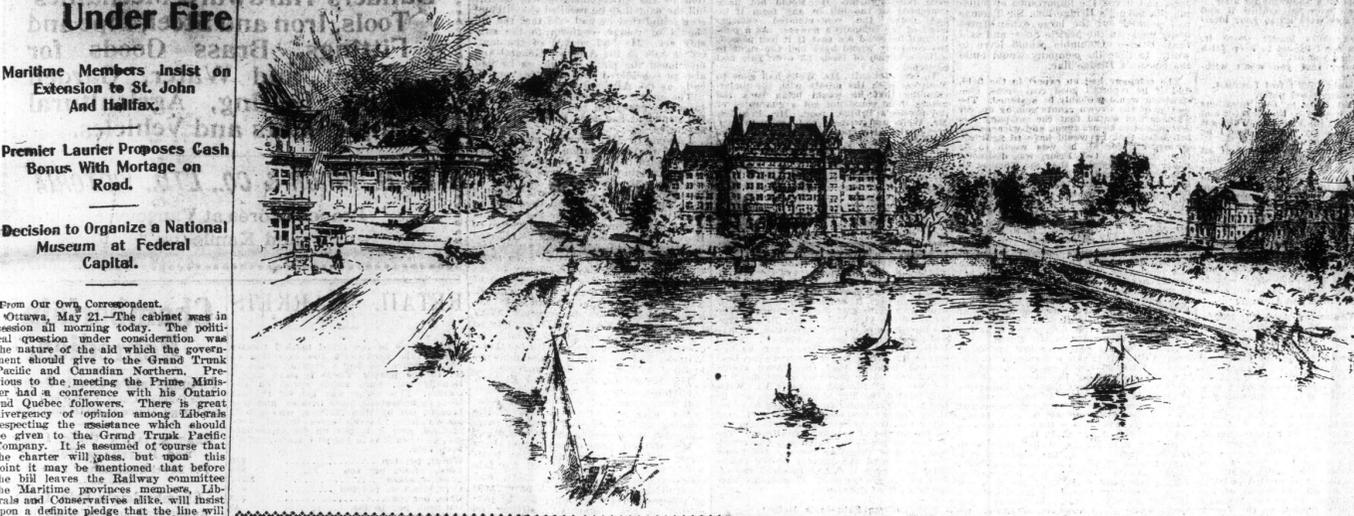


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Proceedings at the Closing Sessions on Wednesday

Final Draft of Stations—Next Meeting at New Westminster.

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Rev. Thomas Crosby informed the conference of the progress of the work...

The conference embraced this, the first opportunity to express our sympathy with the people of the world...

The committee on education reported as follows: The Memorandum to be submitted to the Minister of Education...

Rev. Dr. Whittington, Dr. Rowe and Dr. Robinson acted as moderators of the religious instruction in schools...

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St Hyacinthe Is In Ashes

Fire Destroys Many Buildings And Fourth of Population Homeless.

The Water Supply Gives Out And Flames Spread Unchecked.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 20.—A fire broke out shortly after noon in the street factory of Cote Brothers, which destroyed the town and half a dozen other buildings, leaving nearly a quarter of the city's population homeless tonight.

Nobody knows how the fire started. When it was first noticed, it had become a fire of great proportions, and the wind was blowing half a gale at the time.

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WESTERN DIGESTERS.

Rome, May 20.—The congregation of the propagandists is examining a proposition to divide the diocese of Vancouver, into two, besides establishing a diocese in the West, which would bring the total of the American dioceses from 85 up to 90.

DIPLOMATIC EXPLANATION.

Washington, May 20.—Because Sir Michael Herbert and other representatives of the powers took exception to certain remarks included in the book on Venezuela, the United States State Department has assured them that the book was prepared by a private and is not to be considered an official publication of the department.

REPORT UNFOUNDED.

Madrid, May 20.—The report, circulated by a news agency in the United States that the Infanta Eulalia, aunt of King Alfonso, had been ordered by the Queen Mother to leave Spain, owing to the Infanta's separation from her husband, is absolutely unfounded and has aroused the indignation of the government.

Stock Panic At Montreal

Closing of the Sydney Mines Causes Great Tumble In Values.

The Street Railway and Power Stocks Also Suffer Very Severely.

Montreal, May 20.—There was a genuine panic in the stock market today, in which four local stocks were driven to the winds regardless of losses.

The break was due to two causes; that affecting the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies was the Nova Scotia report of mines having ordered the closure of the reserve mine adjoining that in which the fire broke out recently.

The other disturbing feature was a report that the street railway and power stocks would be taken off the market until they were in a better position. It is said that 75 per cent. of the street railway and power stocks were owned by five men, and that they object to the expropriation that has been practically effected by the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies.

The Dominion Iron operator at 23 and then dropped like a ton of lead to 18. Dominion Coal started in at 100 1/2 and steady to 80 recovering to 91. Montreal Street Railway started at 27 1/2 and declined to 24 1/2; more of a movement than it has had in a single day for years.

Power started at 88 and plunged down on heavy liquidation. Hundreds of people have been holding on to these stocks for months in the hope of their recovering.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—The Canadian stocks on the Boston Stock Exchange suffered a severe decline today. There was a 14 point collapse in Dominion Coal after opening at 101; then rapidly ran off to 87; later recovering to 83. Dominion Iron fell from 22 to 19. The decline was largely in sympathy with the Montreal market.

SIR THOMAS DEPARTS. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., left for Chicago today, secretary of the Columbia and Western Railway and assistant to the secretary of the C. P. R. He is expected to return to Montreal in a few days.

DEMANDS REFUSED. The directors of the Montreal Street Railway Company met today and decided to refuse the demands of their employees as presented in the schedule yesterday. They acknowledged the receipt of the demands, but in reply refer to an agreement reached between the company and the union last February. A strike is imminent. Also refused the demands of their employees.

GATES UNWELL. Wall Street Operator Advised to Take a Rest. London, May 20.—W. Gates, by the advice of his physician, has decided temporarily to abstain from business from the cold which he contracted shortly after his arrival from New York. He is gravely ill and is expected to remain in his room.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION. Large Number of Best Class of Settlers Still Moving Towards Canada. Montreal, May 20.—Steamship Companies report unprecedented heavy bookings to Canada. They say it is not merely the number of immigrants that is noteworthy. A large proportion of the middle class people, who have enough money to make a comfortable life in Canada, are flocking to the Canadian shores. They will work for a few years and then return to their homes in their own countries.

DISASTER SPREADING. Flooding Sydney Mine Makes Other Workings Unsafe. Sydney, N. S., May 20.—The water which is being pumped into the Dominion mine, No. 14, at Glace Bay, is extending the fire, is forcing its way into the reserve colliery and all operations are being stopped. Three scores of men are now idle. It is feared that the barrier between the two collieries will be carried by the great pressure of water, and if men were at work there would be no escape.

PILLOW HERSEY SOLD OUT. Montreal, May 20.—It was announced today that capitalist activity identified with the Montreal Hersey Company had completed the purchase of the entire property and the consideration being \$800,000. The company will be operated by the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, as general manager, while William McMaster, who will act in the Montreal Roll-mill, will act in the Montreal Hersey Company.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN. Many things are more important to a woman than the health of the mother. It is the health of the mother that determines the health of the child. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially adapted for women. It restores the delicate feminine organs and ensures the regular and healthy functioning of the system. It gives color to the pale, strength to the weak, and a renewed tone to the thin and anemic.

Granby People Acquire Coal

Smelters Determine to Secure Steady Adequate Supply of Coke.

Three Million Dollar Company Is Organized to Develop Measures.

From Our Own Correspondent. Phoenix, B. C., May 20.—Information has been received here that in consequence of the delays in the receipt of coke from the present source, the smelters of the Granby Company have decided to acquire a steady and adequate supply of coke.

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LEGISLATION CLOSED.

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—The Colonial legislature closed today. It is understood in official circles that the Bond-Hay treaty negotiations will be revived after an unproductive executive session at Washington.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Electric Car With Five Passengers Goes Down in Grand River. Binghamton, N. Y., May 20.—Rock Bottoms bridge over the Susquehanna river in this city, has gone down with an electric car containing five passengers. It is not yet known whether any are killed.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Automobile Catches Fire and Burns Fireman and Police. New York, May 21.—A gasoline automobile, said to be owned by Peter DeWitt, a coal dealer, took fire today, and while the driver was attempting to put out the flames, an explosion, burning three firemen, a policeman, and four other persons.

Further Conference Between Mr. Dunsuir and Extension Miners. Miners' Meeting At Ladysmith Decide to Stay With the Federation. Evidence Taken Before the Commission At Nanaimo on Wednesday.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, May 21.—At the labor conference held today, Mr. Dunsuir, manager of the Western Fuel Company, and Mr. Mackenzie King, secretary of the union, were examined as to the situation of the coal industry in the province. The conference was held at the Nanaimo Hotel, and was attended by a large number of miners and officials.

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Reliance Beats The Columbia

In First Trial Yesterday The New Cup Defender Beats The Old.

Leads By More Than Fourteen Minutes Over 25-Mile Course.

Glencove, May 21.—11:45 a. m.—The preliminary gun for the trial between the Columbia and Reliance, was fired. The Columbia immediately broke out her headsails and the two yachts began jockeying for the start. In a slight breeze the Reliance was faster than the Columbia. Ten minutes later the committee boat signalled that the start was made. The Reliance was in the lead by more than four minutes.

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ITALIANS SUE COAL COMPANY

Relatives of Deceased Miners to Take Action Against Crows Nest.

Special to the Colonist. Toronto, May 21.—The Italian government, by counsel, applied for an order on behalf of the widows, children and relatives of 17 Italian miners who were killed in the disastrous explosion at Fernie, B. C., for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the Crows Nest Coal Company for damages on account of their deaths.

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