

HE DREW ROYAL BLOOD

The Count of Turin Has Obtained Satisfaction From Prince Henri of Orleans.

A Duel Over Criticism Written for the Press on Her York and Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel with swords at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in the Bois de Marechoux.

The official account as furnished by the seconds recites fully the circumstances leading up to the encounter.

Prince Henri of Orleans passed a quiet night. His condition is now considered by his physicians to be satisfactory.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Rome, which it is reported that the Pope will excommunicate Prince Henri of Orleans and Count Turin, as duelling is forbidden by the Roman Catholic church.

ROME, Aug. 16.—The population of Rome, who followed the various phases of the great duel with much interest, welcomed the result with pleasure.

The duel drew out of certain criticisms made by Prince Henri of Orleans upon the conduct of the Italian officers and soldiers while prisoners of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia.

The particular statements to which the Italian press and public, as well as Italian officers and most respectably on July 4 last.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Canadian Agriculture to Be Advertised in Northwestern States—The Visiting Scientists.

Movements of His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen—Mr. Blair Going to England.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen returned to Ottawa to-day.

There was quite an influx of British scientists into Ottawa to-day, including Sir George Robertson of Chitral fame.

Mr. Blair sails from New York for England on Wednesday. It is said his visit is on private business only.

The interior department is arranging for a series of exhibits of Canadian agricultural products at the leading fairs in the Northwestern States.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Cable despatches intimate that no information is obtainable in London as to whether or not Petersen, Tait & Co. have deposited \$10,000 with the minister of finance.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Vice-President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific, interviewed here regarding the threatened abolition of bonding privileges by the United States.

We expect that in the next few days the Attorney-General will give an opinion as to the legal interpretation of the clause of the act relating to the importation through Canada, from foreign countries, of goods destined for United States points.

It is the company's serious consideration building a line from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing to facilitate traffic to the Yukon?

A Kingston despatch representative St. Lawrence forwarded had an interview with Mr. Blair to-day to protest against the proposed new bridge over the St. Lawrence at Cornwall.

Dr. Burden has caused an order to be passed reducing the cost of railway transportation for troops.

THE FREE TRADE CLUB LONDON, Aug. 16.—A delegation of members of the Cobden club, headed by Lord Farrer, called this afternoon at the Hotel Cecil and presented the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with the special gold medal of the club struck for presentation to the Canadian statesman.

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NO HOPE FOR SILVER.

No One Means to Go Back on the Gold Standard and Why Not Say So?

English Comment on the Check of United States Diplomacy in This Cause.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Times publishes to-day a two column special article reviewing the effects of the closing of the Indian mints in connection with the visit of the American bimetallic commissioners.

The article comments on "the characteristic coolness and boldness of American diplomacy in sending a bimetallic commission asking for the reopening of the India mints, at the same time dealing the worst possible blow to British commerce by passing the Dingley tariff."

"The closing," says the article, "saved the Indian government from losses incident to heavy fall of exchange, and consequently from a disastrous increase of burden on its gold obligations."

"The delicate adjustment relative to the prices of the rupee and silver formerly existing has been rudely shattered by recent events."

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WAS THIS THE REASON?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Klondyke fever has leveled its tribute on Washington. Mr. Studds, the Washington agent of the great railroads here, says that the demand for through tickets to the Pacific by gold-seekers is unexpectedly heavy.

Quite a number of civil service clerks resigned to join the Klondyke pilgrims. Business men suffering from hard times have enrolled themselves in the army, which is sweeping in search of fortune in that far away land.

"State considerations," said Representative James H. Lewis, of Washington to-day, "had, I doubt not, quite a little to do with the President's reconsideration to send troops to Alaska."

He doubts least that there might be a clash over the boundary question between the troops and the Northwest Mounted Police, of Canada, and that, being so far from telegraphic stations, trouble between this country and Great Britain might ensue.

To prevent anything of the sort he recalled his order, and the troops were not sent. There may be other reasons, but I warrant the one I have mentioned is the chief reason."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—The steamer Capilano does not leave till to-morrow.

Barker to-day beat the provincial century record, covering 100 miles in 8 hours and 10 minutes.

The actual riding time was 7 hours and 40 minutes. Yesterday Joe Bradshaw was assaulted in a vicious manner by F. W. Foster.

Bradshaw's leg was broken by a kick and he was otherwise maltreated. He is in the hospital.

A report says that two Japanese fishermen were run into by the steamer Rithet during a fog on the river yesterday, and one of them was drowned.

Edwards and Williams, the burglars, have applied for a speedy trial.

Jerry Casel, a fisherman, dropped dead while in front of the Richmond hotel, Stevenson, yesterday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Dr. D. H. Harrison is visiting Dr. Wilson. Both gentlemen were members of the Norquay cabinet in the same year.

There is considerable development going on at Shoal Bay just now and a number of mining camps are being supplied from Vancouver.

The German ship Kehreweider has arrived in the Fraser river to load salmon.

The British ship Ravenscraig, from Saltery Bay, Peru, is unloading sugar at the refinery.

The city council have requested the tram company to put fenders on their cars.

A number of Chilians are arriving in Vancouver from Iquique, F. W. Vaseby and O. East are the advance guard.

These gentlemen say that some 10 others are coming to the province. Mr. East formerly acted as engineer for a large nitrate company.

Mr. Vaseby was also connected with a wholesale way with the industry. In years gone by the nitrate trade of Chili was enormous, it has now fallen off to such an extent as to almost threaten its abandonment.

Hops in the Squamish valley are reported in fine condition and free from pests.

The city council has decided not to submit a by-law to the people asking them to purchase the Vancouver gas plant.

The finance committee considered the report, but it was not a vestment. They also feared that electricity would eventually supplant gas.

The company now charge \$2.50 for gas, and it is suggested that if the city bought it they would have to reduce the rate to \$1 to consumers.

E. B. Deane has won a century bar by completing 100 miles on a bicycle in 8 hours, 34 minutes.

E. St. Arnaud has been sentenced by Judge Hole at Westminster to 18 months with hard labor for obtaining horses from Guichon by false pretences and obtaining goods from J. Rousseau by false pretences.

Ernest Miller, son of Postmaster Miller, has been married in Roseland to Miss Minnie Dell Morrison, late of Toronto.

The body of Fisherman Thompson, who was drowned in an attempt to cross the Rithet's bow, has been thrown up at Woodward's slough.

An inquest has been held and a verdict of death by drowning returned.

ALBERTA, Aug. 14.—During the last week here things have become decidedly more lively, as a number of new comers have arrived.

Several of whom represent considerable capital. Mr. Bainbridge, who has just returned from the East, has already a gang of twelve men working on the Cataract Hydraulic Co.'s property on China creek.

A new dam is in course of construction, and the flume is to be rebuilt. It is understood that the work after a little while will be opened up on a large scale, and that a large number of men will be employed.

Mr. Armstrong, who recently arrived with him down the canal to inspect several very promising ore propositions. Mr. Armstrong represents considerable capital, and has been already much pleased with the samples shown him from different locations in the neighborhood.

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bonthorne and Smith went down the canal to-day. They intend visiting the camp of the B. C. Gold Trust Co. at Chesunkit on the canal, and from there to Anderson lake and Edingham Inlet, where the same company have considerable property.

A contract has been let to Messrs. Stitt, Beech and Gibbs to continue driving the tunnel on the St. George mineral claim in Green Cove, Uchicook. The contractors and men start immediately. Tenders are being called for a tunnel of 100 feet on the Great Divide claim adjoining the King Solomon mine at the head of China creek. The work is to be put through as quickly as possible, three shifts are expected to be employed to complete the contract in the time required and to get the work done with the greatest rapidity.

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T.-James Thomson, Mrs. Tovey, Miss M. Tornquist, M. C. Tracy, Toronto Radiator Mfg. Co. (2), Thunder Hill Mining Co., Mrs. Maggie Tyndal.

V.-Harry Vaughan, George Vanx, W.-Edward Walter, George Walker, F. Ward (2), W. S. Weymire, Lieut. Colonel Wheeler, Mr. White, G. I. Wilson, A. Willis, Peter Williams, J. W. Wolbricht, Alfred Wood, Mrs. Wood.

Y.-Chas. M. Yates, Chinese.—Hoi Hong Lung, Sing Kee Lee.

Mr. Nataniel Mertonson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Poston, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparil, having never felt a twinge of it since.

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