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Americans Buy Plant

The Minneapolis People Invest Largely in the Industry at Vancouver.

Proposal to Erect a Lead Refining Plant in the Province.

Stealing Nets in the Fraser Cause Canners to Ask Protection.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 24.—An interest in the Shingle Manufacturing Company's plant in this city has been purchased by Minneapolis people for $125,000.

The Princess May arrived tonight from Skagway and left for Victoria about 8 o'clock.

The North Vancouver ferry was transferred last night to the new company from the corporation. The new company, known as the North Vancouver Ferry & Power Company, run two steamers instead of one.

The C. P. R. have double tracked the C. P. R. yard eastward as far as Heap's mill.

The Great Northern railway has established a construction camp in the eastern extremity of False creek, thus work has begun in the city limits.

Mr. Sherwood says his purpose in coming to Vancouver is to organize, if possible, a company who will erect a local refining plant for the purpose of supplying the means of putting the British Columbia lead industry on a firm foundation.

The Vancouver World states that owing to the opposition in Westminster to the new steamer Hamlin going on the Vancouver-Chilliwack run, that it is impossible for that steamer to secure wharfage anywhere in New Westminster. The Westminster merchants so strongly objected that landing was refused at Brackman-Ker's wharf. The Hamlin will attempt to land at the Market wharf today.

A quartz claim on Skookum creek has been sold by Messrs. MacAdams and associates to Seattle capitalists for $40,000.

Stealing of nets on the Fraser has already begun, and the canneries desire a police patrol.

Dr. Hefile, the distinguished scientist who is visiting Vancouver, states that he has come direct from Manchuria and over the Siberian railway, where the Russians are spending millions of dollars in improving the railway. He said the Russians will never leave Manchuria, but there will be no war, as Japan has no money for war, and Britain will not help her, unless another power should intervene on behalf of Russia.

Many applications for foreshore rights for industrial purposes on the inlet are being considered by the council. Workmen are now engaged in completing the interior fittings of the Carnegie library, and the building will be ready for occupation in a very short time.

In the police court yesterday two young men got the severe sentence of six months each for stealing a ride on a C. P. R. train from Kamloops.

There is very little new in the fishing line. The catch is yet very small, both in the traps and on the Fraser river.

Robt. Kennedy, a well known member of the Longshoremen's Union, died on Wednesday night at St. Paul's hospital.

The Vancouver lacrosse team will go to Rossland to play on the occasion of the C. P. R. employees' picnic.

The body of S. Steeves, foreman of McIntyre's logging camp, at Howard harbor, was brought down yesterday on the Cassiar. The deceased fell off a log while working on a boom, and before assistance could arrive was drowned.

The B. C. Electric railway are putting in new switches at the corner of different streets, and when they are completed will shorten their service throughout the city.

Poor little Gordon McDowell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, has died from the effects of burns caused from the baby carriage catching fire from a spark from the fire engine. A verdict of accidental death has been rendered by the coroner's jury.

School teachers are being advertised for for the following places: North Vancouver, Arrowhead, Nicola Lake, Fernie and Coal Creek Mines.

The sugar refinery are building a large warehouse in the West End.

The owners of the ill-fated North Pacific have let a contract for a new steamer to take her place. The new steamer will be 25 feet longer than the Mainlander and 7 feet more beam.

The steamer Danube sailed for the North yesterday. She took on a quantity of freight and a number of passengers.

An interesting collection of sea birds have been captured by the crew of the steamer New England, who came on the vessel in a storm. They will be presented to the zoo.

STRIKE ABANDONED.

Chicago, July 24.—The Teamsters' union tonight abandoned its sympathetic strike against the Kellog Switchboard and Supply Company.

SHOOTING IN THE KING'S COMPETITION

Seven Canadians Secure Places in Hundred for Final Stage.

Bisley, Eng., July 24.—England won the National challenge trophy today with a score of 1,821. Wales was second with a score of 1,805. Scotland scored $1,804, and Ireland 1,755.

The shooting of the second stage for the King's prize was concluded this afternoon. Pte. Gray, of the London Scottish Volunteers, who won the Bronze medal in the first of the competition, won the silver medal after a tie with three others, with a score of 188.

The following Canadians qualified for the King's Hundred: Major Spearing, with a score of 180; Corpl. McGregor, 179; Pte. McNaughton, 179; Lieut. Vroom, 178; Sergt. Bayles, 177; Capt. Crow, 177.

Jas. Simpson, of Canada, won the "Corporation of the City of London" prize, open to India and Colonial visitors.

MORE RIOTING.

London, July 24.—Further reports reach London of serious riots among the strikers at Bakku, Russia.

MONTEREY ABANDONED.

Halifax, N. S., July 24.—The C. P. Steamship Co. is said to have abandoned the steamer Monterey, ashore at Point Plate, to the underwriters upon the report of the captain, sent to work to rescue the wreck.

SHEEP STEALERS SENTENCED.

Four Years in the Penitentiary After Years of Depredations.

Nanaimo, July 24.—Three Jeffries brothers of Lasquiti Island, were sentenced to four years' imprisonment each today by Judge Harrison, for stealing sheep on Jervis Island last March. The evidence showed ranchers had suffered heavily from similar depredations for years, and the judge said the evidence was clear, and an example was necessary.

The Cumberland men voted last night to remain on strike.

BALFOUR'S OPEN MIND.

Premier Defends Chamberlain and Defends Government's Stand.

London, July 24.—Addressing the Primrose League at a dinner tonight Premier Balfour warmly defended Colonial Secretary Chamberlain against unreasonable attack because he had given, as he had the right to do, expression of his views on the colonial question. Mr. Balfour reiterated the statement that the government approached the question with an open mind and said that it was folly to expect the ministry on a moment's notice to produce a formulated scheme on such a great subject.

Russia Will Not Take Initiative

Has Every Motive to Desire Peace but is Now Taking Precautions.

Officials State Positively That Manchurian Treaty Will be Carried Out.

London, July 24.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram from St. Petersburg, dated July 20, says: 'The attitude of Japan and the warlike tone of the majority of the Japanese press have attracted much attention in official circles here. It is declared by the best informed people that there is no likelihood of war, certainly not upon Russia's initiative. It is stated that Russia has every motive for desiring peace, chiefly for financial reasons, with which are wound up a desire for extensive domestic reforms, which the government considers the most efficacious manner of disarming internal discontent and nipping the revolutionary propaganda in the bud.

'It is believed to be impossible from the Russian view point for Japan to embark in a contest with Russia single-handed, and it is not thought she will secure the material support of Great Britain or the United States. Nevertheless, Russia is taking every precaution to strengthen her military and naval position in the Orient, believing this to be the surest means of discouraging Japan's aggression. M. Lessar, at the Port Arthur conference, is said to have dealt chiefly with these measures, though they are declared to be entirely precautionary, war being the furthest thing from the wishes of Russian government.

It is said that Japan intends to do nothing until October, when evacuation of Manchuria must occur. The failure of Russia to withdraw from Manchuria would be followed by a serious move on the part of Japan.

The Russian embassy regrets the confusion which has arisen in consequence of the report that has arisen that Prince Ching, head of the Chinese foreign office, has written to Minister Conger refusing to open ports in Manchuria.

The Russian officials believed at Washington that the note was sent before China gave her assurances, and they asserted positively that Russia intends to carry out to the letter the assurances she has given, and will not interpose obstacles in the way of China observing her pledge to Secretary Hay.

SCARLET FEVER ON CRUISER.

Vallejo, Cal., July 24.—A yellow flag was hoisted on board the U. S. S. Boston, now at Mare island, today, owing to the appearance of a case of scarlet fever on that vessel.

INTENSELY WARM AT WINNIPEG

Large Crowds at the Fair Suffer Greatly From the Heat.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, July 24.—Intense heat was experienced throughout the West today and this city is crowded with fair visitors. It was almost unendurable. The thermometer ranged from 85 to 96 during the day. It was American day at the Industrial with over twenty thousand inside the gates.

The press stand at the fair collapsed during the rush late last night, but fortunately no one was injured.

The Winnipeg Industrial exhibition closed today. The attendance has eclipsed all previous years. The only drawback to the success of the show was the extremely hot weather, followed this evening by a heavy rain and thunderstorm, which prevented any night performance.

The earnings of the Canadian Northern for the week ending July 21 amounted to $60,200. For the corresponding week of last year the earnings were $29,100, thus showing an increase for this year of $31,100.

AMERICAN TEAM RETURNS.

London, July 24.—The members of the American rifle team, which won the Palma trophy at Bisley, have arrived in London and will sail for the United States on the Cunard line steamer, Lucania.

MRS. McKEE ESCAPES.

Windsor, Ont., July 24.—Mrs. Ellen McKee, who was arrested here this week on charge embezzling postal funds in Ireland, made escape from the jail at Sandwich last evening and has not yet been recaptured.

Victoria Wins Three Races

Three Out of Four Events Captured Yesterday By the J.B.A.A.

Junior and Senior Singles and Junior Doubles Win Handily.

Exciting Finish In Last Race of the Day at Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 24.—The first day's races of the twelfth annual regatta of the North Pacific association took place today on Burrard Inlet. The course was seriously interfered with by the hull of the ubiquitous Saga, but the water was comparatively smooth and the east wind although unpleasant for the spectators did not interfere with the oarsmen. The races were very interesting and some of them exciting. The first race on the programme was the junior singles, one and a half miles straightaway. The competitors were V. Larson, of the Vancouver club, and E. F. Geiger, of the James Bay club, Victoria. Geiger won as he liked. It should be stated, however, that in this event Vancouver had no entry and Larson gave his name in to fill up the race. He rowed a plucky course and worked for all there was in him. The time made was 13-12.

In the second race, junior doubles, Geiger and Laing, of Victoria, defeated King and Boad, of Vancouver. The teams rowed bow and bow for some time, but weight and strength told eventually. The time was 17-28.

There were three entries for the junior fours. A team from Vancouver Rowing club, one from Portland and one from James Bay. This was an interesting race to look at. The boats were on even terms when quarter of the course was covered. Then Portland and Vancouver drew ahead. At the club house Vancouver lost ground and Victoria took her place and made a plucky spurt for home. The James Bay team, however, thanks to the steamer Saga, anchored in the course, did some bad steering and lost the race as a result. Portland won by three lengths. Victoria lost four or five lengths by bad steering. Time 9-48.

The race of the day was the senior singles. The competitors were Desbrisay, of the James Bay club, Gloss, of Portland, and Springer, of Vancouver. The magnificent struggle between Gloss and Desbrisay was loudly cheered by the spectators. The boy from the Capital crossed the line first by a foot or two. Springer, who also rowed a pretty race, finished third.

Time senior singles, 11:08 2-5. In the junior fours Vancouver got two lengths start. Victoria pulled up and lost at club house, when passed by Portland. Victoria in this race lost an shortly after starting, which accounts for Dresser being unable to steer the boat.

One hundred people witnessed one of the best baseball games ever seen here today between Vancouver and Victoria teams. The score was four to one in favor of Vancouver, and if Victoria had had a little less bad luck it would have been a toss up which side would have won. The fielding was almost errorless on both sides. Blackburn and Chase were the battery for Victoria, and Gregory and Adams for Vancouver. The score by innings was:

Victoria	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Vancouver	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

SHAMROCKS TO VISIT B. C. AGAIN

Eastern Team Will Play Provincial Champions at Royal City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, July 24. — The Shamrocks will play a series of three matches here during exhibition week with the provincial champions. A written agreement has been signed. The Shamrocks will also play at Nelson and Seattle and Winnipeg, but not elsewhere in British Columbia. The exhibition executive also accepted Messrs. Hitt Bros.' (Victoria) proposal for three displays daily—daylight and evening pyrotechnics.

OBITUARIES.

Winnipeg, July 24.—E. D. Taylor, who came to Winnipeg several years ago from Ottawa to open a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, after which he entered the Dominion lands titles office, which he resigned when the recent rush for real estate set in in Manitoba and the Northwest, died rather suddenly this morning of heart failure.

London, July 24.—Baron D. Bush fell before a train near Northampton this morning and died shortly afterwards. He was traveling to Scotland, accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Pauline Joram, the American prima donna.

St. John, N. B., July 24.—Word comes from Cross Point, Quebec, that the body of Dick Mann, farmer and lumberman, belonging to Main River, Restigouche, N. B., has been found murdered. There are suspicions as to the perpetrators of the crime.

Toronto, July 24.—Mrs. J. J. Foy, wife of the member of the local legislature for South Toronto, who had been ill for several months, but was greatly recovered in health, and who had been taking almost daily trips on the boats between Toronto and Hamilton, fell off the steamer Macassa when nearing Hamilton yesterday. When rescued from the water life was almost extinct, and efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

TORN BY EXPLOSION.

Well-Known Citizen of Kaslo's Narrow Escape From Death.

Kaslo, July 24.—Dan McKinnon, of this place, was brought in here tonight on a hand car from the Antoine mine at McGuigan almost in pieces from the effects of a missed shot in blast at Antoine. His right arm was in ribbons, and his body torn and cut in innumerable places with pieces of flying rock. His skull was punctured and cut from head to neck. That he still lives is a miracle, the doctors were hours removing the pieces of rock from his body and have now good hopes that he will recover. He is well-known and popular here.

MINERS ARBITRATE.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—Word has been received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers today that the miners of District No. 20, of Alabama, will return to work Monday pending settlement of their wage scale by arbitration.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER COMING

Montreal, July 24.—W. L. Gleason, Boston, Mass., left this morning by the Imperial Limited for Banff and other points. He is a mountain climber of note, and intends making an ascent of some of the highest peaks of the Rockies.

SHOOTS BECAUSE REJECTED.

Miner Slays Woman and is Pursued by Mob.

Trinidad, Colo., July 24.—Because she rejected his attentions, David Agullio shot and killed Mrs. Celia Dussart today at a coal camp near here. The murderer took to the hills and is now being pursued by thirty miners. Should the miners capture Aguillo it is believed he will be lynched.

THE LORDS AND TARIFF.

London, July 24.—The education campaign on the tariff programme, which Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has vigorously launched by means of circulars, came in for serious criticism in the House of Lords this afternoon. Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, complained that Mr. Chamberlain was practically violating the government agreement, namely: That the fiscal discussion should be postponed until October. Earl Spencer added that if Mr. Chamberlain remained in the cabinet it would be almost impossible to disassociate his views from the policy of the government as a whole.

Boundaries Of B. C. Districts

Ottawa House Finally Decided on the New Electoral Divisions.

Prime Minister Again Announces Postponement of Grand Trunk Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 24.—The Redistribution bill held the House today. The boundaries of British Columbia were settled as follows:

(1) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Alberni, Atlin, Comox and Skeena, and all that portion of the provincial electoral district of Richmond, all northeast of corner thereof, southerly to northwest corner of the provincial electoral district of Dewdney; thence in a straight line southwesterly to the mouth of the Squamish river, at head of Howe Sound; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly shore of Howe Sound to Burrard Inlet.

(2) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Cranbrook, Fernie, Kaslo, Nelson, Revelstoke, Rossland, Slocan, and Ymir.

(3) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Cowichan, Esquimalt, Nanaimo City, Newcastle, Saanich and the Islands.

(4) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Chilliwack, Delta, Dewdney, and New Westminster City. All that portion of the provincial electoral district of Richmond lying south of Burrard Inlet, excepting the municipality of South Vancouver, and all that portion of the provincial electoral district of Yale adjoining the provincial electoral district of Dewdney, and lying west of a line commencing at the northeast corner of the provincial electoral district of Chilliwack, then following the Fraser river to a point one mile beyond the village of Yale, and thence following a straight line to the northeast corner of the provincial electoral district of Vancouver City and the municipalities of South Vancouver and North Vancouver, and all that portion of the provincial electoral district of Richmond which lies east of the following described limits: Commencing at the northwest corner of the provincial electoral district of Dewdney, thence in a straight line southwesterly to the mouth of the Squamish river at the head of Howe Sound; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly direction along the northerly shore of Burrard Inlet, and in a northerly direction along the westerly shore of the north arm of the said Burrard Inlet to the northern extremity of said north arm.

(6) Comprising the provincial electoral district of Victoria.

(7) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Cariboo, Greenwood, Grandforks, Kamloops, Lillooet and Similkameen, and that portion of Yale not included by this act in the electoral district of New Westminster.

Chief Justice Killam of Manitoba gets the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench.

Hon. Clifford Sifton announces that B. T. A. Bell, secretary of the Mining Institute, is associated with Judge Britton on the Treadgold concession.

J. H. Ross was too ill to appear in the House.

Premier Laurier states that Sir William Van Horne has refused the chairmanship of the transportation commission.

The Prime Minister again announced the postponing of the Grand Trunk Pacific proposals until Tuesday.

In an animated tariff debate arising out of the binder twine bounty resolution, Tarte got after McPherson pretty lively over the silver-lead resolutions.

THE CONTEST OVER THE FAIR WILL

Five Witnesses Sure Mass, the Cyclist, was not Present at Accident.

Paris, July 25.—Five witnesses who have been examined in connection with the Fair will declare that they did not see Moraune and Mass, the cyclists, who testified in New York that they were the only witnesses of the tragedy on or near the scene of the accident. Mass has visited the scene with counsel with a view to preparing his evidence in the present perjury charges against him, and has taken a number of photographs while there.

Yokohama, July 25.—The steamship Empress of Japan left Yokohama for Victoria on Friday, July 24.

Victorious James Bays

Capture Seven Out of the Nine Events At Vancouver Saturday.

Senior Fours Lead From Start and Win From Portland By Six Lengths.

Considerable Excitement and Much Money Changes Hands on Event.

Special to the Colonist.

Vancouver, July 25.—Victoria took seven out of nine events today.

The first race, lapstreak four, was won by Victoria by two and a half lengths, Vancouver second.

In rigged skiffs, lady coxwains, there were four entries. Vancouver won, the crew being stroked by Grulbe; Portland second, Vancouver third, Victoria fourth.

The four-paddle canoe race was also taken by Vancouver; Portland second, Victoria third. The starting line was bad, Victoria thinking they had the race.

The double paddle canoe race was won by Patton and Gore of Victoria, Vancouver and Portland making a close finish for third place.

The event of the regatta was the senior fours. Great excitement prevailed as to the probable winner. Considerable money was placed on the different crews. Victoria was quite confident, and as events turned out, were justified.

The race was brought off at 6:30 p.m. The water was fairly smooth, with very little wind, but the course was littered with driftwood, boxes and barrels. Soon after the start Victoria took the lead and held it to the finish. They rowed in beautiful form and were not pressed, and finally won from Portland by a good six lengths and finished strong. Half a mile from the finish Nelson ran into a board and had to stop, notwithstanding this they spurted splendidly and passed Vancouver near the finish with ease; time, 9 minutes 5 seconds.

In the senior doubles, Laing and Geiger entered. DeBrisay and O'Sullivan led from the start and won as they pleased; Laing and Geiger second; Portland and Nelson a long way behind; Time, 9 minutes 47 4-5 seconds.

The single paddle canoe race was won by Arthur Gore by two and a half lengths; Grubbe, Vancouver, second. The race, however, was disputed on account of canoes.

THE CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY GROWS

Premier Roblin has now Thirty-Two Followers in Manitoba Legislature.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Baldwinson, Conservative, has been elected by acclamation for Gimili seat in the Manitoba legislature, thus making 32 Conservatives returned to the new House.

Today the Winnipeg Rowing Club formally entered three crews for the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen's regatta to be held at St. Catharines. The crews to represent Winnipeg are an eight, a four and a double. The entry was forwarded by telegraph to J. G. Merrick, of Toronto, secretary of the C. A. A. O. The Winnipegs are also going to the national regatta.

There is some talk of Victoria, B.C., being represented in the Canadian and national regattas.

Edmonton will have another newspaper. M. St. Pierre, of Montreal, is at present in the city making final arrangements for the establishment of a French newspaper.

WERE BANQUETTED AT LADYSMITH

Departing Citizens Honored by Former Co-Workers in the Mines.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, July 25.—David Wilson, John Johns, and Alexander Bryden, lately employed by the Wellington Colliery Company as sub-managers at Extention, were tendered a banquet by the miners of Ladysmith at the Abbotsford hotel tonight. Each of the three were presented with a gold souvenir locket as a farewell token of esteem and good will. About 60 persons were present, including a number of merchants, invited by the miners' committee. It is understood that Messrs. Wilson, Johns and Bryden intend leaving Ladysmith soon for distant points. Mr. Wilson, it is reported, will leave shortly for Fernie to engage in mining.

The big steamer Wyneric, now completing her cargo here, came round from Nanaimo last night. She is bound north.

The Nanaimo baseball team plays Ladysmith on the bunker grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Steamer Selkirk took a load of Tyee matte to Tacoma tonight.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Past Week Shows a Larger Output Than Usual.

Rossland, July 25.—Shipments for the week ending tonight are larger than usual, Le Roi making up for the light output of the previous week. The details are: Le Roi, 4,860; Centre Star, 1,620; War Eagle, 1,290; Kootenay, 351; Le Roi No. 2, 540; Velvet, 20; Giant, 23; Jumbo, 168; total for the week, 8,902; total for the year to date, 208,992 tons.

The Velvet consignment this month is the last for a considerable period.

Le Roi is now over the hundred thousand ton mark, and Centre Star close to the fifty thousand ton for the year to date.

Much interest is manifested in the resumption of work at the Great Western, and the examination now proceeding at the Homestake.

TURKISH CRUISER LAUNCHED.

Philadelphia, July 25.—The Turkish cruiser Medjidia, the first warship ever built here for the Ottoman empire, was launched today at Cramp's shipyard.

CANADIAN BANKS ESCAPE.

Montreal, July 25.—(Special)—A. McNider, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal, says Canadian banks will not be affected in any way by the big failures in New York.

PLOT IN KOREA.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Novoe Vremya today publishes a despatch from Vladivostock, which says that several Korean ministers and high dignitaries are suspected of being concerned in a plot again the Empress of Korea, and it is expected that they will be dismissed and arrested.

A BAD FAILURE.

Toronto, July 25.—Ten cents on the dollar is all that the creditors of Illesley & Horn, contractors, who built the King Edward hotel, may expect to receive. The unsecured liabilities are $96,000, with assets of less than $15,000.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Torontonian Accused of Smuggling Acquitted and Will Marry.

Detroit, July 25.—Prof. Albert Schmidt, of Toronto, Ont., was today acquitted in the United States district court of the charge of smuggling $5,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones into this country from Canada. Schmidt was arrested soon after his arrival in Detroit with Miss Sara Crawford, also of Toronto, and the couple will be married here tomorrow, it is said.

BIG PLACER STRIKE MADE NEAR DAWSON

Another Important Find Reported From the Yukon Capital.

Dawson, July 24.—A big placer strike has recently been made in a new region of Alaska, near Mount McKinley, on the headwaters of the Kuskokwim river. It is thought that the new discovery may mean the opening up to general development of another large portion of territory.

H. R. Henderson, one of the discoverers of the new strike, left Dawson today en route to San Francisco to obtain hydraulic equipment for the working of the property. He will return as soon as possible by way of Dawson. From there he will descend the Yukon to Russian Mission and Portage by the waterways to the new diggings.

Henderson states that oil, copper, coal and cinnabar have also been discovered in the new district, and it is believed that large quantities of all these products will be developed there. He has been in the district two years, and has explored it quite extensively.

A strike of extraordinary richness is also reported 300 miles westerly from Dagle. An expedition has already left Dawson for the locality. It is claimed that in this place three men rocked $35,000 in four weeks. These men have been in Dawson, but they refused to give the exact location of their find.

During the recent Alaskan earthquakes an inch of volcanic dust fell in the upper Kuskokwim basin.

The Klondike Nugget, one of the pioneer newspapers of Dawson, has passed to the hands, by purchase, of L. C. Bronson. E. C. and George M. Allen, of Seattle, founded the Nugget. For the past several years George M. Allen has been the sole proprietor.

DAVIS WINS KING'S PRIZE SECOND TIME

Only Once Before in History Was the Feat Accomplished at Bisley.

Montreal, July 25.—According to Bisley cables, six Canadians are left in the final stage of the King's prize. They are:

	1st stage.	2nd stage	T'l
Capt. Crowe	100	81	181
Maj. Spearing ...	100	80	180
Pte. McGregor ..	94	85	179
Tp. McNaughton.	95	84	179
Sgt. Bayles	94	83	177
Lt. Vroom	101	77	178

Eighteen 177's shot off for places, top score at two ranges is 188. It will be seen, therefore, that Canada has only slim chance of winning the King's prize. Sgt. Hayhurst, who won it a few years ago, was unable to get into the final stage. Vroom stood well in the first stage but did not do so well in the second, barely qualifying. One hundred men shoot in the final stage tomorrow. Ranges are 800 and 1,000 yards.

Of the men who dropped out in the second stage, Elliott won $10. In the Grand Aggregate, which is made up of scores in the first stage of the King's, first stage of St. George's Vase, Alexandria, Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraphic and Graphic, Canadians stood fairly well. Simpson was the highest colonial, standing twenty-eighth on list and winning together with Bayles and Vroom $10 and N.R.A. bronze cross. Spearing, Stuart and White each won $10. Bayles was second in Stewart Challenge Cup and won $50. McGregor got $10 in this match. Latter was eighth in the Duke of Cambridge and won $20. Annaud, O'Brien, Stewart and White each won $10 in this match.

The King's prize and gold medal were won today by Color Sergt. Davie, of the Third Glamorgan Volunteers, with a score of 311. Pte. McCallum, of the First Stirling, was second, with a score of 310, and Sergt. Galloway, of the Second Ayrshire, was third, with 303. This is the second time Davie has won the King's medal, a feat which has been accomplished only once before in the history of the competition.

DISTILLERY BURNT.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 25.—At 2 o'clock the distillery of the Whiskey Trust was burning. A loss of several hundred thousand dollars is predicted.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS.

Montreal, July 25.—(Special)—Fifteen hundred immigrants arrived yesterday by the steamers Lake Manitoba, Tunisian and Dominion. Two-thirds are going through to the Canadian Northwest, the balance being distributed through Ontario.

Day's Doings In Vancouver

Secretary of the Children's Aid Society Again Wrongfully Accused.

Citizens Charged With Harboring Naval Deserters are Set Free.

The Bicycle Thieves Continue Their Annoying Depredations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 25.—Mr. J. C. South, representing the Children's Aid Society in the police court yesterday, in an attempt to secure the two children of Mr. Thoruet, one lady who was caring for the children, said that when he came to the house to see the children, he always came drunk. When asked how she knew he was drunk, she said he did not look wise. Evidence was given as to the cruelty of Mr. Thoruet to the children, and it was decided that they be placed in the care of the Ladies' Aid Society until the father found a suitable home for them, and the defendant was instructed to pay $20 a month for the care of the children.

The case of Rex vs. Martin and McKay was dismissed by Judge Bole yesterday. Martin and McKay were accused of harboring a deserter from the Grafton named Ellis in a sailors' boarding house kept by the former. The defence was that Ellis came to the lodging house wearing ordinary clothes and was given board and lodging. Ellis himself says that he got on a spree, left the Grafton and woke up with his uniform off and someone else's clothes on, and after laying in the bush three days without food came into town and put up at Martin's hotel.

A record shipment of cattle and beef was made to Dawson yesterday, the shippers being P. Burns & Co. On the Henrietta and Venture were shipped 345 steers, 450 sheep and 75 hogs, and on the Alexander H. Thompson, 245 carcases of frozen beef.

Last May a bicycle was rented from Williams' cyclery and not brought back. The case was reported to the police, but the wheel was not located until yesterday, when it was found in the possession of a respected citizen, Mr. Marshall, who lives at the end of the Stanley park bridge. Mr. Marshall had bought the wheel in good faith from a stranger last May and had been using it since that time.

Mr. B. C. Ritchie is the last victim of the bicycle thief. His wheel has been stolen, according to the statement on the police records, from the front of Messrs. Kelly & Douglas' warehouse.

The Jockey Club have decided to hold a two-days' meeting September 7 and 8, the first day being Labor Day.

The Vancouver flower show is to take place at the Pavilion, English Bay; entries close Wednesday, July 29.

In a stabbing affray on Cordova street last night, a sailor named McCormick stabbed a half-breed named Cole in the abdomen, and inflicted a dangerous wound, the result of which may prove fatal. McCormick has been arrested.

At the request of the secretary of the Natural History Society, Victoria, a number of song birds are to be kept in the Stanley park aviary until they become acclimatized, and then released to shift for themselves.

At the request of the Victoria Tourist Association, the city clerk has been instructed by the council to communicate with the Dominion government regarding the curtailment of the trip of the British journalists at Banff. It is thought that they should continue their journey to the Coast.

There was a large attendance at the Ontario Old Boys' picnic held at Judge Bole's ranch, North Arm.

A Vancouver Camera Club has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act. The president is Mr. J. L. Ker, and the secretary, Mr. W. J. Breeze.

The sockeyes are not yet running in any amount, but a large number of boats keep out in the hope that a spurt may come at any time.

Yesterday a patient of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane eluded his guard, and had not been captured at this writing.

Up to this evening there were 5,808 names registered on the voters' list. It is expected that the 6,000 mark will be reached before the end of the week.

Mr. Trethewey, in charge of the Alberta oil wells, owned by the Vancouver syndicate, has wired the manager, J. B. Ferguson, of Vancouver, that things are looking very hopeful. The well is down 880 feet and rapid progress is being made. Oil is expected from 1,000 to 1,200 feet.

Mr. John Hanbury, of Brandon, left today for the East, after purchasing 11,000 acres of timber land, 3,000 at Sechelt, and 8,000 at Grey Point. These lands are all under 21 years' lease.

LABOR CANDIDATE WINS IN DURHAM

Successor to Sir Joseph Pease Returned in Opposition to Chamberlain.

London, July 25.—The result of the election yesterday in the Barnard Castle division of Durham county, of a successor to Sir Joseph Pease, Liberal, resulted as follows: A. Henderson (Labor), 3,370; W. L. Vane (Unionist), 3,323; Mr. Beaumont (Liberal), 2,809. The result of the election was a complete surprise, for since 1886 the division had returned a Liberal. It is another of a succession of labor victories in recent by-elections, and the result is significant because Major Vane is a strong supporter of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's fiscal policy, while he is also personally popular. He received fewer votes than when he ran in the same division in 1900. On the other hand, it is asserted that the contest was more influenced by the Education Act, the division being strongly nonconformist. Mr. Henderson, until recently, was the official Liberal agent in the constituency.

"DANNY" MAHER RECOVERED.

London, July 25.—"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, who was injured July 10 near Caterham Surrey, by being thrown out of Lord Carnarvon's automobile, was discharged from the Caterham Cottage hospital today.