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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Conservative Candidate Well Received Throughout Burrard—World's Regatta.

A South African Miner on B. C. Prospects—Provincial Rifle Meeting at Goldstream.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 16.—At the city council meeting last night it was decided to reduce the carnival appropriation to $4,000, and grant $1,000 for the Dominion Day celebration.

The licensing board have renewed all licenses except the following, which have been laid over for consideration: Hotels, Dougall House, Northern Pacific, Red Fountain and American; saloons, Edinborough; all shops except Baker, Crawford & Co., and Talcott & Co.

Further communications in reference to variety hall licenses have been filed by the council.

The council have decided to allow Bond Bros. to use the Cambie street grounds for their show on payment of the license.

Professor Thompson's paraphernalia for the British eclipse expedition came through from Montreal by last Sunday's train. Professor Thompson leaves for Japan by the outgoing Oriental steamer.

The world's regatta and carnival of sport committee are meeting weekly. All are enthusiastic and the undertaking is bound to succeed.

The Vancouver markets are to be a success. On each succeeding market day double the quantity of goods have been sold to those on the preceding one.

English capitalists offer to advance money to build the Fraser River bridge at 3½ per cent. Mr. J. J. Nicolson has induced English capitalists to make the offer.

The initial number of the Champion, a Conservative newspaper, to be published three times a week, will appear to-morrow.

VANCOUVER, June 18.—The C.P.R. will sell tickets at single fare all over their lines during June 20, 21, 22 and 23, good till June 24. The cut has been made on account of the general elections.

The executive committee of the world's regatta have decided that unless the council stick to their original agreement to grant them $5,000 they will drop the whole matter, as in making arrangements they have pledged themselves to grant $5,000 in prizes.

J. E. Evans, provincial manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland, and Miss M. E. Shaw, Nanaimo, were married at St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, yesterday.

Forty-three passengers are booked for the outgoing steamer Empress of Japan.

Mr. de Beck, arrived from Takush Harbor, reports the Yellow Cypress Co.'s mills to be under process of erection. Sawing will begin about October.

New and complete plans of Stanley park have been made by City Engineer Tracey. The plan shows all the contemplated improvements in the next twenty years, among them a speeding track through the centre of the park.

The health committee have decided that no outsiders will be admitted to the City hospital without pay.

At the opposition meeting at the market hall last night Mr. Maxwell assailed the National Policy and attributed the existence of combines and monopolies to the Conservative policy. He referred specially to the sugar duty. Mr. Cowan was well received on rising. He corrected many inaccurate statements in Mr. Maxwell's speech. Mr. Maxwell had said the duty on sugar was 58 per cent., when it was only 22½ per cent., and that the duty on collars was from 42 to 58 per cent., when it was not half of that. Mr. Cowan said Mr. Maxwell's statements on the tariff depended on climate and surroundings. At other places he had said he would not tamper with the tariff on farm produce. He further said that the McClary stove factory had put their men on half pay until after the election because if Laurier became premier they would have to shut up and 400 men be thrown out of employment. Mr. Maxwell had said on several occasions that he was a Conservative brought out by Conservatives. Mr. Maxwell should face the issues of the day. Mr. Henderson, Westminster, followed Mr. Cowan and unsuccessfully attempted to disprove several of Mr. Cowan's assertions. Mr. Bowser followed. He found fault with Mr. Maxwell's inconsistent stand. He had been pronounced a Liberal by his supporters in public, but had said at Cedar Cottage that he was an Independent oppositionist. Mr. Maxwell in closing the meeting said that if he were sent to Ottawa he would support honest government, infuse a spirit of honor amongst the representatives, and set the tariff right.

Mr. McBride was well received at Port Hammond yesterday. Mr. Cooksley supported him. Mr. Morrison concluded the meeting. The great majority of those present appeared to be in favor of Mr. McBride.

At Howe Sound Mr. Cowan was well received. On opening the meeting Mr. Mattinson, the chairman, pronounced himself a Maxwellite, but at the conclusion stated that he had been converted and would vote for Cowan. Mr. Maxwell opened the meeting, being followed by Mr. Cowan. The meeting was closed by Mr. Maxwell. At Squamish Mr. Cowan called a meeting but Mr. Maxwell did not show up. Both meetings, at Howe Sound and Squamish, were strongly Cowan.

The disappearance of Dr. Kendall is very mysterious and the efforts of a San Francisco detective employed by friends have been of no avail.

On her way North yesterday the steamer Danube took but twelve tons of freight from Vancouver.

The Dominion Day celebration committee are actively at work, and an excellent programme is being arranged. Mayor Collins and Sheriff Hall left for Victoria to-day to formally request the Admiral of the fleet to assist at the celebration all in his power.

Mr. Cohen, of South Africa, said to the Vancouver press that he was much pleased with what he saw in Kootenay, and after consulting with his partners in England would return to British Columbia. He suggested that there was a fear of British capital being kept out of British Columbia by properties being held too high. He stated that the trouble in South Africa was about over, and incidentally mentioned that the gold yield there was $4,000,000 a month, and that those holding good properties were in no hurry to draw out.

A reception was given to Rev. Mr. Maitland at Mount Pleasant yesterday on the occasion of his being appointed to the pastorate of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church.

VANCOUVER, June 19.—Arthur Noel, in charge of the gang on the recently discovered Golden Eagle group, Cayoose creek, Lillooet, wired to-day: "They have made another strike on the property and are shipping ore in bags." There are five claims in this group, owned jointly by Messrs. McKinnon and De Beck, and the Dominion Developing Co.

Mr. Cowan addressed the electors at the school house, Cedar Cottage, last night. For some unexplained reason Mr. Aulay Morrison, the Liberal candidate for Westminster was present and spoke for Mr. Maxwell instead of attending his own meeting as advertised at Westminster Junction. The local Conservative paper in referring to the matter heads the article "Morrison scared of McBride." Mr. Cowan's Cedar Cottage meeting was a great success from a Cowan standpoint, although Mr. Morrison unfairly took up two-and-a-half hours' valuable time on the platform to the displeasure of a large majority of the audience.

At Mount Pleasant last night Mr. Maxwell addressed the electors. He gave five reasons why he did not approve of the National Policy. Mr. Bowser replied, saying he was glad to see Mr. Maxwell take a definite stand, but there was no guarantee that he would not strike a different tack at his next meeting. Mr. R. B. Ellis spoke for Mr. Cowan.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, June 18.—There is some feeling over the rumor that the executive of the Provincial Rifle Team will insist upon the annual prize meeting taking place at the Goldstream range. The New Westminster team held a meeting yesterday to consider the matter, and the question of bolting was mooted.

Owing to continued ill-health, Mr. Hutcherson has been obliged to leave for California.

The McGillivray Pipe works have started up again.

The steamer Thistle has been chartered by the fishery department for services on the river during the fishing season.

A committee of citizens and a committee of aldermen have been appointed to deal with bridge matters.

WESTMINSTER, June 19.—The following telegrams explain themselves:

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 17.

To Sir Charles Tupper, Ottawa:

British Columbia canners putting fish traps in American waters and bring salmon into British Columbia. Will you favor protection to British Columbia fishermen?

(Sd.) RICHARD MCBRIDE.

COBURG, Ont., June 18.

To Richard McBride, New Westminster, B C.:

Yes. I favor protection to our fishermen.

(Sd.) CHARLES TUPPER.

The police have recovered a large quantity of fishing gear stolen from the Chinese canning company recently and have a clue to the thieves.

H. E. Troope, engineer of the Bon Accord, had his right hand so badly crushed in the machinery yesterday that amputation was necessary.

The Provincial Christian Endeavor convention was opened at 8 o'clock this evening.

A meeting was held at Port Haney this week which was strongly in favor of Mr. McBride. The speakers were Messrs. McBride, Morrison and Cooksley. At Westham island a political meeting was called and addressed by W. H. Ladner, when a resolution was unanimously passed approving of the candidature of Mr. McBride. At Stevenson last night Mr. J. C. Atkinson and Mr. Boys spoke in favor of Mr. McBride and Mr. Gilchrist championed the cause of Mr. Morrison. The meeting apparently was almost unanimous for McBride. At Langley Messrs. Morrison and McBride crossed swords. The audience was large. H. Harris acted as chairman. Mr. McBride made a very favorable impression and reminded his hearers that it was owing to the representations of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney to the Conservative government that the C.P.R. route had been fixed to come down the Fraser valley. Mr. McBride said he favored an excluding tax on Chinese and Japanese, and favored settlers on Dominion land having unrestricted rights to every stick of timber on their land. If the Langley meeting is any indication that section will give McBride a big majority.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 18.—The Grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., convened in the Foresters' hall to-day at high noon, when delegates from all the provincial lodges were present.

The rifle associations of both New Westminster and Nanaimo are exercised over the decision of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association last Friday to hold the next annual meet at Goldstream, in face of the recommendation made by the general meeting of the association last year that this year's meet should be held at the range between Vancouver and New Westminster. The association of New Westminster telegraphed the Nanaimo association on Monday asking if the latter would be prepared to stand by last year's recommendation and support the New Westminster association generally in its protest against the action of the executive. This the Nanaimo Rifle Association has promised to do.

NANAIMO, June 17.—J. E. Evans, of Vancouver, provincial manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Miss Mary Ellen Shaw, daughter of Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Milton street, Nanaimo, were married this morning at the residence of Mr. Shaw, Rev. Canon Good officiating. Miss Tweed, of Nanaimo, and Mr. A. J. Scott, of Vancouver, were respectively bridesmaid and best man.

While sliding down the bannisters at the Central school, during recess yesterday morning, Archie Dick, son of Mr. A. Dick, mining prospector, overbalanced himself and fell to the ground, striking his head so violently as to render him temporarily unconscious. The boy was conveyed to his home and Dr. Davis sent for, when it was found that the cords of the neck were badly strained.

NANAIMO, June 19.—J. W. Galloway, who, for the past year, has been in charge of the Nanaimo Indian mission, has resigned his position, and will leave for the Kootenay country in July. Rev. J. F. Betts, chairman of the Victoria district, and Rev. C. M. Tate, superintendent of Indian missions, visited the camp yesterday, preparatory to taking over the property. Mr. R. G. Wellwood has been appointed to succeed Mr. Galloway.

A quiet but happy event took place at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Ralph Bell and Miss Annie Bell were united in the holy bands of matrimony. Rev. T. W. Hall performed the ceremony.

Thomas Kilpatrick, of Wellington, died at Vancouver on Wednesday, at the age of 32 years.

C. B. Walton, proprietor of the Central Hotel restaurant, is back from the Kootenay.

A grand Masonic banquet was given in the opera house this evening.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, June 19.—On Monday a meeting was held by Mr. Haslam at the Agricultural hall here, the principal speakers being Mr. Haslam and Senator McInnes. At Cobble Hill on Tuesday Mr. Haslam and Mr. W.W. B. McInnes, the opposition candidate, gave their views at length, while a meeting took place last evening at the public hall, Cowichan station (McPherson's).

QUESNELLE MOUTH.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, June 13.—At Quesnelle Mouth, on the 8th inst., a large number of the electorate of the district assembled to hear Mr. Mara speak on the political questions of the day. Mr. Mara spoke at some length and impressed his hearers with his dignified bearing and address, together with the thorough knowledge he displayed of every question at issue. He explained both sides of the Manitoba school question. Mr. Mara has many friends and suporters in this district, and Cariboo will be ably represented if Mr. Mara is elected.

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REVELSTOKE, June 16.—The following are the ore shipments for the week ending June 13.

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The Westside.

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COLONIAL CONGRESSES

Mr. Chamberlain Favors Their Renewal—Massacred Near Tripoli—Paris' Last Sensation.

Outrageous Treatment of Prisoners in Servia—Affairs in Crete—Venezuelan Refugees.

LONDON, June 17.—It is announced that Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, is so much interested in the colonial congress that he has decided that should any responsible colony request another congress next year, provided it formulates the points it desires discussed, he will summon the congress. The Pacific cable congress continued its labors to-day with closed doors, as before, and at the close of the sitting adjourned for a fortnight.

A dispatch received in Paris from Tunis this evening, announces that a report is current there that the Marquis de Mores, well known in New York and the western part of the United States, with a party of 45 men, has been killed south of Tripoli. It is added that all those who accompanied the Marquis were massacred. He was on his way, according to the report, to the Soudan in order to enlist an Arab chieftain against the British.

President Crespo of Venezuela has issued a proclamation inviting political refugees to return to Venezuela. He will instruct the Venezuela consuls abroad to furnish free passage in cases in which they are needed.

In order to displace American flour, a Singapore dispatch to the Times reports that the Manila Chamber of Commerce asks for protection on wheat growing in the highlands of the Philippines. It is also proposed to boycott American petroleum.

The Paris authorities have captured the murderers of the Baroness Novalles who was found strangled at her home yesterday afternoon in this city. Three youths have been arrested for the crime. The chief culprit is named La Guenis and is seventeen years old. He was formerly employed as an errand boy by the Baroness who was eighty-two years old, and who was notorious as a miser, money lender and usurer. The youthful criminals had robbed the old woman and had spent the proceeds in the Latin quarter.

The Governor of the Island of Crete has convoked the Cretan assembly. The Governor-General of Crete has telegraphed the porte that the Christians burned the houses and olive trees of the Mussulmans of Hanuofr and destroyed one mosque by dynamite.

A Belgrade dispatch says the royal commission which went to Posarevac to investigate the cruelties in the prison there, report that the prison keepers are guilty of many revolting crimes. Many political prisoners were found in dungeons with their hands withered, they having been hung up by the hands for weeks at a time. The tongues of others had been cut out and twenty were without ears and noses. One woman had been held before a hot fire and slowly roasted for withholding information. The King was so enraged when he heard the report that it was with difficulty that his ministers prevented him from going to Posarevac and personally punishing the prison officers.

A despatch from Vienna to the Standard says the international commission has decided to discontinue the annual feed and grain market, owing to the foreign merchants' objection to meet in anti-Semitic Vienna. The fair will probably be transferred to Buda Pesth.

The Press Association announces that there is reason to believe that both the colonial office and the foreign office have received official reports of a Venezuelan incursion into the territory in dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana.

The Coronation stakes, value 2,000 sovereigns, was won by the Duke of Westminster's Helm; the Prince of Wales' Thais 2nd, and Lord Ellesmere's Miss Fraser 3rd.

In the Northern lawn tennis tournament here yesterday W. A. Larned, the American player, was opposed by C. H. Casalet, of Manchester, in the first round of the gentlemen's single championship. Larned opened in weak style but rapidly improved, and at the end of the first set had gained full confidence in himself. His low drives nonplussed Casalet, and Larned won by 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Deputations of the mayors of all the towns of South Africa waited upon President Kruger on Sunday to thank him for his clemency to the convicted reformers. President Kruger pointed to the Bible, with the remark that there was his guide. He then referred to Cecil Rhodes, who, he said, was acting as if he were egging on a dog fight. He who caused the trouble was still unpunished.

The Chronicle understands that the subject of the inaugural address of Lord Russell at the meeting of the American Bar Association at Saratoga, in August, will be international law, and that it will largely be a discussion of the international arbitration question.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, June 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, made an address to-day to a meeting of bankers and merchants at the Mansion House. In the course of his speech he said that he believed the time had come when there was a common need to sweep away customs barriers, and that the colonies would see that their manufacturers would not be ruined by free trade with Great Britain. "And we might see," continued the speaker, "that our present customs tariff is not such a divine institution that it is absolutely perfect and unsusceptible of modification." Regarding bimetallism, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "Our credit is based on the gold standard which I think a vast majority of bankers and merchants think should be maintained.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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WRECKED AT SEA.

LONDON, June 17.—A telegram has been received at the Admiralty office from the commander of the warship Sybille respecting the loss of the Drummond Castle. The contents of the telegram have not been divulged, but it appears that the boats of the Sybille were lowered and everything possible was done to save life.

BREST, June 17.—As the day wore on the hope of rescuing any great number of survivors of the Drummond Castle began to disappear, particularly when a despatch from Ushant, this evening, announced that the steamship did not sink as the result of a collision with an unknown vessel, but through running on a sunken rock while hugging the French coast too closely after heading towards the British Channel from the Bay of Biscay.

Ushant is an important lighthouse and signal station on a small island of that name off the coast of Britanny and twenty-six miles northwest of this port. Near it are a number of small islands, including St. Michael's, Conquest and others of lesser importance. All these islands are being searched for survivors of the Drummond Castle, but as she sank and disappeared entirely in about three minutes after striking the rock, there is not much hope of finding many, if any, of the passengers or crew alive. Only two boats, it appears, were launched from the steamship, owing to the rapidity with which she filled, and one of these is believed to have been capsized.

According to seafaring men here, the Drummond Castle while going at full speed, must have struck on a ledge of rock which extended seaward a short distance from Ushant and the blow must have been severe enough to rip open the greater part of her bottom. It is thought she must have slid over the rocks while in this damaged condition and must have sunk almost like lead in the deep water on the other side of them, all her water tight compartments having been torn open while passing over the ledge. This is the only explanation which can be furnished here of the almost unprecedented short time in which the steamship sank. This also accounts for the few people saved, as a majority of those on board must have been asleep in their berths at the time the vessel struck. Later in the day the officials of the Castle line of steamships issued a statement saying that the Drummond Castle had been wrecked by striking on some rocks off Ushant and not by being sunk in collision with an unknown steamer as at first reported from Ushant.

It has been ascertained that the rock on which the Drummond Castle struck was very near the Island of Molene, which is about half way between Ushant and the mainland of France. Six bodies which have been thus far recovered were washed ashore on the Island of Ushant.

The Standard states that it has learned from the colonial office that among the passengers on the Drummond Castle were many who had taken part in the recent events in South Africa.

BURKE'S PEERAGE.

Judgment Against the Owners for An Incorrect Entry.

LONDON, June 18.—Hon. James Burke Roche instituted a suit for libel against the proprietors of Burke's Peerage some time ago for an entry in that publication that he had been divorced from his wife, the daughter of Frank Work of New York. The proprietors of Burke's Peerage have now consented to a verdict against them on that point, and the High Court of Justice will be moved to accept this verdict on the undertaking by the proprietors of Burke's Peerage to pay Burke Roche's costs, publish an apology in the newspapers, give a nominal sum to charity, and promise to refuse to sell the remaining numbers of the Peerage containing the entry. When Burke Roche some months ago entered a libel suit against William Redmond's Dublin newspaper because of a similar statement, the principal defence filed was that Burke's peerage had also published an allegation that he had been divorced without, apparently, having been challenged by him. This was the origin of his suit against Burke's peerage, and the verdict now consented to will place Redmond's paper in an awkward predicament.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

LONDON, June 18. The Times, in commenting upon the assertions made by its New York correspondent, says: President Cleveland's letter (calling upon the gold standard Democrats to make a fight for their principles) is very sensible, but it is a trifle tame. Our correspondent calls it "despondent." The epithet doubtless reflects the impression produced upon almost everybody who read it and reflected upon the apparent position of the Democrats. Regarding Mr. W. C. Whitney's change of plans and his determination to attend the Chicago convention, the Times suggests that the brilliant feat of Mr. Platt in restoring the gold battle with such marvellous celerity may have moved him to endeavor to emulate a similar feat with similar means. Now that the large and influential gold section of the Democrats, with its great resources moral and material, has got a capable and energetic leader, they may yet achieve a similar success. Yesterday's vote at St. Louis was a decisive victory for McKinley. With such a majority he ought to be elected on the first ballot.

LATEST FROM LONDON.

Sir Joseph Colmer on the Proposed Imperial Zollverein—Commercial Federation.

The Burghers and Their Prisoners—Starvation in Armenia—Lord Kelvin Banqueted.

LONDON, June 16.—Sir Joseph G. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, made a speech which referred to a motion made by Mr. Osler of Toronto, at the recent congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, bearing on the advantages arising from a closer union of the empire and which would justify an arrangement as nearly as possible in the nature of a zollverein. Sir Joseph declared that a zollverein is impracticable just now owing to the fact that some of the colonies were unable to face the decrease in revenue that would follow. He also suggested that the duties on tea, coffee and cereals from the colonies be reduced to one-half of the present amount, and moved that the conference should urge the government to abrogate as soon as possible the articles of the treaties with Belgium and Germany which prevent the colonies from giving preferential treatment to British goods. The motion was adopted.

A special dispatch from Johannesburg says that at a banquet given on Saturday to Barney Barnato, Mr. John Hays Hammond toasted the Burghers, saying that they were the best friends of the prisoners. After the latter had been sentenced they were the first to sign a petition for clemency. Mr. G. Farrar, another of the released reformers, said the prisoners pleaded guilty because they were guilty, and believed that good would come out of the movement.

Prof. Simon Newcombe, of Washington, spoke at the banquet given to-night to Lord Kelvin on the occasion of the celebration of his jubilee as Professor of Natural Philosophy at Glasgow University. Prof. Newcombe dwelt upon the reputation which Kelvin enjoyed in the United States. He was as well known there, said the speaker, as in England. The American naval service was in many ways indebted to Lord Kelvin, whose name was more familiar to its officers than that of any other man, owing to his work in magnetic inventions for deep sea sounding and navigation.

The Daily News has a despatch from Constantinople which says: "Miss Shattuck, the courageous American who remained at Oorfa during the outrages, has been forbidden to send orphans here despite the fact that the people of Oorfa are dying of starvation. Mrs. Lee, wife of the American missionary at Marash, was not allowed to leave there with her children until the American charge d'affaires, Mr. John Riddle, had intervened. She was peremptorily forbidden to bring away Armenian children with her."

Indications are shown of the growth of the Monarchist party in Brazil. It is Alfonso Celso de Assis Fugueredo, Visconde de Ouro Preto, former minister of the empire, who is the soul of the actual monarchial agitation. It is hoped by the monarchists that the daughter of Dom Pedro II., Isabel, Countess de Eau, will ascend the throne as Empress Isabel I. The monarchists recently got nickel coins of 100 and 200 reis stamped, bearing on one side the head of the Countess de Eau, with the inscription "Isabel I, 1896," and on the other "Imperio de Brazil, 100 reis." It is reported on good authority that the monarchial party, before attempting a stroke in Rio de Janeiro, aims first to secure one of the states of the federation in which to establish headquarters. The monarchists confess, in a manifesto published on May 13 (anniversary day of the abolition of slavery in Brazil by Dom Pedro II.), that Donna Isabel has absolutely nothing to do with the actual movement.

CROPS IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, June 17.—(Special)—The Manitoba crop bulletin, No. 49, the first of the year, containing information based on returns to the department made by correspondents under date of June 1, is out to-day. The bulletin gives the following as the estimated area under crop for the province: Wheat, 1,081,900 acres; oats, 443,445 acres; barley, 127,885 acres. The total area under all crops is 1,696,583 acres, while that of last year was 1,887,796, showing a decrease of 191,213 acres. Not since 1883, when crop bulletins were first issued by this department has there been such a wet season for seeding. The Red River valley and all the low lying districts have suffered on account of too much rain. Notwithstanding, however, the late opening of spring, and the continued raius in April and the early part of May, the area under crop, although less than that of 1895, which was abnormally high on account of the exceedingly favorable time for seeding, is an increase of more than 100,000 acres over 1894. The crop prospects at present are of the brightest.

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