





CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Ont., May 27.—John Watson and Hadden, while endeavoring to put and car off the track Friday afternoon, were struck by the G. T. R. engine from his injuries Saturday night, died in an unconscious state, suffering from a broken back and a fractured brain, and will die.

Czar Anxious For Peace

He Strongly Favors the Bloodless Adjustment of International Differences.

Conference That Hague Peace Conference Marked Important Step in Advance.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—Frederick W. Halls, of the International Court of Arbitration, left for Warsaw last night after having been received in special audience by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof palace at noon. The conference was extended and most cordial.

Hamilton, Ont., May 28.—Four cases of smallpox have been discovered here. The precaution is being taken to check it.

Water Smooth But Rowing Not Fast—Result of Century Race.

Highway, Speedway Course, Regatta.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—In the Century Club's regatta, the 35th annual regatta of the Harlem Regatta Association took place today on the Speedway course on the Harlem river.

London, May 28.—The Pope had a long consultation with Cardinal Gibbons, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily News, regarding the position of Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman, who has been called to the Congregational church, Vancouver, preached his farewell sermon in Winnipeg on Sunday.

In the Irish championship games at Dublin yesterday P. O'Connor, of Waterford, secured 24 feet 9 inches in the hammer, beating all previous records.

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STORM IN REICHSRATH.

Sitting Had to Be Suspended Because of Tumult of Legislators.

Vienna, May 30.—The government's canal bill has aroused bitter opposition, and the debate in the Reichsrath continuing until this morning was marked by stormy scenes.

President and Mrs. McKinley Complete Their Journey Eastward.

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British Army Reformer

Personal Sketch of Mr. Brodrick, War Minister of the Cabinet.

Industry and Love of Candor Leading Characteristics of the Man.

Financial secretary to the war office, at thirty, a privy councillor at forty and secretary of state for war before he was forty-five, Mr. St. John Brodrick is not an object for pity.

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WHEN KINGS TRAVEL.

The fact that the King has been in Germany, and will shortly visit Denmark and perhaps Hamburg, is an indication that he is likely to be as great a traveler as the late Queen, who was probably out of her kingdom more often than any other monarch of modern times.

When the King travels he has privileges under international law that no subject, however illustrious, is allowed. Under the law of extra-territoriality he, as it were, carries his kingdom with him wherever he goes.

His experience forms a chief qualification for his high office and the action which he looks to the help which Lord Curzon has taken in the past.

But the man who would reform the army must have two things more—courage and a better system.

Has he, then, the courage? Those who know him best think he has enough and to spare.

But the free hand? This remains to be seen. The cabinet, even at its best, has not been a free hand.

In Navarre in early times murder and suicide were considered treason and involved confiscation of property, while homicide was punished by fine, and homicide (slight wounds) by lighter fines.

George III. it is interesting to note, never left his kingdom; indeed, during his entire reign he was never more than 100 miles from his place of birth.

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Saturday Concerts

An Attempt Will Be Made by the Park Committee to Have Them.

Appointment of Fire Chief to Be Made on Wednesday Evening Next.

The city council at their sitting last night postponed the selection of a fire chief until Wednesday evening next...

the government having previously declared that the House would be prorogued on Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

requiring attention was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Farewell To Pastors

Rev. R. Hughes and Rev. J. P. D. Knox Leave Victoria in a Few Days.

Congregations Bid Good-Bye and Presented Addresses Last Evening.

The residence of Mrs. Boorman, 129 Michigan street, was the scene last evening of a farewell social given to the Rev. R. Hughes and the Rev. J. P. D. Knox...

discharged the sacred duties of a minister of the Gospel; as well as an assurance of their most earnest prayers and good wishes for your future comfort and success.

Centre Star vs. Iron Mask

Judgment Handed Down at Rossland in This Long Standing Action.

Judge Walkem's Decision the Most Important in Litigation of Camp

Judgments were filed on Tuesday in the long-standing actions of the Centre Star vs. the Iron Mask, and the Iron Mask vs. the Centre Star. The decisions were given in the Supreme court last September by Mr. Justice Walkem...

LOCAL AGENT SKIPPED. G. Leightner, Northern Pacific Local Representative, Missing Since Last Saturday.



WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Meteorological Office, Victoria. 22nd to 28th May, 1901. The chief feature of the weather during the week was the pronounced hot wave which prevailed throughout the province during the 24th, 25th and 26th.

he considered the apathy of the chief, who, he stated, gave no protection when the elder and his followers were attacked by hoodlums at their church.

The wedding of V. S. Planta, a brother of Ald. Planta of Nanaimo, to Miss Rawle, is announced for Saturday, Mr. Planta is one of the Black Diamond City's most popular young men, and has a large circle of friends residing here.

On Sunday next, June 2nd, the first sacred band concert of the season will be given at Shawanigan lake by the Fifth Regiment band, and will no doubt attract a large number of people to visit that charming and popular resort.

News of the death of Mrs. I. Monro, widow of the late H. G. Monro, and mother of Major Ross Monro, of this city, Alberta, was received last night.

A party of twenty-five ladies of the Home Mission of the First Episcopal Methodist church of Seattle, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Randall, of that church, was in the city yesterday.

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The main building is 51 feet by 30 feet. An addition has been put to this which will be used for the office. The building is a frame one, and the factory is fitted with all the latest machinery for the manufacture of butter.

Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers this morning heard the following applications: Victoria v. Bowes—Application to fix date of trial. To come up at the July session.

McRae v. Morrison Mines—Application for continuation of injunction. Injunction continued until June 1st by consent.

EQUIPPING THE GEORGIAN.

The Big Barge Will Be Fitted Up Forthwith for Ferry Purposes. Rails for equipping the barge Georgian for a railway ferry have been ordered, and are to be here in a few days.

While the Georgian is being made ready for the ferry work in the upper harbor, other work towards the carrying out of the Great Northern railway ferry scheme will go on, chief amongst which will be the building of the pier at Sidney.

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THE COAL MARKET.

Following is the weekly report of J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker, of San Francisco, for the week ending May 25th, 1901.

During the week there have been four arrivals of coal from British Columbia, 14,233 tons; two from Washington, 5,720 tons; two from Oregon, 1,110 tons; total, 21,063 tons.

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Grand Stand Project

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Board of Agriculture Matters.

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Pocal+Rene. CLEANING OF OIL AND GREASE FROM OIL AND GREASE FORM. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

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F. R. STEWART & CO. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PROVISION MERCHANTS 40 YATES ST., VICTORIA.

FOR CHILDREN Nothing that comes in a bottle, is more important for children than Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

on Smith Curtis, M. P., Pa. He alleged difficulty in obtaining...

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Board of Agriculture Met and Disposed of Number of Matters.

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The meeting was well attended, and in the absence of the president, H. D. Heimken, M. P., was asked to preside...

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however, was to have the event take place on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall...

H. Cuthbert then pointed out that as the mining industry was undoubtedly the most important of this province...

Secretary Boggs also said that he had accepted Mr. Bullock's offer to loan the association a large marquee...

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Permission Given to Grant Special Prizes in the High School.

The school board had a short sitting last evening. The question of revising the regulations was not taken up...

A communication was received from C. E. King, secretary of the Victoria Farmers' Institute...

The superintendent pointed out that the policy of the board had been against the granting of individual prizes...

The board went into committee of the whole, with Trustee Huzar in the chair...

The board then adjourned.

MR. WHITE AWAY.

Left Yesterday on a Four Months' Trip to Siberia.

Winnipeg, May 29.—William White, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., left on this afternoon's train for Montreal...

HEAVY LOSSES.

British Troops Suffered Severely During Past Week.

London, May 29.—Casualty lists issued by the war office, give 42 British killed and 101 wounded...

A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.

Containing Much Information as to the Care of Children, and the Treatment of Their Most Commonly Afflicted Ones—Given Free.

"Baby's Battles; A Message for Mothers" is the title of a very handsome little pamphlet just issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company...

NEW FIRE CHIEF APPOINTED.

Thomas Watson Selected for the Position by Ballot of the Council.

Thomas Watson was appointed to succeed Chief Deasy as head of the Victoria fire department at a special meeting of the city council last evening...

"Hurrah" is an interjection that has a powerful significance. It was an appeal to the Norse god Thor, and was derived from the words "Thor ale" or "Thor aid"...

Last night the boilermakers held a meeting and discussed the matter. Dominion Labor Commissioner, Bremner appeared before the union and stated his views upon the subject...

The boilermakers have evidently not seen their way clear to do the work. They feel that while there is misunderstanding between them and the management...

THE NEW FIRE CHIEF. Thomas Watson, who succeeds Thos. Deasy as chief of the Victoria fire department, and of whom the accompanying picture is a likeness of him in racing costume, is a Native Son of this city...

Alexander Watson, the well known ship-builder of this city, who has built some of the finest river steamers on this coast, is 36 years of age, and first joined the fire department in the early eighties...

It is understood that Manager Seabrook has an option to repudiate the ship, if an arrangement can be made with the men. He repeated his previous offer, which was conceded to be perfectly fair to the employees...

AVERAGE HIGH SPEED.

Steamer Islander, which arrived at Vancouver from Skagway at noon yesterday, reached Victoria at 6.30 o'clock last evening...

WORKING GIRLS' FIGHT.

Striking Hands in Handkerchief Factory Handle Their Suppliants Roughly.

New York, May 29.—The girl strikers in the handkerchief factory of Acorn, Warden & Co., at Passaic, N. J., made a demonstration to-day...

PILL-PRIOR.

The days of 23 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are safer, sweeter and pleasanter to take...

Garonne May Return

Negotiations Re-Opened Between Frank Waterhouse and the Albion Iron Works.

Boile-makers Met to Consider the Question of Repairs Last Evening.

Another chapter has been added to the story of the boilermakers' trouble in connection with the Garonne. Frank Waterhouse, the owner of the Garonne, who has been in Victoria for the last few days, has offered to tow the boat to Victoria again upon conditions that the work be done upon her by local mechanics...

The officers of the Islander were given a royal welcome by the citizens of Skagway on their arrival in that city. The steamer reached Skagway early Sunday morning, and in the afternoon a reception was tendered to the officers and crew...

On the steamer's northern trip Capt. H. R. Foote and officers were presented with the following address by the passengers: To Capt. H. R. Foote, Officers and Crew: We, the undersigned passengers on this, the initial voyage, wish to express our appreciation for the attention and comfort bestowed on us...

WILLAPA ARRIVES. After making a round trip to the most northern end of the west coast of the Island, the steamer Willapa, Captain Turner, returned to port last evening a full day ahead of the time she was expected...

The sealers which crossed to the Asiatic coast are the City of San Diego, Dora Steward, Mary Taylor, Carlotta G. Cox, Director, Vera, Casca, Oscar and Estelle and Saucy Lass. There were employed during the season on the just returned fleet 247 whites and 305 Indians.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE NOTES. Dr. Newcombe Preparing to Commence on Tour of West Coast Islands.

Arrivals from Skidgate by a recent boat state that the well known West Coast mining man, arrived at Skidgate last month and left for Masset, at the northern end of the Island, shortly after. The object of the Queen Charlotte voyage to the Queen Charlotte Islands is not known, but it is thought that he is there for the purpose of doing some prospecting.

What will probably be of considerable interest is the fact that an old mineral claim which was opened years ago had been abandoned. Fortunately he had just completed his route of customers or someone would have been without milk for a day at least.

Investigation disclosed the information that the young man with curly hair was seen driving the rig up the street, but this rather vague clue was all the police had to work on. Throughout the entire afternoon a vigorous search was conducted, with no results, until the evening when the horse and rig were found on Lansdowne road.

It is seldom that a milk wagon is gathered into the comprehensive arms of the sneak appropriator, and possibly yesterday's affair was a practical joke. There was a quantity of milk left in one can, but it was not learned whether this was 'taken inside' by the pseudo driver or not.

Having enjoyed himself thoroughly, the latter probably released the animal in the neighborhood of the dairy in the expectation that it would find its way home.

Sealing Returns

Statement of Catches Officially Recorded at the Victoria Customs House.

The Poor Season Attributable to Rough Weather—"Take" Per Schooner.

It will be probably late in the fall before a complete statement of the spring catch of the Victoria sealing fleet can be published, but from official returns at present available it is possible to give to-day a list of the catches obtained by the vessels which have so far arrived.

The other schooners, numbering ten, which went to the Japan and Copper Island coasts after the first landing, California coast, will not likely be heard of until returning to port. Only one, the City of San Diego, sent home her catch and this will be found in the tabulated statement hereunder.

From this it will be observed by those at all familiar with the sealing industry, that the season along this coast, which terminated with the end of last month, has been a particularly poor one. The weather has been rough, and this, rather than the scarcity of the big seal herds, is responsible for the short catch.

There have been comparatively few accidents, the weather although rough being sufficiently so to not admit of the boats lowering. The total catch of the schooners, exclusive of course, of that of the Indians, which is always included in the annual official returns, is 6,437 skins, which makes the average catch 238 skins. The catches per schooner are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Schooner Name and Catch. Includes entries like Enterprise-Vic, Gull, City of San Diego, etc.

The sealers which crossed to the Asiatic coast are the City of San Diego, Dora Steward, Mary Taylor, Carlotta G. Cox, Director, Vera, Casca, Oscar and Estelle and Saucy Lass.

REDUCED RATES.

There is said to be a disposition on the part of the C. P. R. company and Dowdell & Company to advance rates on the Skagway route, and it is expected that a conference is being held between the two at Vancouver to-day.

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WANTED A RIDE.

Somebody Took Possession of One of Mrs. Geo. McRae's Milk Carts Yesterday.

Somebody, whose identity has not yet been learned, indulged in a rather unusual escape yesterday. It appears that one of the drivers employed by Mrs. George McRae, of the dairy on Cedar Hill road, had tied up his steed in front of Goodacre's on Government street, while he transacted some business in the vicinity.

Investigation disclosed the information that the young man with curly hair was seen driving the rig up the street, but this rather vague clue was all the police had to work on.

It is seldom that a milk wagon is gathered into the comprehensive arms of the sneak appropriator, and possibly yesterday's affair was a practical joke.

Mining News

Greenwood.

tonnage of ore shipped by Bound-district mines during May to 23rd inclusive, so far as has been ascertained from the mines is approximately as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name and Tonnage. Includes entries like Ironsides and Knob Hill Group, etc.

A BOND.

In the west side of Wild Horse creek situated the Bald Mountain claim, which has been bonded to A. J. Alocik, Vancouver, the consideration is \$25,000.

The Bald Mountain is owned by D. Smith, who has developed the property to considerable extent. The ore is in a milling gold quartz.

Wild Horse Quartz Bonded.

On the east side of Wild Horse creek overlooking the old placer diggings are situated the Tit for Tat group of claims, which were bonded on Wednesday by Mr. Griffith to an Eastern Canadian syndicate. The consideration is \$50,000.

The Tit for Tat group consists of three claims, the Tit for Tat, Lentz and etc. During the past four years a large amount of development work has been done on the property.

The St. Eugene.

Work has been resumed on the St. Eugene mine, also at the concentrator. Some present indications there will be further shut down this year. One hundred and fifty men are employed, and it is said that the force will be still further increased.

FOR CHILDREN.

Nothing that comes in a bottle, is more important for children than Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

And "important" means that it keeps them in even health. Whenever they show the least disturbance of ever balance of health, it promptly restores them.

It is to be used as a food, whenever their usual food does not quite answer the purpose of food.

