

FORTY-FOUR YEAR

Chinese Reformer

Leung Kai Chew a Fellow Worker of Kang Yu Wei Arrives.

And is Welcomed at Outer Dock By Chinese Sympathisers.

A Distinguished Man Who Has Gone Through Some Hair-Breadth Escapes.

Leung Kai Chew, the noted Chinese reformer, who fled from Peking with Kang Yu Wei, now in Penang, in the coup d'etat, which resulted in the deposition of the Emperor, arrived by the steamer Empress of India yesterday afternoon, together with his brother Leung Kai Ting, who spent some time in Victoria two years ago, were threatened with death when the Empress Bonaventure came into port, but were rescued by the British warships, which rescued them from the Japanese who had been ordered to take possession of the ship. Leung Kai Chew, who arrived yesterday, and went to Japan, where he has been residing. The distinguished reformer was met by a large party of the local reform party at the outer docks, and a short

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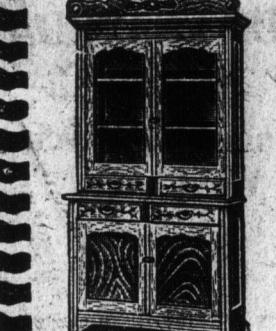
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MIDDLE ROW—A. B. FRASER, sr., treasurer, Victoria; L. W. Shatford, Okanagan; J. R. Hobson, vice-president, Bulkley; H. C. Bellinger, Crofton; JNO. KEEN, president, Kaslo; HON. D. W. HIGGINS, second vice-president, Victoria; J. H. Tomkin, Ferrié; A. L. BELYEA, C. K., secretary, Victoria; A. E. Hewan, Nicola Lake.

FIRST ROW—H. G. Sosman, Rossland; M. McAndrews, Kaslo; J. Dilworth, Kelowna; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, Islands; F. Dockrill, Atlin.

THE BOUNDARY TREATY RATIFIED

Suggestion Made That the Commission Should Visit the Coast.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special)—It is provided that the Alaska boundary treaty, which was ratified in London, as soon as possible after receiving its commission. It will fix the times and places of all subsequent meetings. The suggestion has been thrown out that the commission had better visit British Columbia and Alaska in order to judge by actual observation how it was intended that the boundary should be drawn.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert today exchanged ratifications of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The preparation of the two sides will proceed with all speed, as under the treaty the question must be submitted to the commission within six days.

The treaty provided that these ratifications might be exchanged either here or in London, but it was decided to complete the treaty in Washington save face. It will require the greatest effort on the part of the United States government to have its case ready within the appointed time. The Washington government has come into possession in recent years of a vast amount of data touching on this controversy, which, of use, must be thoroughly studied. Secretary Hay has placed this work on the shoulders of ex-Secretary John W. Foster, assisted by Mr. Lansing. Owing to the magnitude of the task, it is doubtful, however, if they can be ready within the specified time.

WELLER BROS.

MR. TOWNLEY.
Friends Do Not Want Him to Resign Position.

Vancouver, March 4.—(Special)—A petition is being circulated asking Mr. F. O. Townley to reconsider his resignation as land registrar.

BOLIVAR GETS HOME.
H. M. S. Pallas Hands Gunboat Over to Venezuela.

Caracas, March 4.—British cruiser Pallas arrived at La Guayra today towing the gunboat Bolivar, the last Venezuelan warship in the possession of the allied powers. The Pallas saluted the forts, which replied.

No Freight Received

C. P. R. Sends Out Notice to Shippers From Vancouver Office.

Stating That on Account of Strike Goods Cannot Be Shipped.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, B. C., March 4.—The following notice has been sent out by the C. P. R. today:

The strikers are anxious to accept the terms of a committee of the Board of Trade as arbitrators.

The C. P. R., through Mr. Marpole, do not look with favor on such a proposition, Mr. Marpole desiring a Board of Arbitration from other unions on the road.

In the meantime the steamship Empress of India is discharging no freight as the "longshoremen" refuse to work with non-union freight handlers.

The names of the arbitrators from the Board of Trade are: R. H. Alexander, F. H. Birtch, Wm. G. Fisher, Wm. McArthur, J. S. Burns, P. C. Sutton, A. B. Briske, W. H. McKim, Campbell Sweeney and C. E. Fitzgibbon. The C. P. R. messengers have gone out in sympathy with the strikers, but it is understood other boys have taken their places.

Canadian Mining Men

The Dominion Institute Opens Its Annual Meeting in Montreal.

President's Gold Medal Awarded For Paper on Similkameen Ore Deposits.

Montreal, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute opened this morning, President Chas. Ferguson, of Westville, N. S., presiding. The meeting session was occupied by the reading of reports, and at the afternoon session President Ferguson read the annual address in which he dealt with the progress in coal mining in Nova Scotia. The president's gold medal was awarded to O. N. Scott, of Lacombe, Ont., for a paper on the ore deposits of Copper Mountain, Similkameen district, British Columbia. Several interesting papers were also read.

Charles Ferguson, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, in an interview this morning, said the value of Canada's mineral products last year was over seventy million dollars.

Speaking of the strike in the Farnie mines in British Columbia, Mr. Ferguson expressed the opinion that the trouble was due to the mixed classes of miners in the West, and to the injudicious handling of them.

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.
Work Commenced on Sinking of the Largest Pier.

Westminster, March 3.—(Special)—Work commenced yesterday on sinking the largest pier of the Westminster bridge. This will be built in 80 feet of water, but will be over a hundred feet below the surface. Only one main pier remains to be built after the one commenced yesterday.

SUCCEEDS MR. COLAHER.
W. L. Griffith Appointed to Position as High Commissioner of the Office.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special)—W. L. Griffith, Canadian Immigration Agent at Cardiff, Wales, has been appointed to succeed J. G. Colaher as secretary of the High Commissioner's office in London, England.

A BURDEN TO SELF AND OTHERS.
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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS

Canada Owns Nearly Six Thousand Miles of Lines—The Cost.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—(Special)—Canada owns a total of 5,720 miles of telegraph lines controlled by the Public Works Department. The number of Government offices is 222, and the yearly average of messages sent is 88,400, of which 40,000 are credited to the Yukon. The total expenditure account of the Government telegraph service last year was \$288,988, and revenue \$114,296.

C. P. R. RECEIPTS.
Montreal, March 3.—(Special)—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending February 28 were \$745,000 and for the same week last year \$698,000.

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Unity of the Empire

Subject of an Address Delivered by Dr. G. R. Parkin Last Night.

Alaska Boundary Question Discussed at the British

Dr. G. R. Parkin, who is well known throughout Canada, because of his work for Imperial Federation, addressed the British Empire League on this subject last night at the City Hall. Chas. Hayward, who occupied the chair, said he hoped the doctor would be able to discuss the subject of the Alaska boundary question, and also as to the best methods of dealing with the settlement of the Alaska boundary question. He felt that some protest should be made as to the personnel of the United States commission.

Imperial Unity.

Now that the South African war is over, and there has been a test of the loyalty of the Empire, the United Empire is nearing greater unity. But other barriers are being raised. The question of the South African war is one of the most important since the South African war. One reason for this in Canada is that the effect of the war has been to bring the people of the Empire closer together.

His Mission.

Speaking of his mission, the speaker said that in the course of the next few months he would visit South Africa, Australia, and come back with machinery in hand in the person of a band of young men from the Empire, to speak to the people of the Empire, to speak to the people of the Empire, to speak to the people of the Empire.

Colonial Conference.

At this new stage it is interesting to know the feeling to be developed. There was a great colonial conference held in London, and if the conference had not succeeded, it must be considered as a failure. It must be considered as a failure. It must be considered as a failure. It must be considered as a failure.

are ardent federalists, and they have taken the work in earnest. Public opinion is being drawn closer to the question, usually called the home rule question, in the way. He would suggest that Canada be more ready towards the development of its immense resources and that it take its share of the responsibilities of the Empire and of the country's relation to the Empire.

Alaska Boundary.

Reverting to the Alaska boundary question, he said that the most difficult question confronting the boundary question is the settlement of the Alaska boundary question. He said that there was a great deal of feeling displayed in the country in regard to this question, and he would not say that he was altogether in sympathy with the entire taking of the Alaska boundary question.

He had been in the United States recently in course of his mission and had found that the people of the United States were very much interested in the Alaska boundary question. He had found that the people of the United States were very much interested in the Alaska boundary question.

THE LETTER CARRIERS.

A Capital Performance at A. O. U. W. Hall of "Frank Glyn's Wife." At the entertainment given by the letter carriers in the A. O. U. W. hall last night, the "Frank Glyn's Wife" was the feature. The performance was given by the letter carriers in the A. O. U. W. hall last night.

PAYING OFF PENNANT FLYING.

Commission of H. M. S. Egeria Expires, Crew Leaves For Home Shortly. H. M. S. Egeria was yesterday ordered to pay off pennant flying. The crew of the Egeria is expected to leave for home shortly.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Proceedings at Regular Monthly Meeting—Donations For February. The regular monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday at the City Hall. The meeting was held at the City Hall.

POLICE CHARGE THE STRIKERS.

Conflict at Sydney Between Authorities and Crowd of Angry Italians. Sydney, C. I., March 2.—(Special.)—A test has just been made of a light for gas booby consisting of acetylene and oil gas. It proved eminently satisfactory.

FOR BOYS.

Test of New Light Proves Successful at Ottawa. Ottawa, March 2.—(Special.)—A test has just been made of a light for gas booby consisting of acetylene and oil gas. It proved eminently satisfactory.

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THE WAY THE WIND BLOWS.

Four bye-elections for the Dominion Parliament have taken place lately, two in Quebec, one in Ontario, and one in British Columbia.

Liberalism was returned in the two Quebec constituencies, a Conservative in Ontario, and a Liberal in British Columbia, a net loss of one seat out of the four.

Of course the Vancouver election is looked upon, or rather held up to Eastern people as a great victory. But the party managers know very well that the Liberal party could not afford two such victories in British Columbia.

This election proved that the prestige of the Laurier Government has been entirely destroyed in the city of Vancouver, that the Government candidate was an actual minority of the votes polled, that had the appeal to the electors been one made at a general instead of a bye-election the Government candidate would never have been heard of.

The only force which elects a man in Ontario is not the opportunity for a revolt against the Government. If the Burrard election has awakened the Laurier Government to a proper appreciation of the attitude of British Columbia on the question of Oriental immigration, and if as it is reported on Ottawa, definite action is taken by the Government to deal with this question, benefit to the province will result whatever the effect of its tardy repentance may be upon the Dominion Government.

Ontario, in North Grey, the Government candidate was elected, and the press is endeavoring to show that the seat was lost because no attempt was made to win it. But if little or no attempt was made to win it, it is the first time in the history of the Laurier Government that it has overlooked the importance of a bye-election in Ontario as dead weight against the Laurier Government and the longer time runs, the more set against it Ontario will become.

A redistribution bill may assist the Government somewhat if passed in defiance of those principles of ethics, of which as Liberals are such eloquent exponents who they are now out of office. But we question very much whether any redistribution of seats can offset the tide of feeling against the Government which is rising throughout Ontario. In Quebec the Government appears to be as solid as ever. If a Liberal Government is returned after the next general election it will have to lean very heavily upon Quebec. It is a curious thing that it is in Quebec where the Conservative party is weakest that it is most aggressive and united.

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PROFIT, which is exempt from taxation. The taxation of mines is one of the most special fiscal problems of the Government.

CROWN GRANTS TO PLACER MINERS. In the discussion of this question there seems to be some confusion of opinion.

IRON AND STEEL. Seattle's capitalists and business men have perfected the organization of a company which will control the development of the iron mines of the Coast.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION. The less Chauvinistic American newspapers are beginning to see that the United States has not consulted her proper dignity in the appointment of Senators Lodge and Turner to the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

AN ORIGINAL IDEA. The New Westminister Columbian is nothing if not original, particularly when dealing with political science or constitutional questions.

THE WAR EAGLE REPORT. The War Eagle mine at Rossland has been the subject of a controversy which has attracted considerable attention.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS. Politics is not always a matter of profound issues and desperate passions.

LOVE LOSSES. Verdict against Plaintiff in Fairview Fire Damages Case.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY. A NANAIMO CREAMERY. Stock Being Taken by Farmers to Start One.

ANCESTRAL COLONY. Newfoundland Legislature Opens Today-Governor's Speech.

ORANGE AND ODDFELLOWS. Manitoba Grand Lodges of Both Orders in Session At Winnipeg.

EXODUS FROM STATES. Immigration to Canada Is Opening With a Rush.

Weyburn, N. W. T., March 4.—The first of the season's monthly excursion of land seekers from States for this year, passed here this morning.

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Convention of Fruit Growers. Representatives of an Important Industry Will Meet This Afternoon. All Interested in Fruit Growing Are Cordially Invited to Attend.

Carrie Nation Lands in Jail. Smashed Glasses in San Francisco Hotel and Is Forthwith Arrested. Crowds Attend the Saloon Wrecker and Bars Do Large Trade.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY. No Names of Commissioners Yet Submitted-Canadians Only Wanted.

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Story of "Machine"

More Members of Gang of Impersonators Tell of Corrupt Methods.

How Philip Robinson Gathered His Party to Vote For Paterson.

Witness Who Disregarded Sums to Attend a Theatrical Show.

The North Victoria impersonation case was continued before Messrs. McKinnon and Pearson, justices of the peace, in the police court yesterday.

He went with the steamer to some place, he did not know where. They arrived about daylight, and all went ashore.

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Presenta ion To S. M. Robins

Nanaimo People Show Their Appreciation of His Services to City.

As Mark of Good Feeling Give Him Magnificent Piece of Plate.

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—The termination of Mr. Samuel M. Robins' long connection with the Nanaimo Coal Company, consequent upon the sale of the property to the Western Fuel Company, was a sad occasion.

THE TAKING OF CRONJE'S LAGER

Governor General Present at Celebration of the Anniversary at Ottawa.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

Customs and Inland Revenue Receipts, Vital, City Police Etc.

Following are the customs returns for the month of February:

Imports—Dutiable—\$15,171

Exports—\$207,235

Domestic—\$14,004

Foreign—\$6,781

Total—\$238,590

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths—43

Births—45

W.M. MANSON, Mayor.

RALPH SMITH, M.P.

W. T. HEDDLE, M.P.

THOS. KEITH, President Athletic Club.

H. McRAE, President of the Board of Health.

C. B. COOPER, President of the Board of Health.

Miss Nellie Russell, daughter of Superintendent Russell.

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BURIED IN SNOW.

Western Kansas Has Twenty Inches of The White Covering.

Garden City, Kas., Feb. 28.—Western Kansas is buried under one of the heaviest snows on record.

CANADIAN FRUIT.

It Has the Preference Among Consumers in England.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—W. A. Mackinnon, chief of the fruit division of the Dominion office of Canada, writes as follows:

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Vertigo or Dizziness

Accompanied by sick, nervous headache, irritability, nervous exhaustion, stomach troubles and sleeplessness is the forerunner of PARALYSIS, EPILEPSY AND INSANITY



DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Not only restores to the brain and nerves full control of the body and its various organs but also builds up flesh and tissue and instils new vigor and vitality into every nerve and every muscle.

By weighing yourself while using it you can prove this beyond dispute. It creates new blood and nerve cells and is bound to do you good.

dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

THE STORY OF LLOYDS.

Remarkable Methods of a Wonderful Institution.

For many generations past, wherever the adventurous ships of Britain's mercantile fleet have penetrated the world's far corners, there has been a Lloyd's office.

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