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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

E. King Dodds Very Enthusiastically Received in the Terminal City.

Fruit Pests in Tasmanian Fruit-Mining in Cariboo and Kootenay.

(Special to the Colonist)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 1.—Westminster and Vancouver fruit sellers have been warned by the government...

Mr. J. Dougherty, boatswain's mate on the steamer Empress of India, left yesterday for Liverpool.

Mr. King Dodds spoke at Cowan's central committee rooms on Saturday night and was enthusiastically received.

VANCOUVER, June 2.—R. A. Anderson is visiting some bench grounds on Lightning creek that he has options upon.

V. Straube's gun shop was broken into on Monday morning by burglars and \$300 worth of goods stolen.

Geo. H. Cowan, the Conservative candidate, held a good meeting at Moody's last night.

John Wulfsohn has returned from England. Mr. Wulfsohn has informed the newspapers that he has succeeded in organizing a company of English capitalists who had one million pounds in the bank ready for investment in British Columbia.

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British Columbia was creating great interest in England, and that on account of Western Australia being overdone, and the trouble in South Africa, capital is looking for investment here.

The contractors are considering an application to grant a license for a Variety Hall.

Another bridge is to be built across Coal Harbor for passengers, Col. Tracey having refused to guarantee the present bridge safe for heavy summer traffic.

Ship carpenters have gone up to build the boat to ply between Sooke and Qualicum, and the other is to be built to ply between the long journey from Ashcroft to Barkerville to get on a boat and ride the 60 miles to Quesnelle.

Col. Wright, Dr. Cook and W. C. Young, of Ottawa, and a force of 24 men and a pack train of 30 horses, left Ashcroft this morning for the Omineca country.

Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, who is in the city on his way to Victoria, in speaking to the Colonist representative of the recent big discovery in Lillooet, said: "The ledge is back about ten miles from Lillooet on Cayuse creek and about four miles from the Bonanza claim. Some 130 feet of the ledge is laid bare. The vein itself is about eight feet thick and is the richest I have ever seen in quartz.

Reports from the Horsely are that the Horsely Hydraulic Mining Company have been working for the past several weeks on the same creek, and I believe there are deposits yet on Cayuse creek undiscovered that are richer than or fully as rich as this one.

Mr. Anderson, of Vancouver, accompanied by W. L. Hogg, promoter of the Granite Creek and Tulamene hydraulic mines, went up on Monday's stage to visit and inspect some bench ground in the lower end of Lightning Creek where Mr. Anderson has an option on three leases held by J. Boyd and others.

LANGLEY, June 2.—During the month of May, 1896, rain fell upon fifteen days in Langley, amounting to 4.320 inches. In the first week the rainfall amounted to 2.743 inches, 0.731 inches in the second, 0.00 in the third, 0.698 in the fourth, and 0.148 during the remainder of the month.

The Chamber of Commerce of Milford-Haven has sent a memorial to the government urging the adoption of that port as the English terminus of the fast line.

It has been definitely settled that the Canadian Shoeburyness team will include two men of the British Columbia regiment of artillery.

The Prescott perjurer case was continued yesterday, the defence putting in rebuttal the evidence of several witnesses who directly contradicted the prosecution.

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Laurier's New Chum!

Hand-in-Glove With Notorious Ned Farrer to "Work" the Patron Vote.

A Timely Discovery Spoils the Game—Interesting Letter to Be Published.

OTTAWA, June 1.—Information which has been in the possession of the government for some weeks shows in the most indisputable manner the nature of the nefarious plot of the Liberals, Patrons and McCarthyites to overthrow the present government.

From Our Own Correspondent. The deal appears to have been brought about by Mallory for the Patrons, McCarthy on his own behalf, and Alexander Smith, Liberal organizer for Ontario.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

GRITS ARE QUITTING. "Every Provincial Premier on Whom Laurier Counted Has Fungked"—"A Forlorn Hope."

The Situation in the Different Provinces—Liberal Claims Shown to Be Bogus.

From the Winnipeg Nor'wester. The Liberals are abandoning constitutional right and left. In the bye-elections they were degraded in many places to the rank of the third party, and, taking the hint, they are here and there preparing to get out of politics.

Further down the page, there is a section titled 'TEXADA MINES' with sub-headings 'Splendid Showing on the Van Anda Gold-Silver-Copper Property' and 'The Ledge Five Feet Wide in Peacock Copper and Native Silver.'

Edward Blewett, president and manager of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Co., arrived down on Sunday's train from Nanaimo, having just returned from the mines on Texada island.

The ore taken from the shaft is now being placed in sacks, and next week a shipment of thirty tons will be sent to the Everett smelter. The work is being done on the Fooley claim, about a mile from the water of British Columbia.

Work is also being pushed on several of the gold properties on the northern end of Texada.

ST. LOUIS DISASTER. St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—The work of clearing up the debris and repairing the damage caused by Wednesday's storm continues with unabated vigor despite the drizzling rain.

Probably the most respected member of Mr. Laurier's party in the city of Quebec is Mr. Fremont, ex-mayor, late Liberal member for Quebec county. He is a liberal and honest man, and a life-long Liberal, but is said to be no longer included in the ranks of the Laurier party.

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The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & Co. May, 1896

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The old way—Dry Goods had to pass through three or four hands before reaching the consumer, and the consumer had to pay each middle-man his profit.

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We carry a full line of House Furnishings and Dry Goods and sell on a very small profit; are never undersold, and would like to have more country trade, guaranteeing to give full satisfaction or to refund the money.

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