

GOD SAVE CANADA!

A continental union league, or something of that kind, has been formed in New York. The object of the association is to secure reciprocity between the United States and all the other countries, territories and islands on the North American continent.

In the prospectus of the league the resources of this country are alluded to in glowing terms. The trade with the republic, it is pointed out, is at present large. If the United States were to approach the Dominion in a proper, reasonable spirit, that trade might be expanded to enormous proportions.

It would be useless for any man to be in the ship of state, they say. But when a difference of opinion on an important matter of policy arose, it was not the master of the craft who remained in control. Mr. Blair withdrew and another strong man must have succeeded him.

It is true Mr. Blair has gone out because he disagreed with his nominal leader on an important question of public policy. It is now held by Tories, who have an amazing faculty of "getting wise after the event."

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On the day of Queen Victoria's death I hung out my American flag in a hall from the window of the American residence. It was the only American flag in the whole street.

HE WILL REPRESENT PROVINCE AT OXFORD

The Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia in Oxford University has been awarded to Mr. W. Donaldson, of Vancouver. The successful candidate has passed his second year's examination at McGill University while attending Vancouver College.

The committee having it in hand met on Tuesday. It consisted of Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education.

The applications of five candidates had to be considered. Those who were under consideration were Mr. W. Donaldson, of Nanaimo, who is in attendance at McGill University; Israel Rubinhovitz, of Vancouver, likewise a student at McGill; Dr. E. B. Brown, of Victoria, who has completed his second year course at McGill while attending Vancouver College; and S. G. T. Lucas, a graduate in arts of Toronto University.

The competition among the candidates was very keen. Mr. Donaldson won the distinction as a result of his athletic record. He is 22 years of age.

What a foolish man the Master of the Administration at Ottawa was! If we are to place any credence in what Tory newspapers say, the principal delight of that autocrat is to "defy public opinion."

There can be little doubt that it is the will of the people of Victoria that some of the property fronting on the waters of the Arm shall pass into possession of the city for the benefit of the present and succeeding generations.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor:—I have been watching the course of our much vaunted British justice and it appears to me that the wobbles considerable. A few weeks ago a poor Chinaman stole an empty box, dignified by the appellation of a "packing case," and the C.J.D. promptly sends him to the gaol.

Now I see the man has been swiping bees (a rather ticklish job), he likewise gets "two months." Mr. Editor, why wasn't he allowed to return those bees as soon as he had the required security?

To the Editor:—Noticing in Saturday evening's Times a reference to the Graham Island coal field, and seeing that the report thereon in 1902, I may state that I was present with Professor Marshall when he examined that coal field, and I can corroborate what the correspondent of the Times states in reference to that matter.

The day after my interview a message was left for me at my place of business (whether from the president of the union I cannot say, as names were not to be divulged to the effect that if I would employ three more union violators the matter would be all right, and I had the only two decent violators they possessed according to their own telling) on my list, then, I naturally refused to be dictated to by any such body, seeing that I was paying well for what I wanted.

On arrival at this port the confederates of the smugglers on board the ship passed upon the trunk to the inspector, who examined the contents of the trunk and passed the same to the pier and passed into the hands of its owners.

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A LONG SWIM. Hindu Picked Up After Being in Water For Thirty-Six Hours. New York, July 12.—The World this morning is agog over the news that a Hindu was picked up after being in water for thirty-six hours.

Prospects of Settlement. Favorable Outlook For Success of Negotiations to End Trans-Atlantic Rate War. London, July 12.—The Associated Press is advised by one of the representatives of the steamship lines which participated in the conference with the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, in regard to the trans-Atlantic rate war, to deny the report circulated in the United States that the negotiations have failed.

Regarding Resignation. Papers Concerning Col. Gregory's Case Presented to the Dominion House. Ottawa, July 12.—The papers concerning the extension of time to Col. Gregory, of the 2nd Dragoons, were presented to parliament today. They show that Col. Gregory refused to recommend the promotion of Major Plessey to be second in command, and that it was necessary for Col. Otter and Col. Lessard to do so.

Russia and States. The Corporation Treaty Has Been Formally Promulgated. St. Petersburg, July 12.—The corporation treaty between the United States and Russia was formally promulgated today.

Emperor William Will Pay a Visit to King Edward at the End of October. Berlin, July 12.—It is stated that Emperor William will visit King Edward at the end of October, at which time it is also expected that he will pay a private visit to the Earl of Londonderry.

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Advertisement for Correspondent Back From India. Representatives of London Sphere Pass Through The Press Centre. "American newspapers of irresponsible reputation there do not know warfare. They are a mass of misinformed and misinformed."

Wireless Telegraph. A System May Be Established This Coast With The Pacific Coast and China. A Washington dispatch Post-Intelligence says the vice will be established between the Pacific Coast and China.

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**PREPARING TO PUT
 IN PURSE SEINES**

**PACKERS' ASSOCIATION
 QUICKLY TAKE A TIP**

Have a Party in Straits Exploiting
 Waters and Will Operate
 This Year.

It required only the experiment to be made and for the traps to be demonstrated to persuade members of the Mainland that ideal fishing grounds are to be found in the Straits. The B. C. Salmon Packers' Association has been almost convinced of this fact, and are moving to take advantage of it. During the last few days the association has shipped considerable fishing tackle to Victoria, and a party is now down the Straits to carry on using purse seines, and a party is now down the Straits to carry on using purse seines, and a party is now down the Straits to carry on using purse seines.

**POLITICAL PRISONERS
 In Russia Will in Future Be Tried in the Courts—Sweeping Reforms**

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The system of condemning political prisoners by administrative process has been abolished by Imperial decree, and persons accused of political crimes henceforth will be tried by the courts under the regular procedure.

This reform is most far-reaching, ending forever the arbitrary condemnation to exile, or even death, of political prisoners without the intervention of the courts.

This is considered to be one of the furthest-sweeping reforms of this generation, and it is understood that it was recommended by the council of the empire with the acquiescence and approval of Minister of Interior M. Plehve.

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**SMALL FRUIT CRYING
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Are Very Scarce This Year According
 to Retailers—Butter Market
 Still Still.

The market quotations show no radical changes this week. The indications point to a slim offering of small preserve fruit, the scarcity of raisin playing havoc with the supply. Strawberries are rapidly disappearing, and cherries, raspberries and blackberries seem to have before them a more than ordinarily brief existence. Apples are coming along from California, retailing at ten cents and running at \$1.35 wholesale. The wholesale price of peaches has dropped to \$1.10, and Oregon apricots to \$1.10.

Cabbages, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Butter (creamery), per lb.	1.01
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	1.01
Onions, per lb.	1.25
Potatoes, per lb.	1.25
Apples (California), per box	1.75
Hay, per ton	18.00
Oats, per ton	17.00
Peas (feed), per ton	27.00
Barley, per ton	45.00
Beef, per lb.	8
Mutton, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	11
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Strawberries, per lb.	60
Raspberries, per lb.	60
Red Currants, per lb.	70
Apples (Cal.), per box	1.35
Honolulu Pine, per doz.	3.00
Cherries, per doz.	1.10
Pears, per doz.	1.00
Oranges, per doz.	2.00
Lemons, per doz.	2.75

**NEW STRIKE WEST
 OF KLUANE LAKE**

**FAVORABLE REPORTS
 FROM BULLION CREEK**

**Mining News in General in the North—
 Dedication of New Church at
 Cariboo Crossing.**

A new discovery has been made fifty miles further westward than Klum Lake. The creek has been named Bullion, after the mining recorder in that district. Capt. Irving, who was on Bullion when the discovery was reported, has gone over to the new find.

**EVIDENCE IN THE
 CENTRE STAR CASE**

**LAST WITNESS FOR
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**Ex-Chief of Police Ingram, of Rossland,
 Was Examined in Connection
 With Action.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The trial of Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union et al. was continued before Mr. Justice Duff and a jury yesterday afternoon. The cross-examination of Thos. Strick was proceeded with by S. S. Taylor, K. C. The obligation taken by members joining the union was read by Mr. Taylor. Witness agreed that this, to the best of his recollection, was the obligation taken.

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WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE

Before and After.

Five universal ailments which permanently cure all forms of nervous weakness, indigestion, dyspepsia, jaundice, and all effects of excess or excesses; the excessive use of stimulants, opiates, tobacco, and brain work; all of which lead to indigestion, constipation, and an early grave.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 90 days after I intend to make application to the honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following-
 described lands:
 I. Commencing at a stake planted at half a mile south from the entrance Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence to 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence following shore line to place of commencement.

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A NOVEL EXCURSION

To Be Undertaken by Party Who Will
 Visit Victoria.

About August 15th a party of 150 tourists will leave Toronto on a novel excursion, and before they return they will visit Victoria a visit. Their plan is to sleep, eat and live in a private train for a month; to travel the length and breadth of North America, and to view the sights of this continent, ancient and modern.

**PROVINCIAL OFFICER
 DENIES THE CHARGES**

**Contained in Letter From Mr. Justice
 Drake Regarding Sunday's Fatal-
 ity on Arm.**

Over the signature of M. W. Tyrrell Drake the following letter, headed "The Drowning Accident," appears in Wednesday morning's Colonist:

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TURNED THE TIDE

IN HALF AN HOUR AFTER MR. JAYERS TOOK THE FIRST DOSE OF DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART HE WAS ON THE ROAD TO PERMANENT RECOVERY.

was under treatment with some of the best physicians in Canada, but for what they diagnosed as incurable heart trouble. I suffered from palpitation, about my heart, fainting spells, palpitation and exhaustion. At last I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first bottle relieved me greatly, and when I had used two bottles all the symptoms of my heart trouble had left me. —A. Lavers, Col. Ont., Ont.

