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**GATHERING OF FLORA BY GUSTAVE GERVAIS**

**Miles of Wilds Traversed and Hardships Experienced in Making Collection**

Gustave Gervais of White Horse, who is in the city en route to Ottawa for the purpose of completing the classification and arrangement of his collection of Yukon flora, told a Colonist reporter yesterday that the collection here on his return to this city about the end of May. It was exhibited in White Horse before Mr. Gervais left.

The collection embraces about 1500 varieties of plants and is a pre-arranged idea that the Yukon is but a wilderness of snow and ice. A goodly number of grasses and flowering plants, many of the latter being such delicate species as to force the belief that care has been done her part to clothe the nakedness of the north in garments of loveliness.

The collection of grasses is simply amazing, both in the variety of forms and in the evident luxuriance of their growth. Clovers, too, are there, and growth of the white varieties show a length of stem and hardness of growth unexcelled even in southern fields devoted to their cultivation. Many strikingly beautiful mosses are also shown, and Mr. Gervais has been told his collection of these lower orders of plant life is one of the best in Canada. The timber and the collection contains leaves, buds and bark of the various trees growing in the White Horse district.

Probably that which strikes one most forcibly in looking over the sheets of the collection is the enormous expenditure of time, labor and money which it represents, for it was not made in a day, or in a month, or in a summer. Neither were the specimens which comprise it gathered in one small section of country. Many hundreds of miles has Gustave Gervais traveled through the wilderness of the Yukon, and many long months has he spent in the valley and mountain range gathering the material which he is now taking to Ottawa, to be classified and arranged. For he is a college-trained botanist, this professor of the north, and very probably would not know a fibrous vascular bundle from an elevator shaft. He is a man of outdoors, one of the pioneers on the skivvied line of science, advancing the frontier of knowledge into the new regions and leaving the cataloguing and the minutiae of structural botany to the denizens of the laboratories. It is his to explore the nooks and corners of the wilderness and to bring back to the excitement of a new find, perhaps above the snow line, perhaps on the edge of the snow line, a specimen of a new plant, or a new variety of an old one, or a new specimen of a well-known plant.

Mr. Gervais pushed his quest for knowledge to the northward, and he has been to hear Mr. Gervais tell of the long search for specimens to listen to a tale of enchanting interest. It is a story of hardships in stormy canyons and an open-heath, of searches in the four-hour days and nights, of the night sun, of perseverance under difficulties which would daunt the average scientist of the cities and towns, and of the marvel of it is that such success has been crowned with the aid of Mr. Gervais should be possible under such adverse circumstances.

Those who are interested in the flora of the western coast—and there are many in the city—will welcome the opportunity to examine the collection when it is placed on exhibition here at the return of Mr. Gervais from the East. On his return to White Horse, Mr. Gervais expects to spend a few weeks so well begun, and hopes to have his collection brought to a still greater perfection before placing it on exhibition at the Yukon fair in Seattle.

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The Vancouver Province in its issue of Monday has the following: "It will be considerably more expensive to purchase liquor in this city. An advance in the prices of practically all lines of wines and liquors was announced to-day by local wholesale dealers. This move has been under consideration for some time, and at a meeting of a number of the leading wholesale dealers today it was decided that the new schedule which provides for an increase of as high as 20 per cent in some cases, should go into effect at once.

The recent tariff changes at Ottawa, by which the duty on case goods was increased from 20 to 25 per cent, as well as other market advances announced by eastern distillers, are cited by local dealers as the reason they find it necessary to make the increase. On most lines, the increase will be as high as 25 per cent. The immediate effect of this will be the abolishment of the "two quarts for two bits" hereafter it will cost thirty cents to get two-quart samples of the German national beverages.

A similar advance in light wines, particularly the California products, which were greatly depleted by the San Francisco earthquake, is to be made shortly. In some cases the present stocks will be sold out before any advance is made in these lines.

There is also a marked scarcity of locally bottled and bottled goods, due to the non-arrival of consignments from the east. Empty liquor barrels, which about a year ago could be purchased for \$1.50 now command \$4 each. The bottle question has also become a serious one, and there is such a keen demand for empties that few are allowed to accumulate.

**GERMAN SOCIALIST'S DEATH.**

Berlin, April 10.—Ignace Auer, the well-known Socialist member of the Reichstag, is dead.

**KILLED AT STRATHOONA.**

Strathoona, Alta., April 10.—E. J. McMillan, a well known citizen whose parents and family reside at Strathoona, was run over by the midnight express in front of the C.P.R. station and terribly mutilated. Both legs were cut off and the unfortunate young man succumbed to his injuries a few hours later. He formerly was a medical student in Toronto University.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 3 p. m., April 10.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area is spreading over this province and fine, mild weather extends over the Pacific slope, with fresh northerly winds along the coast. Snow is falling over many portions of the Prairie Provinces, and high winds are reported in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE. Min. Max.

Vancouver..... 33 51  
 New Westminster..... 38 52  
 Kamloops..... 28 58  
 Calgary..... 22 46  
 Winnipeg..... 18 39  
 Portland..... 39 68  
 San Francisco..... 50 62

WINDS.

At 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature over the Pacific slope; Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and mild during the day.

**VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER**

Wednesday.

Highest temperature..... 50  
 Lowest temperature..... 42  
 Mean..... 47  
 Sunshine..... 11 hours, 24 min.

March.

Highest temperature..... 66  
 Lowest temperature..... 23  
 Mean..... 45  
 Total precipitation..... 1.4  
 Daily average amount, 2.96 inch.  
 Date of first rain..... 18th June  
 Date of last rain..... 1st August  
 Mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant rainfall being 1.)

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**Extensive Operations to be Carried on by Various Companies**

Charles Boyle, who left Dawson on December 5th last to go East, where he has spent the winter, was a passenger North. He has had charge of the Boyle interests in the Boyle con- cession, the Canadian-Klondike Valley opposite the mouth of Bear Creek, where the Canadian-Klondike Mining company are carrying on dredging operations. Mr. Boyle will resume work in the same capacity as soon as the creeks are free of ice.

There will be an immense lot of work carried on in the North this summer, said Mr. Boyle, who says that the work will be in operation on the Bonanza. Three of these are owned by the Guggenheims, the others being those of the Levese River Dredging and Mining and the Bonanza Basin Mining companies.

The Guggenheims are preparing for a tremendous amount of dredging and hydraulic work. Among the more important of their undertakings will be the work dredges they are installing on Forty-Mile river. The new power house which they are building on that river is almost completed. In reply to a question regarding the output of the different dredges of which he had spoken, Mr. Boyle said that it would be rather hard to form an estimate. As to the amount of gold being taken out of the Boyle concession, he did not care to give anything for publication, although he said it was very rich ground. The Canadian-Klondike Mining company had employed about 50 men last season, 60 cents an hour being the going wage for laborers.

"There will no doubt also be a large tourist traffic to Dawson this year," he resumed, "as it is rapidly becoming the favorite rendezvous in the North for travelers during the summer months. At present the population of Dawson is between four and five thousand. Practically all the valleys throughout the Yukon are capable of producing anything that can be grown on good farm land, and every year more and more of the country's population are turning to agricultural pursuits. It may be new to some who are unfamiliar with our part of Canada, to learn that we raise the best cabbage, cauliflower and celery in the world. Enough vegetables are grown to supply the entire population of the Yukon."

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Portland, Ore., April 10.—A special from La Grande says: Westbound passenger train No. 5, which passed through La Grande at an early hour this morning, ran into the Umatilla river at 4 o'clock this morning, fourteen miles east of Pendleton, causing the death of Fireman McPartridge, two unknown tramps and an unknown passenger, and the injury of a number of passengers.

The train was rounding a curve near Pendleton station cut when the filling, loosened by recent heavy rains, gave way, precipitating the tender and two mail cars into the river.

The body of the fireman is believed to be in the river.

Engineer Fred Schilke, of La Grande, escaped death by jumping, but both legs were broken and he is believed to be injured internally.

A wrecking is now on the scene, and a number of physicians from Pendleton are caring for the injured.

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**Gage Hats**

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**CAMPBELL'S**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**WE OFTEN EXPERIENCE** a thrill of delight as we open new goods, in spite of the fact that it is an everyday and at this season an all-the-day occurrence in our warerooms. Yesterday our delight was intensified on opening a number of special cases, direct from Paris and London, hurried forward by express and containing exact duplicates of many of the Gowns, Coats and Costumes that will grace the boulevards of Paris and the parks of London in May and June. We want you to join in our pleasure, see these exquisite productions and note the beautiful and summy materials, the excellent hand tailoring, the careful boning of the lighter gowns, the wealth of dainty trimming, the absolute perfection in style.

For further particulars see tomorrow's publicity. Meanwhile these choice garments are displayed for your delectation and you are always a welcome guest in our showrooms.

**Angus Campbell & Co.**

**THE LADIES' STORE**

Promis Block, Government Street, Victoria

**ONLY ONE QUALITY THE VERY BEST**

**STEELE BRICKS**

**SEEDS**

**ARE SOLD BY LEADING MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE**

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains East of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains East of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 2, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains East of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 3, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains East of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 4, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains East of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 5, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains East of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.</