of Liverpool in receiving him on Saturday. He will receive special welcomes at Glasgow and Edinburgh, and be taken by special train, gay with bunting, from Scotland to London, where Mr. Chamberlain will escort him to his splendid quarters at the Hotel Cecil as the guest of the British nation.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 8.—The house spent the greater portion of the day on the iron schedules of the tariff, and made good progress.

The bill to make controllers ex-officio members of the cabinet was introduced. Sir Charles Tupper supported the measure, jokingly remarking that the presence of Mr. Paterson is required at council meetings to educate his colleagues.

General Gascoigne returned from Quebec to-day. He says he is well satisfied with the appearance of the Jubilee contingent, who will represent the Dominion with credit.

The Commons to-day gave permission to committees to sit simultaneously with the House. Double sittings of the House commence on Thursday.

Mr. McMullen gives notice of a bill to compel alien owners of mineral lands or timber limits to take up residence in Canada and become subjects of Her Majesty.

The government proposes to elaborately illuminate the parliament buidings on the evening of Jubilee day. Ten thousand incandescent lights will be placed in front of the parliament buildings and post office.

THE WORKMEN.

MILWAUKEE, June 8—The twenty-fifth stated meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the United States and Canada opened in Milwaukee to-day with all the Supreme officers and members of standing committees, as well as about 160 delegates, present. The sessions, which are held in the hall of the University buildings, continue for a week or ten days. It is understood that there is an unusually large amount of legislative work in hand, including final action upon a move made by the Grand Lodge of the order in Ontario to secede from the Supreme body, and doing away with all name and reference to the Supreme Lodge, to conduct a Grand Lodge of its own in the Dominion, independent of the order in the States. This, it is claimed by the Supreme officers, would be tantamount to open rebellion, and strong efforts are being made to avoid such results. Action upon the matter was postponed by the Grand body in Canada until the matter could be fully heard before the Supreme body at its Milwaukee session at this time.

MONKS ROASTED ALIVE.

VANCOUVER, June 8.—Further interviews with officers of the steamer Hupeh, now in port, elicit the fact that the twenty-five Roman Catholic monks were roasted by rebels in the Philippine islands, and not by Spanish troops as previously reported. The information was furnished by a prominent resident of Ilo Ilo, in the group of islands, and corroborated by a foreign consul.

The Philippine islands have long been ruled by Catholic priests, and there is much intense hatred felt against them. The officers of the Hupeh, in fact, state that the whole trouble arose from the action of the priests. In consequence of cruelty practiced by the Spanish troops on rebels, or those suspected of being in sympathy with the rebel cause, the rebels in revenge perpetrated acts of cruelty on the hapless monks who came into their clutches.

The customary mode of roasting a sucking pig in the islands is by thrusting a bamboo through the pig and then fastening it to an iron and roasting it over a slow fire. This was done to the monks, the bamboo being thrust through them while alive. Previous to her voyage to this port the Hupeh made a trip from Hongkong to Ilo Ilo, and it was just previous to this voyage that the act reported occurred near Manilla.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Republican senatorial caucus to-day devoted almost its entire time to the consideration of the sugar schedule. No agreement was reached in regard to the Hawaiian treaty, and the committee is expected to report some amendments or a provision which will no leave the matter in any uncertain condition, or abrogate the existing reciprocity provision of the treaty. An important feature of the causus was the determination reached to vote together as a party, which insures united action on all contested schedules and the passage of the bill as approved by the majority. The main propositions on the sugar schedule were those fixing the rate on refined sugar. There were three of these propositions. The one adopted fixing the rate of 1.950 cents per pound in place of 1.875 cents as fixed by the House bill was suggested by Senator Spooner, and accepted by an almost unanimous vote.

TORONTO, June 8.—Hugh Miller and wife celebrated their golden wedding today and the occasion was taken advantage of by the Caledonian society to make Mr. Miller an honorary member of the order, an honor previously conferred on only two persons, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Sir David Macpherson.

Rapid Heart Beat.

Mrs. Jas. Grist, Blenheim, Ont. says:—"I was troubled with rapid beating of the heart and a strange sinking feeling. I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they have cured me. The heart weakness and throbbing, together with the nervousness which it caused have completely disappeared, and I am now strong and well."

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TO TAKE IN SHOEBURYNESS.

A movement is on foot among the artillery officers of the Dominion to have the twenty-four artillery men who form part of the Jubilee contingent kept in England until the Shoeburyness meeting, and entered in all the competitions open to them. While the movement is but in its infancy it has received the hearty support of all the commanding artillery officers in the Dominion, and the only obstacle in the way is whether the men will be able to get the necessary leave of absence from their business duties in Canada to remain. It is understood, however, that of the fifteen men asked fourteen have given a favorable answer, only one having to decline. The remaining nine are yet to be heard from. If the plan can be carried through, the Dominion Artillery Association will provide for the men's maintenance in England during the time intervening between the conclusion of the Jubilee celebration and the opening of the Shoeburyness meet, a period of about a month.

The programme of the National Artillery Association at the annual meeting at Shoeburyness, July 31 to August 7, has just been published. The general scheme is much the same as last year, with but a few changes.

To Visit Thessaly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—The British, Russian and Italian ambassadors are sending representatives to Thessaly with instructions to report on the situation there. The third meeting between the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, and the ambassadors of the powers, to arrange a perfect basis for peace between Turkey and Greece, took place to-day.

"Spoiling For a Fight."

LONDON, June 8.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, which is described as a "corrupt little republic, run by a handful of American filibusters," says: "As Hawaii has no resisting power, the question arises, will the United States see its protege through its trouble? The Japanese may land an armed party any moment. Then what will the Philadelphia do? Japan, since she slashed the Chinese, is believed to be spoiling for a fight with a white power, and may find America ready to oblige her sooner than she expects."

A Waterspout.

PARIS, June 7.—A disaster caused by a waterspout has occurred in the department of Isere, in the French Alps. A waterspout broke in the neighborhood of the little river Morgue, causing the stream to burst its banks and inundate the adjoining country. A number of persons were caught in the flood and drowned, the bodies being swept away by the rushing waters. Growing crops suffered severely. The damage done will amount to millions of francs.

Ballard Mill Burned.

SEATTLE, June 4.—Arthur E. Pretty's saw and shingle mill, on Salmon bay, in Ballard, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, with a loss of fully $20,000. The new dry house, finished at a cost of $2,000, containing 1,500,000 shingles, was the last to catch. The shingle mill had a daily capacity of 225,000, and the saw mill, when in operation, had a capacity of 20,000 feet. The saw mill has not run for some time, and the shingle mill was operated by the Bay Mill Company, a co-operative company formed among the employes. Thirty-five men found steady employment at the mill. Upon A. E. Pretty, the owner of the mill, the heaviest loss falls, as he had only $2,500 insurance. The mill was one of the first built in Ballard, having been constructed in 1890 by A. W. Hight, a pioneer millman on the Coast.

To Keep Chapleau Quiet.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Who will be next Governor of Quebec is exciting interest in political circles and considerable speculation. The term expires in November, but it is likely that the next governor will be decided upon before that time. A great many believe that Chapleau will be offered a second term. Hon. Mr. Tarte is an intimate personal friend of the governor, and is said to be using his influence to have this done.

Premier Bound for Rome.

TORONTO, June 8.—According to the World's Montreal correspondent there is little doubt that Mr. Laurier intends proceeding to Rome after the Jubilee celebration. It appears to be arranged, says the despatch, that Mgr. del Val and the Canadian Premier may reach the Eternal City about the same time.