

AROUND THE GLOBE

Some interesting News Collected from Many Points.

IS OF GENERAL INTEREST

What is Being Done in Canada, the United States and Europe-Pithy Paragraphs for Rapid Reading-Condensed to Suit the Taste of the Public.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A severe type of measles is raging among the Lac La Poudre Indians. W. J. Snodgrass, proprietor of the stage line between Penticton and Grand Forks, is having a small steamer built in the east...

The Salvation Army will soon establish a barracks at Greenwood. Very few pack horses are being sold as yet this season at Ashcroft. It is reported that some of the Lillooet Indians, who have been prospecting on Lone Cabin creek, took out \$10 to four pans of dirt.

Nelson is to have an electric street railway if the company, recently granted a 35-year license, carry out their part of the contract. The baseball enthusiasts of Greenwood have organized for the season. There are a lot of new players in the city, and a strong team is promised.

The 150-mile and Lillooet postoffices have been made customs collection offices, and the postmasters empowered to act as collectors for the government. Kaslo has broken all former records for birth rates in the cities of Kootenay. The birth rate has averaged one day for the past 10 days.

Dr. Christie has discovered two or three cases of glanders in Greenwood. One of the horses has been destroyed by Dr. Richards. Dominion Veterinary Inspector Richards has returned to Cascade from a tour of inspection through the Boundary country. While absent he has slaughtered 80 hogs valued at \$900, that were afflicted with hog cholera. They belonged to R. D. Kerr, a rancher near Midway.

There is at present plenty of work for laboring men in Cariboo. Wages are said to be from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, \$1 per day being deducted for board. Many mines are working on a larger scale than heretofore, and considerable new work is being undertaken. An action has been entered against the C. P. R. for \$5,000 damages by J. D. Swanson, on behalf of John George, the fireman who, among other severe injuries, had his left arm broken in the Shuswap locomotive boiler explosion in November last.

The tenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia opened yesterday morning in the Pythian hall, Victoria. Business of importance to the domain is to be brought forward by the representatives of the various lodges, and reports of the different officers. The following lodges are represented: Far West, Wellington, Nanaimo, Phoenix, Royal, Rathbone, Damon, Langley, Benevolence, Granite, Victoria, Coldstream, Crusader, Primrose, Rossland, New Denver, Trail, Sandon, Nelson, Revelstoke.

The rowing season of the J. B. A. A., Victoria, opens on the 20th instant with a series of local club races. Four crews are now in training at these events, while a senior and junior team is hard at work preparing for the N. P. A. A. regatta to be held at Vancouver on June 30th and July 1st.

The restoration of Holy Trinity cathedral at New Westminster will cost near ten thousand dollars. Willie Sheriff, the 16-year-old son of J. Sheriff, was killed in a shooting at Woodville. He was leaning on a rifle when it was discharged and the bullet went through his heart. His mother died a few days ago, and he was out recruiting after attending to his mother's funeral.

It is reported that C. M. Edwards has resigned his position as mining recorder of the Fort Steel district. The annual examination for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province, will be held on June 3rd, at Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops and Nelson.

The Torrens system of land registration will go into effect immediately. Kamloops and New Westminster offices are to be closed, with all the business of the mainland centralized at Vancouver. It is proposed to spend \$2,200,000 upon the harbor at Victoria. The expenditure will be extended over four or five years. The Dominion government will be asked to contribute \$300,000 yearly until the work is completed.

Active preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the British Columbia eighth annual convention of Edworth Leagues at Methodist church, Victoria, which opens at New Westminster in two weeks' time. Mayor W. T. Shafrout of Vernon, has resigned his official position on account of ill health.

The Provincial Grand Lodge, K. of P., meets at Victoria this week. A banquet will be tendered to the visitors at the Hotel Victoria. At the New Westminster armories last week the gallery was filled to see the inspection of No. 1 company, Fifth regiment, C. A., before Lieutenant-Colonel Peffer, D. O. C.

Two miners named Thompson and Sullivan, who were both badly smitten on the same young lady, a dressmaker, lately fought a duel at Circle City, Alaska, which was the only means of determining who should be the possessor of her hand. The duel resulted disastrously, as both men will die.

The Kootenai has been taken over by a joint stock company, with A. W. Goodenough president, and G. O. Buchanan secretary-treasurer. William P. Evans of the New Denver Ledger, has been appointed editor. Sandon will have a variety show more. The saloon men in the council opposed the license, but the church end supported it and the weary miners will now have amusement of a kind.

A Dawson citizen recently furnished the following estimate of the output for this season of creeks near Dawson: Coldorado, \$2,500,000; Bonanza, \$2,500,000; French Hill, \$1,800,000; Gold Hill, \$1,500,000; Big Skukum, \$1,000,000; Little Skukum, \$1,000,000; Dominion, \$4,000,000; Hunker and Quartz, \$5,000,000; total, \$19,000,000.

Rear Admiral H. Berry Palliser reports that the coal supplied the Imperieuse for testing purposes by the Crow's Nest company, has been found first-class and most satisfactory. A contract to supply the North Pacific station has been recommended. The trouble with the landfalls on the branch line from Fernie to the Coal Creek mines are at an end for the present and steady work has been resumed.

The Crow's Nest Coal company have this week sent the first shipment of coke to Helena. The proposition to give Victoria connection with the C. P. R. at Vancouver by means of the E. & N. railway and a railway ferry from Osborne bay is the

topic most spoken about today in that city. The proposal of Mr. Dunsmuir, it is understood, is in the form of a definite undertaking to institute a fast train and ferry service between Victoria and the mainland. The E. & N. system being employed between Victoria and points on the east coast of the island, which will become the terminus of the railway ferry. The time, it is said, will be exceptionally fast, only three hours and a half being consumed in the trip from Cnemamuks of whatever point is chosen, and Vancouver, at which place connection will be made with the C. P. R. transcontinental system.

EASTERN CANADA.

A big grain commission firm may be established in Port Arthur, in opposition to Winnipeg grain dealers. The date for the opening of the D. R. A. annual matches at Rockcliffe, is Monday, August 28. E. B. Eddy has undertaken the collection of \$15,000 to clear off the Ottawa Protestant Hospital debt.

Susan B. Anthony, although nearly 80 years old, announces that she will attend the International Council of Women next June. A dispute is expected shortly, as it is believed that the American government will not raise any difficulties over Canada's modifications.

John Hagent, a farmer, living near Carp Village, Ontario, died, aged 102 years and six months. His wife, who survives him, is in her one hundredth year. The village of Gataineau Point, Quebec, is threatened with one of the worst floods in its history. Both the east and west ends are now inundated, and the villagers are preparing to move at an hour's notice.

The Montreal police are carrying out a determined campaign against gambling, and on Monday 20 men who were arrested while playing at the St. Jean Baptiste club were fined in court and were remanded for trial. Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., who has lately taken to the bicycle, last week sustained a severe fall, the effects of which will confine him to the house for some time.

AMERICAN NOTES.

Since the price of copper has advanced the prospectors of Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico are out in all directions looking for copper locations. There are six iron deep sea vessels in the harbor at Tacoma. They are there to load wheat for the United Kingdom, but cannot obtain cargoes because there is no one to load these vessels in Eastern Washington, but the farmers are holding it for higher prices.

The Everett makers of shingles will shut down their mills owing to the low price of their product in the East. By lessening the output they hope to raise the price. The Everett makers, who killed a man named Hamilton five years since, at a dinner recently at Seattle, Wash., as to his sanity, and declared to be sane. He is under sentence of death, and will probably be hanged.

The raft system of transporting lumber from Oregon and Washington is coming into favor. One raft is being constructed on the Columbia at Stead, which will contain 550,000 piles. Another raft, built and made up at West Seattle, Wash., that will contain 14,000 sticks. When these rafts are completed they will be towed by tugs to San Francisco.

The Great Northern railway is boring a tunnel in the Cascade mountain which when completed will be 13,222 feet in length. So far 7,822 feet have been bored, and it will be finished in about 18 months. On Saturday last John F. Combellack fell 1,000 feet in the Original mine near Butte, Montana, and was instantly killed.

At Butte, Montana, W. H. Weaver, a dentist, is under arrest on a charge of stealing electricity. It is alleged that he tapped the service wire without knowledge or consent of the light company, and has been using the stolen fluid for illuminating purposes. A successor to Bishop Christie, bishop of Victoria, is to be chosen within a few weeks. Bishop Christie has been made archbishop of Oregon, his diocese extended over British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

It is thought that the vacancy in British Columbia will be allowed to exist for long. Father Prefontaine, who has been in Seattle for number of years, and who has many friends there, it is expected will be appointed to fill the vacancy. James Hamilton Lewis of Seattle and A. D. Warner of Everett have been retained to defend the men under arrest at Wardner, Idaho, for alleged complicity in the late rioting.

The Sullivan Bunker Hill Mining company has let a contract for the rebuilding of its mill, which was destroyed a few days since by a mob. The work of clearing up the wreck of the old mill is already in progress.

EUROPEAN DOINGS.

Ten thousand textile workers are on strike at Brunel to enforce their demand for a ten-hour day. It is rumored that, as a mark of recognition of his eminent services, Sir Julian Pauley, British ambassador in Washington, will be included among those upon whom Queen's birthday honors will be bestowed. A severe epidemic of influenza is prevailing at Simla. The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was attacked with the disease, but is now convalescent. The vicereine, Lady Curzon, is now suffering with the same malady.

The Crystal Palace in London, where the first world's convention of Christian workers will be held in 1900, can accommodate 100,000 persons. Preparations are making for 25,000 delegates. It is stated that the men who are still imprisoned for participation in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary of Ireland, and T. H. Burd, permanent under secretary, in Phoenix park, on May 2, 1882, will be liberated on the Queen's birthday.

Italian laborers are rushing to the States in a vast army. The first of this army landed New York last Saturday, and since then 4,952 Italians have landed. The number of all other nationalities received during the same period reached 3,955. The New York immigration officials expect to record at least 21,000 immigrants for the seven days ending next Saturday night; 14,000 of these will be Italians.

A heavy funeral took place in Folkestone, England. The undertaker carried the coffin containing the body of a baby, strapped to the handle bars of his wheel. The mourners followed on bicycles. Another version of Wolfe's Bible, known as the Bramhall manuscript, was sold at auction in London. It was purchased by Mr. Quaritch, a bookseller, for \$21,730.

A consolidation of the peanut industry under the control of a single company, with a capital of \$80,000,000, is about to be formed in New York. There was a heavy snowstorm recently in Perthshire, Scotland. The unseasonable weather resulted in the killing of great numbers of sheep and lambs.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Philadelphia-Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 1. At Pittsburgh-Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 5. At New York-Washington 1, New York 19. At Cleveland-Cleveland 1, St. Louis 3. At St. Paul-St. Paul 7, Milwaukee 4. At Minneapolis-Minneapolis 10, Kansas City 5. At St. Paul-St. Paul 7, Milwaukee 4. At Columbus-Columbus 7, Detroit 3. At Worcester-Rochester 19, Worcester 11.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Crow's Nest Enquiry.

Editor Miner-Sir: Your article in Friday's paper re the commission appointed to enquire into the deaths of Messrs. Fraser and McDonald, is most startling. If this commission had the authority to enquire into the general hospital facilities of the construction, and, if Mr. Crote had opened a opportunity of enquiry to Mr. Gurd, an explanation should certainly be advanced by the government-if an explanation can be drawn from them. I say drawn from them for the reason that this trip of Mr. Crote was, in my mind, a counter movement instigated by Sir William's big head.

This man, Gurd, was a young chap, fresh from college, whom Young picked up in Macleod, and if it be permissible to judge the servant by the master, then I certainly say the matter should be looked into. Being one of the many of Mr. Haney's victims, and if it be permissible, I will support you by saying that hospital accommodations were practically nil. The miserable shack at the summit was certainly overcrowded. The nurses were, when they became sick, forced to fight their battles with disease in their abnormally ample rooms, while they, by their untimely death, gave a man poor chances for a speedy recovery.

West of the summit the next hospital was Wardner, 80 miles distant, while the village of Gataineau Point, Quebec, had Macie, that is, if you do not reckon the intermediate boat cars. For the information of an interested party, I will say that the condition of the Montreal police are carrying out a determined campaign against gambling, and on Monday 20 men who were arrested while playing at the St. Jean Baptiste club were fined in court and were remanded for trial.

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These cuts had to be watched for months afterwards, and a patrol was put on when the rats were laid.

I heard it on good authority that a medical man of Lethbridge sent in a tender to Haney, specifying a hospital every 20 miles with ample medical service. The tender was not accepted.

I often wonder if the members of the government who engineered the present deal on the condition that their old man, Yarrow, should be boss, ever get restless when they think of the misery, injustice and iniquity this road wrought. Perhaps they never think.

Yarrow's Tenderfoot.

British Song Writers. Editor Miner: Some one has said: 'A man who speaks effectively through music is compelled to something more difficult than parliamentary eloquence.' The music of the Russian and the English last night, rendered in an article of a recent issue of your paper on 'English Composers', will be noticed, that as song writers, the music of Yarrow, and other names which must not be overlooked.

For instance, Frederick Cowen is a musician of whom the world may justly be proud. He was born of British parentage in Jamaica, W. I., and exhibited great talent at a very early age. He was the winner of the Mendelssohn prize and competed for the Melbourne prize and won it. In 1888 the Melbourne people gave him £5,000 to conduct the music during their jubilee celebration, and he was named captain of the British flag.

His luteon contributed greatly to the success of 'Ruth' and 'The Song of the Wanderer', which are his best works. His 'Promises of Life', and 'The Song of the Wanderer', are his best works. His 'Promises of Life', and 'The Song of the Wanderer', are his best works.

Mr. Sullivan in giving us 'The Lost Chord', in the 'St. Augustine's', has proved the Rev. Chas. Kingsley's words that 'music is a sacred, a divine, a Godlike thing.'

The Rev. Hawes, the author of 'Music and Morals', says 'Action, not thought, is the sphere of music.'

Let England go on as she is going, and before the end of the twentieth century she will not only be the land of music, but the land of song.

The Footbal Game. Editor Miner: Having noticed in your issue of Sunday morning an account of the football match between Nelson and Rossland, in which the hospitality of the Nelson team and the fairness of the play were questioned, we, the Rossland team, feel most emphatically to contradict the statements made in your paper, which seriously reflect on the Nelson team.

We do not wish to give up space in your columns for the denial of statements, which, if not denied immediately, would lead to the complete ruination of the Nelson and Rossland. We are, dear sir, Yours faithfully,

G. V. Hopkins, S. S. Ovington, E. M. O'Brien, C. A. Zaban, G. G. Warren, W. G. Cole, E. G. Warren, D. C. D. Ward, H. R. Johnstone.

The report which the letter alludes to was certainly a particular statement from members of the Rossland club, after their return from Nelson on Saturday night. These gentlemen came into the office to furnish us with the details of the day's proceedings, and they were so violent in their denunciations of the treatment they received at the hands of the Nelson club that we were forced to the conclusion that, allowing for the natural 'soreness' of high spirited young fellows at having been beaten, there really was something in their complaints.

We accepted to the wishes they expressed a report that certainly would have led to the complete ruination of good feeling now existing would have appeared. Their statements were toned down until they were in comparison extremely mild, and

so allowed to go into the paper. Of the gentlemen who appended their names to the above letter two were among the number who were in the office on Saturday night, and one of these was the most extreme in his utterances against Nelson. Had their complaints been true there was good reason for making them public—as they were not true these young gentlemen rest under the reproach of not being able to take their whipping like men, or, in short, lacking the true spirit of sportsmen.—Ed.]

AMERICANS AT MANILA.

Instances of Personal Bravery Noted-Gregg's Death. Manila, May 8, via San Francisco, May 9.—Instances of personal bravery have been quite as numerous among the American army in the past Philippine war as during the campaign in Cuba, but the correspondents have not had the same opportunity to chronicle these deeds of daring in the Orient because of the thickness of the country penetrated. Many heroic acts also were unrecorded for days after their occurrence. When Captain Hale was assigned to the brigade in the Philippines he appointed Captain Clay, who had displayed considerable courage for his office as adjutant. On the first day of May, during McArthur's advance, Captain Clay received a bullet through his neck. He lay six hours in the jungle before he was discovered, and as the wound was dangerous, his life was despaired of. His only thought when brought to the hospital was that his family should be informed that he was but slightly wounded. It is one of the, however, well and on the road to recovery.

Among those officers who have fallen, no one will be longer or more loyally remembered than Captain Gregg, a member of the Fourth infantry. His fearlessness and confidence in his powers contributed to his death. In the beginning of the first fight of Manila, which General Hale conducted with such successful success that it was worth more attention than the overshadowing importance of McArthur's rebel force behind a trench, and Major Diggle's was wounded.

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