

### Mining On Mainland

#### Marcus Daly's Huge Undertaking at the Little Town of Hedley.

#### Colony of Eastern Lobsters Meet Untimely End Through Carelessness.

#### Merchants Protest Against Unfair Action of Trades and Labor.

From Our Own Correspondent.

British Columbia has little conception of the enormous amount of quiet work being done on a large scale in the different mining sections of the province. About three years ago M. K. Rogers examined 18 claims belonging to the Yale Mining Company in the Similkameen. On his report Marcus Daly paid \$50,000 for the properties. Mr. Rogers was very patient and a very conservative man, and the outside world knew little of what he was doing. This week he passed through Vancouver on his return trip from Seattle, where he was completing arrangements for the installation of an electric plant, which will cost \$100,000. The plant will light the town of Hedley, the concentrating mill, and the underground workings. It was decided by Mr. Rogers that he would make a mine of the property before, and heavy expenditure was made. This has been done. There are a half million tons on the dump, and an enormous quantity of ore is in sight. The value of the ore is in copper and gold, and it runs from \$12 to \$18 per ton. That it is possible to amass for the first time that British Columbia has another proved mine. For three years Mr. Rogers has had from 150 to 200 men employed, and the work of proving up the mine has been vigorously prosecuted. The supplies in the way of carts, mules, tools, etc., in fact everything that could be secured in Canada, has been imported from British Columbia. The big hundred thousand dollar plant, however, is expected to be taken as a whole, over the rates of last year. Dawson people are very strong in favor of a road built entirely in Canadian territory, which would open up a vast region and would stimulate production of gold in the Yukon.

#### Dumps' Show Good Returns

#### Miners at Dawson are Jubilant At Results of the Present Clean-up.

#### Prosperous Times at Yukon Capital—All-Canadian Road Wanted.

Dawson, May 30.—Local merchants contend that the new freight schedule of the White Pass Railway does not show the expected decrease, taken as a whole, over the rates of last year. Dawson people are very strong in favor of a road built entirely in Canadian territory, which would open up a vast region and would stimulate production of gold in the Yukon.

### ACQUAINTANCE WITH POPE

#### Rome, May 30.—The Pope today received in private audience Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college, who in the time of Archbishop Ryan gave the Pontiff \$10,500, the offering of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

### FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

#### Ship Reaches England With Cattle Affected With the Plague.

#### London, May 30.—The British steamer Virgil, which has arrived at Deptford from Buenos Ayres, has been found to have on board cattle affected with foot and mouth disease. They will be immediately slaughtered and incinerated.

### ROBERT PALMER DEAD

#### Well Known Montreal Traveler Passes Away at Montreal.

#### Woodstock, Ont., May 30.—Robert Palmer, aged 51, a well known commercial traveler for the McKinnon-Thompson Company, of Montreal, died suddenly this morning at 4 o'clock. He had just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast.

### STEAMER MAIL SERVICE

#### British Official Visits United States to Study New Methods.

#### New York, May 30.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the Philadelphia from Southampton, was Alfred Dimes, M. P., who comes to study the methods of steamer mail service with a view of adopting the system at British ports.

### After Japan's Flour Trade

#### Canadian Millers Will Send Representatives to Look After Interests.

#### Employee of Governor-General's Office Recipient of Imperial Service Honors.

#### King's Printers Notified to Resume Work Monday or Walk.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 30.—As a result of the representation made by Commissioner Wm. Hutchinson, the Ogilvie Milling Company and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company have had their brands registered in Japan. They will send special representatives to Japan to look after the development of the flour trade. The 15 tons ordered as samples has been shipped, and from information received, there is sure to be a further large demand.

Charles Jerome Jones, of the Governor-General's office, is 66 years of age, and was educated at the grammar school and Trinity college, Toronto, where he graduated B. A. in 1888. He entered the Governor-General's office on July 1, 1876, and was promoted to his present position in 1883. This district is suffering from drought. Mayor Cook has asked the Minister of Militia to fire his big guns at Nepean Point so as to bring rain from the clouds.

It is understood that the printers in the government were notified to-day by the State Department that if they did not report to the King's printer by 4 o'clock tonight that they intended going to work on Monday, then their places would be filled by others. Their places will hold a meeting this afternoon.

### MEMORY OF THE FALLEN

#### Philadelphia, May 30.—The first monument erected in this country to the memory of German soldiers who participated in the Franco-Prussian war was unveiled today in Hillside cemetery.

### POISONED WATER

#### Acid From Sulphite Mill Destroys Fish in New York.

#### Malone, N. Y., May 30.—As a result from the recent burning of the Malone Sulphite Mill, all fish in the Salmon river for 10 miles have been killed by the acid from the sulphite mill. The cattle along the river were saved by a warning sent out by the paper company.

### GOES TO CHINA

#### President of Northwest Mission School to Labor in the Orient.

#### Toronto, May 30.—Rev. John McDougall, president of the Northwest Mission School, will go to China and be supported by the forward movement in the Warring, Mount Forest and Walkerton districts.

### IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### T. P. O'Connor Presides at Large Convention at Liverpool.

#### Liverpool, May 30.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., presided here today at the largest convention of the Irish National League ever held in Liverpool. He commented on the flourishing condition of his finance, at which the speaker joked, because there were many signs of a general election in the near future. Mr. O'Connor paid a warm tribute to the Irish Nationalists.

### CONFIRMATION OF WRECK

#### Body of Sailor from Missing Steamer Confirmed Reported Loss.

#### Cherbourg, May 29.—The body of a sailor belonging to the coasting steamer, the Ville de Cherbourg, which had 10 passengers on board, and which was due to leave here for Tom Hays, last Monday, has been picked up off Cape la Heve, thus confirming the fears that the vessel had been wrecked.

### CONCILIATION WORKERS

#### Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 28.—The conciliation board, representing the operators and miners, which is to hear the grievances of the anthracite mine workers, began its session today.

### GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE

#### Berlin, May 28.—Germany's foreign trade report for the first four months of 1903 show the imports to have been 13,441,198 tons, an increase of 1,884,978 tons; exports 13,838,974 tons, an increase of 1,231,840 tons. The exports of iron and manufactured articles increased 475,007 tons.

### WELCOMED BRAIN

#### Downpour Does Much Good in Ontario.

#### Toronto, May 28.—Rain to the depth of about one inch fell over the central part of Ontario today. Observatory officials are hopeful that the next ten days will be free from the weather part of Ontario. The rain has been of inestimable good to the Niagara fruit district.

### C. P. R. COAST SERVICE

#### New Name For the Lately Absorbed C. P. N. Steamers.

#### Montreal, May 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship authorities announce that in future their British Columbia steamers will be called the Canadian Pacific Railway British Columbia coast service instead of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

### Trouble at Cumberland

#### Strike Charged With Hindering Attempts to Suppress Recent Fire.

#### Sergeant Murray of Provincial Police on Scene Collecting Evidence.

#### Cumberland, May 28.—It was found impossible to conclude the session of the labor commission today. David Halliday, treasurer of the local union, deposed as to the circumstances relating to the formation of the union. He was approved of the formation of the union. The Western Federation given to the Socialistic party as leading to the final emancipation of the working class. The only effective way of annihilating capital was through international unity of labor. Trade unionism without political machinery was an imperfect weapon.

#### William Anthony and John Hutchinson, members of the executive board of the local union, and George Richardson, the secretary, also gave evidence as to the inception and reasons for the present strike.

#### In the police court before Stipendiary Magistrate James Abrams, a striker named Frank Crawford in his efforts to put out the destructive fire in the company's stables last Sunday. A remand for one week was accordingly granted.

### 2,000 Lives Blotted Out

Constantinople, May 28.—Advice which reached here today from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgher, in the Vilayet of Van, eighty miles southwest of Erzerum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison. In addition, over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed. A somewhat severe earthquake shock was felt here this morning, but no damage was done.

### THE CANAL TREATY

#### Colombian Congress is Likely to Reject the Measure.

#### Colon, Colombia, May 28.—From a most authentic and semi-official source it is learned that the Colombian congress is almost certain to reject the Panama Canal treaty in its present form.

### WILL VISIT LONDON

#### President of France to Go to Empire's Capital in July.

#### Paris, May 28.—It was officially announced today that President Loubet will proceed to London between July 18 and 20, to return the visit of King Edward, and that he will stay there three or four days.

### LABOR TROUBLES

#### Serious Disturbances Occur in a District in Russia.

#### Berlin, May 28.—The Tagelblatt says it learns that serious labor troubles have broken out in the government of Wroonesch, Russia. The paper adds that 70,000 strikers have assembled there, threatening violence, and the governor has been ordered to send a military force to disperse them. The strikers are circulating many revolutionary hand bills.

### AUTOMOBILIST INJURED

#### United States Ambassador to Italy Is the Latest Victim.

#### London, May 28.—A despatch to a news agency from Rome today says that the United States ambassador, Mr. Meyer, while running in an automobile on the Via Veneto, was struck by a bullock cart. He was thrown out and his nose broken and his head injured. Four companions of Mr. Meyer sustained minor injuries.

### Stands With Chamberlain

#### Premier Balfour Defends Right of Minister to Freedom of Speech.

#### Says Time Has Come to Discuss Theme Raised by Colonial Secretary.

#### Increasing Tariff Wall Against British Goods Causes Grave Concern.

London, May 28.—On the motion being made for the Whitbread adjournment of the House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke (Advanced Liberal) today raised a discussion on the fiscal views recently enunciated by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and maintained that Mr. Chamberlain had suggested a revolutionary change in the government policy, which was opposed to all the traditions and to the opinion of an overwhelming majority in parliament. He contended that while the policy of the government, as outlined at the recent Colonial conference, was dangerous, it fell far short of the policy now suggested.

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#### George H. Robinson, Butte, Montana, has bought the Bosworth interest in the Britannia copper mines. Howe Sound, near Vancouver. This interest is three-eighths of the mine, big mill, open pit, now owned mostly by Montana men, will be actively mined. The first year 200 tons per day will be shipped to the Crofton smelter, afterwards they will build their own smelter on the spot at an expenditure of half a million dollars.

#### The Vancouver Bicycle Club meet took place today, but as the weather was threatening the crowd was very small. The track was heavy. Gold, the Italian crack, failed to lower the quarter of the mile record. Tandem pace, he went the quarter in 30.25, he paced by tandem and triplets, he rode the mile in 2:03.45. The record, 2:01. Waddell won the novice, 2:43.35; Woods and Martin, quarter, open, 3:34.5; Woods and Ryan, half mile open, 1:13.15. There were old-time high wheel cycle races, handicap and Jap races.

#### The police force paraded in their new uniforms yesterday for annual inspection by the police committee.

#### Rev. John Robson, of the Princess street Methodist church, was presented with a souvenir address on the eve of his departure to take up his residence in Fernie.

#### As a result of the examinations in music of the associate board of the Royal Academy of Music, England, under the auspices of McGill University, three High school pupils passed in theory of music, and 28 in practical.

#### The City Council have been asked to contribute \$500 towards the cost of enlarging the chambers of commerce of the Empire. The council will give a reply to the petitioners—the Board of Trade—on Friday.

#### The city will entertain the members of the Presbyterian General Assembly to luncheon on their arrival here. The luncheon takes place in the City Hall. The government will provide two steamers to give them an excursion on the inlet.

#### The big red oxide property at Lytton, which contains a vein of copper and gold running 116 a ton, the ownership of which was disputed for some time, is now being developed as a company, which has been made by the company taking in Mr. George Kirby, who laid out the property, as a full paid partner.

#### The Socialists of Vancouver have chosen J. H. Hawthornthwaite, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, J. E. Bird, J. Mortimer and Ernest Burns as candidates for the provincial election—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, J. E. Bird, J. Mortimer and Ernest Burns.

#### Two attempted suicides took place yesterday. One case was a dose of cyanide taken by a gypsy in a hotel and the other a woman of the street, who drank a bottle of arnica and witch hazel. Both were saved by prompt medical assistance.

#### There is talk of forming a new athletic association in the city and to build a club house. The idea is to take charge of the various athletics not strictly amateur.

#### One Louie Yee received a sentence of three years yesterday for the burglary of Slater's hardware store.

#### There is a fresh expressed here that the present provincial voters' lists cannot be used in the next provincial election to give them an excursion on the inlet.

#### For the past two weeks there have been rumors about a minister making over a white boy to some Indians for

### IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER CONFERRED

#### Canadians Honored by the King Including One Victorian.

#### Montreal, May 30.—A special cable from London today says:

#### A long list of appointments to the Imperial Service Order, which is the King's direct recognition of merit, is gazetted today. There are 12 Canadian appointments, namely:

#### J. McCourtney, deputy minister of the department of finance.

#### W. G. Patience, deputy minister of the department of trade and commerce.

#### Eugene Tache, deputy minister of lands, mines and fisheries (Quebec).

#### Charles J. Jones, chief clerk of patents of Ontario.

#### Col. D. W. Macdonald, R. O., chief superintendent of military stores.

#### Augustus Murphy, R. O., chief clerk of the department of public works, N.S.

#### Kiviat Pully, consulting engineer of the public works department, Ontario.

#### James S. Beck, auditor-general, N.B.

#### Col. R. W. Mackenzie, King's printer, Victoria, B. C.

#### S. W. McMichael, chief inspector of customs of Canada (Toronto).

#### Frederic Montzambert, M.D., F.R.C.S., director-general of public health, Ottawa.

#### A medal of the order is granted to seven Canadians: Robt. Winton, marine light-house keeper; Jean Gauthier, marine light-house keeper; Robt. Rivers, marine light-house keeper; James Barnes, marine light-house keeper; John G. Adams, laborer in the department of railways and canals.

### ROSS A BACKSLIDER

#### Toronto, May 29.—Ontario Alliance convention concluded its business today with a vigorous session, the most notable incident being the dropping of the name of Hon. G. W. Ross from the list of presidents.

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To Build Smelter At Quatsino

Fine Mineral Showing Creates A Demand For Local Treatment.

Urgent Need of Trails, and Extension of Island Railway Desired.

There is every prospect that another smelter will be added to the two already built on the island.

Following is a fairly complete list of the men employed at the mines and smelters at the present time:

Mother Lode mine... 100... M. & E. Copper Co's smelter... 70

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BOUNDARY MINES.

Estimate of Men Employed in Workings and Smelters.

Should the supply of coke continue uninterrupted, in the very short time the mines and smelters tributary to Greenwood will have more men employed than at any other time in the history of the camp.

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Victorian's Trip To the Antipodes

H. E. Levy Delivers Entertaining Address to North Ward Scholars.

Tells of Experiences on Tour Through the Southern Colonies.

H. E. Levy, who recently made a tour through the Antipodes, delivered an address during the past week to the pupils of the North Ward school.

Leaving the wharf on October 18, after a pleasant voyage of seven days we reached the island of Oahu.

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Boring For Coal At Courtenay

The Comox Company Have Now Diamond Drills at Work.

Possible That Another Shipping Mine May Be Added to the List.

Boring for coal has been commenced by the Comox Coal Company in the neighborhood of Comox and Courtenay.

A short time ago an agent of the company paid a visit to look over the land and make arrangements, obtain title to lands that were required to carry out the project.

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H. E. Levy Delivers Entertaining Address to North Ward Scholars.

Tells of Experiences on Tour Through the Southern Colonies.

H. E. Levy, who recently made a tour through the Antipodes, delivered an address during the past week to the pupils of the North Ward school.

Leaving the wharf on October 18, after a pleasant voyage of seven days we reached the island of Oahu.

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PLACE OF METERS IS NOW FIXED

Council Adopts Recommendation of the Water Commissioner in Its Entirety.

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Completed Building.—Work was completed yesterday by Messrs. Smith & Balfour, the contractors, on the storey brick block to be erected for the Victoria Hotel on the corner of the street opposite the post office. The undertaking will be completed with all possible dispatch.

To Wed at Athol.—Invitations have been issued for the forthcoming marriage to be celebrated on July 7 next, of Miss Eva Miller, daughter of Munroe Miller, and a young lady with a host of friends in Victoria, to Charles H. Bouzou, the ceremony to occur in St. Martin's church.

Dawson Mail Service.—The inauguration of the summer mail service through Dawson district begins for this season with the next departure on Monday, May 31. During the winter season all mail is reduced strictly to first class or letter mail newspapers are not to be carried and the parcel post is also suspended as far as the Yukon is concerned.

Canada Leads.—According to advice received by the steamer Tartar yesterday, the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair at Seattle has been awarded the highest prize for the general arrangement and excellence of the exhibit. The award consists of a silver medal beautifully decorated in diamonds and rubies.

Now Premises.—Sylvester Bros. will move into their new premises on Yates street about the middle of June. They are expected to be in operation by the first of the month, but owing to the carpenters' strike and the delay of the elevator which is coming from the States, they will not be able to do so. They are going to introduce all the up-to-date machinery that is in vogue in the business, and when the place is fitted, they feel confident they will be able to compete with any of the firms in the same business.

Yukon Pares Low.—Steamship companies operating to the Yukon are quoting through rates to the Klondike for the first time this season, and are generally cheaper than ever before, and less than half what they were when the first rough quotations were made some two years ago, with the completion of the White Pass & Yukon railroad. The rates are quoted for a round trip, including a six-day voyage of all water and land travel, and a distance of 4,000 miles. The total distance the traveler has only 111 miles of land travel, and this is from Skagway to White Horse.

Strike Effect.—That the strike affecting the operation of the Vancouver Island collieries is having a very injurious effect is shown in the announcement that the United States Government is to purchase the coal from the collieries of the Treadwell mine, Douglas Island, Alaska, carrying a cargo of 175,000 tons of King coal, Wash. coal. The United States Government is to purchase the coal from the collieries of the Treadwell mine, Douglas Island, Alaska, carrying a cargo of 175,000 tons of King coal, Wash. coal.

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Teachers' Exams.—The programme for the forthcoming teachers' examinations is as follows: July 4, Saturday—British History, 9 to 12; English, 9 to 12; Composition, 9 to 12; Monday—Arithmetic, 9 to 12; Tuesday—Algebra, 9 to 12; Wednesday—Geometry, 9 to 12; Thursday—Trigonometry, 9 to 12; Friday—Latin, 9 to 12; Saturday—Reading, 9 to 12.

Ship to Nome.—Great crowds are flocking to the wharves for the ship to Nome, and the demand is so great that the ship is being held up. The ship is being held up because of the demand for the ship to Nome, and the demand is so great that the ship is being held up.

Big Atlin Dredge.—All arrangements are being perfected by W. J. Robinson of Philadelphia, for transporting the big dredge to Atlin. The dredge is being transported by the Royal City mills, New Westminister, and is being transported by the Royal City mills, New Westminister.

Floods Feared.—Recent arrivals in the Fraser Valley say that the likelihood of severe floods this year. The river is exceedingly low for this period, and if hot weather comes suddenly the snow will come down rapidly and cause serious damage.

Customs Returns.—During May the total imports at the Victoria Customs House amounted to \$318,922, of which \$214,068 was dutiable and \$104,854 free. The revenue was made up as follows: Duty, \$71,078.28; Chinese, \$31,257; and other revenues, \$88,500, in all \$122,434.13.

Big Ferry Business.—Upwards of 400 cars a month are shipped from the island to the mainland. The Chemalunus Saw Mill shipped on an average last month 100 cars of sawmills. The Chemalunus saw mill shipped on an average last month 100 cars of sawmills.

Suburban Train Service.—Commencing tomorrow the Shawanigan Lake suburban train service comes into effect on the E. & N. railway, and gives all information as to rates and train service.

Lower Fraser Mails.—Residents of the Lower Mainland are about to petition the postal authorities to arrange for the transmission of mails by way of the Victoria (Central) Railway, and the Victoria (Central) Railway, and the Victoria (Central) Railway.

Camp at Macaulay.—The Fifth Regiment will go into camp at Macaulay Point on Sunday, June 6, for the annual training, commencing on Monday, June 7. The annual inspection by the district officer commanding will take place, and the practice will be carried out under the direction of the district officer commanding.

Leak in Somaliland.—W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has received an interesting letter from Major J. Leckie, who is leading an armed force in Somaliland. The letter is of interest in that it is well known in this province. He is identified with several mining companies in the Kootenays before the war.

Japanese Steamer Sinks and 31 Persons Perish.—Two of the fleet of overdures, which have been reported, one safe, the other lost, were the Japanese steamer, the Japanese steamer, the Japanese steamer.

ANNUAL MEETING CHILDREN'S AID.—Interesting Reports for Year and New Officers Elected. The second annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Hotel.

NORTHERN TRAFFIC.—Cascas Was the First of the Sternwheelers Launched at White Horse. According to the White Horse Star, the first of the sternwheelers to be launched at White Horse was the Cascas.

RATES TO ORIENT.—Asiatic Freight Bureau Considers Change of Rates. A meeting of the Asiatic freight bureau was held yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Hotel.

HOODOOD PEMBERKESHIRE.—She Is Now Total Wreck on the Japan Coast. The British steamer Hoodood Pembrokeshire was wrecked on the coast of Japan.

RECEIPTS.—Balance from last year \$ 7,750.00. Members' Fees 30.00. Provincial Government 30.00. Total \$ 8,080.00.

EXPENDITURES.—To board and care of child \$15.00. To Stationary card for secretary 2.50. To Traveling expenses of secretary 2.50. Total \$ 20.00.

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## Commissioners Make Scathing Reference to Western Feder- ation Methods.

### Public Justified in Considering Cumberland Organization a Fraud.

#### Believed That Many Miners Will Now Return to Their Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Nanaimo, May 30.—The labor commission concluded its sittings at Cumberland at noon today, and the commissioners left Union Bay on the steamer for Nanaimo and Ladysmith, continuing their journey to Vancouver on Tuesday.

At today's sitting Rev. L. W. Hall offered further evidence, which was received by Messrs. Matthews and the commissioners. The proceedings, however, were mainly occupied with discussion between the labor commission and the union. The latter announced that the company's offer to make individual contracts with the union, but giving assurance of no discrimination against union men, was not to be accepted. The men had decided to stand or fall by the Western Federation, and would not bind themselves by individual contracts. They were prepared to work for the wages offered, and on the terms proposed, but only under a union contract, collectively, and not as individuals.

It was pointed out to them by the commissioners how unreasonable their demand that the manager should recognize an institution which was controlled in a foreign country, and moreover, was not incorporated, with the result that any contract made with it could be enforced by law only against the company, and not against the men. It was also pointed out that the manager should recognize an institution which was controlled in a foreign country, and moreover, was not incorporated, with the result that any contract made with it could be enforced by law only against the company, and not against the men.

There is a good deal of diverse opinion amongst the miners, and it is probable that increasing numbers will take the bull by the horns and go back to work. It is pointed out to them by the commissioners how unreasonable their demand that the manager should recognize an institution which was controlled in a foreign country, and moreover, was not incorporated, with the result that any contract made with it could be enforced by law only against the company, and not against the men.

### MINES EXPLODED BY LIGHTNING

#### Cherbourg Harbor the Scene of Great Panic Yesterday Afternoon.

Paris, May 30.—The Matin's correspondent at Cherbourg telegraphs that during a violent storm yesterday afternoon the lightning caused explosion of three submarine torpedoes at the West entrance to the harbor. The explosion threw up a column of water to great height and caused a panic among the vessels at anchor in the harbor. The Hamburg-American liner Furst Bismarck on her way from Hamburg and Southampton was the first to enter the harbor. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes earlier, says the correspondent, it might have caused a great disaster.

### MARCONI'S RIVAL TO SPAN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Dr. Lee De Forest, a young American, the inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy which has recently been adopted by the United States Navy Department, has recently proposed to span the Pacific Ocean with a wireless telegraph. During the navy department's examination of his proposal, he was directed to a special board of officers, headed by the chief of the navy department, to examine his proposal.

### ARIANIDE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 29.—The big armored cruiser Ariadne, under the flag of Sir A. Douglas, commander of the North Atlantic fleet, arrived this evening from Germany. The vessel is a British built, and is now painted a dark grey color. All ships of the fleet except the British are painted in this color. The Ariadne is a 22,000-ton vessel, and is the largest of her class.

### THE ROYAL BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN A BRANCH IN CHILLIWACK

The Royal Bank has decided to open a branch in Chilliwack as soon as the bank is ready to do so. The bank has been in operation in Chilliwack for some time, but has not yet opened a branch. The bank has been in operation in Chilliwack for some time, but has not yet opened a branch.

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### EDISON'S GREATEST INVENTION.

Thomas A. Edison regards his new process for extracting gold from sand as his greatest invention. It was tried in New Mexico, but failed because the sand was too fine for the process.

The system is more expensive to work than the water process for washing out gold. Edison's plan is three times as expensive. But it is claimed that by the Edison system 98 per cent of the gold is secured, whereas as by the placer system only 70 per cent is harvested. In the wizard's invention, after the gravel has been excavated by steam screens, thereby being separated into particles of uniform size. Each separator is so made that it deals with gravel of a certain size and the gravel is distributed automatically to a machine and thence passes to a hopper on the top of the feed of the gravel through a narrow slit in the top of the machine and the gravel falls to the bottom. Back of the hopper and under it is a blow-drying powerful blast against the falling gravel, and this falls almost as a thin screen. The gravel that falls to the bottom of the separator, but the blast throws the lighter gravel black sand and iron into the air, leaving the heavier gold and silver particles to fall to the bottom. The arrangement of the blast so that it would sweep the metal falls to the bottom of the separator, but the blast throws the lighter gravel black sand and iron into the air, leaving the heavier gold and silver particles to fall to the bottom.

### NAILS HIS COLORS TO THE MAST

#### Mr. Chamberlain Determined to Carry Scheme Or Retire to Private Life.

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Mr. Chamberlain's concluding words were: "I will raise the fiscal issue before the constituencies. The Premier, who spoke after Mr. Chamberlain, declared that he was in agreement with the latter had said. Continuing, he asserted that England must have a fiscal policy which would follow the attention of the Empire by fiscal means. England wanted to see the colonies in the colonies for her manufactured goods.

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#### One of Twelve Canadians Honored by Elevation to the Imperial Service Order.

### The Week At Ottawa

#### Resume of Things Political At the Federal Capital Told By Mail.

#### Lord Minto's Extended Time Source of Much Grief to Liberals.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, May 23.—The air at Ottawa has been charged with electricity during the past few days the members of the government have displayed an uneasiness which was made the basis of many conjectures. The continuance of the appointment of Lord Minto for another year has been the bitterest bill the Laurier administration has been forced to swallow for some time. It recalls the refusal of Lord Aberdeen to take the advice of his ministers in 1890 in regard to certain Crown appointments we must associate with that incident the wild joy displayed by Liberals over what they consider a hard blow to the Conservative party. But chickens seldom fall to come to roost and just now the Liberal party is in a somewhat precarious position.

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### CURIOUS WESTERN INDIAN GRAVE

#### Now Set Up in Eastern Museum, Shows Customs of Relatives of Indians Journeying to the Happy Hunting Grounds

A Cambridge, Mass. despatch says: In the Mount Builder's Hall, as it is called, in the Peabody Museum of Harvard University, there has recently been placed on exhibition an Indian grave, containing the mortal remains of two North American Indians, arranged exactly as it was discovered not long ago by the archaeological expedition sent out under the joint auspices of the Peabody Museum and the University of California.

From our modern point of view it is not a very spacious grave, especially for a double grave, for it is only about two feet long and one foot wide. In the opinion of Mr. D. L. Busnell, Jr., of the Peabody Museum, however, with Mr. C. Farabee of Harvard discovered the grave, it is evident, however, that the bones before buried—a custom that survived among some of the American tribes well into the last century.

The skeletons were therefore inserted without much regard to longitudinal comfort; although looking down into the grave, one might imagine that the two Indians had been buried in a sort of grave, for their two skulls are face to face across an earthenware bowl that was buried with them.

The grave was originally found under the surface of a mound of earth, and was situated in Jefferson County, Missouri, not far distant from the famous mastodon bed

that were found in various parts of the United States were discovered. It comprises six slabs of limestone, one of which is so perfectly squared that it suggests the use of tools in the hands of the grave makers, although more probably it is simply an unusually perfect specimen of a natural slab of native rock. These six slabs constitute the sides of the grave, which is 20 inches deep, and the bottom is filled in with broken bits of pottery—fragments of the larger vessels, and two smaller ones, which are found throughout the Indian mounds and are characteristic of the Mississippian period. The bones were simply piled into the cemetery from which the grave was taken was not far from certain site.

The place where the grave was discovered is a farm, and the graves, which were originally about two feet under the surface, were first discovered by a farmer's plough which was being driven over the ground not far from where the archaeologists were excavating the remains of the village. Previous to this the land had gradually removed, about 75 years ago, some of the first of the many mastodon remains, which are now being used to answer.

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