

By Leaps and Bounds

Trade of the Dominion Continues to Grow in a Marvellous Manner.

Latest Returns Show an Increase of \$14,200,000 for the Last Ten Months.

Premier Laurier To-Day Introduces the Redistribution Bill -- Proposed Changes.

Ottawa, May 19. (Special.)--The statement of trade returns issued by the customs department shows that there was an increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion of \$14,200,000 for the ten months ending 30 April last, over the same time of last year.

Mr. Aulay Morrison replied to the Hon. J. Haggart last night in the House on the Drummond County Railway. He made an excellent speech, touching the whole situation, showing the necessity of extending the Intercolonial to Montreal, and pointing out the excellent bargain which was being made.

The Redistribution Bill. Premier Laurier in the House to-day, in the absence of Hon. Wm. Mulock, introduced the Redistribution Bill.

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A TALE OF THE SEA.

A Transport Rescues Helpless and Starving Spaniards.

Letters received at Honolulu from Manila, according to advices received by the Miowera, tell of a thrilling tale of the sea connected with both wars in the Philippines.

The Roanoke arrived at Manila on March 23. When two days out from her destination a flag of distress was observed fluttering at some distance. It was displayed from a small fishing boat, drifting helplessly with sails in tatters.

Bearing down on the disabled craft the Roanoke found it occupied by eight Spaniards. They were escaped prisoners from the hands of the Filipinos. Their condition was desperate, as for four days they had been without food and water.

The Spaniards said they had landed on an island for water, when they were attacked by a band of natives. They were able to beat off their assailants with bamboo spears. The nearly dying men were very grateful for the succor received at the hands of their late enemies.

Agrees With Canada

The Government of New South Wales and the Pacific Cable.

They Consider That It Should Be Jointly Owned by the Empire.

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A TOWN IN DANGER.

Negroes Alleged To Be Preparing for an Attack on Palmetto--They Will Use Dynamite.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.--The Journal publishes a story in which it is stated that an anonymous letter has been received at Palmetto declaring that the town will be fired upon by negro excursionists on Saturday night.

New York, May 19.--A despatch received here says it has been officially announced that not a single property holder in Santa Fe owns a foot of ground, nor had the city any title to streets or plaza.

London, May 19.--It is announced in a special despatch from Allahabad, capital of the Northwest provinces, that a serious epidemic of cholera has followed in the wake of the plague.

Montreal, May 19.--Stock market morning board: War Eagle, 375, 374; Payne, 400, 385; Montreal and London, 68, 67; Republic, 135, 132.

London, May 19.--The Earl of Malmesbury, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is dead. Edward James Harris, the fourth Earl of Malmesbury, was born in 1812.

A Rossland Disaster

A Terrible Accident in the War Eagle Mine Last Night.

Five Men Precipitated Down the Shaft, a Distance of 350 Feet.

Four Miners Instantly Killed and One Dies This Afternoon.

Rossland, B.C., May 20. (Special.)--A terrible accident occurred in the War Eagle mine soon after midnight by which four men have lost their lives.

Three men, H. A. Honeyford, James O. Palmer and Thomas Melville, were instantly killed, and a fourth, W. F. Schofield, died about 12:30 to-day.

The accident happened on the new hoisting plant, which has just been taken over by the company, and which has never yet worked properly.

An inquest will be opened at 3:30 this afternoon. In the meantime the mine is closed down, and will probably not be running again until after the funeral.

London, May 19.--The Archbishop of Canterbury has authorized the clergy to use the collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, and to make a pause after the words in the litany, "That it may please Thee to give the nations unity, peace and concord" at all services during the progress of the peace conference.

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10,000 TO THE TON. A Discovery Which Created Great Excitement in South Dakota.

Deadwood, S.D., May 19.--A vein of ore carrying 10,000 in free gold to the ton has been discovered on a ranch near Custer City. It is the first quartz that has been found in the vicinity.

A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT. Four American Soldiers Killed in a Brush With Filipinos.

New York, May 20.--A Herald dispatch from Manila says Colonel French with the Twenty-second Infantry, sent down river three miles from San Isidro by General Lawton, met the enemy, driving them out. Four Americans were killed.

New York, May 20.--A Journal Hongkong dispatch says the Filipino junta here claims that Aguinaldo is retreating; he wants peace merely to gain time in order to procure further supplies of arms and ammunition.

E. & N. Offer Withdrawn

Vice President Dunsmuir Communicates Company's Decision to the Committee.

The Company Will Work With the Citizens for Victoria's Welfare.

The communication, of which the following is a copy, was received by Mr. Noah Shakespeare this morning and handed to the press for publication.

Dear Sir: As the proposition submitted to you on May 1st has apparently not met with the views of your committee of 99, the same has been withdrawn.

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Troops For Alaska

United States Government Is Sending Three Companies of Infantry North.

They Are to Preserve Order and Prevent Any Conflict Between Miners.

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Gossip From London

Arrangements For Celebrating the Queen's Birthday at Windsor Castle.

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United States Soldiers Invited to the Volunteer Review in London.

London, May 20.--Socially the week has been the busiest of the year. Queen Victoria's visit to London gave it a necessary enlivening.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the South Kensington Museum proved a highly successful pageant and gave the people here an opportunity to indulge in a great loyal demonstration.

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Shan Tung. The following dispatch was received by the local mandarins from Chinanfu, capital of Shan Tung: A large force of Germans went, about ten days ago, to the village of Kuochiachuang in the hills near Kiaochou and forcibly evicted the inhabitants.

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The Imperial Government Looks Upon the Proposal as a Menace.

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