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when he established a brewery there and conducted it till the mines were worked out. In the spring of 1870 he came to Victoria, and with his surviving partner, Mr. Joseph Loewin, succeeded the then well-known brewing firm of Vogel, Loertz & Himmen in the Victoria brewery, which in 1879 was taken over by the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company, in which Mr. Erb held a very large interest.

Mr. Erb had a large circle of friends, among whom he was very popular, being greatly appreciated for his liberality and fair dealings in all matters. He was a member of several societies. A widow, two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Miss Erb, and two sons, who survive him, have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The deceased was 62 years of age.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 from the family residence, 233 Douglas street, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3.

BOUGHT THE STEMWINDER.

A Valuable Fairview Property Acquired by Dier, Davidson & Russell.

Elmore Dier returned last evening from Fairview, where he has been employed for some time in the interests of Dier, Davidson & Russell, the mining operators. Mr. Dier brings the news of the purchase by the Winchester Gold Mines Company of a remarkably good stemwinder claim, acknowledged to be one of the best free-milling propositions in the province to-day. The new purchase will be incorporated with the Winchester, and those who have already purchased those shares are to be congratulated, for only 150,000 shares of treasury stock will be disposed of now that the company has so materially increased the value of its holdings, and the price of shares is expected to advance immediately. A good deal of work has already been done on the Stemwinder, and its claim to be termed a mine in every sense of the word is undisputed by all who know anything of the property. Work will at once be vigorously pushed and a 20-stamp mill erected in a very short time. While the exact figure paid for the Stemwinder is not stated, it is understood that the price was a very high one. The Winchester is showing up remarkably well.

Mr. Dier says that everything is booming at Fairview, it being by all odds the liveliest mining camp in British Columbia to-day. Buildings are going up in all directions and population is mounting in very rapidity. Three saw-mills are running at full capacity.

At the Tin Horn everything is running smoothly. The new stamp mill is about completed and will start running about the 1st inst.

The large hotel being erected by Dier, Davidson & Russell and their new office buildings will shortly be ready for occupancy. The work of putting in the water system has been finished.

Vancouver defeated the New Westminster team at New Westminster yesterday by a score of 2 to 1.

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WANTED—The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Redruth, Cornwall, architect and surveyor; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mrs. D. M. Hancock, Toxlow, Corcoran, Oct-15-97.



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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Bush Fires Near Belleville—C.P.R. Traffic Booming.

Belleville, Oct. 11.—Bush fires are raging in the northern townships of Hastings county, and deer and bears are coming into the town.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The traffic receipts of the C.P.R. for the week ending October 8 were \$968,000; for the same week last year, \$377,000.

Lieut.-Col. Dumville, M.P., has started for Vancouver to arrange for the departure in the spring of his expedition to the Yukon gold fields, which he will lead in person. He and his party will travel in the government car Barncliffe.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Accountant and auditor Martin of Parkdale, who fell from a wheel on Wednesday morning, through slipping on wet asphalt, is dead from the effects of the fall, having never recovered consciousness.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The board of McGill University have elected as governors Sir William Van Horne, James Ross and C. S. Campbell.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Holy Trinity church was the scene this morning of another fashionable marriage. The principals were Mr. William Froese of Calgary, and Miss Edith Maud Froese of Montreal.

Alderman Andrews announces that he is definitely in the field as a candidate for the Winnipeg mayoralty.

The Tribune says there is still a scarcity of cars for the expedition to the Yukon at most points throughout the province.

A special C.P.R. train with a large party of men for the British Pacific coast squadron passed through Winnipeg en route to Victoria to-night. The men speak highly of the treatment received at the hands of the railway officials. The train will reach the coast on Friday.

Napawet, Oct. 12.—Much excitement exists over the Ponton case. The trial will be continued to-morrow. The detectives say they are on the track of the bank robber.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The civic board of control has voted \$500 each for the relief of the Manitoba and Russell county sufferers.

Bonchett, Anderson, for forty-four years a clerk in the customs house, was suspended this morning. It is alleged he went to a United States bonding office here and tried to effect an arrangement for sending through the goods of a local tailoring firm without paying customs duties.

Owen Sound, Oct. 12.—Firemen and deckhands on the C.P.R. steamers demand more pay. The former want a raise from \$24 and board to \$30 per month; the latter from \$16 and board to \$20 per month.

AN ALARMING CONDITION

Of a Gannaque Resident—Flesh Fell Off from 214 to 143—Abandoned by Physicians—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Saved His Life.

Four years ago Jacob Dewitta, of Hay Island, near Gannaque, was draged almost to the verge of death by dreadful heart disease. Remedies failed. Physicians failed. He was given up to die. From vigorous manhood he had come to a broken, despondent wreck. He procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, used it faithfully, and to-day he weighs 218 pounds, and lives to bless the day the great remedy was recommended to him.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

London, Oct. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says it is asserted that Russia, Japan and the United States have already assented to the assumption of the title of Emperor by the King of Corea, but China intends to protest.

IN MEMORY OF A GREAT LEADER

Sixth Anniversary of Parnell's Death—Irish Nationalists Cover the Grave With Flowers.

The People Turn Out En Masse—Labor Organizations Conspicuous in the Line.

Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 10.—To-day is the sixth anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell. Five thousand Irish Nationalists paraded the streets to the bleak Glasnevin cemetery, where they heaped high the grave of their famous and talented leader with flowers. The demonstration was unique. Previous demonstrations have had strictly a funeral character, but in accordance with the decision of the leaders that to-day was devoted of all the trapping and the suits of woe, and converted into a triumphal procession, lively national airs replacing dirges.

The country people were brought in by crowded excursion trains. In their hats they wore ivy and shamrock, instead of crepe. It was emphatically the people's day, for the aristocracy held aloof. No flags were raised on the public buildings along the line of march, and only a few houses of the poor displayed decorations. The Liberty of Ireland was exhibited, not only by the children, who walked in their bare feet, but in the attempts at a uniform for the processions, who seldom achieved more than a faded green sash for a spray of ivy. The day was wet, windy and cheerless, but the demonstration imposing in no respect except in its spirit.

The procession started from St. Stephen's Green at 1 o'clock, led by a mounted guard of honor of the Irish National Foresters, immediately followed by the York Street brass band, which preceded the memorial car. The car was the most conspicuous figure. It was drawn by four cool black horses, and upon it was piled wreaths and crosses, a veritable mass of white and green stacked as high as a load of hay. A bronze bust of Parnell surmounted the car, and above the head streamed a green flag emblazoned with a setting of gold.

After the car came the members of the Irish parliamentary party, headed by Mr. John Redmond, member of parliament for Waterford, the mayor, and the objects of the expedition is to determine whether the 300 miles that separate the Yukon at Fort Selkirk from the ocean and Chilkat afford a practicable route for a railroad or not. It is also proposed to thoroughly prospect the Yukon country for gold.

The parties who have formed the formidable expedition are from Boston, Montreal, and other points, and have been thoroughly equipped for \$200,000, has been subscribed and paid in.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Nellie G. Thurston did not succeed in getting to sea on Sunday, as intended, being delayed by unfavorable winds. The expedition is composed of thirteen men and one woman, having in the outfit a large quantity of provisions and a large stock of supplies. The vessel has since been lying at anchor, wind-bound. This morning the wind veering around to the southeast, they set sail and passed out of the bay at 8:35 o'clock.

RUSSIAN DELEGATE ARRIVES.

Prince Botkine Very Anxious to Have the Seals Preserved.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Prince Botkine, the Russian delegate to the international sealing conference, to be held in this city in a few weeks, has arrived here. He is the first of the foreign delegates to reach Washington.

Of the two experts who are to assist him, Commercial Agent Boukowsky is already here, and Mr. Grobetsky, the governor of the Commander (seal) islands, is expected very soon.

Prince Botkine says the seals on the Commander islands suffer from pelagic sealing, as do those of the Pribyloff islands, and Russia is anxious for some amicable arrangement for their preservation.

CLONDYKE TRAMWAY

Tacoma Company To Have One in Operation by the First of January.

San Francisco Searching for a Feasible Route for a Railway.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 12.—George B. Dodwell, of the two Pacific-Atlantic steamship lines, and Hugh S. Wallace, president of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, and Transportation of the Chilkoot Road & Transportation company, and a contract has been let for a tramway, which is to be in operation on January 1st.

Construction has been begun on the railroad which starts from Dyea and runs to Greater Lake. It will be a broad gauge. The tramway has a capacity of 120 tons of freight daily, and as the line will be completed by January, there will be no danger of famine at Dawson this winter. There will be a saving of time to the Clondyke of about thirty days.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The Call says that a party of twelve engineers and surveyors, including Captain Smith, W. J. H. Fagelstrom, A. W. Blake and A. B. Shearer, have started for Seattle, where they will be reinforced by about fifty men. A steamer will be chartered to carry them to Chilkat Inlet, and from there they will go to a railroad site. The objects of the expedition is to determine whether the 300 miles that separate the Yukon at Fort Selkirk from the ocean and Chilkat afford a practicable route for a railroad or not. It is also proposed to thoroughly prospect the Yukon country for gold.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

An Ottawa Party Return Highly Pleased With a Trip Through the Kootenays.

Canada's Position as a Competitor in the Manufacture of Agricultural Machinery.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Messrs. Collingwood Schreiber and Newcombe, deputy minister of agriculture, returned from the Pacific coast to-day. They speak highly of the Kootenay country.

Mr. Soutum, the Canadian agent at Christiania, Norway, in his quarterly report to the department of trade and commerce, states that in a competitive test of agricultural machinery Canada has taken second and third prize among the world and he believes that Canadian manufacturers have an excellent prospect of success in that market. Mr. Soutum states that Sweden has given notice for the denunciation of her treaty of commerce with Norway, under which importations into one country, after the duty had been paid, were admitted into the other country free.

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EX-QUEEN LIL VERY SICK.

Taken Down With Pneumonia—Her Condition Serious.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—A special from Washington says that ex-Queen Lilioukani of Hawaii is reported as very ill at her apartments in the Abbott House in this city. The former monarch returned from a trip to San Francisco about ten days ago in poor health. She had contracted a heavy cold on the journey eastward, and a physician was at once summoned. She has since been growing steadily worse, and while the greatest secrecy is maintained by her secretary and servants regarding her illness, it was reported that symptoms of pneumonia had developed, and that her condition is regarded as serious. Today two physicians were in almost constant attendance upon her.

THE GOLD OUTPUT.

Increased With Marvellous Rapidity During the Current Year.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The Times-Herald to-day publishes reports from all the gold producing sections of the country, showing an enormous increase in the output for 1897. On the subject the Times-Herald says:

"Gold production in the United States has increased with marvellous rapidity during the current year. The craze for the Clondyke river regions should not obscure the great facts of the existing situation. Clondyke's total yield for 1897 seems roughly to be about \$8,000,000. That is a comfortable sum, but it is a mere nothing when it is compared with the wonderful output of the yellow metal in the United States."

The Times-Herald, roughly estimating the total output for 1897 of California, Colorado, the Black Hills, Arizona, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, places the figures at \$71,300,000, and says:

"Washington, Wyoming, New Mexico and Nevada will also be heavy producers, and their yield will be enormously increased."

Counting this with the Clondyke production of \$8,000,000, the yield of the United States for 1897 will exceed \$80,000,000, a third of the world's estimated output for the year.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Inspecting the C.P.R.—An Increase in Land Sales.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., proceeded west this morning on his usual tour over the lines. He says the C.P.R. is fully alive to the interests of the west and will keep pace in railroad construction with its development. A party are now looking for a route to the Yukon.

The inspection party on leaving consisted of Sir William Van Horne, Manager White, Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. S. Clouston and James Ross, of Montreal; Hon. B. E. Smalley, U. S. customs inspector at Burlington, Vermont; C. C. Chapman, commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company; J. Woodman, of the local engineering staff; and Messrs. J. W. Muligan and J. McMillan, private secretaries. A detour will be made to inspect the work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway and to visit Kootenay.

C.P.R. land sales for the first nine months of the current year far exceed the total of the business of 1896.

M. J. Haney, of the Crow's Nest Pass road, has telegraphed for 500 additional men for construction work. They will be carried free from Winnipeg.

It is reported that a woman and six children were burned to death at St. Anne's during the prairie fires of a week ago.

It is estimated that about 35 or 40 per cent of the crop of Manitoba has been marketed up to date. Threshing will probably last two or three weeks longer.

Mr. F. Robinson, the local agent of the B. C. Lumber Company, has donated a carload of good lumber for the relief of the fire sufferers, and has intimated a further donation later on.

Moody, the capitalist, is expected to visit Winnipeg this month.

The freight handlers in the car shed at Fort William were out on strike to-day for a few hours, but soon returned to work on a slight increase of pay being granted.

A Conservative convention was held at Boisbrevin to-day for the nomination of a candidate for the Turtle Mountain seat in the legislature. James Johnston, reeve of Morton municipality, received the unanimous nomination.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Proceedings at the Toronto Session—The Appointments Made.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The executive of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church is in session here. The following claims for mission work done in British Columbia presbyteries were passed: Calgary, \$1,783; Edmonton, \$2,000; Kamloops, \$2,345; Westminster, \$815; Victoria, \$838. The total for all presbyteries is \$28,335. The half-yearly grants to include travelling expenses of ministers and missionaries to the Northwest, and amount to nearly \$50,000 per annum.

The following appointments of missionaries were made for the coming winter for the Synod of British Columbia: Rev. MacLennan, A. Fitzpatrick, A. R. J. Richardson, W. W. Hardy, J. A. Cleland, J. Duncan, R. M. Dickie, W. F. Gold, D. Oliver, O. Shepard, W. Mellor, Jos. Bell, W. J. Inglis, J. R. Robertson, R. C. Pollocks and N. McPhee.

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Permission for American Fishermen to Land Cargo at Any Port in British Columbia.

General Montgomery Moore to Act as Administrator During Governor-General's Absence.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Sir Louis Davies has made a report to the council in favor of permitting American fishermen to come from sea with their vessels to any port in British Columbia and export their cargo of fish to American markets in bond. This is done at the request of Vancouver people.

Lord Aberdeen leaves for New York next week, and General Montgomery-Moore will be sworn in at Halifax as administrator during the governor-general's absence.

The postoffice department is taking a census of newspapers anterior to the re-imposition of postage.

The Russell county relief committee are sending out a general appeal to Ontario municipalities.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Two Oregon Train Robbers Sent to Jail For Thirty Years.

Portland, Or., Oct. 13.—Geo. Jackson and Chas. Adams, who held up the Oregon Railroad & Navigation passenger train seven miles from this city two weeks ago, have been sentenced to thirty years each in the penitentiary by Judge Sears.

FLEEING FROM BARRIOS.

Refugees From Guatemala Go To Mexican Towns.

Tehuacan, Mexico, Oct. 13.—Fuentes and Morales, two leaders of the revolution in Guatemala, have reached here, having abandoned the country on learning that Barrios had sent a large force against them. Many others, dreading the vengeance of Barrios, have reached this place. There are in this department more than one hundred thousand refugees. Their property will be confiscated.

LAURIER AND THE PARTY.

The Premier Defines His Position at the Tarte Meeting.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—At the meeting in honor of Mr. Tarte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that so long as he continued the leader of the Liberal party, the doctrine of that party would be to leave to each member of it complete responsibility. But on questions which affected the discipline of the party he reserved the right to exercise his judgment. He could not always take the advice of every member of the party. He might commit errors, but he would ask the Liberal party to have confidence in his judgment.

CABLE NEWS.

London, Oct. 13.—"Mr. Jersey" (Mrs. Langtry) Merman won the Cesarewitch stakes at Newmarket to-day. The Cesarewitch stakes, handicap, were 2,500 sovereigns with 50 sovereigns added for three-year-olds and upwards.

There was additional interest in the race for the Cesarewitch stakes to-day owing to the fact that two American horses, August Belmont's Keenan and J. P. Keene's St. Cloud II, one French horse, Count De Beurnonville, and one Australian horse, Prince Solikoff's South Australian were among the horses starting. There was a large representation of fashionable racing people present, including the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge and Duke of Devonshire. Mr. Label's "The Rush" ran second.

"Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, who rode St. Cloud II, made his debut on the English turf in a minor race yesterday, and his riding has been severely criticized.

The Full Mail Gazette said: "Sloan did not show in the worst way, for his mount took him all over the course."

To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

REFORMS IN CRETE.

A Circular From the Turkish Government to the Powers.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The circular of the Turkish government sent to the powers on the subject of Crete, proposes the disarmament of both Christians and Mussulmans by Ottoman troops co-operating with the internal forces which are to be commanded by Turkish officers, and the appointment of a governor of Crete by the sultan.

CROPS IN IRELAND.

Timothy Healy Tells of the Situation—Potatoes Generally Bad.

London, Oct. 12.—Mr. Timothy Healy, anti-Parnellite member of parliament for North Louth, who has just returned from a cycling tour in Ireland, says: "Potatoes generally are bad, but all the crops have been saved where farmers had sense or money to spray them. No doubt there will be keen distress in southwestern and western counties during the coming winter and spring. In some places it may approach starvation."

NEW YORK STREETS FLOODED.

Main Bursts and Spreads Inoc in the Fashionable District.

New York, Oct. 10.—A large croton water main burst early this morning at the corner of Madison avenue and Forty-eighth street, in the heart of the fashionable district, and wrought such havoc with property that not even a partial calculation can be made of the financial damage at present.

For blocks around scarcely a building escaped injury by reason of the volume of water which poured into the streets, cellars and basements. The loss will reach into the thousands.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

COSTLY BLAZE AT ATCHISON.

Extensive Flouring Mills and Other Property Destroyed.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 10.—A fire which started at 8:30 this morning destroyed the city mill and warehouse of John M. Cain, together with contents; the flouring mill and contents belonging to the Central Mill; the Cain block, a two-story brick structure containing four stores, and five small frame buildings. The aggregate loss is about \$75,000; insurance about one-third. Besides the flouring mill, Cain owned the block and three of the dwellings.

The Cain warehouse contained three thousand barrels of flour and the mill several thousand bushels of wheat. Cain's total loss is \$32,000; insurance \$21,000.

The Central mill contained a large amount of grain. Both mill and contents were fully insured.

A FRENCH "JACK-THE-RIPPER."

Lyon, France, Oct. 12.—A shepherd named Vaohor has been arrested near here charged with committing a series of so-called "Jack-the-Ripper" murders. He has confessed to eight murders.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gears Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera, miasm, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take, and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

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