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AY GUARD.

# Armstrong

Warden of Victoria Jail Put in Charge of the New Westminster Prison.

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Sensational Evidence of Rosie Gaynor-Armstrong's Relations With May Evans

New Westminster, Aug. 2.—(Special.)
—The warden of the provincial jail at
New Westminster, George Armstrong,
has been temporarily relieved from duty. jail at Victoria, arrived this morning to take charge of the local institution and the keys were handed over to the

new superior officer at noon today. This change has been made as a direct result of the official inquiry into the af-

ROSIE GAYNOR'S EVIDENCE. The chief witness examined vesterday was Rosie Gaynor, a former prisoner. The following is her evidence

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Rosic Gaynor, sworn, told of having seen the warden in the company of May Evans on several occasions, in the store room, the bath room, an empty cell, in the hospital and in the chapel. She had seen them in compromising positions, and one time she heard the warden say, "Be a good girl and quit drinking whiskey, and I'll make you my wife." May Evans afterwards told the witness that the warden must have considered her a

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Suspended think of crying for help. The bath the same man. Witness advi

however, he did not wish to know names.
David Marshall, government agent, deposed that the investigation arose from sworn charges made by Rosie Gaynor, McKenzie and Rex. Alice McCarty, alias Blackie, complained to him. Rex complained of rough treatment of the prisoners and shortage of food. Last year he first heard of the reports of improper conduct to female prisoners. The girl. Rosie Gaynor, was taken to his house, as Marshall or the priest suggested such a course to his wife, on the ground that the woman wished to lead a better life.

OTTAWA NEWS.

suing Patents to the C. P. R.—Insp tor of Agricultural Implements.

ottawa, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Gobeil, deputy minister of public works, has gone to Quebec to report on the most effective decorations for that city on the occasion of the official landing of the Duke of Cornwall and York.

Officials of the department of the interior, lands branch, are busily engaged in issuing patents for the remaining portion of the C. P. R. land grant.

A valuator of agricultural machinery, imported into Canada, has been appointed by the department of customs. James Ronglener, of Brantford, has secured the position. He will make his headquarters in Ottawa.

A Rush For **Land Grants** 

Eight Thousand Veterans of Fenian Raids Have Made Applications.

Happy Ending of What Might Have Been a Doleful Tragedy.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—(Special)—So far about 8,000 veterans of the Fenian raids

### No Chance Of Settlement

malgameted Association and Steel Trust Fall to Reach an Agreement.

Strike Managers Publish Statement Explaining Present Condition of Affairs.

At 8an Francisco Mayor Phelan's Efforts Towards Conciliation Prove Vain.

New York, Aug. 3 .- Another effort to tions which employs it, has failed, and tonight the conflicting sides are as sharp and widely divided as ever. The leaders on both sides met here again this morning and after a day of fruitless conference and discussion parted in a spirit that shows no tinge of conciliation. Neither side would surrender a position or concede a point in the dispute in which they are involved, and present in-dications point to a renewal with vigor

of the struggle.

The first conference of the day was between President Shaffer and twelve of his associates on the executive board of the Amalgamated Association, and a group of officials of the United States Steel corporation, headed by J. P. Morgan and President Schwab. At the end of an hour the conference parted, having failed to reach an agreement.

The other conference was participated in only by the officials of the Amalgamated Association. It was a secret session, lasting over two hours, at the close of which the following statement was given to the president:

"We, the members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, considering it incumbent upon us to enlighten the public through the press with reference to the present relations between our Association and the United States Steel Corporation, present the following statement.

"The officials of the United States in The Official

less the government and the mining companies shall previously give the miners satisfaction in regard to the proposals for a work day of eight hours and a pension of two frances a day after 25 years' work.

ADVICE TO WIDOW WAGNER.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The Anzeiger, a newspaper printed at Hof, says that Albert Neimann has advised Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the composer, to have a Bayreuth opera every year for five years, to place the undertaking upon a firm financial basis and that a plan has been accepted for the performance of opera again in 1902. Other papers reproduce the above.

ISTHMIAN TRAFFIC.

Fear that it May be Interrupted by the

Washington, Aug. 2.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from the United States consul at Colon. stating that if the present revolutional troubles in that section become more aggravated, the traffic across the Isthmus will surely be interrupted. The United States government is bound by a treaty to keep this traffic open to the world. No request for a warship to be sent to the scene of trouble has been made.

Big Crop

Thirty Thousand Farmers Raise

## Released

Fraser River Net Cutters Allowed Their Liberty on Heavy Bonds,

The Judge Expresses Himself Strongly on the Gravity of the Offence.

"Captain" Anderson's Bail Fixed at \$3,000 and Emery's at \$2,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—(Special.)— Chas. Wilson, Q. C., applied for ball on chalf of "Capt." Anderson and A. Emery, charged with cutting nets, before Justice Irving this afternoon, W. J. Bowser, K. C., for the attorney-general, ob-

His lordship expressed himself very strongly on the seriousness of the crime after reading the depositions, so strongly Irving to warn the reporters present not

Thirty Thousand Farmers Raise
60,000,000 Bushels of No I tlard Wheat.

Winnipeg Exhibition, Just Closed the Most Successful on Record,

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Manitoba's wheat harvest starts next week is southern Manitoba, and will be on north of the main line of C. P. R. the week after. It will be a bumper crop and efforts are being made to bring in 20,000 harvesters who will begin arriving next Thursday by train loads.

The average will be 25 to 30 bushels to the acre and the quality will be best, the weather for the past few weeks having been right kind for ripening.

It is regarded as marvellous that thirty shousand farmers can raise between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. The exhibition just closed has been the greatest in the history of the country. The attendance averaged 40,000 people for three days, and many thousands for the red and sand many thousands for the red agys, and many thousands for the strick situation.

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car for Vancouver and Banff, in each of
which places he will remain a few days.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

The van is now increasing on the Fraser, and for sometime there will be
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During the month of July the fire department were called upon ten times. All the fires were insignificant.

In the same month permits were issued for building valued at \$70,750.

The total duty collected for the fiscal year, ending June 30 was \$995,325, an increase over last year of \$88,514. The exports were valued at \$2,863,218, an increase of over \$300,000 over last year.

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Two New Towns Started Smith Curtis Millions of

A new town called Morgan has been platted at Rock Cut, on the old stage road from Bossburg to Cascade and di-rectly on the new railway line, now un-

der construction.

Smith Curtis' new townsite at Copper
Mountain in the Similkameen is caled
Copperfield. It is located at the junction
of Whipsaw Creek and Similkameen

WORSE AND WORSE.

"A. Swindle" is the name that appears above the door of a straggling lawyer in a certain town. An acquaintance of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his name in full, thinking that Andrew or Arthur Swindle, as the case might be, would look better and sound better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was Adam, the use of the abbreviation was understood.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Thomas Bulger, aged 55, shot and severely wounded Timothy Corbett, aged 45, last evening. Corbett is her brother-in-law, and is said to have attempted to enter her house by force, when the woman drew a revolver, which was accidentally discharged and inflicted the wound. Corbett is at the general hospital in a critical condition. The woman gave herself up.

## Mine Fire

Maxwell a Mine Boss Seriously Injured by a Fall of

Fire Now Under Control-A Chance For Imprisoned

## AND CAMERA

Although the bronzed Siwash is now familiar with the kodak by dint of long experience, he or she being such a picturesque type for the lady from Chicago, or Oskhosh, U. S., to carry home in her array of films, the native is apt to resent any undue familiarity on the part of the kodak fiend, as was evidenced by a little being the state.

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WINNIPEG'S CREDIT.

Recent Sale of \$672,000 Worth of Bonds

Winnipeg has just disposed of \$672,-031.20 worth of local improvement debentures in Boston at 98.25, and accrued interest for 4 per cent. and equivalent for 3½ per cent. During July the city sold bonds amounting to \$960,000.

TOUNS AT QUEBEC.

# Sockeyes

Fraser River Fishermen Catching Big Boat Loads of Fish.

Late Arrival From Dawson Has Something to Say About Assay Office.

Sectional Fight Over Carnegie Library Site-Victory For East End.

Vancouver, Aug. 3 .- (Special)-The un averaging between 300 and 400 to the boat, many boats being loaded down with 600 and 700 fish. The same welcome news comes from North Arm, the Fraser and Canoe Pass. At Anacortes the traps are so blocked with fish that the canners were unable to lift any on

Friday at all. Mr. Hardwick, an Englishman, was the only passenger from Dawson on the Hating, arriving this morning from

Hating, arriving this morning from Skagway, who brought out treasure.

He cashed at the government assay office, 110 ounces of gold, which ran over \$17 to the ounce. It was from Bonanza Creek. Mr. Hardwick said that the Humbolt, which left the same time as the Hating, took practically all the passengers and gold to Seattle.

He said that as yet there was no word in Dawson to the effect that a one percent rebate would be allowed at Victoria or Vancouver. He did not know it unfil he saw a telegram from Ottawa posted up on the Hating announcing the fact. Mr. Hardwick said that these inducements would make no difference, as United States citizens would go to Seattle. Nearly all the miners were United States citizens, and Vancouver would see very little Klondike gold. He was an Englishman and came to his own country; if he had been a citizen of the United States he would have gone straight to Seattle.

Mr. Hardwick expressed himself very

end site. As will be seen by the ward vote, it was the west against the east, a sectional vote right through Ward 5: Ward 1-Market hall, 16; Pender treet, 159. Ward 2-Market hall, 18; Pender

treet, 180. Ward 3-Market hall, 156; Pender Ward 4-Market hall, 356; Pender street, 36. Ward 5-Market hall, 230; Pender-street, 10. Ward 5—Market hall, 230; Pender street, 10.

Mr. R. Cunningham, government fruit inspector, who has just returned from a trip through the Delta, brought home with him a sample of ripe wheat, which he picked on a farm he passed en route home. The wheat was picked on the 26th of July. Mr. Cunningham has also in his possession a sample of timothy that he is very proud of. It is from the farm of Mr. Jones, Reid Island, in the Gulf, and measures six feet five inches. The sample was sent to him by Miss Philp, principal of the school at Reid Island. Mr. Cunningham says that timothy usually measures about 30 inches. FISHERMAN DROWNED.

A white fisherman was drowned at Canoe Pass yesterday by being dragged from the boat in the anchor rope. His name could not be learned this evening-A PLEASANT OUTING.

The St. Andrews and Caledonia So-

The St. Andrews and Caledonia Society picnic to Plumper Pass was largely attended today. A most enjoyable time was spent in music, dancing and athletic games.

EMPRESS FREDERICK'S HEALTH. Had a Weak Spell on Friday But Bet-ter on Saturday.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Emperor William's sudden decision to abandon his programme to visit Emden, Hamburg, and other places, owing to the news from Friedrichsof, (about the health of the Dowager Empress Frederick) attracts much attention here. It is known that His Majesty anticipated with keenest interest welcoming Field Marshal von Waldersee personally, on the latter's return from China, intending to make the ceremony a great patriotic occasion. The Emperor's abandonment of the plans, is therefore regarded as meaning that the condition of his mother is most serieus. Prof. Renvers was at Friedrichsof this week, and made a much longer stay there than usual. The Taunusbote, a local newspaper of the vicinity, said yes-