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Sacred Concert This Evening Gives All Victorians an Opportunity.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 28.—Splendid executive ability is being shown in the organization of relief measures.

Shelter huts are being erected in Hull to-day to accommodate the homeless.

The Ottawa ladies have dropped their society functions and are now actively engaged in relief work.

A car of meat came from Montreal to-day, and two cars of provisions from the Eaton Co., of Toronto.

The Catholic Archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal will issue pastoral on Monday to the priests of their dioceses asking them to take up collections for the relief of the sufferers.

The mayor of Detroit has telegraphed sympathy and signified his intention of sending relief from that city.

Montreal, April 28.—The city council met to-day and passed resolutions of sympathy with the sufferers by the Ottawa and Hull fire, and instructed the finance committee to recommend a money vote.

Those felt, manager of the eastern division of the fire, has received a valuable dispatch from Dr. Seward Webb, who subscribes \$500 to the Ottawa relief fund from Mrs. Webb.

Winipeg, April 28.—F. W. Thompson, general manager of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Co., has authorized the subscription of \$100 towards the relief fund for Ottawa and Hull sufferers.

There was no express from the East, and the through train from Montreal being delayed owing to the Ottawa fire having obstructed traffic.

New York, April 28.—Mayor Van Wyck having received the appeal from the Mayor of Ottawa immediately issued the following proclamation:

"To the people of New York: The Mayor of the city of Ottawa, Canada, has informed me that a terrible disaster, which wiped out of existence, that the western part of the city of Ottawa is completely destroyed, and that 20,000 people are homeless, and he appeals to the people of this city, in view thereof of the widespread destruction caused in Hull and Ottawa by the terrible disaster, I call upon the people of this city, ever ready in coming to the aid of the afflicted, to respond with their generous assistance, and their promptness to the appeal for relief from these Canadian cities. The emergency presented there is great and should be prompt and liberal. I have appointed the Hon. Bird S. Coler, comptroller of the city, to receive contributions for the relief of the afflicted cities."

Buffalo, April 28.—Mayor Diehl to-night arranged to send \$1,000 to the Ottawa fire sufferers. The money will go by telegraph to the adopted at the fire fund from a fund which was raised for the relief of needy families of members of the 53rd regiment who were in the South during the Spanish war.

The executive committee of the fund cheerfully turned over to the Mayor of Ottawa a message from Mayor Payment of Ottawa had told him that money would be the most acceptable assistance that could be rendered at this time.

Boston, Mass., April 28.—Mayor Hart to-day received a telegram from the Mayor of Ottawa in response to one sent from this city enquiring if the Canadian fund needed help. The Mayor of Ottawa said that assistance was greatly needed and upon receipt of the telegram Mayor Hart issued a call for a public meeting to consider the matter next Monday.

London, April 28.—After a consultation with the Canadian High Commissioner, the Lord Mayor has decided to open immediately a Mansion House fund for the relief of the homeless people of Ottawa. A stock exchange of the 53rd regiment has been organized, and the Lord Mayor's appeal will be issued on Monday.

THE HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE Sacred Concert at Dell Hill To-night for Victims of the Great Fire.

Victorians have always been ready to render generous assistance when any sister city has been visited by calamity, and there is every reason why the same commendable spirit should be shown now, when the distress occasioned by the fire at Ottawa and Hull, calls for prompt relief. Bandmaster Finn and the members of the regiment have been designated by the thanks of the community for setting up this evening's sacred concert at the Dell Hill in this behalf, and thus providing an opportunity for everyone to contribute a mite towards a very worthy object. The regimental band has

frequently in the past given its services gratuitously in aid of any charitable undertaking. In view of this and the worthy cause for which the band is now performing, it would be well for the public to show its appreciation of the band's efforts in the strongest possible manner, by crowding the drill hall to the limit of its capacity. It is to be hoped that the attendance this evening will be a record breaker, in order that the sum realized may be of a substantial nature. The price of admission is a mere trifle, and no one should have an excuse for staying away. The selections, both instrumental and vocal, are sacred, and a grand total of \$1,000 is in store for those who attend. The presence of such singers as Messrs. Brown, Kent and Goward, Mrs. Holmeken and Misses Loewen and Lombard leaves little to be desired in the vocal line.

Subscription lists for the Ottawa and Hull sufferers have been opened at the Colonist and Times offices. At the Colonist office, Rev. Canon Paddon has contributed \$5, and "A. D." \$1. Dr. T. J. Jones and Neil McArthur have forwarded \$5 and \$2.50 respectively, to the relief fund.

His Worship Mayor Hayward will be sent to forward contributions. He has already received \$50 from David Spensley, the Mayor of Strathcona, who has also received the following despatch:

"City of Hull wiped out of existence; western part of Ottawa completely destroyed; 20,000 homeless; can you help?"

"Mayor, Ottawa." Another hand concert will be given next week in aid of the fund, and notice of the two charitable entertainments will be made in all the city churches to-day.

BOY INCENDIARIES. Fort Arthur, April 28.—The police have arrested two boys under fifteen, who started three fires yesterday. They acknowledge their guilt and have been remanded for eight days. They are named Wright and Merritt.

WINNIEPEG SMALLPOX. Winnipeg, April 28.—Three new cases of smallpox have developed since last evening, bringing the total number of patients up to fourteen.

ENLARGING HIS OPPORTUNITIES. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt Assumes Business Management of the Granby Mining Company.

An important change in the business community of Victoria is indicated in the resignation of Mr. Flumerfelt from the management of the British Columbia affairs of the Ames-Holden Co., and his appointment as manager of the Granby Mining Co. of the same city.

Mr. Flumerfelt, who has been in the city for some time, is a well-known business man, and has been successful in his various enterprises. He is now a partner in the Granby Mining Co., and is expected to devote his entire attention to the management of that company.

The Granby Mining Co. is a large and well-established company, and has a wide field of operations. It is expected that Mr. Flumerfelt's appointment will be of great benefit to the company, and to the mining industry of the West.

Mr. Flumerfelt is a man of high character and ability, and has a wide experience in business. He is well-known and respected in the community, and his appointment to the management of the Granby Mining Co. is a fitting recognition of his abilities.

It is now a quarter of a century since Mr. Flumerfelt identified himself with the shoe manufacturing business in Montreal, while it is eighteen years since he became associated with the Ames-Holden Co. in the management of the British Columbia affairs of that company.

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Vancouver's News Budget

Proposed Steamers to Central America—Japanese for the Canneries.

Northern Ice Travel at an End—The Stave Lake Power Scheme Accepted.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 28.—The directors of the Stave Lake Power Company met to-day to consider the proposition of the London & Pacific Gold Fields Company to put up the necessary capital to construct their big power plant to supply power to Vancouver and its suburbs.

The meeting of the directors will be held on Monday, and it is expected that the proposition will be accepted. The power plant will be situated on the Stave Lake, and will have a capacity of 100,000 horsepower.

The London & Pacific Gold Fields Company is a well-known and respected company, and has a wide experience in business. It is expected that the construction of the power plant will be of great benefit to the city of Vancouver, and to the mining industry of the West.

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AN EMBASSY SECRETARY. London Official Denies That His Visit to Washington Has Political Significance.

New York, April 28.—Mr. Henry White, first secretary of the American embassy, London, arrived this afternoon on the American liner St. Louis. He denied the report that he had been called to this country by the President to consult on matters regarding the embassy. At the time of his departure from the other side it was rumored that he had been called to Washington to inform the President of the settlement prevailing in England regarding any proposed mediation in South Africa. Another report was that he was coming to urge his own appointment to the post of ambassador. Mr. Choate, according to the rumor, was to succeed Secretary White.

White emphatically denied the truth of both propositions. He said that his visit here was not an official one.

London, April 28.—3.30 a.m.—The total absence of news from the seat of war in South Africa during the last 24 hours, indicates that operations are progressing which it is deemed prudent to keep secret. So far as the situation in the southeast of the Free State can be worked out from the latest despatches, the main body of the Boers, composed of the forces recently holding Thaba N'chu, Leeuw kop and Dewetdorp, is retiring probably with a view to joining in the neighborhood of Ladybrand, the commandoes from the vicinity of Wepener who, according to a despatch from Allval North, are being followed by Generals Hamilton, French, Erbas and Hart, while General Rundle also is on the spot. The British have an overwhelmingly superior force and ought to wipe out the Boers if they succeed in overtaking them and bringing them to bay. It may be assumed that the Boers are to the eastward of a line drawn from Thaba N'chu to Wepener.

The retreat, it seems, is being carried out without fighting, which indicates that the Boers have a good start and the despatches state that they are not hampered much by the transport and have no visible track behind them on the veldt. This mitigates against the probability of their being overtaken and forced to a decisive action. The chances seem to be that the Lord Roberts' position is being maintained, and that the Boers are being forced to turn and fight.

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The news from other points is unimportant and uninteresting. Some fighting continues about Warrenton, apparently with equal success on both sides. The Boers have just spent \$400 each to properly equip themselves. The militia department, while despatching a portion of their force for the new uniforms, are willing to come to Japan, where it is said will go forward to Ottawa by Monday's mail.

Information has been received here that the war office through the department of militia that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has expressed his desire that the militia should be organized into a corps of militia, and that the militia should be organized into a corps of militia, and that the militia should be organized into a corps of militia.

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# A CALAMITY BY FIRE!

### Ottawa and Hull Devastated by Conflagration More Widespread Than Any Former Visitation of Great Lumbering District—Fifteen Thousand Homeless and in Dire Distress.

### Eddy Enterprises Among First Victims and Completely Consumed—Sixty Mile Gale Sends Sheets of Flame Across to Ottawa Side—All Lumber Mills and Yards Taken and Entire Western Suburbs Swept Away.

### McKay and Martin Flour Mills, Carbide Works, Foundries, Electric Light and Power Houses in Ruins—Residences of Millionaires and Humble Homes of Many Thousands—Parliament Adjourns and Government Calls Fire Fighters From Many Quarters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, APRIL 26.—Fifteen thousand people are homeless in Ottawa and Hull to-night. Three thousand dwellings, and buildings have been destroyed, and twenty million dollars' worth of property, has gone up in smoke.

Fire which broke out in Hull, fanned by a sixty mile an hour gale, made a clean sweep there, including Eddy's splendid works, then crossed to Booth's, in Ottawa, wiped out the Chaudiere district around the Canadian Pacific Station, and travelled west and southerly a mile and a half making a clean sweep.

It is the greatest calamity which has ever overtaken this section.

Montreal, and Brockville sent fire fighters, while men from Peterboro, Toronto, Hamilton and other places are now en route.

Many homeless ones are to night quartered at the Drill Hall.

LONDON APRIL 27.—The Times says editorially this morning: Great Britain must help Canada, who is lavishing her blood and treasure in South Africa, by contributing funds for the victims of the Ottawa fire."

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, April 27.—Five square miles of city burned over, more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach \$20,000,000, and leaving 15,000 women and children homeless, is the rough estimate early this morning of a fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning and up to midnight was not yet completely under control.

Most of the lumber piles of Ottawa and Hull are now mere heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools have been burned.

The Eddy Company's paper pulp mill, match factory and their entire establishments, with the exception only of the sulphide works, which were out of the line of fire, have been destroyed. Bronson & Weston's mill, the Hull Lumber Company's mill, one of Booth's mills, the McKay Flour Milling Company's premises, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Company, the Hull waterworks, the Hull court house and almost every business place, as well as about 1,000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but the big Roman Catholic church and a few houses beyond it.

The fire broke out in the house of Mr. Kirose, of Hull. It is understood that Mrs. Kirose had just lit her stove to get the family dinner, and set the chimney on fire. The flames spread to the roof and quickly communicated to adjoining houses, and as there was a heavy gale blowing at the time the fire very soon got beyond control. The spot where the fire originated is about a quarter of a mile from Main street, Hull.

As a gale was blowing from the north-west right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills on both the Hull and Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and Chaudiere Falls, it was soon seen that the fire was almost certain to be a large one. By 11:30 the fire had got a good hold of Main street, and the entire street and dozens of cross streets were burned. Practically there is not a house left on the street.

About this time the fire had made a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited Eddy's wood yard near the match factory. That was soon in flames, and the 50-mile-an-hour gale which was blowing drove the high column of flame across Bridge street and set fire to the Eddy paper mill and other buildings of the company.

The fire at this time also sprang across the Ottawa river and caught the sheds in the rear of the McKay Milling Co. on Victoria Island, and in a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria and Chaudiere islands, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Company, the Victoria Foundry, and half the buildings on the two islands were in flames.

The Ottawa fire brigade was called upon for assistance, but it was soon seen that the combined forces of Ottawa and Hull were wholly inadequate to fight the terrific conflagration which was now raging. Hon. Mr. Mulock, acting minister of public works, telegraphed the mayors of Montreal, Brockville and Peterboro to send by special train at government expense all the fire fighters and the assistance that could be spared.

While Victoria and Chaudiere islands were a seething mass of roaring flames, the fire made another jump and caught in the freight sheds of the C. P. R. yards at the Chaudiere, and soon after the Union station was blazing. The rolling stock and most of the freight and baggage had been removed, but the flames spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the whole of Chaudiere Flats was freewrept.

Once more the flames made a jump and set fire to the lumber piles near Mr. J. R. Booth's beautiful residence at the corner of Preston street and Richmond road, and soon Mr. Booth's residence and that of his son-in-law, Mr. A. W. Duck, were in flames, and the fire led its triumphant march towards the St. Louis Dam, where an immense quantity of lumber belonging to J. R. Booth, the Shepherd & Morse Co. and other firms were stored. This made a tremendous blaze, and the huge mass of fire was blown by the wind, which continued to blow a gale down upon Rochesterville, Mechanicville and Hintonburg, all of which were literally wiped out.

The fire also devastated the little settlement of St. Mary's village. The flames spread along the Richmond road, taking Martin & Warnock's flour mills and extending almost to Skead's Mills, some three miles beyond the city limits. At this time, 5 o'clock, there was an almost continuous line of fire from its starting place at Chautier street, Hull, to the St. Louis Dam and the Experimental Farm in one direction, and through and beyond Hintonburg in another, a distance of nearly seven miles.

In some places the fire was more than half a mile deep. The fire began eating its way through the city by way of Wellington, Albert and other streets, and it looked for some time as if the centre of the city must go. Preparations were made to protect the parliament buildings.

At 3 o'clock connections with the power houses were burned and all the electric cars came to a sudden stop. The city's electric light service, public and private, was also knocked out.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Owing to an outbreak of smallpox at the Winnipeg general hospital that institution has been placed under a strict quarantine and all access from the city is denied. It is reported that Hector Finlayson, a tourist who arrived here from Vancouver on the 11th inst., makes a most interesting story of the outbreak. The cause of death was not known until today, when it was ascertained that the patient was struck with the disease, and another nurse is also showing symptoms. Finlayson, it is understood, reached Vancouver on one of the steamers from Japan.

Premier Macdonald left today for Montreal on government business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald, and said before leaving that he would return to Winnipeg in about a week.

Provincial Treasurer Davidson left for St. Paul today on railway business. Conductor John Savage, a well known railway man, was struck from his train last night at Wabigoon by a projecting waterpost and died in a few hours.

D. H. Macmillan & Co.'s west end store, some two thousand bushels of wheat is now spread over the tracks.

British Disappointed in Not Capturing Fleeing Boers, but Effectively Clearing the Country.

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A white man born in South European stock. Bond.—A political association to protect the interests of the Afrikaners; not altogether British, but not obtrusively

One of the earliest Transvaal. Population about 2,000 hands. of Portuguese East Africa, of Fungwe River. Railway in Rhodesia about 330

mountain or considerable hills. provender; only for use of strips of meat, prefer (venison), dried in the sun.

Every male inhabitant of the States and Transvaal, over of age, who possesses the practically all Boers.

The usual South African on two wheels, holding us, and capable of being driven almost any obstacle in the road.

In Natal, on borders of 1,304 miles from Durban and Volkrust. Village in question could offer no defence if attacked troops between it and

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The Ottawa Calamity

Several Lives Lost in Each De-vastated City—Public Men Q'lug From Shock.

The Queen Voices Empire's Sympathy in the Affliction of Canada's Capital.

Relief on Hug Scale Is Called for—Victoria Doting Her Share.

Ottawa, April 27.—Every energy is being concentrated on the work of relief of the fire sufferers. The city council this morning appointed a representative committee of the citizens to administer relief. The Secretary of State was present and announced that the Dominion government would contribute \$100,000. The city council decided to vote a like amount for relief purposes, and this action was endorsed by a citizens' meeting to-night.

Sheds for the homeless are being erected, and bread is being given out. Subscriptions are pouring in from all points. The Queen has sent a message of sympathy. Mr. Chamberlain has asked the Lord Mayor to open a Mansion House fund.

There was a lively discussion in the Senate to-day on the lack of water supply for the parliament buildings. Mr. Scott maintained that the government is not to blame. The Citizen publishes a list of the dead and missing as follows: Dead—Mrs. Bessie Cook; Daoud, watchman in Eddy's mill; two unknown workmen, one found in the C. P. R. track.

THE FIRST SUBSCRIPTIONS. Montreal, April 27.—The Alliance Fire Insurance Co. of London cables the head office here contributing \$1,250 to the Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers.

Toronto, April 27.—Mayor Macdonald has issued an appeal to citizens to forward food and clothing to Ottawa on a special train this evening. A special meeting of the city council has been called for to-morrow, and it probably make a grant of at least \$25,000.

The legislature this morning granted \$25,000, and also passed an act enabling the municipalities to advance aid on debentures to be issued. Among further subscriptions are the following: Massey-Harris Co., \$1,000; North American Life, \$1,000; Senators, \$1,000.

VICTORIA'S READY SYMPATHY. Mayor Hayward Transmits the City's Commiseration, While Belief Subscriptions Are Prompt.

There never was yet a city of Canada so severely and so great disaster, bringing misery and privation in its train, that did not find Victoria a sympathetic friend.

Already suggestions are pouring in with respect to public benefit for the sufferers by the great fire, while subscriptions are being received at the public department, the banks and the newspapers offering to do their utmost under the law for the city in its corporate capacity to contribute, although the Mayor lost no time, however, in voicing the commiseration of Canada's westernmost city, the following message having been sent the mayors of Ottawa and Hull early yesterday morning:

"CHARLES HAYWARD, Mayor." "Meantime the bandmaster and men of the Fifth Regiment band have not been idle. There was a concert at the Victoria hall yesterday of the band committee, and as a result a grand concert will be given in the hall to-morrow evening. The total proceeds of which will be immediately forwarded to the fire sufferers. The programme will be an exceptionally good

one, and the band will have the assistance for the occasion of a number of the most talented vocalists and instrumentalists. Nor will any of the thousands who no doubt will patronize the concert be obliged to stand, for with the concert, all the seats that have been placed in the drill hall for the oratorio will be available, and the musical treat will be enjoyed in thorough comfort. The complete programme for this fire benefit will be published in to-morrow's paper.

The Chinese, too, have lost no time in affording practical testimony of their sympathy, for ere the news of Ottawa's devastation was a day old, a meeting of the Chinese merchants had been convened, this meeting was held yesterday evening in the hall of the Chinese Consulate in Victoria, and in less than an hour upwards of \$500 had been subscribed—the greater part paid in at once—so that at the adjournment it was possible to dispatch the following exceedingly sufficient message, with a telegraphic transfer of the sum mentioned: "His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa."

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Whence Came The Smallpox?

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THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.

Triumphal Progress From the Landing at Holyhead to the Castle.

London, April 27.—Thousands of persons to-morrow will witness the landing of the Queen at Holyhead, where she arrived yesterday on her return from Ireland. The royal train started southwards at 11 o'clock, amidst an enthusiastic demonstration.

Her Majesty left Chester amidst loud cheering and the singing of the national anthem by 4,000 chorists who had been mustered on the platform. Greetings of a similar character were given wherever the train made a stop. The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle at 5:25 p. m.

London, April 27.—Lord Rosebery proposing the health of the Queen this evening at the banquet at the City Liberal Club. An Australian delegate, said: "Never before in the course of her reign, has the Queen exerted herself so much as she has during the last few months."

"Never before has she borne so great a stress and strain owing to the varying duties of her office, and the fact that there she has never before received so marked a degree of the evidences of the gratitude and loyalty of her subjects."

Vancouver's News Budget

Prospective Steamboat Inspector—Japs Heading for the Yukon Mines.

Car Coupler Killed—Saloon Visited by Sneak Thief—Danube Away.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, April 26.—A thief entered the steamboat saloon at 2:30 this morning and secured a bag containing \$85 in money and \$70 in cheques, making good his escape. The thief evidently knew where to look for the hidden bag. Frank Mayhew Richardson has passed the provincial examination before the Dominion government board of examiners here, qualifying for the position of prospective steamboat inspector. Mr. Richardson is a brother of the chief engineer of the Empress of China. As he is the only successful candidate, his appointment is looked for as a certainty. His jurisdiction will cover Vancouver and Westminister and as far north as Dawson. The salary attached to the position is \$1,200 per annum. Every steamer carrying a foreign flag and that does not carry a board of trade certificate carrying passengers out of British Columbia ports is to be examined here directly on arrival at a British Columbia port.

The Danube left to-night for the North, taking on 40 passengers here and carrying a cargo of goods to the north. The new life guard for the city of Victoria is not the fault of the city's representatives in parliament, of the department of militia. The delay and procrastination is that of the government. The delay in the case of the Clover Point site. He speaks of his accessibility and safety, and commends the city council for passing it. The price asked, however, \$13,500. In the general opinion, exorbitant, but the value as indicated by the market is \$5,000 and \$9,000. General Hutton therefore recommended that the price be taken at \$13,500. He suggests, as the Imperial garrison will likely use the range, that the war office will probably pay a department of militia steps to be taken to secure the land. This was in January, he it remembered, and memoranda in Vancouver in the month of January 1900, in which he pressed his case for the Clover Point site. He speaks of his accessibility and safety, and commends the city council for passing it. The price asked, however, \$13,500. In the general opinion, exorbitant, but the value as indicated by the market is \$5,000 and \$9,000. General Hutton therefore recommended that the price be taken at \$13,500. He suggests, as the Imperial garrison will likely use the range, that the war office will probably pay a department of militia steps to be taken to secure the land. This was in January, he it remembered, and memoranda in Vancouver in the month of January 1900, in which he pressed his case for the Clover Point site.

HAY FOR MANILA. An Urgent Demand Brings Purchasing Agents to Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, April 27.—There are some eight thousand tons of hay wanted for Manila right away, and agents from Seattle have been quietly buying hay in British Columbia for the past week, in an attempt to supply the demand. The agents in question are from Seattle, and they say they are ready to pay the best prices for 5,000 tons, and if necessary will handle it on the Fraser river bank.

CLoud BURST IN TEXAS. Eight Persons Lose Their Lives and Great Damage Is Done to Property.

Waco, Texas, April 27.—A cloudburst, accompanied by a high wind, descended upon this city at noon to-day, and the result is that eight persons are known to have perished, and property valued at several thousand dollars has been destroyed. The Premier once more urged that for Imperial reasons it would be inopportune to adopt restrictive measures against the Japs, as it was very essentially that Canada should be on friendly terms with Japan. He promised, however, that the department of the Japanese labor came within the restrictions of the immigration laws.

CANADIAN CHEESE. Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P. for North Perth, is the acknowledged "Cheese King" of Canada. He presented to the House of Commons a sketch of the progress of the dairy industry in Canada, which has earned for him the enmities of several of the newspapers. It was a matter of surprise to many to learn that the first cheese factory in Canada was established at York, Ontario, in 1822. Harvey Farrington of Norwich township, county of Oxford, Ontario, the industry started, grew so rapidly that by the year 1868 the quantity of cheese produced was 6,141,570 pounds, of a value of \$620,543, of which Great Britain took \$248,874 worth. Between 1870 and 1880 the exports of butter ran for millions of pounds, but in the early '90's, through lack of systematic efforts and the absence of a national organization, the production of cheese fell to two million pounds, a mere fraction of which went to the British market. Realizing that something should be done to lift the butter industry out of the rut into which it had got, the Dairy Commissioner took hold of the matter, so that the low water mark year of 1880 of two million pounds the production of 1886 was valued at \$3,700,000, of which \$3,528,000 worth was taken by the Mother Country. This gratifying increase was a direct measure, Mr. MacLaren pointed out, to the institution of the cold storage system by the Conservative government, and certain suggestions to the government, which, in the interests of the dairy industry, would be well for them to heed. He regretted that good men, trained under the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairy, and thoroughly conversant with the business in Canada, had been allowed to leave this country to accept positions under other colonial governments, instancing, in this connection, Mr. Riddick, the maker of the "Canadian milk," which at the time of the World's Fair in 1883, and Mr. McEwan, both of whom had accepted responsible positions under the New Zealand government. Mr. MacLaren pointed out that the best service the government could render to this important industry was to station men like Messrs. Riddick and McEwan to the Mother Country to develop the market there and show what Canada was capable of. He thought that government should be stationed in cities like London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Edinburgh, Glasgow and other colonial governments, instancing, in this connection, Mr. Riddick, the maker of the "Canadian milk," which at the time of the World's Fair in 1883, and Mr. McEwan, both of whom had accepted responsible positions under the New Zealand government. Mr. MacLaren pointed out that the best service the government could render to this important industry was to station men like Messrs. Riddick and McEwan to the Mother Country to develop the market there and show what Canada was capable of.

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Under Valuation At Dawson

Parliamentary Paper Shows the Snap Enjoyed by the Steamboat Men.

Victoria's Rifle Range—The Japanese Policy—Remounts Ordered in Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, April 21.—An interesting story is revealed in the papers brought down to parliament this week with reference to the valuation of the American steamer John C. Barr, which secured a Canadian register at Dawson during the summer of 1898. It will be remembered that at that time American transportation companies brought in a considerable number of American built vessels to ply on the waters of the Yukon, and it may be of interest to state the amounts of duty paid by the owners of these vessels in order to secure the right to run in Canadian waters. The list is as follows: The Gold Star paid \$620; Florence S., \$600; John C. Barr, \$1,450; American Pioneer, \$1,225; Philip B. Lowe, \$1,225; W. K. Mervin, \$800; Clara, \$850; Rideout, \$1,450.

The valuation of the John C. Barr, on which the duty of \$1,450 was collected, was given as follows: Hull, \$7,000; machinery and fixtures, \$5,000; total, \$12,000. The Canadian steamboat owners, realizing that there was something wrong with regard to this appraisal, caused a letter to be sent to the department of customs, through Messrs. Belcourt & McDougall, of Ottawa, protesting against the vessel, to send Mr. McMichael, chief inspector, to look into this and other matters. Mr. McMichael's report was approved by the department on September 28, and as he had full power in the matter of the vessel, he is reported to have written to the department of customs, through Messrs. Belcourt & McDougall, of Ottawa, protesting against the vessel, to send Mr. McMichael, chief inspector, to look into this and other matters. Mr. McMichael's report was approved by the department on September 28, and as he had full power in the matter of the vessel, he is reported to have written to the department of customs, through Messrs. Belcourt & McDougall, of Ottawa, protesting against the vessel, to send Mr. McMichael, chief inspector, to look into this and other matters.

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ANOTHER SIDE.

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But Principal Paul had a complaint of his own to make. Perhaps it is more correct to say that he stated a fact that is a just ground of complaint.

HOW PEOPLE ARE MISLED. We find in the Post-Intelligencer of Friday an article headed "Chilkoot Tunnel Plans," which is positively untrue.

The promoters of the Chilkoot Tunnel Company have received assurances that next month the British Columbia parliament will grant a permit to begin work on boring a hole through the huge mountain in Alaska.

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It is that already referred to in regard to railways calculated to build up seaports on what may ultimately be decided to be the express declaration made in connection with the application by the C.P.R. for a charter to parallel the Dauphin railway in Manitoba, namely, that the government would not countenance the building of a line paralleling any existing line, when its construction was calculated to lessen the value of the bonds of the line already in operation.

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Another point discussed is the number of prisoners taken. Many of us have been at a loss to account for this; but the explanation is simple when once it is given. Formerly men fought shoulder to shoulder, or nearly so, and it was difficult to take a number of men prisoners without having had many miles of railway by this time, and that our population would have been sufficient to require them. Suppose British Columbia had been left to itself. Does any man suppose we would have built the Canadian Pacific through the mountains as a government work? Does any man suppose that we could have possibly raised the money by taxation to pay for the deficits which the operation of that part of the C.P.R. line for the first decade involved? We must deal with things as they are.

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Some of the Trials in Store for Cousin George. Mr. Hennessy, "that Dewey to r' prisdant."

Too Little Blood

That is what makes men and women look pale, sallow and languid. That is what makes them drag along, always tired, never hungry, unable to digest their food, breathless and palpitating at the heart after slight exertion...



More anæmic and weak people have been made strong, energetic, cheerful men and women by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means.

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First Meeting

Opposition Big Four to Appear on Thursday at the A.O.U.W. Hall.

North Victoria's Candidate—Mr. McInnes Exposed By Himself.

As promised several days ago in the columns of the Big Four of Victoria—Messrs. Turner, Helmeck, McPhillips and Hall—are losing no time in the initiation of their campaign...

GIANTS AS SOLDIERS.

Mammoth Men Who Participated in Wars in Many Ages. As a typical giant warrior, the Roman Emperor Maximianus stands pre-eminent...

THE MESSIAH Presented

Drill Hall Filled to Its Capacity for the Opening Performance. A Great Artistic Success—Fine Solo Work and a Well Drilled Chorus.

UTOPIA UP TO DATE.

A Victorian's Misfortune.—In the Colossus yesterday morning appeared a brief dispatch from Vancouver of the sailing of the disappearance of Charles McCloskey...

LOCAL NEWS.

Orphans' Friends to Meet.—At the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Association will be held...

Floral Cantata Repeated.

The charmingly picturesque as well as musical Cantata of the Flowers was repeated in the evening at the A. O. U. W. hall...

Stolen Property Recovered.

Provincial Constables Murray and Campbell yesterday found another cache of stolen goods at Cadboro Bay, presumably the plunder of Messrs. Baylis, father and son...

Beneficial Cigarette.

Thursday, May 10, is the day now set by the W. C. T. U. for a contest for the beneficial cigarette campaign against the baneful cigarette...

New Teacher.

The board of school trustees have filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Currie of the Boys' Central school by the appointment of Mr. W. North...

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE advertisement.





Wisdom of Confucius.

Philosopher's Idea of Present Life and the Life Beyond.

Philosophy of the Oriental Still Weighs a Mighty Influence.

Inscribed upon this page of history are to be found the names of many of the world's greatest and most illustrious men...

To vast numbers the sage of China is the ideal sage of the world. Unappreciated while living, except by a few, the name of Confucius is today revered...

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Dr. Legge, considered to be his best English biographer or historian, tells us that "in China to-day, where education is widely diffused, and where the schoolmaster is no more abroad, it is Confucius in all the schools who is taught."

Confucius taught that the perfection of being, the perfection of manhood, was the true purpose of life. The seeking after happiness, which is the result of our nature, he considered a result proceeding from true being and not an end.

man's spiritual nature grows and unfolds, and the only atmosphere in which it can grow and unfold; it is to the spiritual what food is to the physical nature...

Confucius believed that while pleasure was to be derived from the gratification of the senses, happiness was only to be found in man's bringing himself into harmony with the laws of his being...

In the building up of the superior man and not in the acquisition of worldly possessions (for their own sake), Confucius differed from the materialist...

Since, therefore, the groundwork of truthfulness was the groundwork of all his teachings, with him these virtues constituted the foundation stones in the building up of character. He could listen to nothing which bore the air of insincerity...

Speculation upon subjects of which he could know nothing he considered profane and a waste of time. He would meddle with neither physics nor metaphysics...

Regarding his belief in a supreme being, while initially many of his disciples were incredulous, he was not at all averse to the idea of a deity...

Upon the subject of a future life Confucius was what would be termed to-day an agnostic, for the reason that he could not see how he could predicate belief in a future state...

Those who were desirous of learning he was ever ready to assist, but he was impatient with and little disposed to aid, as the following will show: "From the moment that a man begins to learn, he is a medium of exchange in Confucius' time, upward, for my teaching, I have never received instruction."

It is in the matter of government, Confucius considered moral forces to be more efficacious in the maintaining of order than physical. His theory of how to acquire the highest government was to be in the individual.

room of creation was planned and ruled by a supreme being. The being conceived to be perfect in wisdom, power and foreknowledge...

Confucius knew nothing of what is termed original sin. While he considered striving after perfection to be the true purpose of life, he did not consider that it could ever be reached by the finite...

The following are a few only among the many of Confucius' sayings and aphorisms: "The book of poetry are 300 pieces, but the design of them all may be embraced in that one sentence—have no depraved thoughts."

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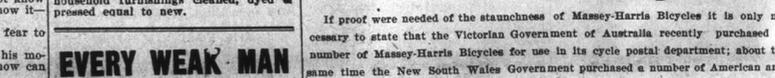
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