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The objective point of a railroad to tap the great mineral reserve. Self-protection and loyalty to home interests demand that this trade shall be kept in his country.
"Then there is another and more direct reason for building a road in the north. The provincial government has annually for twenty-five years to pay the interest on bonds given for building the Shuswap and Okanagan railway and navigation system, which is at the present time non-supporting. Now it is recognized that in connection with the Shuswap and Okanagan would take an immediate start, and the government would be relieved of the burden of supporting it. It is therefore almost certain that a road from Pentiction, on the Okanagan river into the Boundary country, will be completed in the near future.
"The provincial government has offered a bonus of \$4,000 per mile to the railroad which shall first complete a line into this section, and both the Canadian Pacific, which owns the system between Pentiction and the main line, and the Columbia & Western, which owns the Columbia & Western, which owns the main line, which they may take advantage of this offer. Mr. Heintze, owner of the Columbia & Western, is not, I believe, a man to let such an offer go by. He is a man who is enlarged to practically an unlimited capacity, and the mineral resources of the Boundary district are an undoubted attraction for him. Should the Columbia Western be the first road to reach here, there will certainly be a trade understanding reached with the Canadian Pacific."
The first municipal election in Grand Forks is to be held next Saturday and every other town in the province is temporarily suspended. John A. Manly and P. T. McCallum have been nominated for mayor and the contest will be a close one. The candidates give promise of being able to carry through from present indications there is little doubt of Manly's election. Mr. Manly has been an excellent industrialist with every movement tending to advance the city's interests, while his opponent endeavored to defeat the incorporation and is opposed to the incorporation which are being taken to invite investment and settlement in this city.

Is Consumption Contagious?
The question of contagion for those afflicted with consumption is being widely discussed by the health boards of the great cities. Many leading scientists believe this method of checking the disease is impracticable and that the pharmacopoeia must furnish the means of medication. The discovery of Dr. Stevens of "Cannabidiol," the East Indian Consumption Cure, is the greatest step towards the cure of this terrible disease. Thousands of cases, pronounced hopeless, have been entirely cured, and there is no question of the remarkable efficacy of this wonderful remedy in curing all diseases of the lungs. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and nervous diseases. To any one suffering from any of these diseases, who will enclose a stamp and return this paper, the recipe will be mailed free. Address: W. A. Hayes, Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

First Vestryman—I don't think our recor will ask for a European trip this summer.
Second Vestryman—Why so?
First Vestryman—Well, you see, I've been telling him that we all consider our assistant a remarkably able and progressive young man.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cariboo and Lillooet STAGE TRAVEL.
Stages for the undermentioned points leave ASHROFT as follows:
Clinton and Way Points.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
It is HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:
WILLIAM WRIGHT WILLIAMS, of Cowichan Island, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Victoria. 4028
STRAYED OR STOLEN from Royal Oak Hotel, dark pony (mare), nearly black, branded on right hip. If found, please return to the stable at 115 at Bray's Livery Stable, Johnson St. 424

STARVING SOLDIERS.

Greek Army Had to Live on Bread and Water While Fighting.
Mad With Hunger They Broke Open Stores Regardless of Discipline.

ATHENS, May 11.—The note of the powers was presented at 4:30 a.m. by M. Tsou to M. Skouzes who waited until that hour. The following is the text of the document:
"The representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and Austria charge M. Onou, the representative of Greece, to declare in the name of the respective governments that the powers are ready to offer mediation with the view of obtaining an armistice and smooth the difficulties existing between Greece and Turkey on condition that all its troops from Crete and to adhere formally to the autonomy of Crete and accept unreservedly the conditions which the powers give in the interests of peace."
The reply of the Greek government is as follows:
"The royal government, in taking the note and declaration of the Russian representative acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declare that they will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete, adhere formally to autonomy for Crete, and confine the interest of Crete to the hands of the powers."
CANEA, Island of Crete, May 11.—Two Greek steamers will embark four hundred Greek soldiers at Platania tomorrow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The expenses of the war with Greece are estimated at \$5,000,000, which Greece will pay as an indemnity in annual instalments.
LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says it is reported that orders have been sent out the mobilization of the fifth and sixth army corps reserves stationed at Bagdad, and for the immediate dispatch of fifty battalions to Koneh. These preparations, which involve an expenditure of £1,000,000, are unable to bear, cannot be required against Greece and they excite anxiety as indicating that Turkey is preparing to open hostilities against Greece. The force, or to place herself in a position that she will be able to recover the coasts and islands of the Aegean Sea.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.
St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—The French fishing schooner St. Clair, arrived at St. Pierre to-day, bringing thirty-two men comprising the crew of the French bark St. Jean from Peapack, which collided on the Grand Banks on May 6 with the Norwegian bark Loning, a vessel of 1,300 tons, during a gale. The St. Jean sailed the night that the vessel was struck by the Loning and the vessel sank four hours after. The St. Clair picked up the crew of the Loning. The vessel was heavily damaged and the vessel and its crew were lost. The vessel was heavily damaged and the vessel and its crew were lost. The vessel was heavily damaged and the vessel and its crew were lost.

ROSELAND, May 11.—The Roseland Liberal club held a meeting to-night and passed a resolution declaring that in view of the fact that mining, smelting and refining machinery was admitted free to Canada, and of the opening of the Great Britain market for malleable iron and steel, the Dominion government should declare its policy to be in favor of an export duty on ore to countries other than Great Britain.
ROSELAND, May 10.—The Monte Cristo continues to develop gradually. The prospect from the lower tunnel is now in 36 feet and over half of it is in ore. The Joe's main shaft shows five feet of good lead. Shipments of ore from Roseland last week were 1,240 tons.

ROSELAND, May 11.—A special from Grand Forks says people there are very indignant about reports being circulated on the outside to the effect that the townsite is flooded. There is no truth in the statement, which is believed to emanate from a rival townsite.
ROSELAND, May 11.—A special from Nelson states that Robert McCoy was killed yesterday by a falling tree while working on the old government trail near Nelson. He only came to Nelson three months ago from Nanaimo.
TORONTO, May 10.—(Special)—A special from Wabigoon, Algoma, says two prospectors, Cecil Creighton, aged 26, of Toronto, and J. S. Johnson, about 30, formerly purser on an upper lake steamer, were drowned on Saturday evening in Wabigoon lake, five miles east of that place while out duck shooting in a canoe.

GREAT FRUIT SALE.
MONTREAL, May 11.—(Special)—A great sale of oranges and lemons from Mediterranean ports took place at the Thomson line sheds to-day. Some of the largest fruit dealers on the continent attended the sale. The mayor portion of the fruit will go to the States and to Western Canada.
LONDON, May 12.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the anonymous subscription of a million francs to the charity bazaar fund is now known to be the collection of members of the Rothschild family.

JAPANESE TREATY.

Mr. Laurier Says the Dominion Will Refuse to Accept its Provisions.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Passed its Second Reading.
OTTAWA, May 10.—(Special)—Mr. Maxwell to-day brought up the attack upon the salmon canneries, made by a person Wood in the London Globe. Mr. Davies stated that Wood had been compelled to retract on threat of proceedings for criminal libel at the instance of British Columbia canneries. Prof. Francis's memorandum to the minister completely exonerated the canneries.
The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway bill passed its second reading to-day. Sir Charles urged the importance to-night of the government announcing immediately its policy regarding the export duty on wood as contracts are now being made. Mr. Fielding announced that the government had no information as yet to warrant proceeding against any combines under special tariff resolutions.
It is said that the report of the King's penitentiary committee condemns the administration of Warden Metcalfe. Commissioner Nixon is said to have an eye on the wardenship.
Mr. Laurier announced to the house that the government has decided to accept the provisions of the Japanese treaty.
Mr. McInnes presented petition from British Columbia to-day signed by 544 persons in favor of Casey's bicycle bill.
"Don" Sheppard, of Toronto, leaves soon for South America as Dominion trade commissioner. He will visit Vancouver and Victoria en route south.
The Marquis of Lorne warmly commended Senator Macdonald's Victoria speech. He was surrounded in a moment by the cheering of the house.
There was a warm discussion in the house to-night over the deputy speaker taking part in the Quebec elections. A motion to strike out his salary was only negatived by 18 majority and a motion to reduce it by a thousand dollars was defeated by 18 majority.

OTTAWA, May 12.—(Special)—There was quite a lively discussion in the house to-night over the management of the William Head quarantine. Colonel Prior called attention to the importance of strengthening this station and especially of providing better accommodation for fresh passengers. Mr. Fisher's speech proposed that the government should establish a quarantine at Vancouver.
Sprole called attention to the specific duties of the medical men on the Empress of China of undue severity with which the quarantine regulations were enforced. It was a most extraordinary thing that Dr. Watt never visited patients until requested.
Mr. Morrison defeated Dr. Watt, saying if he were it was on the side of the Empress of China.

Hon. Sidney Fisher said that the chief quarantine officer, Dr. Montisambert, approved of what Dr. Watt had done in the case of the Empress of China. Col. Prior said that a serious statement had been made in his former life. In the case of a smallpox patient arriving by vessel it is reported that Dr. Watt never went near the patient, but shut him up with another Chinaman at William Head. The party who informed him of this was willing to make an affidavit to the truth.
Mr. Fisher said this was the first he had heard of the matter, and he would ask Dr. Watt for an explanation.
The Ontario Conservative conference met to-day for organization purposes.
Mr. Davin to-day moved in the Commons to have agricultural implements and lumber placed on the free list, but on division he only got ten supporters.
Col. Prior will ask information about the mail contract between Ashcroft and Barkerville.
Mr. Morrison is pressing the matter of an allowance to railway mail clerks.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN.
MONTREAL, May 11.—(Special)—Les Nouvelles gives currency to the report of important ecclesiastical changes as the result of the visit of Mgr. Merry del Val. The views of Premier Grey and Archbishop Langevin on the school question are so irreconcilably divergent that according to the report it has been decided to transfer the matter. It is proposed to allow Mgr. Grandin, bishop of St. Albert, who is old and infirm, to retire, and to erect an archbishopric at St. Albert and transfer Mgr. Langevin there and finally to make Mgr. Emard, bishop of Valleyfield, archbishop of St. Boniface.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTION.
WASHINGTON, May 11.—During the debate in the Senate on the Morgan Cuban resolution to-day, a strong plea was made by its reference to the committee on foreign relations, on the ground that the state department is in possession of recent official information on the Cuban question, which, it is considered should be consulted before action is taken by the Senate. This particular information to which reference was made, consists in the main of a report by Consul-General Lee, dated the latter part of April, in which he deals with the general situation and presents all the facts at his command without making any recommendations as to the policy to be pursued by this government.
There is a barber's shop in Houlton, Me., in which Hannibal Hamlin, Fred Douglass, Blaine, Garfield, Theodore Tilton and President McKinley are said to have sat.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The Flynn Administration Badly Defeated the Opposition Sweeping the Province.

Full Returns Give the Liberals a Majority of Thirty-Three.
MONTREAL, May 11.—(Special)—The result of the provincial elections to-day was a sweeping victory for the Liberals, who have elected 83 members against 19 Conservatives and 1 Independent.
Chascan, the Liberal candidate in St. Maurice, this morning resigned. Duplessis, the Conservative candidate, is therefore elected by acclamation. There was very fine weather for the provincial elections here. In this city several arrests were made for alleged fraudulent attempts to vote, but on the whole, the day passed off quietly.
Joliette—Dugas, Liberal, 4 majority.
Quebec East—Shehen, Liberal, 367 majority.
St. Sauveur—Parent, Liberal, 1,385 majority.
Laprairie—Cherrier, Liberal, 100 majority.
Charlevoix—Danteuil, Conservative, 100 majority.
Chicoutimi—Patis, Liberal, 300 ahead.
Two Mountains—Champagne, Liberal, elected.
Yamaska—Gladu, Liberal, 110 majority.
Dorchester—Pelletier, Conservative, ahead so far.
Vercheres—Blanchard, Liberal, elected.
Rimouski—Tessier, Liberal, elected.
Napierville—David, Lib., 294 majority.
Drummond—Watts, Lib., majority 281.
Sherbrooke—Paneton, 417 ahead.
Terrebonne—Carrier, Lib., 72 ahead.
Huntingdon—Stephens, Lib., 238 ahead.
Iberville—Gosselin, Lib., elected 712; Poulin, Con., loses his deposit.
Montreal—St. Mary's division, LaCombe, Lib., 914 majority; St. Lawrence—Atwater, Con., 281 majority; St. James—Gouin, Lib., 779 majority; St. Louis—Rainville, Lib., 615 majority; St. Charles—Richard, Con., 23 majority; St. Ann's—Guerin, Lib., 77.
Hochelega county—Decarie, Lib., 1,300.
Quebec Carriere—Chauvres, Lib., 12 majority.
Two Mountains—Champagne, Lib., large majority.
Chicoutimi—Robitard, Lib., majority 800.
L'Orignal—Laliberté, Lib., majority 398.
Argenteuil—Weir, Lib., elected.
Portneuf—Tessier, Lib., over 200 majority.
Nicolet—Ball, Con., 850 majority.
Montmagny—Bernatchez, Lib., 18 majority; two polls more.
Quebec—Nante, Con., 200 majority.
Vaudreuil—Complete returns show LaCombe, Lib., elected by 37 majority.
Matiac—Finaud, Lib., 200 ahead so far.
Vercheres—Blanchard, Lib., majority 182, one poll more.
Beland, Lib., 200; few polls to hear from.
Ottawa County—Major, Lib., 493 majority.
Follet—Dechene, Lib., has about 200 majority.
Montmorenci—Bouffard, Con., election undecided; full returns unobtainable to-night.
In the last general elections the figures stood Conservatives 50 and Liberals 22, there being one more seat in the house now. The Liberals are in great glee to-night over the result at the polls to-day while the Conservatives are disappointed. The election here was sustained by at least a small majority and did not dream of defeat. The election on the whole was a very quiet one, but there can be no question that agitation for educational reform caused many Conservatives to vote in the Liberal column. Marcell, the young journalist of the Star, is six ahead of Premier Flynn in Gaspé, as far as heard. Another surprise is the victory of Robert Eckerle in St. Antoine division in Montreal. Minister of Agriculture Beaubien is beaten by three hundred.

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INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Winnipeg, May 11.—(Special)—Under rearrangement of the Indian department service in Manitoba and Territories, the Manitoba superintendency has been divided into three districts. Mr. McColl, the present superintendent, will have supervision of reserves on Lake Winnipeg, the Nelson river, and on the Saskatchewan as far west as Cumberland House. His head office will be in Winnipeg. Mr. Leveque, of the Indian office here, will have supervision of reserves eastward of Fort Portage to St. Vannes, and S. R. Mariat, of Portage la Prairie, has been appointed inspector of reserves in Mr. Ogilvie's and Mr. Martineau's agencies, comprising the Lake Manitoba, Assiniboine and Roseau river reserves. The services of all the present office staff in Winnipeg, with the exception of Mr. McColl and Mr. Leveque, will be dispensed with. Indian Commissioner Forget will remove his headquarters from Regina to Winnipeg and bring five of his clerks here.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.
VANCOUVER HAS TO PAY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A DEFECTIVE SIDEWALK.
VANCOUVER, May 12.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. David Oppenheimer will take place in New York to-morrow (Thursday), where many of her relatives reside. She was 42 years of age at the time of her death.
A meeting of the shareholders of the Two Friends Company took place yesterday, when it was announced that the mine had been a disappointment to the company and work had been stopped. The suit for damages brought against the city of Vancouver for injuries received by Mrs. Thos. Smith by reason of a defective sidewalk, was to-day decided in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded \$500.

WESTMINSTER.
NEW WESTMINSTER, May 12.—(Special)—The spring assizes opened in New Westminster yesterday. The cases on the calendar are: Tames George charged with the murder of an Indian woman at Langley; W. T. Jones, shop breaking; Son Mun, attempted rape; Lee Long, sign attempted rape; Charles Linton, theft; F. R. Robertson, attempted rape. Mr. Justice Drake and Justice Bolé are presiding. In the case of Linton for theft a trial bill was brought in. Linton and Norovitz, his former partner, were prosecuted and fined. A verdict of guilty was returned and Linton sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.
The annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is being held with forty delegates all told, including Supreme Chancellor P. T. Colgrave, Hastings, Mich. The afternoon of the first day was taken up in examining crede credentials.
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Louis White, brought down from Chemainus by Constable G. Cassidy, and charged before H. O. Wellburne and F. H. Maitland-Dougall, J.P., with stealing a watch there on Saturday last, was at the court house to-day convicted of the offence, and committed to Nanaimo jail for two months.
The farmers in this district have, as a rule, finished seeding and planting, and the fields and orchards are looking green. While the fruit trees, well filled with blossoms, promise an ample crop. Capt. Addington, who has been enjoying good sport amongst the trout at Cowichan lake, to-day for his home on Pender Island.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.
VANCOUVER, May 12.—(Special)—The eleventh annual conference of the Methodist church opened in Homer street church this morning. There were 51 ministers and 41 lay members present. After the opening of the ministerial session by Rev. O. Ledner of Roseland, Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, at his request took the chair and will preside during the conference. The resignations of Rev. R. R. Maitland and Rev. J. E. Gardner were accepted. The conference adjourned at 4 o'clock to allow the College board to meet.
NEW YORK, May 12.—Closing bids: Wheat options opened steady and advanced sharply on active foreign buying, higher on news and bad Illinois and California reports giving way in the afternoon to general realizing, small clearances and short selling, closed unchanged to ½ net advance. No. 2 red—May 81½ to 82½; closed 82; July, 79 to 80½; closed 79½; September, 75½ to 77½; closed 76½.
Pig iron, easy, Southern, 10.05; Northern, 12; copper, steady, brokers 11, exchange 10½; lead, quiet and steady, brokers 3.12½; exchange 3.30 to 3.35; tin, firm, straits, 34; plates, weak; spelter, steady, domestic, 4.10 to 4.20.
CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat No. 2, May 74½; July 73½; Sept. 69½.
Mining Companies' office stationary a specialty at the Colosier office.

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