





HOW THE SOLDIERS FOOLED PEASANTS

AND SUCCEEDED IN CLOSING THE SCHOOL

Peasantry Flocked to Two Towns While the Troops Were Busy in Others.

Brest, France, Aug. 14.—Soldiers and gendarmes left here to protect the commissaires in closing religious schools at Plougouvelin and Plomoguer, Finistere, and the schools were closed this morning, despite protests by inhabitants of the towns.

It was rumored at first that the troops were going to St. Meen and Folgot and the peasantry flocked to those places, remaining on guard until 6 o'clock this morning when it was learned that the soldiers had gone to Plougouvelin and Plomoguer.

At Plougouvelin the barricades of carts which barred the way to the school had been replaced by a net work of barbed wire and pointed stakes have been driven into the ground to injure the horses of the gendarmes. A mob has been dug in front of the school door and filled with fire.

Paris, Aug. 14.—At the cabinet to-day the premier communicated reports on the situation in Finistere, one of them being from the Superior Council of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, to which the remaining schools belong.

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THE TRANSVAAL'S WEALTH.

New Gold Reef Found Which Traverses a Large Extent of the Territory. Johannesburg, Transvaal, Aug. 14.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the discovery of a new gold reef, which is said to traverse a large extent of the territory.

THE BALDWIN EXPEDITION.

Explorer Says Captain Johansen Refused to Obey Orders. Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 13.—Evelyn B. Baldwin and several members of the crew of the America have made statements before a notary public regarding the strike in the territory.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

It Is Now Believed That Minnie Mitchell Is Still Alive. Chicago, Aug. 13.—The mystery surrounding the Bartola murder case baffles the Chicago police.

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SITUATION IN CITIES OF EASTERN STATES

Dealers Say Supply in New York City Has Been Practically Exhausted for Weeks.

New York, Aug. 14.—Inquiries have been made by the Tribune as to the stock of anthracite coal on hand at several cities in the east, with the following result: New York City dealers say the supply there has been practically exhausted for weeks.

ORDERS PURE BRED CATTLE FOR THE WEST

Carload Will Be Sent From the East—Premier Barton, of Australia, Seeking Information. Ottawa, Aug. 14.—G. H. Hadwin, vice-president of the Dominion Live Stock Association, Canadian branch, has sent in an order from the West for a carload of pure bred animals for breeding purposes.

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THE COLOMBIAN NAVY.

Agents of Government Seeking Officers and Men for the Warships. San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The Chronicle says that agents of the Colombian government have been busy for some weeks seeking and enlisting men for the warships.

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THE KING AND QUEEN

Left London This Morning For Cowes, Isle of Wight. London, Aug. 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Cowes, Isle of Wight, to-day. They drove in semi-state to the railroad station, escorted by the Life Guards, through streets thickly crowded with cheering people.

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HOLD-UP MAN'S FAILURE.

Tried to Rob Northern Stage, But Was Captured and Taken to Dawson. News of one of the boldest attempts at hold-up robbery in the north was received by the steamer Princess May yesterday.

LEVIATHANS TO CALL AT VICTORIA

Million Dollar Boat Shawmut is Coming. All the New Liners of the Northern Pacific Will Call Here Both In and Out. Victicians will be interested to learn that a number of the largest ships afloat on the Pacific are soon to make this city a port of call.

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A WORLD OF STRIFE.

It appears to be useless to attempt to curb the combative propensities of man. He is a fighting animal in this twentieth century as he was in all the centuries which preceded it.

There are the little strenuous wars between capital and labor. It is not in the average human nature of the present day to be satisfied. Most of us who amount to anything are striving after something.

PROSPERITY OF CANADA.

Canada may like Laurier less the more it finds him out, but it is plain with the progress the country is making under the rule of the government this unpopular man has set up.

It has been claimed by politicians that the progress given to British goods in the Mother Country and Canada. The roar which has been emitted occasionally by manufacturers in certain lines has hardly verified that statement.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FINANCES.

The government of British Columbia has found it necessary to withdraw its proposed loan from the British market. The times and conditions are not propitious for the sale of our securities.

DODGING THE TRAPS.

According to the testimony of men in a position to speak with authority, the salmon which, under an impulsive over which they have no control, seek the spawning waters of the upper Fraser River, have undertaken to circumvent the designs of their enemies the trappers across the Sound.

decrees and her mandates cannot be ignored, except by the sons and daughters of men, who suffer for their sins against heaven. So we gather at the mouth of the Canadian river must be run.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS.

The present year will probably long remain a memorable one in the history of the British Empire. The events connected with the coronation of the King, apart from the unfortunate cause of the postponement of the ceremony, will cause 1902 to stand out prominently in the history upon which we have just entered.

UNHAPPY MINISTERS.

The heart of this country cannot but sympathize with the unfortunate government of British Columbia. There is the Premier dissatisfied with his "status" at the Coronation ceremonies in Great Britain and discontented with the result of his visit to the headquarters of the securities they had underwritten.

great, and it is the firm conviction of my heart that, if persisted in, they will make it greater. (Cheers.) That was approved by the Constitutional Club, I am sure that it will be received by acclamation by the assembly in which we are now gathered.

Mr. Seddon was also accorded an enthusiastic reception on rising to respond. After remarking that he differed from existing conditions and in view of the losses which the Empire was sustaining through the war, something should be done to help them.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Voters' League is asking embarrassing questions. Why is it that a province of such immense area as British Columbia is unable to feed its sparse population of about 180,000 persons?

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition which will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

Miss Florence Allan, Miss Rose Cullen, Miss Blanche Myers. BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO PRAISE PERUNA. Includes portraits of the women and text describing their testimonies for Peruna medicine.

THREE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN Worn Out And Nervous Regained Their Health And Beauty By Taking Peruna. Miss Florence Allan, a beautiful Chicago girl, writes the following to Dr. S. B. Hartman concerning his catarrhal tonic, Peruna.

west are naturally complementary to each other. Increased facilities of transportation in the one part are followed by more adequate means of communication all through the West.

It is perfectly apparent that there is a reluctance on the part of settlers to take up and cultivate land in British Columbia. The point is to discover the cause of this hesitation.

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VOTERS LIST.

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The American papers rejoice at the alleged shortness of breath of John Bull as a national competitor in the race. The foreign trade of the United States declined by eighty million dollars last year.

PALACE NOT FOR SALE.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Recently published a notice that the palace was for sale.

PHILIPS-WA.

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NOTICE TO BEAUCONS Newly Established Dominion Government Land Warrant. The department of mines gives notice that has been established by the Dominion Government.

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COWICHAN RIVER FISHING QUESTION

FURTHER EVIDENCE WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY

Witnesses Declare Weirs Are Not Injurious—The Seining of Dog Salmon in Cowichan Bay.

The commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into alleged illegal fishing by Indians in the Cowichan and other rivers, resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. J. Vowell was the first witness called. He stated that he had fished his opinion was that all the river trout had been fished out.

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NEWS BROUGHT BY THE PRINCESS MAY

MUCH ACTIVITY IN DAWSON LAST MONTH

Banning Too Great a Risk for Insurance Companies—Shinano Maru Comes from the Orient.

Steamer Princess May arrived here yesterday afternoon, having first called at Vancouver en route from Skagway.

The month of July has been the biggest one for the receipt of merchandise in Dawson of any in the history of the city.

Officers of the Princess May are looking for a larger passenger business next month, when towards the end of September navigation will probably be opened.

has the following somewhat sensational story:

is not improbable that Seattle will be startled before August 25th by a submarine explosion as terrific as that which destroyed the battleship Maine.

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PRICE OF SALMON MAY BE ADVANCED

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Run of Fish Now Believed to Be at an End—Returns From Number of Canneries.

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AN AUSTRALIAN TELLS OF DROUGHT

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General Rate Raised From 22 Mills to 24 Mills by Narrow Majority of One.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria, B. C., August 15, 1902. The weather during this week has been fine and hot throughout the greater portion of the Pacific coast...

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature (High/Low), and Wind. Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, etc.

Local News.

GLEANNING OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A BREVIOUS FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The change in the weather forecast in yesterday's Times has come about...

Company, who will give the delegates a special rate. This is the fifth annual session of the congress. Irwin Mahon is secretary.

—A fifth vessel has been added to the fleet chartered to carry the salmon output to England in the British barque Harold, 1,200 tons.

—A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday last, the occasion being a social gathering at the Victoria Cricket Club.

—The annual outing of the Native Sons is being held at Mayne Island today. The steamer Yosemite left the C. P. N. wharf this morning with a large crowd of excursionists.

Amplion for a game to be played on Saturday. No answer has yet been received to the challenge.

—The information baseball match, scheduled to be played between the Capital City and Victoria intermediates at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon...

—H. M. S. Amphion's Injuries. Vessel Will Probably Be in Dock Three Months—Damages Serious.

—The Scotch-American. With its last issue the Scotch-American has its forty-sixth year.

TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE CELEBRATION

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PROVINCIAL NEWS. NELSON. The fire about Umir has fortunately subsided, after doing much less damage than was at first feared.

REVELSTOCK. A little girl named Elsie Cook, whilst playing with other children at the old steamboat landing on the river...

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Business Done at the Monthly Meeting of Council of the Board of Trade.

The council of the board of trade met yesterday morning, when a considerable amount of important business was transacted. L. G. McQuade presided, and there were present H. M. Grahame, J. A. Mara, C. H. Lugin, W. T. Oliver, H. Seabrook, and the secretary, E. Elworthy.

The president reported that acting on instructions received at the last meeting of the council he had telegraphed to J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, inviting him to visit the city as a guest of the board and be the guest of honor at a banquet. Mr. Hill had replied, thanking the board for the invitation, which, however, he was unable to accept owing to numerous engagements.

The president also reported that the visit of Geo. Anderson, appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the conditions of the Yukon trade. He reported that Dr. S. M. Wickett, who had been sent to the similar errand by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, had been invited to meet the board on arrival in Victoria. The secretary, Mr. Drummond, reported that acting on instructions of the president he had invited the provincial government and called their attention to the fact that the White Pass & Yukon were closing their offices in Victoria, and read a letter from the minister of finance, enclosing the following communications:

Treasury Department, Victoria, July 25th, 1902. Sir—Your attention has been drawn to the fact that the Yukon Railway Company, which was incorporated in the Yukon Territory, has been operating in the Yukon Territory since its incorporation in 1900. It is clear that the Yukon Railway Company is not operating in the Yukon Territory in accordance with the provisions of the charter of your company to close your offices in the Yukon Territory.

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DISCUSSED IRON AND AGRICULTURE IMPORTANT MEETING OF VOTERS' LEAGUE

Further Report on Arable Lands of the Province was Considered—Resolution Passed. As will be recalled, when the question of arable lands came before the Voters' League at a meeting some weeks ago, after some discussion it was deemed advisable to table the subject for future consideration owing to its importance.

The interesting report by Frank Moberly, read at the meeting referred to, was supplemented by him last night as follows: I would like to supplement my paper of last week with a few additional remarks and figures bearing on the subject of agriculture and immigration. In my former paper I quoted figures showing the quantities of farm products imported from the States into this province. Now I will give you the quantities of the same products imported from the Eastern provinces.

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AN ATTRACTIVE FOLDER

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ACETYLENE FOR FACTORY

A very curious case of acetylene lighting is reported from Germany, at Siedlitz. At this point there is a large cotton mill, which derives its power from a waterfall a little over a mile away. The natural conclusion would be that electric lighting would be adopted, but owing to the liability of the mill being stopped at intervals during the winter, owing to ice, it has been decided to employ acetylene, which can, at least, be depended on for continuous service.

FOUR IN TWENTY FATHOMS OF WATER ISLANDER LOCATED ON A SMOOTH BEACH

Latest Report Concerning Wreck From Skagway—Jessie Banning Preparing for War Service. The location of the wreck of the ill-fated Islander has been located by McL. Hawks of Tacoma, and Captain Finch, a celebrated lakes diver, of the steamer Finch, assisted by the steamer Yukon.

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OUTCH IS A WAR VESSEL. Supplementing the private message received in this city regarding the Jessie Banning, which is being prepared for war service, comes press dispatches confirming the news.

STEAMSHIP SCHEME. Portland has not given up her aspirations to own a system of steamships to Alaska, by any means. The last copy of the Oregonian says that the project is still in the air.

DROP IN NORTHERN RATES. Yukon transportation companies are again antagonistic with one another. Notwithstanding the fact that an agreement was reached a short time ago, the different companies are again at variance.

WORK AT COPPER CANYON. Government Are Constructing Efficient Bridge Over Chemainu River. Work on the Copper Canyon, the principal property of Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton Mines, Ltd., is progressing satisfactorily in every way.

NUMBER OF SOLDIERS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM SCENE OF RECENT TROUBLE AT SHENANDOAH. Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 13.—The provost guard of two companies, which had been called here, was reduced to one company by the withdrawal of the other company.

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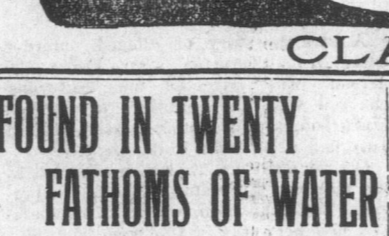
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COUNCIL WILL NOT SUBMIT MONEY BY-LAW

Consider That Many Ratepayers Signing Document Did Not Comprehend the Actual Situation.

The time limit of 11 o'clock placed on all council sessions was probably the only reason why the aldermen did not have an early morning session today. At 11 o'clock last night the regular routine business of the meeting had been completed, and it was agreed, rather than extend the time into the small hours, to meet again this evening to finish up the business of last week. Most of the time of last night's meeting was consumed in a lengthy and obstinate debate on a petition presented to the council asking that the board's resolution be rescinded and that the by-law be submitted, permitting of \$2,000 of the estimated surplus in the Point Ellice bridge funds to be devoted to meeting deficits in other directions.

It was not a water pipe but a sewer that Mr. Bale applied for. The water is already laid on the street. Tank for supplying part of the High Levels.

The tank proposed in Mr. Toller's letter would only supply a portion of the high levels, and would not be installed until any use before the rains commence. I would not recommend it.

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Ald. Vincent moved that the writer be informed that the council cannot see its way clear to extend the time.

Ald. Williams moved an amendment that the time be extended to seven months to give the British tenders a chance.

Ald. Worthington seconded the amendment, but it was lost. Ald. McCandless, Kinsman, Worthington, and Williams alone voting for it. The motion was then put and carried.

City Clerk Fowler reported that a number of communications had been received and referred to the city engineer for reply. Received and filed.

The water commissioner reported as follows: Extension of Main on Speed Avenue. I had several interviews with the promoters of this scheme, and the proposition that I understood they were going to do was to lay a pipe to the city and run a 2-inch connector, and the pipe on the street, including the provincial government, would be the pipe, and out in the services, all the work to be done to the satisfaction of the waterworks department.

Mr. Wilberforce's statement that the corporation has entered into a contract for the supply of 600 meters, at a cost of \$170 per meter, was carried. The number of meters ordered was 73, and the price was \$12,315. The cost of one-half inch, was \$43.25 for the 2-inch. The cost of putting them in, of course, varies with the locality.

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be in as good a position to build a bridge now as they were a year ago. This has cost \$30,000 to the good not calculated on.

Ald. Yates said he fully appreciated the position. He did not think that the bridge should be put on another council. He doubted if a by-law could be submitted based on an estimated expenditure. The council ought to stand the burden of its own debts.

The estimate of Mr. Bell for the superstructure was not previously been estimated by the council. It was very wrong to vote away money that had been appropriated for a special purpose, the way which trustees were in a similar position to the council, but had shifted its responsibility.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that the strongest argument against the motion for repeal of the by-law was that the bridge would cost, the council could not let a contract for which the price exceeded the amount of funds on hand. Besides first he thought, to get tenders, and then they would know what the bridge would cost, and proceed to business as usual.

Ald. Barmine did not think that there had been too much public improvements. If Victoria was going to hold her own in this respect, there the board of public works had \$1,000,000 to spend, and the park committee expended \$11,000, as against the \$3,000 appropriated for park improvements.

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STRANGE CASE OF ALLEGED MURDER

ACCUSED OF THROWING PARTNER OVERBOARD

Oscar Anderson Arrested at Steveston - Alfred Markeon, a White Fisherman, Was the Victim.

A strange story of alleged murder comes from Steveston, where Oscar Anderson was arrested on Saturday charged with the murder of Alfred Markeon, a white man, on the 27th of July last at or near Point Grey.

On the 28th ult. Anderson reported to the police at Steveston that on the previous day Markeon, who was his partner, had been out in the boat with him and had tripped over the net and fallen overboard and been drowned.

The police discovered, however, that two women, a half-breed named Sarah Burke and an Indian named Annie, had been in the same boat. The women, who were employed at a Steveston cannery, were interrogated. Annie could speak very little English, but Sarah told the whole story of the incident very clearly.

Markeon was deliberately thrown overboard, and that the boat was not turned back to pick him up until he was dead. Then Sarah said, "Oscar, turn the boat over or Fred will be drowned!"

After the agreement had been signed at the strike officially declared, the men were settled, a further hitch occurred. Mr. Moyer stated, as the company then considered it an early date.

The shipments of coal and coke should start almost immediately, as although the men are not to be taken into consideration at an early date.

The following were the winning numbers in the tombola held on Saturday in connection with the Societies' Reunion Tombola.

The success attending the shipment of ore from the Le Roi dump has been rather remarkable. The ore is shipped at one time to the Northport and another time to the smelter.

The high grade dump of ore was taken from the vicinity of the vein, and works just about west of the old stables. At this point the ore taken out in the sinking of the first Le Roi shaft was deposited, and this fact accounts for the presence of such valuable rock.

STABBED WITH PAPER KNIFE.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Walter Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Company, was stabbed to death at his office, 1120 Monadnock building, at 9:30 this morning by W. L. Stebbins, a civil engineer, whose office is across the hall from Scott's. Stebbins' weapon was a long steel paper knife.

Stebbins was locked up to await the action of the coroner's jury. He said he did not know he had killed Scott and the policeman did not tell him till he had been taken to the office where his body lay.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 12.—The British consul, Mr. A. L. Douglas, is expected to arrive in St. Johns on Monday.

APOLI & STEEL PILLS. REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES SUPPRESSING BITTER APPLE, PILL COCHIA, PENNYROYAL, ETC.

MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Thistle, Rose, Pansy, Primrose and other Minerals. Claim, situate in the Albert Mining Division of Alberta District.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated 8th day of July, 1902, the undersigned has been appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the late Mrs. J. H. B. Newton.

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VENEZUELAN. Foreigners Are Allowed Three Ships of War. Have Been Washington, Aug. 14.—The navy department has received direct from the British government a dispatch from the British government.

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