

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Exhibition at Westminster Attracts Unusual Attention—Hallbut Privileges for Foreigners.

Exciting Adventure With a Mountain Lion—Eighty Year Old Mendicant.

Mammoths of the Arctic Region—Another Story of Edmonton Trail.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
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The New England Fish company have made special arrangements with Ottawa and Vancouver to catch halibut in Canadian waters of Queen Charlotte Sound and ship them to the United States over the Canadian Pacific railway. The fish company being an American concern. They ship 12,000 pounds monthly.

Chief Justice McCall has signed his intention of resigning. Vancouver, Oct. 4.—The Westminster exhibition promises to be the best ever held. The exhibits are of the best ever got together in British Columbia. They are representative of all districts. Nelson, Ashworth and the Sierra districts are making great showings. W. V. Papworth is arranging the Kasko specimens, while T. W. B. Richards is handling those of Boundary Creek. In the main hall there is 200 extra square feet of space, besides that in the four new wings, and every inch is taken up. The vegetable display is being arranged in a big tent. Such activity was never displayed at Queen's park before. All that is now wanted is good weather. Visitors are beginning to arrive and look to Vancouver for accommodation.

John Marshall, conductor, is doing only ill from internal injuries received while falling off an open tram in rapid motion. Trooper Miller, North West Mounted Police, has arrived from Dawson with news of the capture of a mountain lion. A man named Chalmers has been missing for several days. The police are attempting to locate him.

AN OLD BEGGAR.

The octogenarian who started from the Eastern States to walk to the Coast, has passed to Skagway and back to Klondike, and is now in the hands of a doctor. He is a very clever applicant for a pension. He is a very clever applicant for a pension. He is a very clever applicant for a pension.

TACKLED A LION.

Geo. Hanley was brought in last night from Harrison Hot Springs, terribly wounded as the result of a terrible fight with a wild animal. Hanley was hunted by a lion for several hours. He was finally shot and killed. Hanley was hunted by a lion for several hours. He was finally shot and killed.

THE EDMONTON TRAIL.

E. C. Peck returned from the Peace river and Edmonton trail district today. He reports stories on Peace river averaging \$20 per day per man, and is confident that the trail will be made higher up than the river has not yet unfolded many stories of suffering. The Kerpia party from California, twenty strong, went in July, 1897, and reached Fort Graham in July, 1898. Forty-nine out of fifty horses died, and the men were reduced to a skeleton. The party of six returned to the trail, two were drowned, and after a long and arduous journey, they reached Klondike. He did not ascertain the names but knew that a large number of Klondikers had occurred. The party of six returned to the trail, two were drowned, and after a long and arduous journey, they reached Klondike.

NORTHERN MAMMOTS.

The bones of prehistoric mammoths are constantly found in Yukon and Alaska. The miners have no time, opportunity or desire to pack the huge specimens out. A. Stanford, of Leech Lake, however, realizing their value, has brought several specimens of extinct mammoths of the Pleistocene to the coast and is communicating with the Smithsonian Institution regarding specimens found in the Yukon.

THESE ARE SATISFIED.

Members of the Grider Party Returned From Their Trip to the Omineca Country.

One Man Who Went Over the Edmonton Route and Says It Is All Right.

On the steamer Princess Louise, which arrived from the North last evening were two men who might be expected to tell hard luck stories, but who both have bright prospects to report. These are A. F. Deachman, who went into the Omineca country by the Edmonton route, and R. N. Cartwright, who was a member of the Grider party, a lot of Californians who paid W. F. Grider a good round sum to lead them to rich diggings on Tom creek, but found when they reached Hazelton that they had been duped by Grider and Mr. A. F. Deachman, who went into the Omineca country over the Edmonton route.

When Grider was placed under arrest at Hazelton and the majority of the party started back to Victoria with him. Mr. Cartwright, his brother, J. M. Cartwright, George Becker and Jake Harris, continued on the trip. Mr. Cartwright says they are all glad that they did so. They are confident that there is still a lot of good ground on the creeks of Omineca and while the Cartwright brothers are out for a fresh supply of provisions they will return in the spring, as will the Messrs. Becker and Harris, who are on their way out. The party prospected on Tom and Vidal creeks and although they did not locate anything, they are still confident that there is gold there. "The reason I am satisfied" said Mr. Cartwright, "is that I did not go in expecting to pick up a fortune in a few days, but to see what I would have if I went. I got. Others thought gold could be picked up anywhere and never even dreamed of prospecting. We found gold in the creeks but realize that it will take us a couple of years to locate ourselves." The party reached the coast on the 22nd, having had good time, the trail being kept in good condition. On the trip they saw a lot of men who had gone in by the Edmonton and Ashcroft routes, who were disappointed. Mr. Cartwright does not believe the stories of extreme suffering.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER AT WINNIPEG PROMOTED TO BE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORIES.

Mr. Laird an Ex Governor Receives the Minor Position—A Younger Brother's Serape.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A. E. Forget, Indian commissioner at Winnipeg, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories in place of Hon. M. C. O'Brien, deceased. Hon. David Laird, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Laird as Minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie government and afterwards Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest. The appointment of Mr. Forget as Lieutenant-Governor is regarded as likely to increase the discontent among Premier Laurier's parliamentary following. It can only be justified politically on the ground that it was necessary to vacate the Indian commissioner's position to make a place for Mr. Laird.

BARGAINING WITH SPAIN.

The Peace Commissioners Have Had No Hit Yet and Will Not Waste Time.

Washington, Oct. 5.—It can be stated on authority that the various stories published relating to the work of the peace commission now in Paris wherever they assume to indicate a failure of negotiation are entirely untrue. The dispatch of a naval force to the Spanish coast, are purely speculative. As a matter of fact, the commission has been strikingly successful in its work as to warrant the attempt to draw a conclusion as to the outcome. It is not possible to predict the length of the session with any accuracy. The proceedings may last one month or three, depending entirely upon the view taken by the American commissioners of the situation in Paris.

SHORT DISPATCHES.

Col. Roosevelt has been officially notified of his selection as the candidate of the Republican party for governor of New York state. The New York News was thronged yesterday with visitors who came to witness the launching of the battleship Illinois. Thirty thousand persons witnessed the ceremonies. At the New York clearing house yesterday, it was stated that the Trustee of the National Bank had been massacred by the Indians at Leech Lake. Minnesota, Oct. 5.—A special to the Tribune from Walker, Minn., says, in regard to the sudden realization of the scene of the trouble: "Have not heard of your man Benton since the fight began at 11:30. The last I heard of him he was running and the Indians firing at them and he for his safety, as well as for General Bacon and his men. The situation is very grave. There has been a special train ordered here from Benton, with arms and ammunition. We have just received information from Washington that more troops are on their way here. Everyone is much excited yet the situation is such as warrants it."

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

The Commission to Remove to Washington—Dominion Alliance Con- gratulates Itself.

It has been definitely settled that the Anglo-American commission will continue its labors at Quebec until Friday, October 14. The adjournment will last a month, when negotiations will be resumed at Washington.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance since the plebiscite was held at Toronto yesterday. Resolutions were adopted expressing gratification at the fact that the plebiscite had resulted in a clear prohibition of alcohol by the people of the Quebec bar. The Liberals of Toronto have decided to support the Dominion Alliance at the preliminary banquet given in November. Quebec was largely given up yesterday to the reception of the American and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, who received a very enthusiastic welcome.

Wm. Delorme, aged 70, of 118 Pine street, Ottawa, was under arrest on a charge of wilfully murdering his wife on the afternoon of September 24. Miss Arnold, a neighbor, swore at the coroner's inquest that she saw Delorme intoxicated throw a spot and strike at some object not visible to her, subsequently Mrs. Delorme was found dead more than a mile from her home, a minister of militia has instructed Fort Belkirk to proceed to Dawson for the winter.

INDIAN KILL SOLVERS.

Battle on Minnesota Reserve Which May Lead to a General Rising.

Braves Claim That They Have Been Heartlessly Used by White Officials.

ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE PRISONERS.

Taken From Marshals Hasten the Outbreak.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—A battle took place this morning between the States regulars under General Bacon and Bear Island Indians in which four soldiers were killed and nine wounded. How many Indians were killed is not present known. General Bacon had sent a party to capture the Indians in the district. The marshal had arrested several Indians for various offences but the other Indians on the reserve rejected their brothers and would not give them up.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Bull Influence in Evidence in New York Market After Sharp Struggle.

New York, Oct. 4.—Considerable irregularity marked today's operations in the stock market, but the net result was in favor of the bulls, final prices showing a general advance. The market strength included the St. Paul statement for the four weeks of September, gold engagements presaging further ease in the monetary situation, and more general commission house buying. St. Paul was in hand at the outset and lifted sharply, but improvement in the general list was buying driven by irregularities in the specialties.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Sifton Backing Down on Yukon Royalty and Last Noticing the Scandals.

Another Applicant for Vacant Governorship—A Condemned Woman's Appeal.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Supreme court opened its autumn session today. Application was made to inscribe an appeal in the matter of the Scholastic murder case, in which Mrs. Poirier, along with Sam Parlow, was convicted of murdering Mrs. Poirier's husband. Mrs. Poirier made admissions to a detective before the trial which were used in evidence against her, which it is said ought not to have been done. The appeal was admitted and placed on the foot of the Quebec list which is now proceeding. As intimated in the despatches of last week, Mr. Sifton has in contemplation the reduction or abolition of the Yukon gold royalty. He is investigating the charges against Mr. P. A. Charlot, N.B., is said to be an applicant for the governorship of the Northwest.

VANCOUVER MERCHANTS' FIX.

Arrested in Montreal on the Charge of Defrauding the Creditors.

ROOFENAY TRADE.

Van Home Doing Missionary Work for His Company and Canadian.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—(Special)—It is reported that Sir William Van Home, during his present visit to the city, declared that it would be a shame if the business of the construction of the railway was not left to the business men of Winnipeg. He intimated that the Corbin railway agency had been turned over to the Great Northern railway company and that that company would in all probability be the one to build the railway to the coast. He also intimated that he would be able to build into British Columbia, and cut into the trade of that region. This would, of course, divert from Canadian centers.

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DELAGO A BAY.

Great Britain to Assume Control in Few Days.

London, Oct. 5.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Great Britain, it is reported from Johannesburg, will take over the Delagoa customs, railway and telegraph about the middle of this month.

CHINA'S LOST EMPEROR.

He Plotted Against the Empress Dowager, Who Made Him Take His Medicine.

London, Oct. 4.—According to a despatch from Shanghai, the Pekin correspondent of the Mercury, of that city, asserts that the Emperor of China intended to remove the Empress Dowager from his path, and entrusted his plans to an adherent. The latter proved a traitor. The Empress Dowager, on learning of the plot, sternly rebuked the Emperor and invited him to drink the contents of a cup which she had prepared. The Emperor was so shocked that he was obliged to take the medicine. It is impossible, however, according to this correspondent, to ascertain whether the Emperor is actually alive or dead.

WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Formally Opened Yesterday With Displays Far Ahead of Other Years.

VICTORIA FIRMS TAKING VERY PROMINENT PART.

Between Municipalities.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Victoria, Oct. 5.—The Westminster fair is open. At 1:30 o'clock Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, Mayor Owens and President Trapp made their appearance. Mr. Trapp introduced the Lieutenant-Governor, who, after complimenting Westminster on her Anglo-Saxon pluck, overcoming all obstacles, declared that in all his experience he had never seen a more tastefully arranged exhibit, and he had visited innumerable fairs in Great Britain and America. On the Lieutenant-Governor's declaration, the band played "God Save the Queen," and a detachment of Marines, ranged in front of the speakers, presented arms. The weather was beautiful but the crowd was so open on opening day was not large.

THE QUEEN IN DANGER.

The Horses of the Royal Carriage Bolted, and Serious Accident Narrowly Averted.

London, Oct. 5.—Queen Victoria, her daughter, the ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, and Princess Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe, had a narrow escape while driving at Balmoral, Scotland, on Monday. The horses of Her Majesty's carriage bolted, the coachman lost control of them, and a serious accident was only averted by the horses turning into the woods where they were stuck between the trees. The members of the royal party were severely shaken and much alarmed but were not injured.

ROBBERY OF MOLSONS.

Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars Disappears From the Bank's Branch at Winnipeg.

Treasure Was in the Strong Box Which Shows No Mark of Violence.

(Special to The Colonist.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The Molson's Bank branch of this city was robbed of \$62,000 on the night of September 28 and yesterday afternoon, when the officials opened the treasure box and found that the contents, consisting of the amount above stated, had disappeared.

By Curious Coincidence Manager Was Lately Warned of Prospective Attempt.

The reference displayed under the circumstances is hard to understand, since the definite rumors that have been flying around are apt to do more harm in the way of preventing the apprehension of the criminals than a full statement of the case. The silence is partly accounted for by the seeming lack of authority on the part of acting managers and solicitors to give out information. They both declare that they have no authority to make anything public, but they are very active in their own case, and hope to be successful.

It is learned to-night that the money \$62,000, in ordinary house certificates, was in the treasury on Wednesday the 25th of September, the last time the Great Northern railway was not late in the discovery of the theft on Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The combination was known by the bank clerks in charge. It was not counted, but by its bulk it appeared to be correct. The weather was beautiful but the crowd was so open on opening day was not large.

ISLAND SWEET AWAY.

Negro Truck Growers Perish in the Great Flood in the South.

NEGRO TRUCK GROWERS PERISH IN THE GREAT FLOOD IN THE SOUTH.

Savannah, Oct. 4.—Complete details from Brunswick and the surrounding country swept by the flood are impossible to obtain because of the damage to telegraph and telephone systems. Campbell Island, 12 miles from Darien, is said to be completely swept away, only three persons succeeding in getting off. There is no definite information as to the population of the island, and estimates of the number supposed to have perished there range from 20 to 50. The population was made up wholly of negro truck growers. The damage to property there is estimated at half a million dollars. News from outlying islands is not obtainable.

At the next session of the Prussian diet the government intends to introduce a bill authorizing the construction of a canal for large steamships between Berlin and Stettin, on the Oder, about 80 miles northeast of Berlin.

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