

TWO BOYS DROWNED NEAR RAT PORTAGE

ELECTION IN NORTH-WEST NEXT MONTH

Polling Will Take Place on the 21st—The Visit of Argonauts to England.

Regina, N. W. T., April 26.—The Northwest legislature will be dissolved at once and writs will be issued on May 10th and polling on May 21st. The announcement of the definite date of the territorial elections is causing a stir in local politics.

Death.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Rev. Brother Joseph Goulet, S. J., died this morning at St. Boniface college, where he had labored for almost 17 years.

Two boys, aged three and six, sons of G. H. Joss, were drowned in Lawrence creek, near Rat Portage yesterday.

Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, arrived in town over the Canadian Pacific railway this morning.

Hamilton, Ont., April 26.—The Liberals of East Hamilton met last night to nominate a candidate for the riding.

Toronto, April 28.—Everything looks good for the Argonauts' Henley trip, as the amount to finance them has been nearly all subscribed, there being only a shortage of \$500.

Hard at Work.

London, April 28.—The Americanization of the British mercantile navy will again be the principal subject at "Questions Home" in the House of Commons on Monday.

Members of Commons Desire Information Regarding the Shipping Combine.

The pessimists refuse to credit assurances that the Atlantic combine has ulterior design to sap the naval strength of Great Britain.

The Westminster Gazette takes a calmer view. It thinks the combine will not essentially change the character of British trade, and says:

As to how combines shall be compelled to regard public convenience, the Westminster Gazette finds legislation ineffective, and thinks there is no other corrective, but the enlightened self-interest of the combinees themselves.

Ismay's Denial.

Liverpool, April 26.—J. Bruce Ismay, chairman of the White Star line, in an interview this afternoon positively denied the report that the White Star line had been sold, and also denied that the American shipping syndicate had any shares whatever in the company.

Thos. Kidd, R. McBride and E. G. Taylor, M. P.'s, were passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Chamer last evening.

METHUEN'S BRAVERY.

How the General Stuck to His Guns to the Last.

One of the most interesting descriptions that have come through of the fight at Tweesbach, where Lord Methuen was wounded and captured, is sent by Lance-Corporal Martin, of the 1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

It is all the more interesting on account of the references to Lord Methuen. The General stood by the guns and helped the men to work them until there was not a man left, every one of the gunners being shot down. "I was a dreadful sight around the guns—just like a slaughter house. I have never seen men work so hard in my life. They kept on firing the guns under the heaviest fire that I have been under, never seeming to heed their dead comrades or horses. The dust gutter, finding himself alone, was just leaving when he was shot through the head.

Lord Methuen did not leave the guns till then. He came over to us, and stood about fifteen yards from where I was. Five minutes later he got his first wound in the right side, and then tried to mount his horse. I didn't know what was going to do, but his horse got shot in the leg, and he had to get off. A few minutes later he got his second wound in the thigh, and lay down on the ground. His horse died immediately afterwards, falling on Lord Methuen and breaking his leg.

The doctor went to him to dress his wounds, but before he had half finished he was shot, too, and our General had to lie until he surrendered. I am telling you this just to show what a brave and good soldier he was, beloved by all his men—those who had been with him from the first. He always had a kind word for everyone, and I hope he will pull through and get all right again.

For the writer then describes the capture of the British, how they were robbed by the Boers, marched to their laager, and back again to the battlefield.

"It was at a farmhouse," he continues, "where I saw the worst sight. They had murdered all our natives, shot them down in cold blood, and then put them in a heap just as if they had been old rags thrown away. There would be quite thirty, and some of our men stated that they had seen the Boers cut the throats of the natives. The Boers think as little of shooting natives as they do of shooting dogs."

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

To-Day's Bulletin Says Her Fever Is Taking Its Usual Course.

The Hague, April 25.—The morning bulletin issued at Castle Loo to-day announced that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. Her fever temperature continued to improve.

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entered its third week, is taking its regular course.

Afternoon Bulletin.

The Hague, April 25.—The afternoon bulletin from Castle Loo was non-committal. It merely said that Her Majesty's condition called for no special remark.

The Hague, April 28.—The bulletin posted at Castle Loo this morning announced that Queen Wilhelmina passed a quiet night, that her mornings are now brighter, and that her evening temperatures are decreasing.

Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at medicinal straws when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is within her reach.

Many a woman has testified: "I know I should not be alive to-day but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This famous medicine establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Weak and sick women, especially those suffering from sick headache, Acidity, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. Free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Let take pleasure in writing to you, you know the great good I received from your Favorite Prescription and your Pleasant Pellets says that seven or eight bottles of Favorite Prescription and one or two vials of Pleasant Pellets would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicine. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was run down by loss of sleep, had sick headache back of my eyes, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine.

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Acidity, no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.



—Sketch by Paul, J. B.

AFTER HALF A CENTURY.

Ancient Victorian—"We discussed 50 years ago should Pt. Ellice bridge be built of stone or steel? We have not decided just yet.

HOME WAS BURNED, FIVE LIVES LOST

THREE PERSONS WERE SEVERELY INJURED

S. Harstone, the Curler, Drowned by Capsizing of Launch—Hon. D. Reesor Dead.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Five children dead, another dying, the mother in a serious condition, and the father very badly burned, such is the awful result of a holocaust in the peaceful little village of St. Norbert on Saturday night.

PREMIER WALDECK-ROUSSEAU.

GATHERING OF FORESTERS.

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THE SEASON HAS BEEN A FAILURE

SMALLEST SEALING CATCHES ON RECORD

New Gold Discovery at Cape Scott—Great Activity at Quatsino Mines—Fawn Floated.

This year will go down in the history of the sealing industry of this city as one of the poorest on record. Bad weather and boisterous seas have combined to make the season thus far one of small returns, and no dividends for the company operating the vessels.

According to news received by steamer Queen City this morning, there were three in at Clayoquot last week, and from these the others were heard from. The trio were the Otto, which reported a catch of only 90 skins for the season; the Favorite with a catch of 75, and the Penelope with but 72.

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AGRICULTURAL

A WORD TO DAIRY FARMERS

As a means of converting the raw products of a farm into more salable forms, the good dairy cow is without a peer.

ROYALTY TO BE REDUCED.

MRS. TROUNCE DEAD.

Passed Away Last Evening at Residence, Menzies Street, James Bay—Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Trounce, one of Victoria's pioneer residents, passed away at her residence, 65 Menzies street, last night.

Wholesale Market.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week.

Onions, per lb. 16.00

Carrots, per 100 lbs. 75

Turnips, per 100 lbs. 1.00

Cabbages, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Butter (creamery), per lb. 25

Butter (dairy), per lb. 22 1/2

Eggs (ranch), per doz. 20

Chickens, per doz. 3.50 to 6.00

Apples, per box 1.25 to 2.00

Hay, per ton 10.00

Barley, per ton 25.00

Wheat, per ton 25.00

Flour, per ton 25.00

CROFTON LINKED WITH M.T.

FROM SMELTING SITE TO THE MINE

Delightful Trip on Henry Crofton Road—Some of Its Pleasant Features

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