

Burned At Stake

Negro Murderer Meets a Horrible Fate From a Florida Mob

Kills a White Woman and is Hunted Down by Her Friends

Repetition of Scene That Has Become Common in the South

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ARBITRATION SOCIETY

MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL

Proposed Inscription to Leader of Defeated American Expedition

THE FRASER RIVER

Has Risen Six Inches at Yale Since Yesterday Morning

Yale, May 29.—This afternoon the river was 37 feet above low water mark, having risen six inches since this morning.

BACK AT WORK

New Haven Firm Accedes—Strikes at Fort Wayne

New Haven, Conn., May 29.—The machinists employed in the works of Sargent & Co., who have been on strike for ten days, to enforce the demand for a nine-hour day, went back to work, the company having acceded to their demands; 65 machinists are employed in the shop.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

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ISLANDERS DROWNED

Many Fishermen Lost in Recent Accidents on West Coast

Copenhagen, May 28.—Several serious accidents have occurred among the coast fishing fishermen, many persons being drowned. A large boat was capsized near the West Manna islands, and 29 men and women perished.

BOMB EXPLODES

Attempt to Blow Up New York Jewelry Store

New York, May 29.—At 1:10 this (Wednesday) morning a supposed dynamite bomb exploded in front of Gleason & Co.'s jewelry store, 135th street. Windows were broken and there was great excitement. As far as is known no one was injured. The police are investigating.

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Another Explosion

Forty Five Men Believed to Have Perished in Tennessee Mine

Relief Gangs at Work But Little Hope of Saving Any Lives

Disaster Supposed to Have Been Caused by a Naked Light

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27.—A explosion from Dayton says that an explosion of mine dust occurred in the New Richmond coal mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Co., at 5 o'clock, this afternoon and that the death bodies of twenty-five white miners have already been taken out of the order drift and that five more are known to be dead.

WHAT IT MEANS

U. S. Solicitor-General on Decision in Insular Cases

Washington, May 27.—Solicitor-General Richards, who had charge of the insular cases before the Supreme court today, in a statement containing his interpretation of the decisions of the court today, in which he says: "The important question in these cases is whether the session of the territory contained in the Treaty of Paris is to be held to be a part of the United States within the meaning of the provisions of the constitution requiring 'All duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States.'" The court held that the session simply made Porto Rico and the Philippines domestic territory of the United States, subject to the full control of congress, and that no special limitations, in the states of the union, do not apply to acquired territory unless by treaty and by subsequent act of congress. It is incorporated within and subject to the same laws as the United States. The decisions are substantially a victory for the government. They sustain to the fullest extent possible the insular policy of the world. The government now has the sanction of the Supreme court for its insular policy. The court holds that the territory did not of its own force at once apply to these ceded territories, placing the people, their property and their rights on an immediate equality with ours and conferring upon them all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by the people, subjects and ports of the several states. While their fundamental rights are preserved those underlying principles of the constitution which apply everywhere the status of their citizens and the nature of the customs and commercial regulations are to be determined by congress. The court grants power, and it therefore becomes constitutional in congress to make all needful rules and regulations respecting territory belonging to the United States. Obviously what I said regarding Porto Rico applies equally well to the Philippines, so that the present under the Spooner act govern the Philippines as they need and their interests may require."

JOINS THE RACE

La Presse of Montreal Sends a Couple of Men to the World

Montreal, Que., May 27.—Another competitor in the big world race has come to the front. The Canadian newspaper La Presse, tonight sent on to Montreal two of its best reporters, Auguste Marlon and Lorenzo Prince, to make the circle of the globe. They left tonight for New York where they take the fast S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to cross the Atlantic. So far there are five competitors outside of Canada, including Le Matin of Paris, the Journal and the World of New York, Chicago American, San Francisco Chronicle, London Standard and the Montreal Star. La Presse is holding up the Canadian flag in this interesting race. The two men are expected to carry the maple leaf to victory.

MR. WHYTE'S MISSION

To Open Up Trade Facilities Between Canada and Russia

Montreal, May 27.—(Special)—In the course of an interview, Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., referred to Mr. Whyte's mission as follows: "Mr. Whyte will sail next month and work towards the Pacific from St. Petersburg, going over that vast country and looking into its trade possibilities. He has thought that Canada might supply a good many articles of manufacture required in the western portion of Siberia, as I think they could be landed at the Pacific terminus of the trans-Siberian railway and sent inland a good distance cheaper than the same goods could be handled via St. Petersburg."

PARBWELL SERMON

Rev. Mr. Vrooman Leaving Winnipeg for Vancouver

Winnipeg, May 27.—(Special)—Rev. W. A. Vrooman, who has been called to the Congregational church, Vancouver, preached his farewell sermon here yesterday.

FATAL LIGHTNING

Several Persons Killed in Germany During Thunder Shower

Berlin, May 28.—During the last few days numerous thunderstorms have occurred throughout Germany. Near Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, three persons were killed last night by lightning. Near Crotzen four were killed and in Frankfurt, five.

SUNDAY OPENING

Question of Pan-American Exhibition Before the Courts

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—For the third time, the question as to Sunday closing of the Pan-American exposition was brought before the appellate division this afternoon. Since the case was last before the court the lawyers employed have agreed upon the facts on which the action is based. The movement is veiled under a motion for the removal of two Buffalo police commissioners on the grounds that they have been directed in performing their duties in allowing the exposition to remain open on the police commissioners have relied upon the fact that there was a police force appointed by the governor going to the exposition. The Buffalo police commissioners were not abridged of their duty. The Buffalo police commissioners have relied upon the fact that there was a police force appointed by the governor going to the exposition. The Buffalo police commissioners were not abridged of their duty. The Buffalo police commissioners have relied upon the fact that there was a police force appointed by the governor going to the exposition. The Buffalo police commissioners were not abridged of their duty.

THE TELQUA

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Sensational Reports of the Finds in the Skeena River Country

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Vancouver, May 27.—Passengers on the last Northern steamer arriving here bring sensational reports of the extent and richness of the Telqua coal fields, in the Skeena river district, and many rumors of the doings of capitalists in the rich Columbia mining country. Among the most interesting rumors is one to the effect that the Howland Gould syndicate, of New York, will offer to the provincial government a railway from the coast to Hazelton in exchange for 12,000 acres of land, alternate sections along 150 miles of route. This railway would tap the Gould copper mines in Omineca as well as the coal fields that the Gould syndicate expects to be largely interested in. Another rumor is to the effect that McKenize and Mann are anxious to build a road over the same territory. An English syndicate which is said to be interested in the largest section of the coal fields is also figuring on the construction of the road. Referring to the richness of the Telqua valley deposits, it is stated that the provincial coal expert of the New Vancouver Coal Company, has reported that the fields are more extensive than the Crow's Nest coal fields, and the coal is better coaling. This report induced the New Vancouver Coal Company to secure 2,000 acres of the Telqua valley coal lands, and about the same time Mr. Irving and Mr. Hall, of Victoria, took up some of the land. As regards the coal fields, it is said that almost sensational, A. E. Bryan, M. E. of Seattle, and J. Brethman, of Spokane, have bonded the Toulon group, near the Gould mines. It is said that Mr. Patrick Clarke, while J. Fitzwilliams, of Rossland, and E. E. Reid, of Spokane, have bonded the Northwest group of claims. Mr. Fitzwilliams is superintendent of the War Eagle mine. Roseland. The big strike on the Gould mine has caused the Howland Gould syndicate to be active in doubling up their gang of men and establishing a diamond drill on the property. Every one in the district is waiting anxiously for the railway.

CONFERENCE ON PRIVY COUNCIL

Hon. David Mills to Represent Newfoundland As Well As Canada

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Ottawa, May 27.—At the forthcoming conference of representatives of the colonies and the law officers of the crown in reference to a change in the constitution of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, it seems that Hon. David Mills will represent Newfoundland as well as Canada. There will be two other colonial representatives, one from the Australian commonwealth, the other representing the South African group.

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NOMINATIONS

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Paris, Ont., May 29.—(Special)—North Brant Liberal have re-nominated the present member, D. Burt, as candidate for the local legislature. The Conservative Archibald Bishop, member for Huron, has been re-nominated at the Liberal convention.

Departure of Troops

Forces of the Various Powers Are Being Withdrawn From China

British Transports Arrive to Carry the Soldiers Back to India

Expression of Approval of Count Von Waldersee's Tact and Courtesy

Tien Tsin, May 29.—Two British transports have arrived at Tientsin to take troops direct to India. Another transport will arrive today to take the Beluchi regiment to Wei-hai-Wei. Gen. Voyron, the French commander, expects, now that the evacuation has been decided upon, that France will countermand the order holding her troops temporarily in China. He anticipates the early arrival of the French transports. Gen. Lorne Campbell, the British commander here, says the international situation at Tien Tsin is better than at any time since the arrival of the troops, though on the departure of the Americans the Russians objected to the British holding their flag on a bridge when the United States flag was taken down. But Gen. Wogack, the Russian commander, withdrew his objections. Berlin, May 29.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that all the powers have accepted Germany's proposition to withdraw from China and surrender the chief command. In accepting the proposition, the United States expressed satisfaction at the extremely tactful and skillful manner in which Count von Waldersee discharged his most difficult duties, and for his courtesy towards United States officers. The other powers, especially Great Britain, have expressed themselves similarly. In German circles the British proposition that China pay the indemnity by issuing bonds making the interest and sinking fund payable yearly thereon, is now regarded as certain of being accepted. Perhaps the acceptance will be unanimous. Germany's contingent remaining in Peking, it is learned on good authority, will be somewhat over four thousand men. The officials have deprecated the idea that Germany has any private scheme in view in keeping so many troops in China. The troops are staying there only as a guarantee for the fulfilment of the peace conditions.

OBITUARY

A Day's Deaths in Various Parts of the Dominion

London, May 29.—(Special)—Geo. Moncrieff, K. C., ex-M. P., who died at St. Joseph's hospital here last night. He had been ill for some time. He was succeeded by his son-in-law, E. Toronto, May 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Ouhayekha, wife of the head of the I. O. E., died here last night.

RAILWAY CHANGES

President of Baltimore & Ohio Resigns and Successor Elected

New York, May 29.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company today, Hon. John C. Cowen tendered his resignation as president of the company, to take effect June 1, and Mr. L. E. Loring, president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, was elected as Mr. Cowen's successor. Mr. Loring will enter upon his duties on the 1st June, and it is understood that he will appoint Mr. H. J. Potter, now general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, to the same position in the Baltimore & Ohio.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

Party on the Way West Visit Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 29.—(Special)—The city has for her guests today 120 representatives of the National Association of Railway Conductors. They arrive by special train, occupying six special Pullman sleepers, and will be in the city all day, leaving for the West tomorrow. San Francisco, where the annual conference will be held on June 4. At the same time will be President Chester J. Lindley, of Chicago, chairman of the Illinois commission, as well as president of the National Association. They leave for the Coast tomorrow.

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Two Factions Were Pulling to Get Their Own Men Appointed.

Routine Matters Wind Up the Proceedings and Assembly Adjourns.

Philadelphia, May 28.—The 113th Presbyterian general assembly was dissolved at 6:15 tonight by Moderator Minton, after having been in session for nearly two weeks.

TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

But Morocco Cannot Give Back the Life She Has Taken.

Paris, May 28.—The government of Morocco has agreed to give France full satisfaction for the murder of Paul Ponsset, the wealthy planter, who, with his son, was murdered by pirates while on a shooting expedition off the Rif coast, in April last, at which time his two daughters were carried off.

Yukon River Probably Open

Was Expected That Sunday Would See Last Ice Barrier Gone.

On Friday Hell Gate Alone Was Frozen Over by a Big Jam.

Special to the Colonist.

Seattle, May 28.—By the steamer City of Seattle, which reached here today from Skagway, news was brought of the upper Yukon valley up to last Saturday.

NEED ASSISTANCE.

English University Team Asking Aid to Cross the Ocean.

Oxford, May 28.—No satisfactory advice having yet come from the United States concerning the financial conditions of the Oxford-Cambridge Harvard-Yale meeting, the athletic officials of the English universities will have to make their decision as to the ultimate feasibility of the match on the response to an official appeal for public subscriptions to a guarantee fund.

NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTIONS.

Premier Bond Reaches Home and Reports Progress.

St. John's, Nfld., May 28.—Premier Bond returned here today from his mission to England and Canada.

CAPTURE A TOWN.

French Troops Carry Walled City by Assault.

Paris, May 28.—A despatch received here from Gen. Vorrain at Tien Tsin, and dated May 26, says that a reconnoitering party came upon a walled town 19 kilometres north-east of Chau. The town authorities refused to open the gates, whereupon the French artillery opened fire, the wall was breached and the town taken. One French infantryman was wounded. Gen. Ballou is scouring the country with a column of French troops and is supporting the Chinese regulars.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Three Men Killed by Explosion of Dynamite.

China Would Pay Indemnity Not Four per Cent.

Pekin, May 28.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the ministers of the powers that the court has notified their plenipotentiaries to pay indemnity to amount to 450,000,000 taels, but the court objects to four per cent interest.

CHANGED COMMANDER.

Resigns from the Canada in Favor of Rosie Booth.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Received in Audience by the Pope Yesterday.

Rome, May 27.—Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived in this city May 22, expects to remain here for a fortnight and will then return home by way of Paris and London. The cardinal was received today in audience by the Pope and he nominated the Right Rev. John Joseph Lynch as rector of the American college in Rome.

TO SCALE MOUNTAINS.

Edward Whymper, the Climber, Coming to British Columbia.

Montreal, May 28.—(Special)—Edward Whymper, known as the champion mountain climber of the world, will arrive in Canada shortly. He had booked to sail on the Parisian on her last trip, which had to be cancelled on account of an accident. The object of Whymper's voyage is to make a mountain climb in the Rockies, a peak mountain climbers have been trying to reach for three years. The Matterhorn was first successfully scaled by Whymper. He is the most expert climber known, and has written several books on the subject. Whymper will bring four guides with him. Besides climbing Mount Assiniboine, the climbers will prospect for mineral wealth, and it is anticipated that their work will cover three summers. Banff will be the base of their operations.

SECRETS SOCIETIES.

Presbyterian Church in United States Does Not Approve of Them.

Demolish, Iowa, May 28.—By a vote of 90 to 83, the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church this afternoon adopted the report of the judiciary committee upon the charges with regard to article 15. This is interpreted to mean that the admission of members of secret societies to the church is forbidden and according to some of the delegates, it expels from the church those who are now members of secret orders.

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Municipal Amendments

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken M. P. P. Offers an Explanation Which is Criticized.

Appointment of Fire Chief Deferred—McDowell to be Re-Instated.

Last night's meeting of the city council was more generally a display of oratory on the part of the members than for the amount of business disposed of. A letter of explanation from Mr. Helmcken, regarding the amendments to the Municipal Clauses act, caused a long discussion. The appointment of a new chief of the fire brigade was deferred till next Wednesday evening, as was also the consideration of the School by-law. The matter of band concerts in the park also gave rise to considerable debating and was not finally disposed of.

There were present, His Worship Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Kinsman, Williams, Cameron, Stewart, Yates, Cooley, Hall and Brydon.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received:

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., M. P., P. P., wrote as follows:

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Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

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Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstery, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

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BEATS THE WORLD.

Irishman Makes Long Jump That is a Wonder.

London, May 27.—In the Irish Championship games at Dublin today, P. O'Connor, of Waterford, jumped 24 feet, 9 inches in the jump, beating all previous records.

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Another Firm Accepts the Agreement With the Union.

Utica, May 27.—The machinists who struck at Stafford and Holts' knitting machine manufactory in Little Falls, N. Y. last week, returned to work today, the firm having signed the union agreement at once.

Railway Agent Is Missing

George Leightner of Northern Pacific Left City on Friday Night.

Travelling Auditor of Company Is Now in Charge of Office.

George Leightner, general agent for the Northern Pacific railway in this city, has been missing since Saturday, and his office is in charge of Mr. W. P. Bird, travelling auditor of the company. Mr. Bird and another official from the auditor's department at Tacoma, arrived in the city on Friday evening last, but the auditor, having been over but a short time before, has not yet returned to his regular visit. That night the general agent went over to Vancouver and was seen in the Terminal City on Saturday. Where he went from there is not known.

YANCOUVER GUARANTEE FUND.

Four Thousand Dollars Has Been Promised For Good Purchase.

Vancouver, May 28.—(Special)—There was a special meeting of the Board of Trade last night to hear the free assay canvassing committee report progress. The committee stated that \$4,000 of the \$5,000 had been promised, after two days canvassing. It was decided that as much as \$5,000 as possible be pledged as the amount of good brought to the assay office might be larger than anticipated.



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A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

The public are not supposed to know what transpires in the Grand Jury room but a good many people would like to know why the bill against the Savoy was thrown out.

It is not surprising that under these circumstances the action of the Grand Jury was regarded with astonishment by the judge, the prosecution, and the defence.

HOW HISTORY IS MADE.

The Canadian Gazette is usually reliable, but it had a reference to the late Sir E. Watkin the other day, which shows how the facts of even recent history are distorted.

The federation of Canada's five provinces in one Dominion was being encouraged by the government, largely with a view of the Imperial significance of such a union.

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Why should the Times apologize for discussing the future of agriculture in this province? It is a question of extreme importance and receives altogether too little attention at the hands of public men and the press.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS FROM MALLOWMOT Stock Farm at Victoria Race Track. JUNE 15th, 1901, AT 2.30 P.M.

1 Bay Colt, Bandall—2 years, by Little Mid (stake winner) from Heartcase (stake winner) by x...

2 Bay Colt x Ero Pyro—2 years, by Milford (stake winner) from Eastern Lily (granddam of Indian Chief winner French 2,000 guineas) by x...

3 Bay Filly Killasee—2 years, by Little Mid from Elysee (Elysee) winner San Francisco and B. C. (Elysee) dam by Macaroni.

4 Brown Colt, Wallop—2 years, by Little Mid from xx Waddillah (never raced) by Waterloo (Queensland Derby and Leger) from Grace Darling (winner Canfield cup and dam of winners) by The Diver.

5 Chestnut Colt, Worman—4 years, by xx Doncaster (cup and handicap winner) from xx Waddillah above.

6 Chestnut Filly, 1 year—Unnamed, by Little Mid from Elysee above.

7 Chestnut Filly, 1 year—By Little Mid from Tripod, a trotting bred mare.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be shown under saddle and are warranted untried. Lots 1, 2, 3 should make good racing or polo ponies, and lot 2, a polo pony sire, all except lot 7.

XX. Means horses imported from Australia. Certificate of veterinary as to blemishes, and with each horse, pedigree and breeding fully warranted. Certificate Registry American Stud Book for all except lot 7.

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### A Trip in the Fraser Valley

#### Success of the Dyking Works Road Making - New Westminster Bridge.

#### New Industry at Mission City Signs of Progress and Prosperity.

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, returned on Monday evening from a trip to the lower mainland. One object of his visit was to inspect the operations of the pumping stations on the lower Fraser, and he reports that the work is being performed in a very satisfactory manner. The water in the river has risen considerably of late owing to heavy rains, but the meadows are in fine condition, the dykes looking solid and substantial, showing that the pumps are doing all that was expected of them. Work on the trunk road on the north side of the Fraser—the Dewdney road—is progressing satisfactorily. In a few weeks it will be complete across the Pitt Meadows, and the much-needed ferry will be in operation.

Mr. McBride visited New Westminster and found the people of the Royal City, and in fact those of the whole district, looking forward eagerly to the construction of the Fraser river railway and traffic bridge. The city council of New Westminster has gone to a great deal of pains and expense to obtain reliable information as to the best site for the bridge, having engaged experts to take soundings and to make various approaches and every other detail of construction. The results of these investigations have been placed at the disposal of the government, and Mr. McBride says the data thus obtained is invaluable, and will prove of great assistance to the chief commissioner of lands and works and his officials in their final determination of the bridge site. Hon. J. C. Wells is expected to arrive in the interior this evening, and he will take immediate action to further the plans and hasten the letting of the contract.

Before proceeding to the upper country, Mr. Wells held a conference with Mr. Fullin, the architect of the reformitory at Vancouver, and approved of the plans of the building, the construction of which will be gone on with very soon. Mr. McBride found the Westminster district, and the country generally, looking very promising. The farmers are all hopeful of a good season, and there is a buoyant feeling everywhere manifest. The farmers expressed their satisfaction with the action of the government in procuring a supply of stumping powder at reasonable price for their use, and they all declared their intention of availing themselves of the opportunity to clear up large areas of land. Some of the fruit trees in the Westminster district were injured by the recent heavy rains, but the damage is not serious, and may not be felt to any great extent in gathering the crop. There is no sign of the insect pests which caused such widespread destruction last year, and the farmers and orchardists are hopeful that the plague will not recur for many years. With normal conditions in the stage of water in the Fraser valley were this year, and average fine weather, the prospects of the farmers of the Fraser valley were bright.

The canneries on the river are making preparations for a busy season. This is one of the years of plenty in the salmon canning business, and all anticipations are big, each, so every available boat and net will be brought into requisition. At Mission City the canning industry is pleased to see the establishment of the Western Canadian Condensed Milk company, which has just been established in the city. The company is composed of eastern and local men, and has ample capital to transact business on a large scale. They have been very quiet for some time past, and the result of their efforts is a surprise.

The works are extensive, and fitted up with all the latest improved machinery imported from Turin, Nova Scotia, (made famous by the Reddoe Condensed Milk company.) All the machinery might have been made in this province, but the company were not aware of the fact until after they had given their orders—another proof of the urgency of advertising the capabilities of British Columbia. The manager of the factory, Mr. Thomas, is one of the most experienced condensed milk makers on the continent. He has been in the business for many years, and has employed by the Reddoe company, and installed the plant of the Empire factory at Charlottetown, P. E. I., which is celebrated for its excellence. His products. In conversation Mr. Thomas told Mr. McBride that the company expect to establish an important industry in British Columbia and the northern country was the principal market for condensed milk, and for many years the advantage of saving the freight while supplying an article which he would find equal and possibly surpass anything else in the market. The importance of this factory to the farmers of the district is very great, and should encourage the raising of large herds of superior grade cows, besides meeting to more careful and scientific feeding. The manager of the Reddoe condensed milk, condensed coffee, and other similar preparations. They have already established a fine creamery, where an excellent quality of butter is being turned out—the whole output finding a market in Victoria.

At Maple Ridge Mr. McBride found the company excited over the discovery of promising indications of petrol.

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### THE KNEISEL QUARTETTE

#### A Musical Treat That Astonished and Delighted All Who Attended.

As a musical treat the concert given by the Kneisel Quartette of Boston, at Institute hall, last night, was unequalled by any musical aggregation of its kind that has visited Victoria for many a day. The four talented musicians, Franz Kneisel, first violin; Karl Ondricko, second violin; Louis Szwedski, viola; and Alwin Schroeder, violoncello, gave an entertainment which held the closest attention of the music-lovers from beginning to end. Each player of the quartette was, it was easy to see, an artist of no mean ability, and their technical unity and ensemble of their playing was remarkable. Their attack and precision, as well as their delicacy, finish and magnificent tone, was especially, in fact, the wonderful harmony of purpose as well as execution gave such unity to the performance of the quartette that their four instruments seemed to be as one. This beautiful unity, which appeared in marked manner to the emotion, was as noticeable in the extra classical selections from the works of the masters, Beethoven, Schubert, Rubinstein, Mendelssohn and Chopin, as in the quaint modern music of Dvorak.

Their numbers were: Beethoven's Trunk railway, in continuation of the Ontario government, have formulated a scheme for re-stocking many of the water-carrying routes, which would be done by depositing eggs, fry or fingerlings by planting the parent fish early in the season, in time to take advantage of the spawning season.

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The programme in full was as follows: 1. Beethoven—Quartet in G Major, Op. 18 Allegro. Adagio cantabile. Scherzo in A Major, Op. 20. 2. Schubert—Variations, "Death and the Maiden," from the Quartet in D Minor, Op. posthuma. 3. (a) Rubinstein—Scherzo, from the Op. 10. (b) Mendelssohn—Scherzo, from the Op. 10. (c) Chopin—Lento, for Solo Violoncello, with accompaniment of Strings. 4. Dvorak—Mourning, Op. 36. 5. Allegro non troppo. Lento. Molto vivace. Fine.

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The experiments will be watched and their results awaited with interest, not only in Ireland but in many other parts of the world, where a warm feeling exists for the "Old Soil" and its welfare. The growth of tobacco in this country assumed such proportions as to place it now amongst our most important crops. The improvements in the growing and handling of the leaves in this country is most marked, and adds very materially to the value of the output.

It is only by experiment that we can learn what crops are best suited to a country. The apple, in which some parts of Canada lead the whole world, is an entirely artificial crop. The fruit being indigenous to Egypt. So with others of our best articles of growth, upon which the greatest satisfaction of the people is derived and from which the largest returns are received. Indeed, those who are familiar with the tea-growing in the Himalayas, where the highest quality of tea is raised, have claimed that the climatic conditions in Canada are precisely similar, and they are growing an excellent tea leaf in some parts of the Dominion as have steady winters and warm summers.

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