

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fairview Orphans' Home - Fifteen Months in Prison for Stealing a Watch.

Siwash Murder and Suicide—Hydraulic Mines at Similkameen—Interior News.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 24.—The Imperial Bank has leased premises in the Inn of Court building.

Edward Kane is still soliciting subscriptions towards expenses of securing a new trial for his brother.

The opening of the non-sectarian children's orphan home at Fairview takes place on Wednesday next.

VANCOUVER, June 24.—(Special.)—H.M.S. Wild Swan is in port. The U.S. steamship Mohican left for Nanaimo this morning.

Chief McLaren, Sergeant Haywood and Lyons, and Inspector McLeod, under suspension, have been given one week by the council to answer to charges against them.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—It is said "quo warranto" proceedings will be taken against Ald. Gallagher for the purpose of declaring him disqualified.

A by-law is being introduced to provide for the payment of trades licenses twice a year.

On motion of Ald. Gallagher the qualifications of the Mayor and all the Aldermen are to be inquired into.

The council meeting last night was prolonged and very lively. Ald. Gallagher and Campbell asked for the dismissal of the suspended officers, and a heated discussion followed. The movers were finally induced to withdraw their motion and give the lawyers for the suspended officers one week to prepare their answers.

The Imperial Bank will open here in September with A. Jukes, acting agent at Brandon.

From indications the Dominion Day celebration will be far ahead of anything of the kind ever attempted here. Reduced rates have been obtained within two days' journey in all directions, and the celebration has been widely advertised. If the weather is fair the crowd will be 50 per cent. larger than on other years.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 25.—A vein of high grade gold-bearing ore has been discovered by Indians in the Elk mountains. Capitalists are interesting themselves.

The four-year old son of Jason Allard was drowned at Langley yesterday in a well close to his father's house. The child was almost immediately taken out after falling in, but could not be resuscitated.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 24.—The Nanaimo silver cornet band were out with their new instruments on Saturday night and made a very favorable impression.

Deed, an Indian, charged with stealing a silver watch at Union, was sentenced on Saturday to three months in the House of Correction.

Mastering, June 25.—The bank of the Wood is down from the Alouette Islands in fifteen days. Capt. McLeod reports that the trip was entirely successful.

Work on the new government building is in full swing. Messrs. Bradbury & Hurd, the contractors, are employing local hands as much as possible. The new building is the wharf at Kuper Island is to be thoroughly repaired. It is in a very shaky condition.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, June 24.—The following Victorians were here on Saturday enjoying the sunny weather and good fishing: Ashdown Green, J. C. Provost, W. Provost, J. K. Worsfold, H. Croft, A. W. Vowell, Rev. Canon Beaudin and Captain Barnes.

DUNCAN, June 24.—Two young people of prominence in the Cowichan district and very deservedly popular, on Saturday linked their fortunes when Rev. A. J. Leakey, rector of Cowichan, performed the ceremony which made Miss Mather the bride of Mr. E. B. Greaves.

The latter is a son of the late H. B. Greaves, a respected commander in the P. & O. service, and the young lady is the eldest daughter of Major J. J. Mather, the worthy senior member for Cowichan-Alberni in the Provincial Legislature.

There was a course of large gathering of friends at the bride's residence. Somewhat, where a pretty display of presents spoke eloquently of the general goodwill towards those in whose honor the guests had assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Greaves left on the afternoon train for Victoria, whence they were to proceed to the Sound cities for a brief visit there.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

A wagon road is to be built from Columbia Mountain to Roseland.

Fred Agiles brought in some specimens from the puzzle containing about 30 per cent. of malachite.

Mr. Rolfe, of the Nelson Sawmill Co., expects to commence the installation of the electric plant at an early date.

Mike Sullivan and Wm. Dunn are now developing the Hill Top, which lies adjacent to the Robert E. Lee.

It is reported on good authority that a smelter will be built at Trail Landing instead of Northport.

Postmaster Street has sold the High One to A. B. Ralston for \$3,000, and an interest in the capital stock of the company which is being formed to take over the property.

The pay vein has been struck on the Robert E. Lee. At the time of writing the vein is about two feet in width. The highest assay is \$67.80, the average being over \$50.

The Kootenay Tip-Tip and Northern Star are blossoming. On the Kootenay the latter has been uncovered for a width of forty feet and assays well. The North Star is perhaps the pick of the combination.

John Swift has brought in from his claim, the Mount Elm, some samples of ore which appear to contain nickel. As nickel is known to exist in the neighborhood, it is likely that Swift's claim may be a valuable one, apart from the gold and silver it contains.

(From the Island Sentinel.)

Piping for the hydraulic mines at Granite and Similkameen and pack trails are continuing to go on. The spirit of the ranchers is more hopeful in anticipation of what the fall may have in store.

The weather in the Similkameen country has been remarkably backward for June and

the snow has not melted on the mountains to as great an extent as usual. Several opportunities have been in the district for some time awaiting an opportunity to inspect properties, but have had to await the removal of the snow. A party is expected shortly to leave for Big Bend to examine some quartz claims, which run fairly rich in gold.

A few days ago information came down from Douglas Lake that a slush had shot his wife and then shot himself. The slush was known as Frank Fred, and lived about a mile or two from the lake. The slush was riding along the slush behind him. The first shot entered the breast and the slush fell off her horse. The second shot went wide, but the third entered the heart and death was instantaneous. The first shot, however, would have proved fatal. Fred then shot himself dead. It appears that the slush was crazed at the time, but it is also said it was another case of jealousy, with which some whites were connected.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledger.)

Twelve-mile creek is looming up as a possible camp.

Many new strikes are being made along the Kalo railway grade.

Frank Dick is securing numerous assays from Cariboo creek and the returns are satisfactory.

The Alpha mine will build a concentrator at four miles this summer. The B. C. Iron Works has the contract.

Geo. Graham, conductor on the N. & S. R. R., has been named as the new manager of the quarter interest in the Greenleaf.

Gold, in more or less quantities, is to be found on every location on Springer creek. The richest strikes this season have been made on that creek.

The owners of the Noble Five group have given the B. C. Iron Works, of Vancouver, an order for a tramway from that property to the Cariboo Terminal grounds have been granted by the townships, and a survey of the line will be made in a week.

J. Whitford, of the Goodenough Fraction, was down on Saturday. He reported that property looking promising, but all work had been suspended for a while owing to the leakage of water from the melting snow. Five inches of the beautiful fall there on Friday night.

At a meeting of the owners of the War Eagle mine, on Trail creek, held in Spokane last week, a dividend was declared wherein \$50,000 in cash will be divided among the stockholders.

AN ART AMATEUR.

BERLIN, June 24.—The Kaiser and two of the leading marine painters, Herron Bohner and Saltzman, went to the opening of the canal, where he indicated to them the best moments and occasions for sketches. They will execute a series of paintings representing the most striking views of the canal, and the paintings will be presented to the national gallery.

The Emperor took a trip to Munich, Bavaria, on Monday, to make arrangements for building the new Schack gallery of pictures, which he has promised to the city.

Count Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, died on April 19, 1894, and was succeeded by his son, Prince Frederick, who is now in the army.

A disturbance broke out at the exhibition of the Kaiser's collection of pictures, when the Emperor took a trip to Munich, Bavaria, on Monday, to make arrangements for building the new Schack gallery of pictures, which he has promised to the city.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Government Aid to Be Granted to Silver-Lead Smelting in British Columbia.

Two Cent Railway Rate—Mulock and the Governor-General—Manitoba Schools.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 24.—Hon. Mr. Foster gave notice of a motion to pay \$30,000 a year for five years for aid to silver lead smelting in British Columbia at the rate of fifteen cents per ton on the ore smelted. This is the outcome of the British Columbia members' representations last week.

The date of the Dominion rifle matches has been definitely fixed, to commence on August 26.

It is announced to-night that a remedial school bill will be introduced by the government next week if Manitoba's reply is received to-morrow as expected.

An interesting discussion took place to-night on the subject of a two cent rate for railways, but no decision was reached.

Mr. Mulock's bill to reduce the Government's salary to \$25,000 was strongly opposed. Hon. Mr. Daly said the Imperial government would disallow the measure as it did in 1888.

OTTAWA, June 25.—Joseph Martin in a letter to the Citizen says that evidently there has been a misunderstanding with the Roman Catholics on the school question, and he believes it can be settled without the interference of parliament. If the Catholics only want religious teaching, as Mr. O'Brien says, Manitoba will grant this.

There is a possibility that a conference of leaders may be arranged to settle the whole dispute.

While the estimates were under consideration Colonel Prior said he thought the whole expense of the maintenance of the Darcy Island lighthouse should be paid by the Dominion.

A resolution of Hon. Mr. Mills for a reduction of the public expenditures was defeated by 87 to 57.

Hon. Mr. Foster said to-night that the session would close within three weeks.

The Cabinet were in session to-day until late afternoon, when they adjourned until to-morrow. It was kept waiting for them.

Mr. Grieve will introduce a bill to limit the control of Canadian trucks by American associations. One hundred and thirty-five pool-selling being prohibited in the United States they want to come over here to take possession of the Canadian trucks.

An address of condolence from the Conservative members was sent to Lady Thompson to-day. It was beautifully illuminated.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

OTTAWA, June 24.—By the collapse of the bridge over the Ottawa river, near the city, a number of persons were injured.

Mr. Paul, with a broken arm and a young man named Paul, who was killed with a load of wood, and two sheep, were precipitated into the stream. Paul was badly hurt and may die; Turner was injured.

KINGSTON, June 24.—A most determined case of snuff took place at Birmingham, in Pittsburg township. An old bachelor, named Thomas Hutton, who lived alone, shot himself. He drove a staple in the floor, passed a string through it, and tied it to the trigger of a rifle. Sitting on the floor he pulled the string, and fall back dead. His clothes took fire and burnt his breast badly. In his clothes were found a purse containing \$50, and small pieces of paper, on which was written: "Don't bury this dead." The deceased imagined that his friends were conspiring to poison him. He was in good circumstances.

TORONTO, June 24.—The Rainy River district is booming now. Said Frank Conmee, M.P.P. for Algoma West, "The mines are being developed and discoveries are being made daily. Four stamp mills are in operation, and prospectors are on the ground looking out for getting others in operation. The ore is very rich and people are swarming in. The majority of them are Americans who are coming by way of Duluth. There is one thing which we need though, and that is a railway. The Ontario and Rainy River is the thing talked of, but we have not enough assistance yet to establish it."

MONTREAL, June 24.—The C. P. R. has for the week ending June 21, 1895, \$361,000, for the same week last year, \$348,000.

MONTREAL, June 25.—The members of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association have agreed to change the date for the opening of the rifle matches from August 26 to September 2 to coincide with the opening of the former date interferes with the Toronto exhibition.

TORONTO, June 25.—President Caldwell, Vice-President Oler and E. Gurney, of the board of Trade, waited upon the Mayor to-day to complain of the excessive insurance rates, and asked that the fire pressure be improved so that they might get some relief from the present high rates.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 25.—Edward Cogswell, a well known business man of this place, was seen missing since Monday, when he went out for a walk on the marsh near here and did not reappear. Mr. Cogswell, it is alleged, was much worried over business affairs which were said to be involved.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—(Special.)—A large deputation of citizens waited upon the legislative committee to-day to urge that changes be made in the Winnipeg Incorporation act so that the city council would have the power to authorize the running of Sunday street cars without first taking the vote of the people.

The supplementary estimates brought down in the legislature this afternoon in the following: Dairying, \$3,300; electrical division agricultural societies, \$1,000; immigration, \$2,500; Imperial Institute exhibit, \$1,000.

A religious anniversary service in memory of the late Archbishop Robt was held at St. Boniface cathedral this morning.

An excellent bed of mica was found near the village of Roseland yesterday morning. It is about twenty feet below the surface.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS.

The Rosebery Administration Resigns—Lord Salisbury Will Form a New Cabinet.

Proceedings in the House of Commons Yesterday—Vernon Harcourt's Announcement.

LONDON, June 24.—In the House of Commons to-day there was a most animated scene, and outside the houses of parliament large crowds of people gathered eagerly discussing the situation. The Speaker, Mr. Wm. Courty Gully, took the chair at 3 p.m. Soon afterwards the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, entered the house amid prolonged Liberal cheers. Mr. Balfour followed and was greeted with vigorous cheers from his supporters. At 3:30 p.m., the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, entered the house, and the Liberals rose in a body and cheered him to the echo. The supporters of Mr. Chamberlain made a similar demonstration when the Unionist leader entered.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said: "It is my duty to make the announcement to the house that the division on Friday last was a vote of censure on the secretary of war, than whom never a more able, respectable, or more popular minister ever held office. The government of course, cannot resign, but I believe that the house will be able to pass the vote for supply, resigned, and their resignation had been accepted. Under ordinary circumstances it would be incumbent to move an adjournment, but the real fisheries bill must be passed before July 1. When it has passed its third reading the government will move the adjournment of the house."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer then said that his supporters acknowledged the consideration shown to the government by their opponents. There were in the eyes of Sir William when he uttered the last words, Mr. Balfour criticized the conduct of the government. He said he thought the constitutional manner of proceeding would have been to advise the Queen to dissolve parliament instead of throwing the burden of continuing the government on the opposition.

At 3:45 the house went into committee on the seal fisheries bill.

Most of the members when the house went into committee. Numerous questions were asked regarding the agreement with Russia on the Behring sea question, and the alterations of the government of the Dominion of Canada on the same subject.

The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Sir Edward Grey, replying, said that the cabinet had agreed to the alterations on the points raised on behalf of the Dominion. The seal fisheries bill then passed its third reading.

Dr. Chas. Trevelyan, member for the mid. division of Cork, rose to move a resolution of censure on the government.

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on the Irish land bill in order to pass it before the general election. There will undoubtedly be some settlement of the Irish land question and it will be one of the first measures of the new government, but it is probable they will prefer to introduce their own measure in a new parliament.

The various Conservative agents throughout the country have received official notice to prepare for an immediate dissolution of parliament.

Mr. Gladstone remained discussing the situation with Lord Rosebery until midnight. The party was joined by Mr. Asquith, the general secretary, and Lord Tweedmouth, the lord privy seal.

DUBLIN, June 24.—The Independent, commenting on the fall of the Rosebery ministry, says: "This government was returned to pass home rule, which failed owing to the House of Lords raising the cry that they would either end or mend the House of Lords, but they attempted neither. It was the means of the government's failure and it ought to have resigned long ago."

The Freeman's Journal says: "The Irish supporters of the ministry are keenly disappointed at the abandonment of power by the ministers. The ministry relied on and was destroyed