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British Columbia

CHILLIWACK. Chilliwack meeting at Chilliwack will open on Tuesday, 26th inst. A large attendance is anticipated. A large number of those invited is the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who comes west on business connected with the conference of British Columbia.

Mr. Vance has been mining for several months at the little mountain, several miles from the tunnel at various points, the last tunnel being 70 feet in length, believes from the rich looking specimens of ore he is now taking out, that he has at last struck the right vein, but not having sufficient capital to fully develop his mine, will be obliged to place it on the market.

NANAIMO

Nanaimo, May 8.—The interest in the political situation is daily becoming keener. The Haslam party have called a meeting for Monday to select delegates for their proposed convention. In the meantime Mr. McInnes and Mr. Haggart are working energetically. Mr. Haggart's address has created McInnes's election, and is conceded to a decided success of the political contest. From an opposition standpoint, yet published. It has already brought him assurances of honest support from every party of those who have the best interests at heart. The matter is followed by Senator McInnes through the "chip of the old block." It is through the jury's presentation following alludes to Simpson's case. It is a great deal of interest has been made in regard to the case of H. A. Simpson, barrister of this city, versus certain justices of the peace at Union, B.C., and as the matter has not been investigated satisfactorily to the satisfaction of a great many persons in the community, we would respectfully request that you impress upon the provincial authorities the necessity of making such investigation as they shall deem fit.

NEW WESTMINSTER

From Mr. R. M. Palmer, provincial inspector of fruit pests, it has been ascertained that so far the prospects are generally favorable for a good yield of fruit this season. Plums and cherries are already comparatively safe, the fruit being set in full bloom. It is full fruit to express like confidence in regard to apples and pears, the present conditions being shortly warranted. From Surrey, information that orchard seedling trees has been retarded by overmuch wet weather, fair progress has, on the whole, been made with the work, and activity is now the rule. At Pitt Meadows, Hammond and May have some progress has also been experienced in pushing on with farming operations. However bright, mild, spring weather is now following the wintry spell, so that farmers hope to make more satisfactory progress in cropping their land. Reports from the Delta are in effect that the fruit trees are in full bloom and that a good return may be looked for if no adverse conditions prevent. It is also reported that the latter than from the Dalhousie show 618 ounces in silver, while the sulphurates have given 9000 ounces to the ton. The ledge is from two to four feet in width.

WELLINGTON

Wellington, May 10.—The following are the head pupils for the first two divisions of our school: Sixth class—Fred C. Taylor, W. J. Marshall, Edna Sloan, Joseph John—Fifth senior—Arthur Morrison, Bessie McDonald, Nora Stephenson, Bertha Cameron, Edward Jones, Fifth junior, Jennie Bird, Lydia Copeland, Emma L. Casad, Lillie Stutherton, Jane Haworth. Fourth senior—Mary Kerr, Leslie Randall, Edna Harris, Florence Morrison, Isaac Portrey, Fourth junior—Samuel Turner, Amelia Stry, Alice Baker, Julia Campbell, George Elliott.

ROSSLAND

Rossland Record. At his recent visit to this city Col. L. N. Fortyn being quoted by a local reporter, emphatically denied that he has purchased the Stimml holdings in the La Roi mine. The regular monthly meeting of the La Roi Mining and Smelting Company was held in this district on Tuesday. The dividend of ten cents a share was declared amounting to \$50,000. This makes \$150,000 paid in dividends since the last. This in the face of the healthy condition of the mine, and the fact that the mine is still in large quantities during the winter, owing to the fact that the mine has had the effect of increased production. Superintendent Ferguson is reported as saying that the mine is doing well, and that the mine is still in large quantities during the winter, owing to the fact that the mine has had the effect of increased production.

KAMLOOPS

Inland Sentinel. A largely attended meeting of electors was held at Revelstoke on Wednesday evening. Addresses were made by J. W. Bostock, R. B. Kerr, A. Carney, and others. Mr. Mara, one of his supporters had been invited to attend, but he was unable to do so. At present it looks as if Revelstoke would vote solidly for the Liberal side. It is thought that Mr. Alexander Swan has left Toronto to seek his fortunes in British Columbia, and he has never once been outside of the province, and only once (in 1878) was he absent from the interior, on that occasion having spent a short time in Victoria. Mr. Swan has been in place since from the time he came here, about 24 years in Cariboo and elsewhere, and the last ten years in the interior. He is now in the interior, from which he returns to Toronto, on a great pleasure to him. He has two brothers in the Queen City who do

a large grocery business there, and who have occupied the same stand on King street east since the time Alexander left them in 1862. Contrasting the present price of provisions in Toronto with the early days, the immense difference was amusing. For instance Mr. Swan produced an old bill of goods which he had bought, the amount being \$250. His brother checked the bill of according to prices current in Toronto and found that the whole could be bought there for \$7.50. But there were giants in those old Cariboo days. Mr. Swan will remain in the city till Monday, renewing old acquaintances, when he will return to Granite Creek to continue some prospecting operations which he has been carrying on there. He says there is lots of money to be had in the east for mining propositions of a genuine character.

FAIRVIEW

Midway Advance. On Tuesday last Fairview received as visitors Mr. M. P. Morris, Chilian consul at Vancouver, and E. P. Stanley, mining engineer, of the same place. Mr. Morris, who represents old country capital, was desirous of making an investment in some of the properties to be found in Fairview, but whether he succeeded before he left or not, has not been ascertained. The past week has been Fairview thoroughly inundated with representatives of foreign capitalists, and as a result there is every reason to believe that a deal has been arranged for the purchase of some of the properties here. Further developments will be awaited with interest. Mr. Powell, of Vancouver, and formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, in company with Mr. E. Costerton of Vernon, paid Fairview a visit last week, and it is understood the Morning Star claim. Mr. Powell represents English capital.

NEW DENVER

The Alamo and Idaho still continue to produce 40 tons of ore a day. The Promontoria is working three men. Two carloads of ore will be shipped, as soon as the snow will permit. Ten Slovan mines shipped during the month of April to American smelters via Kato 645 tons. The Lucky Boy shipped three tons to Pilot Bay. The Slovan Star shipped 270 tons, all of which went to Puebla. Angus McGillivray and John Langstaff left for Ten Mile on Tuesday to do work on the Cariboo and Argenta. The tunnel on the Neopawa is in 50 feet. The ledge will be crossed when the tunnel is run 20 feet more. The California, a valuable property within sight of New Denver, will probably be worked this summer. It is owned by Marlow, McDonald, Marks and Van Houten, the latter a senator from Seattle. On Ten Mile creek, and about six miles from the lake are situated the Dalhousie, Whycomagh, Glad Tidings, Sauter and Silver Joe mining claims. They are owned by Alexander Ferguson, Murdoch McLean, Andrew Tonks, J. Q. McKinnon, N. Anderson and Joe Pelon. The first two mentioned claims were bonded on Saturday to Mr. Marpole for \$27,500, of this amount \$400 was paid down, and the next payment of ten per cent, on July 15, or as soon as work commences. The other payments will fall due next October and May. Some of the assays from the Dalhousie show 618 ounces in silver, while the sulphurates have given 9000 ounces to the ton. The ledge is from two to four feet in width.

MIDWAY

Both at Greenwood and Anaconda a great deal of building is going on. W. Powers staked out a mill site on Boundary creek last week. Mr. Taylor, a C. P. R. engineer, is again in the district—a significant fact. John Christie has sunk a thirty-foot shaft on the Nightingale, with satisfactory results. On the Mountain Lion the shaft is down ten feet. Mr. P. King and P. Clark have located two iron caps, each on either side of the line. The claim on the British side is at Spraggett's ranch near Carson. Col. John Weir and Mr. Keefer, who drank among the most prominent mining men in the United States, are staying at Boundary Falls. Some important deals are now pending. A fine body of galena has been found in the vicinity of Christina lake. Prospectors are looking in there daily, a party of 27 arriving there from Rossland last Tuesday. Mr. George Powell and his partner have a good thing in their claim on Kruger mountain and are vigorously pushing development work. Mr. D. A. Carmichael is carrying on development work on his claim, the Victoria, situated in Fairview camp. The property is looking well. It is said that between three and five thousand men are prospecting on the Colville reservation. The locations so far are chiefly placer. This is because the snow is still on the hills and the quartz leads are still covered. After drifting 112 feet on the Gold Drop, a shaft is now being sunk. The men are so far down some forty feet. The ore that is on the dump shows many fine specimens and there can be no doubt but that the bond will be lifted. The average under crop this year at the Prairie is nearly double that of last year. The ranchers expect, with good reason, that even under these circumstances, they will not be able to cope with the increased demand for farm produce. At present, owing to the gradual thawing of snow and ice, the main trunk road to the west of Camp McKinney for about ten miles, is in a frightful condition, and extremely difficult to freight over. Those accustomed to the making of roads claim that every spring will see a repetition of the same state of affairs until the government make an appropriation towards defraying the cost of raising the road bed. A matter that should have received attention this summer.

VERNON

The Spallumcheen Shippers' Union held a general meeting on Saturday last, when everything was found to be satisfactory. The fourth carload was shipped on Tuesday last. A scheme is being worked in this city by Mr. John Harvey, recently of Winnipeg, to establish a smelter at this point. Mr. J. J. Hull indignantly denies the imputation that the claim recorded by him last week, under the name of J. X. E., was owned by Mr. T. McKinnon. He explains that the time for recording it had expired and that this fact was well-known to the original locator. One of the most serious fires that the city has yet experienced occurred on Wednesday evening of last week, when the house of Mr. A. D. Worzan, situated on the corner of Tronson and Seventh streets, was burned to the ground. Work on the "Close Call" mineral lake is being vigorously pushed forward by the owner, Mr. A. N. Pelly. The shaft is now down about fifteen feet and the rock looks more promising every day. A recent assay gave about \$17 in free-milling gold. Over twenty young pigs have this spring fallen victim to a bear, which almost nightly visits the Coldstream ranch. On Monday night brain gratified his taste for succulent young porkers by slaughtering ten sucklings and badly wounding the mother, and Alex. McDermott returned on Saturday from a trip to the Boundary creek and Kettle river mining camps. They were very much pleased with the prospects of the country, and feel confident that an immense amount of genuine development will take place during the next few months, and that a mining boom equal to anything that has taken place in the Kootenay districts will speedily ensue. During the past week the following mineral claims have been recorded at the Vernon office: Mary and Simmons, E. C. Simmons, between Siwash and Six Mile creeks; Queen of the May-C. S. Gallaway, 1 mile west of Vernon; Black Prince—Jonas Foster, 20 miles south of Kelowna; Levanth—J. J. McKinnon, Bear and P. Clark. The directors of the Agricultural Association have completed their work on the prize list for the fall show, and the prizes will be very liberal in every department. No pains will be spared to make the fair the most successful ever held in this district, and the directors feel confident that the show of 1896 will eclipse any previous effort of the society. The dates have been fixed for the 12th and 13th of October. R. J. Gibb, the young man who caused the trouble in the steamer Aberdeen, was prosecuted by the company. He pleaded guilty to the charge of taking explosives on board the boat, but stated that he was ignorant of the law. Judge Spinks fined him \$25, giving him the benefit of his plea of ignorance.

ARE CANNIBALS AGAIN.

Missionaries and Traders Are Meat for South Sea Islanders. San Francisco, May 11.—The steamer Monowai brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the Islands of Manning Straits and Solomons. The Mallatya savages butchered a whole boat's crew of men from the brig Rio Loge at Rubiana and two French and one American trader were slaughtered. The mission on the island has been attacked and the missionaries escaped with difficulty, going back to Sydney by the first ship.

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SYNOD OF B. C.

Business Finished and the Session Brought to a Close. Vancouver, May 9.—The fifth session of the Synod of British Columbia was held yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church, Hastings street. An overture on Home Missions work for the Westminister presbytery was presented while it and like overtures from Kamloops and Calgary presbyteries were sent to a special committee to report later on.

Dr. Campbell then presented the draft of standing committees as follows: Sabbath schools committee—Revs. A. Logan (convener), T. H. Rogers, J. P. Grant, and Messrs. J. A. McKelvie and C. H. Stewart. Statements and finance committee—Revs. W. L. Clay (convener), J. K. Wright, J. A. Jaffray, Alexander Tait, and Messrs. Alexander Bethune and J. C. Brown. Augmentation committee—Revs. J. C. Herdman, D. McEwen (convener), D. McKae, Charles McKillop, T. H. Glasgow, and Messrs. Donald Matheson and J. A. Thompson. Church life and work—Revs. G. A. Wilson (convener), J. M. McLeod, G. Hamilton, T. Glasford, Alex. Tait, T. H. Rogers, W. Black, and Messrs. D. H. Johnston and D. A. Campbell. Home missions committee—Revs. E. D. McLaren (convener), Thos. Scouler, W. L. Clay, and Mr. J. A. Thompson and Major Walker. Foreign missions—Revs. J. Campbell and Thos. Scouler (convener), W. L. Clay, D. McKae, J. M. McLeod, C. McKillop, J. K. Wright, A. B. Winchester, A. McVicar, and Messrs. Alex. McKee, T. Pell and J. T. Brown. Manitoba College committee—Revs. J. C. Herdman, J. A. S. Thompson, Dr. Thompson (convener), McQueen, J. K. Wright, G. Morrow, J. A. Jaffray, and Messrs. A. L. Portune and J. B. McKillop. The report was adopted.

In the afternoon the reports of the respective presbyteries of Kamloops, Victoria and Westminister were read and adopted. The report of the committee on church life and work was read by the Rev. J. Buchanan and on motion was adopted. An overture was read from the Presbytery of Calgary, assing for the ordination of Mr. G. Vetter as German missionary; another overture was received asking that Messrs. A. D. McKinnon and J. Taylor be licensed to preach in Cariboo and Alberni respectively; these overtures were adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the general assembly. The report of the young people's society was read by Revs. D. Paton (convener), Jaffray, McLaren and McKelvie, who were appointed a young people's committee for next year.

Another overture was received from the Presbytery of Calgary, that the Presbytery should be divided into two, to be called the Edmonton and Calgary presbytery respectively. The overture was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the general assembly. On the request of Rev. G. A. Wilson, permission was given to hold a special meeting of the Kamloops presbytery to ordain Mr. McKinnon. Mr. Coleman, the Presbyterian Chinese missionary, explained to the synod that Methodists were not going to give up the work for the Chinese people in Vancouver, and he engaged a lady for that work. It was therefore resolved to rescind section 5 of the recommendation of the home missions committee, which is that a lady missionary be employed on the Chinese work. The clerk read the report of the treasurer re the travelling expense fund. The report was adopted and it was resolved that the travelling expense fund system be continued.

It was resolved to hold the meetings of the synod in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, on the first Wednesday in May, 1897. Mr. M. Swartout, missionary among the Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, gave a very interesting account of his experience in his labors among the Indians. Mr. Coleman, the Chinese missionary in Vancouver, also addressed the synod concerning his work, which was very encouraging. A vote of thanks to these gentlemen was proposed by the Revs. J. Buchanan and spoken to by the Revs. J. M. McLeod and Thos. Paton, and the motion was carried unanimously.

An overture to be forwarded to the general assembly was then introduced by the Rev. J. C. Herdman, seconded by the Rev. George A. Wilson, who will support it before the general assembly. It affects matters in regard to home mission work, asking more particularly that the minimum salary to be paid missionaries be \$850, as the sum paid now in some cases is totally inadequate. The clerk and Rev. Mr. Tate were appointed a committee to look after the printing of 250 copies of reports of the minutes and 50 copies of the synod. A vote of thanks was passed to the trustees and managers for the use of the church; to the railway and steamboat companies for reduced rates; to the "hosts of the synod"; to the press for reports.

It was announced by the Rev. Mr. Herdman that since the synod met its clerk had received the sad news of the death of his father and also that Rev. Mr. Young, of Nanaimo, was too seriously indisposed to be present; the greatest sympathy was felt for these brethren. After congratulatory remarks by Rev. Mr. Logan and the moderator, the fifth synod of British Columbia was closed.

UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG.

A Brazilian Steamship Line to Adopt the Predominant Colors. New York, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that congress will be asked for a subsidy for a line of steamers to ply between that port and European points and to sail under the British flag. The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo sends word that the budget of 1896-97, just issued, shows a surplus of 946,013 gold dollars. The budget, however, is looked upon with suspicion by financiers and in political circles. It is said that the figures do not include many items expended for war material and in other ways. It is even whispered that the government has been wasting money in subsidies for opera companies, not a trace of which is visible in the tables of the budget.

WANT AND MISERY

Walk Abroad in Havana—Small Pox Increased—Gen. Weyler's Trocha Tumbling. Admiral Suñer Ready to Steam—Something in the Wind—Fillbuster's Successes. New York, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: The condition of Havana is deplorable. Important business houses are closing every week, others are threatening to close, reducing the forces, cutting down the salaries of those who remain, while the prices of living always high here, are constantly increasing. Stories of want and misery are heard on every side, and everybody looks forward to the worst summer in the history of the island. Great cigar and cigarette houses—the main industry of the city—are holding down their orders as much as possible, as there is not enough leaf tobacco in sight to carry them through the summer.

Antonio Maceo's destructive campaign in the Vuella will immediately compel many factories to suspend and deprive thousands of families of their means of subsistence. Smallpox has increased in Havana recently, and the authorities have been stirred to take action to isolate patients to some extent. It is learned that the health of the soldiers massed along the trocha is very bad, the turning up of ground across the island and the massing of men without sanitary arrangements result in innumerable cases of malarial fever. The insurgent army is hardly a beginning. When the rains come the ditches will become muddy streams, the little forts along the edges will crumble and fall, and fever will decrease the ranks.

Antonio Maceo's private secretary took advantage of Gen. Weyler's recent offer of amnesty to rebels in Pinar del Rio district. He surrendered and was immediately released. He is quoted as saying he became very tired in the mountains, in camps where negroes live, and says Maceo has a big army in good condition, and quite well armed. The general on remark: "Whenever I get ready to cross the trocha I can cross it. The troops cannot stop me any more than they can do me where I am."

When Maceo was asked jokingly if he intended to surrender so as to escape, he replied: "The Spaniards may some day get my dead body. I would neither surrender nor allow them to take me prisoner. I would kill myself first."

The Atlantic squadron, North Atlantic squadron, being at anchor off the light-house station at Tomkinsville, S. I., is kept in readiness to get up anchor and steam out of the harbor at two hours' notice. Fires are kept banked on all the cruisers and steam can be raised within an hour. Never before have ships of a fleet been kept up to such a high standard of efficiency. This statement is vouched for by the officers of the flagship New York, who, however, are still kept in ignorance of the meaning of it. Admiral Bamez has been keeping close watch on the drift of the different ships, noting the efficiency of the officers and men. He has encouraged the commanding officers, but has given his confidence to none so far as his plans or those of the secretary of the navy or President Cleveland are concerned.

The drills have gone on day after day at sea and in port, ordinary routine drills with the rifle and cutlass during the morning watches, and with the big guns of the main battery during the remainder of the day. Many a time during the night watches officers and men of the ships have been aroused to fight an imaginary battle.

More cipher messages from Washington City have arrived from the admiral, but their import has not been made known. The other officers of the fleet eagerly scanned the Washington City dispatches in the newspapers to learn if there was any news of the rumored movement toward Cuban waters. Two more of the United States Atlantic squadron arrived in port yesterday, making four ships now at anchor off the lighthouse station at Tomkinsville. They were the Cincinnati and Montgomery, and they came from Newton, Conn., where they were being taken part in a local cruiser inspection. The four cruisers, with the battleship Indiana, the cruiser Newark, ram Katabdin and the double-turreted monitor Terror, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, make eight ships now in port. It was said on the flagship New York that the Katabdin will join the squadron in the lower bay on the 15th, the Indiana and Newark on the 22nd, and the Terror about the 28th. The battleship Maine, now at Hampton Roads, is expected here within ten days. The Columbia is undergoing repairs at the Norfolk navy yard, and will come to this port with the Maine. The battleship Massachusetts, now fitting out at Cramp's shipyard, will join the fleet as soon as the date of her official trip can be worked up and the government is sure that she has fulfilled her contract requirements. The battleship Texas and the monitor Miantonomah have yet to be commissioned. The former is at Norfolk and the latter at League Island.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 11.—Cuban residents have received advices announcing the safe arrival in Cuba of an expedition in aid of the insurgents, which recently left this island. The vessel conveying the expedition was chased by Spanish cruisers and compelled to land her men and cargo in the vicinity of an encampment of government troops, which, however, was avoided by a flank movement.

New York, May 11.—A special to the World from Havana says: Five thousand volunteers are to go to the trocha to relieve the regulars. Ten siege guns have been sent to the trocha. Weyler anxious to force a general engagement in Pinar del Rio before the heavy rains set in. It is estimated that he now has about 60,000 troops in Pinar del Rio. Maceo's force is about 15,000.

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Marinet, Wis., May 11.—The entire fire department and a large number of citizens have been fighting a swamp fire in the southern limits of the city, which threatened to destroy the town. The flames were extinguished last night, but the danger is not over, as everything is so dry that a spark can cause a conflagration.

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The chief result of the convention was the adoption of a resolution to form the federation of the six orders named. The movement had no opposition whatever, every speaker favoring federation, and every man present voted for it. The only difference of opinion being on the question of admitting the American Railway Union. As at first submitted, the proposition included E. V. Debs' order, but an amendment to strike it out was carried by only three dissenting votes.

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The chief result of the convention was the adoption of a resolution to form the federation of the six orders named. The movement had no opposition whatever, every speaker favoring federation, and every man present voted for it. The only difference of opinion being on the question of admitting the American Railway Union. As at first submitted, the proposition included E. V. Debs' order, but an amendment to strike it out was carried by only three dissenting votes.

His wife—The music is intoxicating. It is—Yes, but there is nothing like the good old stuff for an enjoyable jig—Philadelphia North American.

Electoral District

respectfully solicit support at the general election of Commons, at candidates in the election party.

A time has arrived of Canada and to prosperity in this throughout the Dominion the federal administration necessary.

The Opposition platform Ottawa convention of the candidates of the proposed to the ruin of interests of Canada, by the adoption of a policy, which is unjust to any domestic and foreign.

provincial rights, and in any form of the Dominion in which they have the powers to legislate of the Manitoba.

are of opinion that the government should have that the right to immigration in the public times, was a most that it ought to be by the minority as by all parties as a compliance with the privy council. We at, along these lines of conciliation of whom all Canada is at settlement of this—the strife and unprovoked by denunciations and religious disappear from the politics, at least in the school system of the.

A progressive railway will strongly urge assisting a trunk line great country in the British Columbia, by mental line would traher unhabited region, to the "bleeding province of British forced for years to Dominion treasury in shery and other dues, monopolists, over two year in excess of the as for all purposes.

It is possible to affairs absolutely free that have been a tie of the rule of the administrations, and an or set of men that als, whitewash bood corruption in high

Canada and have faith progress has been every tariff and by mal-every department of High taxation has energies of her people leaving the country hundred thousand a United States oppo- nent them at home checked, to an ex- ceptable, her progress, ally because it had not in years—irrevocably people and the country- ally influenced by pri- here is still great hope and especially for this its immense natural significant opportunities

and, then, the great you will be called to dict—remembering the fate of the country, the which British Colum- the failure of the pro- debasement of Can- by ministers of the minor questions—we res- you to consider if the time for the electors of and that the old order be reversed and that a system of government ated in its stead.

W. TEMPLEMAN, G. L. MILNE.