

Montreal's Longshoremen

Shippers Gain Slight Advantage and Strikers Consider New Terms.

Railroad Freight Handlers Resist "Scab" Freight--New Strike in View.

Montreal, May 6.—The shipping interests made gains in the strike situation today when more cargo was landed than any day since the strike began.

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WINS SUIT FOR BEER BILL

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Proclaim British Monroe Doctrine

Powers Notified That Interests in Persian Gulf Means War.

Protection of Sea Route to India Necessitates England's Predominance.

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Sailors Raid Robben Rookery

Five Hunters, Three Americans and Two Japanese, Jailed at Vladivostok.

Details of Trial of Raiders Who Landed From Japanese Schooner.

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Presentment by The Grand Jury

Hayes Case is Commenced--Capt. Irving on Witness Stand.

Repeats Testimony as to Purchase of Shares in Nahmint Mine.

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FOUR BRICKLAYERS PLUNGE DOWN SIXTY-THREE FEET WITH FATAL RESULTS

ST. HYACINTH, QUE., MAY 6.—A very sad accident occurred this afternoon to four bricklayers employed at the new St. Hyacinth distillery...

MARTIAL LAW AT SALONICA Pitched Battle Between Turks and Bulgarians and Sixty Killed.

SALONICA, May 6.—An engagement is reported to have occurred at the village of Yaniza, between Turkish troops and Bulgarian bands, in which 60 Bulgarians, including their leader, Deltzeff, were killed...

SUDDEN DEATH St. John, N. B., May 7.—Frank O. Allison, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade...

GENEROUS OFFER MADE BY CITIZEN TO ENCOURAGE HOME GARDENING.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE YESTERDAY.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION IN LITIGATION Centre Star Seeks Redress of Grievances From Nickel Plate.

ALLEGED FAKER IN THE TOILS Percy L. Young Said to Have Worked Fraudulent Advertising Scheme.

CONTEST FOR SACKVILLE TITLE Claimant Granted Commission for Examination of Spanish Witnesses.

"BIG MITT" MAYOR GUILTY. Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—The jury there was a specific for any one...

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HOME INDUSTRY.

The Chamber of Commerce is making a most laudable effort to awaken interest in home industry and manufactures. Not the least profitable of its ideas is that of having the school children view various manufacturing processes carried on in the city. It is astonishing the ignorance of people as to the mechanical processes by which the most ordinary articles of use are produced.

COPPER.

Exports of copper from the United States for April were 12,380 tons, as compared with 11,400 tons during the same month last year. During the first four months of this year the exports of copper were 47,700 tons, as compared with 45,500 tons last year, a difference of 2,200 tons.

enormous difference in the earning power of copper mining companies, were it caused by a legitimate demand, and not by market manipulation. But it is quite evident that the people who invest in copper mining shares do not believe that the rise has been caused by legitimate demand of the copper companies, and particularly of the Amalgamated Copper Company, whose shares are in demand.

THE LIBERAL TARIFF.

When the tariff was revised in 1897, it must not be imagined that a general lowering of duties took place. The following table shows some articles in which substantial increases were made:

Table with 2 columns: Goods and Tariff. Items include Hats and caps, Cotton bolls, Woollen goods, etc.

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

The immigration statistics of the United States for nine months ending with March present some curious features. Immigration has increased from 370,000 people in the previous year to 425,000 people.

MANCHURIA.

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DEMOCRATIC FORGETFULNESS.

The problems of politics nearly always present themselves in forms more or less similar to something that has happened before. Yet it is not seldom that the precedent is studied by politicians as a guide to their present action.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It is quite evident that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme has already undergone many modifications, in spite of these modifications, its general features are not satisfactory to many people.

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The Tangle Grows Worse

Chief Commissioner Wells Makes Some Surprising Statements to Committee.

Telegram to and from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Regarded "Private."

Joseph Martin Comes from Sick Bed to Disclaim Connection With Scandal

Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works took the witness stand virtually all yesterday before the Columbia & Western land grants commission...

From present appearance the committee cannot complete its formidable task during the present week, and further adjournment is necessary.

In resuming his evidence yesterday, Hon. Mr. Wells declared that the change affirmed by order-in-council on the 19th December, 1900, giving the right of selection to the British Columbia Southern...

After the Crown grants were ordered prepared, at this meeting of the 10th August he had not been at all satisfied as to the legitimacy of the proceedings in deviating from the statutory direction...

When in Montreal on this occasion, besides Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. Taylor had with him several other witnesses recalled to the witness stand...

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Respecting the telegram from Taylor to Mr. Eberts in regard to these land grants, witness had either been shown it or told of it by Mr. Eberts...

The cross-examination then drifted into a resume of evidence already given over the examination ultimately bringing up at the meeting in Mr. Wells' office...

Block 4,593 had been under reserve for some time, and applications for licenses were made to the Crown grants commission...

He (Wells) had made no inquiry as to the comparative value of the lands. He knew that there was a saving of acreage involved, but he could not say that the extra valuable property in lieu of something less than a million acres of absolutely valueless land...

On the resumption of the inquiry in the afternoon, Hon. Mr. Prentice assumed the responsibility of the Premier's letter book in which appeared a letter from Mr. Turner, as acting Premier...

Upon his return from the East he had been asked by Mr. Dunsmuir why he did not deliver the grant to the land company...

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To Improve False Creek

American Capitalists Prepared to Invest \$150,000 Under New Lease.

Alex. Tolmie, Well Known Native Son Passes Away at Terminal City.

Shooting the Chutes at Capilano With Cedar Bolts Cut From Forests.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 7.—New J. Robinson, Vancouver to finance the deal by which the False Creek, reclaim land, and build wharves...

By the end of August the chuting of the chutes will commence across the False Creek...

There was a customs sale of abandoned unclaimed, and seized goods held at the Victoria Customs House...

The Executive committee of the Vancouver branch of the Provincial Miners' Association have passed a resolution...

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Grand Trunk For Business

President and General Manager Appear Before House Railway Committee.

Would Commence Construction of Line at Several Points Simultaneously.

Maritime Provinces Object to Indefiniteness as to Proposed Atlantic Ports.

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Ottawa, May 7.—The discussion on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill before the Railway committee this morning was most interesting...

Leighton McCarthy, who has charge of the bill, explained that Canada was in need of railways...

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Mc. GREGOR NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Accused Slayer of Frank Rogers Acquitted at New Westminster.

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THE COMMISSION AT LADYSMITH Organizer of Western Federation Explains the Workings of the Union—Executive Holds Private Conference.

Mare's Nest At Crow's Nest

Astonishing Discoveries Made by Some of the Quiddnucs of Kootenay.

Associated Press Again Utilized for the Dissemination of Theories.

Roseland, B. C., May 7.—The Roseland Miner publishes tomorrow a lengthy report from Port Steele that is likely to create widespread comment throughout the province. The report says: "Port Steele, May 6.—It is reported there is a cloud upon the title of another large East Kootenay land grant to the Canadian Pacific. The recent signing by the Lieutenant-Governor of the bill cancelling the grant of over 600,000 acres in block 4,583, embracing the whole of the southeast corner of the provincial lands, has resulted in investigations here regarding the titles to another Canadian Pacific land grant from the provincial government, and a new and startling discovery was made.

Adjoining block 4,593 on the west, is block 4,590, containing about one million acres of coal, oil, timber, and farm lands. The grant is many miles wide, and extends from the international boundary northwards across the Crow's Nest mountains into the heart of the Elk River country. The tract is fully as rich, if not richer than the now famous Flathead district, contained in block 4,583.

It is certain that the Crown grant to block 4,589 is irregularly issued if the survey was not made in accordance with prescribed rules of the government plain set forth. Actual surveys are required and held notes of the same are filed with the Department of Lands and Works at Victoria before a Crown grant issues.

Unless these rules have been complied with, the railway company's title is open to question. Prospectors and surveyors returning from the Flathead district declare they cannot find a trace of the so-called eastern boundary of block 4,589. It is thought that the Crown grant was issued merely on description of notes and bounds, and that block 4,589 is therefore government land, and open to location and pre-emption by the general public.

There is a rumor to the effect that Colonel Prior, Provincial Premier, has been aware of this for some time, and announcement is expected that no action has been taken. It is also intimated that E. V. Bodwell, representative of the Great Northern at Victoria, is fully conversant with the facts, and could make interesting revelations if asked. The initiative of E. V. Smith, representing East Kootenay in the legislature, is criticized most severely. The rumor as to the defective title is as yet unverified to the district, and general excitement is likely to follow, and an army of fortune hunters is expected from the United States. It is predicted that the allegations are accurate, there will be 50,000 strangers on the ground in the next two years.

TIMES FAVORS CORN LAWS.

London, May 7.—The Times today carries an editorial endorsing the agitation against the repeal of the corn laws. It states that it is too late for the government to retreat the false step. Such a step would be unpleasant, but it is always unpleasant to confess the error of a policy. The fact is that the struggle for and against repeal is between towns and country. Urban localities which con-

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Happenings In Police Circles

Percy L. Young Charged With Obtaining Money By False Pretences.

Chinese Uses Opium Pipe--Wheel Tax Does Not Hold Good.

TOSSA MAIRU ARRIVES.

Steamer Tossa Maru, Capt. Christensen, which reached port yesterday afternoon, brought a very large crowd of steerage passengers, including all the Chinese that the bay allows to be carried—120, which is the limit of one for every fifty tons space. She has also 300 Japanese, the greater number of whom are headed to San Francisco. In all, 248 will proceed from Seattle to the Golden Gate. At this port, 24 were landed, and 320 go on to Seattle this morning.

There was a rough house in Theatre Alley Wednesday night, and Chin Quock Bing is crying and moaning for opium in a cell at the lock-up in consequence. He was brought before the police magistrate shouting and crying yesterday morning. He was shouting that he was falsely accused, and crying for opium. He was remanded until Monday. On Wednesday night the opium joint was filled with strife, as well as fumes of poppy. Chin had filled his pipe with new roasted No. 1 Hop Kee brand, and lit the lamp and reclined to smoke the poppy-stem and dream of the paddy fields of his native land. Then Lee Foy tried to butt in. There was room for only one on the sleeping bench, and when Lee Foy tried to get in, there was a rough house.

Chin hauled off and landed one with the big opium pipe, and Lee Foy went down and out. He saw five or six dragons fighting, and stars ad lib; then he shut his eyes and lay quiet.

Two Chinese jumped up and ran hot-foot to the lock-up. When they burst in upon Jailer Handley, breathless and excited, they said, between gasps: "Come look see Theatre Alley opium house, quick. One man dead, killed, hully up." Jailer Handley telephoned to Dr. Robertson, and Constables Harper and Northcott went down Carmarthen street on the floor, and a bunch of chinks hold down Chin on the sleeping bench. It was over an hour before Lee Foy recovered consciousness, and Chin was marched off to the lock-up and charged with aggravated assault.

He made a desperate struggle when they squelched him—for he had several little pots of opium hidden on his person. The manager of a Government street store was a rival of Sherlock Holmes for a few minutes the other day. Now if anyone else has it in an expert in the detective line, he says, "forget it!" and hopes the joshers will forget it.

He had noticed that the big 30-foot sign-board which had rested on the lintel above the store-front was gone, and he hurried to the police to report the theft. Someone had of course appropriated it and carried it away; of course, a sign 30 feet long couldn't walk away.

Then he got a clue. He tip-toed along Government street, and with his hand in a horizontal position over his half-closed right eye, he started at a sign-board 30

Another Frightful Railroad Accident

Twelve Men Burned to Death and as Many More Injured.

Caboose of C.P.R. Train Catches Fire and Sleeping Inmates Consumed.

Winnipeg, May 7.—The rear car of a work train left the track near Dexter station, on the C. P. R., early this morning. The car caught fire, and of the thirty men sleeping therein, twelve were burned to death, and about the same number injured. All were employed in a tie gang working in the vicinity and were running home light. The names of the cremated are: Fred Blak, Ivan Hudena, Margt Kurcio, P. Eystrom, A. Wartin, L. Larson, F. Holman, G. Danneberg, C. Lundmark, J. Johnson, E. Erickson, A. Kunkel, Disabed and wounded: Joe Dupont, E. Billard, J. Gasin, R. Kimball, E. Jakeson, J. Noonis, S. R. Walsh.

James M. Reid, from Port Arthur, was a passenger in the second car, and had his arm broken and shoulder dislocated and otherwise bruised. Others were also slightly injured. The seriously injured were taken to Fort William hospital.

Mr. Kinsey, a retired railway contractor, residing at 55 Dagmar street, was found dead in his bedroom this morning. His lamp was burning on the floor beside him, where he lay doubled up. Mr. Kinsey retired at the usual hour last night apparently in the best of health and spirits.

LABORERS FOR CANADA.

London Shipping Federation Sends Another Load of Dock Hands.

Toronto, May 7.—The News' London cable says: The London Shipping Federation has dispatched a second steamer with 700 laborers on board bound for Montreal. It will arrive about May 22. The principal papers here received at noon today an anonymous despatch urging them to immediately publish a warning to the people of the realm and to go to Canada, alleging that there is a congestion in the labor market there, with the result that agriculture is being treated the despatch as a dodge gotten up by strikers in Canada. Up to the hour of calling, the despatch had not appeared in any of the papers.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

El Oro, Mexico, May 7.—August Bahlberg, a multi-millionaire mining man who was sentenced in 1900 to a year's imprisonment at Hanover for severe cruelty while serving as an officer in German Southwest Africa, has been declared to be mentally disordered by the Hanover court, and will be transferred to a private asylum.

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