

# A British Congress

### For the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis Opens in London.

### The King Sends the Gathering Message of Welcome and Sympathy.

### Distinguished Assemblage of Eminent Men Representing Many Nations.

London, July 22.—The British congress for the prevention of consumption was opened today by Field Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, president of the congress, who welcomed the foreign delegates to the congress and spoke of the interest taken in it by King Edward.

Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, also welcomed the delegates in the name of the government, promised all the assistance the government was able to afford the congress in its endeavors to combat a disease more deadly than war.

After the Lord Mayor of London (Frank Breen), Lord Strathcona and others had addressed the congress, Lord Lister, one of the British vice-presidents of the congress, in a few words conveyed the thanks of that body for their welcome, saying they knew the enemy they had to deal with, and that it was not only the prevention, but the cure of consumption, that the congress hoped to effect.

Telegram was read from King Edward to the Duke of Cambridge as follows:

"I pray you heartily to welcome for me the eminent delegates of almost every nation who have assembled under your presidency, and to express to them my earnest hope that the result of the deliberations of the congress will be to assist the world in mitigating this dire disease which has baffled the most distinguished physicians for so long."

Prior to the adjournment of the day's session of the congress the Duke of Cambridge announced that a gift of £120,000 would be forthcoming for the purpose of establishing the first public tuberculosis sanitarium, as soon as the recommendations of the congress concerning its establishment had been formulated.

Four hundred foreign delegates and a number of Canadians attended today's opening session.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

### Suicides, Accidents and Sudden Departures From Life.

Montreal, July 22.—(Special.)—Mona Burton, three-year-old daughter of John Burton, an actor, fell from a window at her home on St. Antoine street this morning and died shortly afterwards.

Hamilton, Ont., July 22.—(Special.)—J. G. Bowers, stove manufacturer, is dead aged 54.

Fredericton, N. B., July 22.—(Special.)—Fred Coleman, proprietor and manager of the Berkeley Hotel, one of the best known hotels in Canada, is dead.

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—(Special.)—Henry D. Black Adair, editor and proprietor of the *Assian Recorder*, died on Sunday, aged 57.

Windsor, Ont., July 22.—(Special.)—Louis Murtrie, a year-old daughter of John Gall, was found dead in a cornfield near her home yesterday afternoon. She had committed suicide by swallowing poison.

Reuben Perer, of Windsor, died suddenly yesterday aged 15 years.

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—(Special.)—Rev. F. H. Wright, B. D., the newly elected pastor of Grace street Methodist church, died this morning. He had been in poor health for many months.

Winnipeg, July 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Flexon committed suicide in the Assiniboine river on Sunday.

A Galician named Wasyl Achtyrnz, who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment to shoot a woman, and when leaving the court room struck the woman, and was given three months in addition for contempt of court, has committed suicide in his cell at Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Stratford, Ont., July 22.—(Special.)—Violet Young, only daughter of ex-Ald. Ben Young, committed suicide on Saturday night by taking strychnine.

## YUKON GOLD.

### Rebate on Royalty Allowed at Vancouver Assay Office.

Vancouver, July 22.—(Special.)—The following telegram was received in Vancouver this morning:

"Gannanoque, July 22.—Geo. R. Maxwell, Esq., in charge of the assay office, that miners bringing gold to Vancouver assay office with a certificate that royalty has been paid will receive a rebate of one per cent on the assay charge."

The news was received with expressions of great satisfaction by the business men in the city.

The plant has arrived for the Vancouver government assay office. An extra staff of workmen have been put on, and the installation of the plant will be rushed day and night until completed. Mr. Hunter, chief assayer, stated that he thought they would be ready for business on Thursday next. The vault where the million is to be stored rests on four feet of rock, and its walls are two feet of brick.

The dust and nuggets will be taken from the customer and weighed in his presence immediately. The customer will then have the privilege of watching the melting process and the assaying of the gold. After it has been melted into a brick, the brick will be weighed to determine exactly the loss sustained by the melting. Check assays will be made of the brick, as soon as the assay of the gold in the brick has been determined the customer will be handed a cheque for the value of the bullion.

The bankers' association met this afternoon in the clearing house and decided to notify the Dominion government that the banks of Vancouver would pay in cash the certificates of the assay office here plus one per cent, royalty rebate according to the government's request, or would give drafts on any bank in Canada (except the Yukon) or on San Francisco, Seattle or New York. They will, however, also notify the government that if there is any deficiency or shortage in the value of the gold as recorded here, and in the Seattle mint, where it will be sent, the government must make good that deficiency.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer *Islander* sailed on Sunday morning for Skagway, carrying six average number of passengers, and a large amount of freight.

After a hard race with the *Rosetta*, the steamer *Utopia* beat that steamer by twenty minutes on her Sunday morning trip. The schooner *Utopia* is bound to depart on Sunday night. The *Highlands* is still waiting a crew.

Steamer *Coscow* sails for Nans and way ports tonight, and the *Tees* and *Nell* sail on Saturday night. She has a heavy local freight to load here.

## MURDER OR SUICIDE.

### Death of William Young of Vancouver to be Investigated.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—Details of the death of William Young of Vancouver, at Cedar creek, Bridge river district, arrived tonight. Mr. Young's corpse was found within half a mile of an Indian hamlet, by an Indian with three bullet holes in the body. It is a case of murder or suicide. The coroner will hold an investigation tomorrow. Mr. Young was a well-known mining man of Vancouver, and the news has caused great sorrow and concern among his numerous friends here.

### MRS. KRUGER BURIED.

Former President Very Depressed at Loss of His Wife.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the south African Republic, who died on Saturday of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried here this afternoon.

Amsterdam, July 22.—Mr. Kruger is very depressed as the result of the death of his wife, but his health is unaffected. On the contrary, he has thrown himself into his work with more than his usual energy. Press comment on the death of Mrs. Kruger is sympathetic. The newspapers do not attach any special significance to the event.

## A Drunken Miners' Quarrel

### Henry Godaski of Extension Shot Through Both Legs by Companion.

Extension and got drinking on the way home. Neupau used abusive language to Godaski, who attacked him with fists and a revolver. The Austrian, Neupau, who was carrying a rifle, immediately fired at Godaski, the ball piercing both legs. Godaski was brought to the hospital here and Neupau was arrested by Constable Hodgson and lodged in jail here. Godaski's injuries are very serious.

### Mr. Hawthornthwaite Reports Finding Easy Route For Alberni Railway.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 22.—Theodore Neupau, an Austrian miner, shot Henry Godaski, a Polish miner, through both legs with a rifle during a drunken row on the road between Extension tunnel and Extension No. 2, where the men live. They and a party of friends went to Extension and got drinking on the way home. Neupau used abusive language to Godaski, who attacked him with fists and a revolver. The Austrian, Neupau, who was carrying a rifle, immediately fired at Godaski, the ball piercing both legs. Godaski was brought to the hospital here and Neupau was arrested by Constable Hodgson and lodged in jail here. Godaski's injuries are very serious.

Captain Alexander Kirkwood, master of the coal steamer *Mincola*, of the Nanaimo-Los Angeles service, was married this evening to Miss Bessie Ritchie at the home of the bride's parents, 1515-16th street. The officiating minister of the *Mincola* was best man, and Miss Murray, of Departure Bay, bridesmaid. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. Innes, a large party enjoyed the wedding supper. The bride and groom boarded the *Mincola*, which sails at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for Los Angeles, where Mrs. Kirkwood will reside.

J. H. Atkinson, representative of a wealthy English syndicate, is now examining various mining properties on Poxada island.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., reported this evening to a special meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners that he had discovered the discovery of the *Mincola* valley between Mount Morarty and Mount Armstrong, running at a point north of the Alberni highway. Mr. Hawthornthwaite says this route shortens the proposed line considerably, and offers no serious engineering difficulties. A thorough examination of the district.

## DEMAND THAT STRIKE CLOSE

### Result of Meeting of the Trainmen and Other Railway Unions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

St. John, N. B., July 22.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Trainmen's unions of this section of the C. P. R., was held on Sunday to consider what action should be taken in reference to the existing trainmen's strike. Representatives were present from the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen and railway conductors. The trainmen presented their demands and the company's reply.

A prolonged discussion ensued, in which all the unions were insistent that the strike be immediately settled. The strikers' demands were not thoroughly endorsed, but the compromise suggested by the company met with approval. No decisive action was taken, but the demand was made that the strike be closed in some manner at once.

St. John, N. B., July 22.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. strikers who had been section men at Simon, a station on the main line east of here, were suspected of tampering and interfering with the company's property in that neighborhood, and on investigation these suspicions were confirmed. Information was laid before the magistrate on Saturday, in pursuance of which they were brought before the magistrate today, when the cases were heard, and the prisoners were convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment each.

### GARMENT MAKERS STRIKE.

Nearly Seventy Thousand Men and Women Out.

New York, July 22.—It was announced today at the strikers' headquarters that garment makers, that 67,000 men and women were now on strike in New York, Brooklyn and Newark. The demand of the strikers is that they work no longer than 50 hours a week, receive a 30 per cent increase in wages, and that the contractors or middlemen be required to give a bond assuring the pay of the workers. It is possible that Joseph Baronsky, who led the strike of seven years ago, may be asked to lead this one.

Craig-Beers—Stanley Craig, a carriage builder of Nanaimo, was married last night by Rev. Dr. Campbell, at the First Presbyterian church, to Miss Carrie Elizabeth Beers, head milliner of Spencer's Arcade, at Nanaimo, and formerly of this city. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and guests sat down to a wedding dinner at the Dallas, where they are residing for the present.

Other bride couple spending their honeymoon at the Dallas. The wedding was held at the William Head quarantine station, and wife.

## Gathering Of Oarsmen

### Vancouver and Nelson Crews Arrive and Proceed to Shawnigan.

Something About the Men Who Will Contest for Championship.

On Sunday evening the inner wharf presented an animated appearance. The Nelson and Vancouver crews arrived from the steamer to the B. & N. C. The visiting oarsmen are a fine, husky lot of men, in the pink of condition, and will make a big fight for championship. The Vancouver crew brought one four-oared shell, two double shells and a Peterboro canoe. The Nelson boys have a four-oared shell.

Yesterday morning the boats were taken to Shawnigan lake on an early train, and the Nelson, Vancouver and J. B. A. A. (juniors) left at the same time. The Vancouver crew had nearly a week in which to acustom themselves to the course.

The course has been surveyed at Shawnigan lake. It is from Koop's end of the lake, a distance past the Strathcona hotel. This is the finest course that could be obtained. If the weather is fine on Friday and Saturday the regatta will have a magnificent stretch for their races. The regatta this year is expected to surpass all the former events, the regatta being very keen; Vancouver won the senior fours last year, and they will try their hardest to retain their laurels.

The Vancouver crew, which was practically certain of the big race, and the boys may be relied upon to try their hardest to wrest the championship from the Nelson crew.

The J. B. A. A. did not send their crack crew to Portland for the last race; consequently, their senior crew was beaten. The "Duke" and "St. John" were the victors. The "Duke" crew, two members of the famous "Big Four" are in the senior crew, and with the "Brigade" men, who were in the junior crew last year, and "Jim" Wray, the bow of five years ago, when the J. B. A. A. started their winning streak by defeating all the crack crews of the north-west coast.

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## Up-to-Date Styles

### WEILER BROS.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholsting, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

### Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

### WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

THE ROYAL RECEPTION.

Decorations Committee Discuss Plans and Estimate the Cost.

A meeting of the sub-committee on decorations of the royal reception committee met at the city hall yesterday forenoon, George Jeeves, chairman, presiding.

The business of the meeting was to discuss a scheme for decorating the city in honor of Their Royal Highnesses, and to estimate the cost of the work. It was the general opinion that effort should be concentrated on an arch at the junction of Douglas and Yates streets, and the decoration of James Bay bridge, and that a suitable performance should be given for the children taking part in the reception at the above named streets.

The general committee will be asked for \$4,000 to carry out the work, to include cost of flags, bunting, etc. It was also decided to wait upon the government to ascertain their intentions regarding decorations.

### C. P. R. GIVES SPECIAL RATES

### Government Special Commissioner Tells What Has Recently Been Done.

R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, who is acting as special commissioner in arranging freight rates in the interests of the farmers, stockmen and fruit growers of the province, has just returned from a trip to the interior of the province to inspect the railroads and with favorable weather for the next few weeks the farmers and fruit men will reap a rich reward for their labor.

During his tour, Mr. Palmer succeeded in securing several valuable concessions for the agriculturalists in the way of reduction in freight rates and adjusted several disputes between the railroad companies. He also addressed several farmers' meetings, principally on the important subject of the proper handling of the products of the farm.

One of the most important results of Mr. Palmer's trip was an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific railway governing the shipment of blasting powder for stumping purposes. The company will carry carload lots of powder from Vancouver and New Westminster and deliver same, in lots to suit purchasers, from 10 pounds upward, at any point on the main line or branches, at just one-half the regular rate, which, on blasting powder, amounts to a saving of 25 per cent.

In addition, the freight from Vancouver or New Westminster to Salmon Arm at regular rates, would be \$2.50 per 100 pounds, or \$3.00 per ton, under the new arrangement, these rates are \$1.25 and \$2.50, respectively, and the same rates apply proportionately to the distance, at all points reached by the C. P. R.

Mr. Palmer is leaving tonight for the Territories and Manitoba to make arrangements with fruit importers at the principal points of the interior of British Columbia. He will visit Winnipeg and attend the industrial exhibition, at which British Columbia has a special booth containing an exhibit of its fruit, agricultural, mineral and timber products.

### CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Plan for Payment Has Finally Been Adopted.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The state department received a despatch today from Commissioner Rockhill at Peking, announcing that a plan for the payment of the indemnity for the Chinese government had finally been adopted. The amortization of the bonds to be issued will begin in 1902, and the plan contemplates the entire liquidation of both principal and interest by 1940. It is expected that China will raise 22,000,000 taels annually. This sum is to be used for the redemption of the bonds, and to form a sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of the principal.

London, July 22.—All the morning papers published editorial comment concerning the death of Mrs. Kruger and express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The Times says: "The English people will feel genuine sympathy with the aged ex-President in his severe domestic bereavement which has befallen him."

This is followed by an eulogy of Mrs. Kruger.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit.

Mr. Eloff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

### D. J. BEATON KILLED.

Head of the Nelson Miner Loses Life in an Accident.

Nelson, July 21.—D. J. Beaton, one of the best known journalists in Canada, who left Winnipeg nearly three years ago to assume the editorship and management of the *Nelson Miner*, while returning from paying an afternoon call today, was thrown from a street car which rapidly rounded a sharp curve, and he was seriously injured.

He was sent unconscious to hospital, but later succumbed to his injuries. He was 50 years of age, and was a native of Scotland. He was married and had a family.

### "WATCHING AND BESSETTING."

London, July 22.—The House of Lords has reversed the decision of the Appeal court dissolving the junction tendered on August 30, 1900, by Justice Farwell in the High Court of Justice, which enjoined General Secretary Bell, of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and Organizing Secretary Holmes from "watching and besetting" the Great Western railway stations and approaches with a view of inducing non-payers to refrain from taking the Great Western railway strikers.

This action of the House of Lords reverses the decision of the Appeal court, which held that it was not the intention of the legislature to prevent a trade union from being sued if, through its officers, it were guilty of illegalities.

Sunday Concert.—The City band will give a concert at Beacon Hill park this afternoon.

## MINISTERS HOME.

### Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Fisher Arrive at Quebec.

Quebec, July 20.—(Special.)—Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Sydney Fisher are passengers on the *Tunisian*, which arrived from Liverpool today.

### FREIGHT WRECK.

Delays Imperial Limited Twenty-Two Hours—Dishonest Official.

Winnipeg, July 20.—(Special.)—The Imperial Limited reached here from Montreal 22 hours late, owing to freight wreck at Cross Lake, 100 miles east.

Philip Wagner, Dominion immigration agent at Edmonton, convicted of swindling Galician immigrants, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

### THE FAIR WILL.

Courts Order Distribution of Six Million Dollars.

San Francisco, July 20.—Judge Trout, in the superior court, has just decided that the trust clause in the Fair will as regards personal property, is void, and on the petition of the children of the late Senator, has ordered a distribution of two-thirds of the personal property of the estate, valued at six million dollars.

## PLEASED WITH THE GREAT WEST

### President Melvin of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. Visits Victoria.

As noted in yesterday's *Colonist*, a party of Ontario tourists arrived from the east on Friday evening, and were registered at the Grand Hotel. They spent yesterday in visiting points of interest in the city, and left for home last night much pleased with the business and scenery.

The leader of the party is Mr. Robert Melvin, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company of Canada. Other members are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clemeent, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wigenast, and Miss Melvin.

Mr. Melvin is a prominent figure in Canadian insurance and financial circles. He has been connected with the Mutual