

DS IN BULKLEY

TELLS NEW COUNTRY

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U. S. WINS BIG BISLEY EVENT

INCREASES LEAD AT LONGER RANGES

Canadians Make Some Wonderful Shooting, but Then Break Down.

Bisley, July 11.—The great international team match, the most important event of the Olympic rifle contests, has been won by the United States and the American marksmen thus become the champions of the world. Their aggregate score was 2,531, that of the British team 2,496, and the Canadians 2,469.

Starting with a lead at the end of the first range, the Americans were never displaced, and, with the exception of the contest at the 600 yards range, scored higher totals for each of the six distances than any of the other teams, representing Canada and all Europe.

Many experts consider the outcome a victory not only for the men but for rifles. They declare that the American short-barreled new Springfield rifle proved itself a far better arm than the new short barreled Lee-Enfield in use in the British service.

The weather today continued unfavorable for good scoring. It was dull with a variable wind, the enemy of all marksmen. The revolver team competition was won today by the United States, Belgium was second and England third.

The aggregate scores are as follows: U. S. 1,974; Belgium, 1,964; England, 1,816. Bisley, July 11.—With a lead of ten points as the result of yesterday's shooting at the three shorter distances, the United States team when they went to the butts to start firing at the 800 yards range were looked upon as pretty certain winners of the international team match, the principal event in the rifle competitions held in connection with the Olympic games.

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The official announcement of the result of the 300 metre individual match, shot yesterday gives the gold medal to Helgerud of Norway, the silver to the Englishman, Lieut. Semor, of Ohio, with 386, and the bronze medal to Sather, of Norway, with 378. It is thought that the team contest will result into a battle between the Americans and the Englishmen. For a time the Canadians threatened to upset these calculations, four of them made every shot a bullseye, but three of this team broke down with the last shot and Sgt. Smith alone got the highest possible score. Three other Canadians, Capt. Crowe, Private Williams and Corporal McInnes scored 74 each, but their total was spoiled by Sergei Kears, who got 47. None of the Americans made the highest possible score, but six men scored 72, while Eastman got 71. This splendid showing gave the Americans a total for this range of 438 out of a possible 450. The continental competitors are away behind.

The American team increased its lead at the 800 yards, scoring 465 for this distance, while England made but 39 and Canada 287. The aggregate now are: United States, 2,132; England, 2,113, and Canada, 2,072. CLANCARTY ROMANCE. London, July 11.—A report is in circulation here that Lord Clancarty will marry a Mrs. Marcus, widow of a wealthy American banker. In response to an inquiry by the Associated Press, Lord Clancarty said: "The announcement is premature. I cannot at present deny or confirm it, and so cannot give the name of the lady."

STRUCK DEAD BY LIGHTNING. Infant Torn From Its Mother's Arms and Thrown to Floor. Halifax, July 11.—The four-year-old daughter of W. Ellis, of Tyne valley, P. E. I., was struck by lightning while lying on the kitchen floor behind the stove, and killed. An infant in its mother's arms was torn from her embrace and thrown to the floor.

FINED FOR FIGHTING. Finlanders Try to Throttle Each Other—New Paper for Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, July 9.—A couple of Finlanders were charged before Magistrate Nicholson and Matheson last night with creating a disturbance in the street. The men, Mattson and Thompson, by name, had, it seems, had a few drinks and fallen into argument. The dispute ended in blows, and that method of settlement also failing, the men began to throttle each other. Constable O'Connell landed upon the scene and the argument cost each man \$10 and costs.

Another Newspaper. There is to be another newspaper in Ladysmith. The premises recently vacated by A. Howe, on Roberts street, have been rented, and it is understood a small plant will be installed. The proposed name and the political color of the new sheet are being kept a secret, but the name of the editor is given out as Mr. Carley, late of Nelson, Russia.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING. Hon. Dr. Pine Leaves For England to Investigate Conditions. Toronto, July 11.—Hon. Dr. Pine, minister of education, has left for England. He will investigate the industrial training conditions in connection with the projected technical schools for the province and the technical training to be instituted in public schools. The schools for the deaf and dumb are to be reorganized and Dr. Pine will give his attention to this problem while abroad.

RUMORED GIANTIC STEEL TRUST (Special to the Times). Portland, July 11.—A special from London says a great international steel trust comprising the United States, Belgium, Russia and Germany and controlling five-sevenths of the world's steel output has been formed. The alleged trust will run the industry in England, the special says.

CANADIANS LAUD MARATHON COURSE

Lord Strathcona Subscribes to Olympic Fund to Entertain Athletes.

London, July 11.—Donations continue to flow into the Olympic fund for the entertainment of the foreign athletes. The latest subscription is from Lord Strathcona, who has given \$1,000. The committee has arranged a special reception for all the officials and athletes at the Grafton galleries in Bond street tomorrow night. In practicing at the Stadium yesterday John Lanigan, of New York, threw the 16-pound hammer 173 feet 2 inches, only three-quarters of an inch behind the world's record. A number of the Canadians ran over the Marathon course from Windsor Castle to the Stadium to-day. They declare there is not a better course in the world.

BASEBALL VICTIM. Binghampton, N. Y., July 11.—John Foley, sixteen years old, died at his home in this city yesterday evening as a result of being struck on the head by a batted ball while playing ball with other boys in the afternoon.

COMING TO QUEBEC. Liverpool, July 11.—The Duke of Norfolk, Lord Roberts, and a distinguished party sailed yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Empress of the North for Quebec to attend the tercentenary celebration of the foundation of Quebec by Champlain.

METHODISM IS GAINING. Toronto, July 11.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, says the membership of the church in Newfoundland during the past year shows an increase of one thousand.

DROWNS WHILE ON WAY TO UNION BAY. Ralph Doane Victim When Boat Capsizes—Jap Swims Ashore.

Nanaimo, July 11.—Ralph Doane, a married man, 22 years of age, while bringing some freight from Denman island in a small row boat to Union bay yesterday, was drowned by the boat capsizing. A Jap, who was also in the boat, swam ashore. Doane was a good swimmer, but it is thought to have taken cramps. His friends are dragging for his body. He leaves a young wife and one child. PORT TOWNSEND RAPE CASE. Port Townsend, July 11.—At the preliminary hearing before Judge Snyder the case against William McKean, charged with rape of 14-year-old May Fleming, was dismissed for lack of evidence. The girl denied that he was the guilty party.

STEAMSHIP COMBINE. Montreal, July 11.—A full amalgamation of business interests between the Thomson and Cairn lines of steamships, resulting in the strengthening of the former by 30,000 tons, is announced.

TRADE TREATY WITH FRANCE

REPUBLIC FEARS CANADIAN COMPETITION

Transcontinental Line Will Cost 97 Millions Less Than R. L. Borden's Estimate.

Ottawa, July 11.—In the Commons this morning Hon. W. S. Fielding in reply to Mr. Foster, said the new Franco-Canadian treaty was unpopular with the French senate on account of the opposition of special interests in France which thought Canada was getting too many advantages, and feared Canadian competition. Mr. Fielding added that the French government was using its best efforts to get the senate to approve the new convention and the Canadian government would await some result of their endeavors before taking any action to denounce the existing trade convention with France, which was to have been superseded by the new treaty.

It is possible that Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur may go to Paris this summer in connection with the present difficulty. Hon. Mr. Graham replying to K. L. Borden's statement of Wednesday that the total cost of the National Transcontinental would be two hundred and fifty millions, gave a new set of figures, making the total cost ninety-seven millions less, while the total net burden on the country from interchanges, the cost of terminals, bond guarantees, etc., would be only \$38,000,000.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO FIGHT. Stanley Ketchell to Meet Kelly for Championship of World.

San Francisco, July 11.—Stanley Ketchell and Hugo Kelly were yesterday matched to fight 20 rounds on July 21st at the Coliseum in San Francisco for the middleweight championship of the world. The match is to be substituted for the proposed Ketchell and Flynn match, which has been declared off. Bellingham, July 11.—Four consecutive attempts at suicide, two by strangling and two by drowning, were made by Mrs. Bessie Spicer, of Lynden. On Thursday night she was brought here by the sheriff's deputies and committed for insanity.

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STORY OF FOUL CRIME IN PHILIPPINES. Bandit Chieftain Drugs Party, Then Murders Drugs Guides.

Mrs. Spicer got up and started for a stream back of the house, stating that she intended to drown herself. She was overtaken before she reached the water and brought back into the house. As soon as her relatives ceased to watch her the woman went into the backyard, tied a slender rope to a beam overhead and at once proceeded to choppling placed her neck in the noose and jumped off. Her involuntary convulsions while struggling broke the slender rope and she fell to the ground unconscious. Immediately upon recovering she slipped away from her relatives again, and was this time successful in reaching the stream, where she cast herself in. Her rescuers, who had pursued her to the pond, were just in time to drag her out when she was all but dead from her prolonged immersion.

PARDON COMES EIGHTEEN YEARS TOO LATE. Document Signed by President Harrison Reaches Its Destination.

Columbus, Ohio, July 11.—Eighteen years after George Swanson completed his one year's sentence in the penitentiary for violating the United States pension laws, having been sent up from Youngstown, a pardon and complete pardon arrived at the institution yesterday, signed by Benjamin Harrison, the president of the United States, and Wm. F. Wharton, his acting secretary of state. The pardon was received here from St. Louis. It is dated at Washington, September 8, 1890. It was stamped at Columbus, September 4th. It is probable that the letter had been lying in some postoffice for years.

SHAH WILL APOLOGISE TO GREAT BRITAIN. Ministers to Carry Regrets for Disrespect Shown to Union Jack.

GOES OUT OF THE WORLD. Mayor of Dubuque, Hedged Round by Legal and Political Troubles, Disappears to Monastery.

Chicago, July 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mexico City says: A lake of oil, covering an area of more than a square mile, and of unknown depth in the state of Vera Cruz, is on fire. It has been burning for five days, and has created the widest horror among the natives of that section. The blaze can be seen for more than 200 miles at sea, according to mariners who have arrived at Vera Cruz and Tampico. The scene is about 75 miles east of Tampico. It is remote from any river.

An oil field was being developed at that place by the Pennsylvania Oil Company which is composed of Pittsburgh men. The company had bored a number of wells, and all of them were flowing oil in large quantities. The tank was placed in earthen storage tanks preparatory to shipment. NEW FRASER RIVER BOAT. New Westminster, July 11.—Captain J. C. Bruce, of this city, has just completed the building of his new vessel, the J. C. Bruce, which is a fast little gasoline steamer that will carry thirty-five passengers. The boat will be operated on the run between Steveston and other down-river points in opposition to the C. P. R. steamer Transfer.

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OCCUPANTS HURLED ONE HUNDRED FEET. Express Train Crashes Into Auto, Causing Death and Injuries.

New York, July 11.—Emerging from a sunken roadway, where the sound of an approaching train could not be heard, a big auto carrying F. H. Hutchings, of Brooklyn, his wife and daughter and a chauffeur, was run down by a fast Long Island express late yesterday at Centre Moriches, L. I., and the occupants of the machine were thrown 100 feet into a field adjoining the track.

Mrs. Hutchings was dead when found, and the physicians stated that her husband will die of his injuries. Lillian Hutchings, the daughter, was severely injured, while Frederick L. Clough, the chauffeur, was unhurt. TERRIFIC HEAT ON PRAIRIE. Conditions Could Not Be Better for Rapidly Maturing Crop.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Thursday was the hottest day of the summer in the prairie west, though to-day promises to surpass it. Temperatures of over eighty were registered throughout the country, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the mercury stood at over ninety at many places, Emerson recording 96 and Winnipeg 94. The air is dry and no heat prostrations are reported. The weather could not, of course, be better for rapidly maturing the crop.

KINGSTON LIBEL CASE. License Inspector Charges Minister With Making Defamatory Statements.

Kingston, Ont., July 11.—License Inspector W. Clarke Wright has had a legal contest with McLean Bros. contractors, of this city, and the Dominion government over the validity of a lease of five miles of Dominion Creek, Yukon, has ended in a victory for the local firm and a defeat for the government, which will have to pay the costs thereof. The case was heard at a court which the suit was based was worth millions of dollars. The government had cancelled the lease, and McLean Bros. immediately brought suit to compel the government to restore it. They lost at the first trial, but won upon an appeal to the Supreme court at Ottawa. From that decision the government appealed to the Privy Council, which to-day dismissed the appeal with costs.

FIRE AT ST. JOHN. St. John, N. B., July 11.—Fire broke out on the Harris wharf at 10:30 last night and did damage of \$3,500. The blaze was where the big fire of 1837 started.

HUGE OIL FIELD AFIRE IN MEXICO

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Natives Terror Stricken—Flames Cover Area of 640 Acres.

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HONORABLY ACQUITTED. Winnipeg, July 11.—Dr. Felton S. Chapman was yesterday honorably acquitted by Judge Walker of the charge of performing an illegal operation, and was also commended for his action throughout the whole affair.

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CABLE QUESTION IN ROYAL CITY. New Westminster, July 11.—Construction Foreman G. C. Hodge, of the British Columbia Telephone Company, has offered to arbitrate the question of laying a cable across Albert crescent. The company does not wish to go to the expense while the residents in the vicinity threaten to take out an injunction if the company starts to erect poles across the pleasure ground.

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Uzovó, Russia, July 11.—An inquest into the fatal coal mine explosion of last week has revealed a terrible picture of the archaic methods of mining in Russia and the utter absence of inspection. It has been a matter of common knowledge for years past that the Rittovsk mine was dangerous. The workmen named it "The Inferno" because of the prevalence of stifling gas in the workings, and they would only consent to go down for double wages. The explosion itself was not of great force, and a majority of the 300 men who lost their lives were burned to death or suffocated by afterdamp. It would have been possible to save all but about a dozen if prompt measures had been taken, as fully one hour elapsed after the explosion before the flames broke out. During this hour the rescuing party waited with folded hands for information as to how and where they were to descend. Immediately after the explosion the engineer descended the main shaft without a mask. He was overcome by the damp and brought to the surface. He had to be revived, after which he drew a rough sketch of the interior of the mine, and it was on this that the rescuing party went ahead.

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OSTEND MAY LOSE NOTORIOUS HOUSE. Gambling Resort is Likely to Be Transferred to Scheveningen.

Ostend, July 11.—Hotel proprietors and storekeepers are greatly excited over a report that the proprietor of the famous gambling resort which brings thousands of visitors to Ostend has decided to transfer his establishment to Scheveningen, a fashionable bathing resort in the Netherlands, because of the vigorous applications of the anti-gambling law. Recently the police have raided several of these establishments in Ostend, arrested the occupants of the rooms, and seized stakes valued at thousands of dollars.

SUSPICIOUS CRAFT. Japanese Launch in Fraser Which Has Neither American Nor Canadian Register.

New Westminster, July 11.—The customs officers of this district made what is regarded as an important seizure at Steveston this week, when a Japanese gasoline launch and its contents, neither of which had been entered at a port on either side of the line, were confiscated. D. L. Stirton, of the customs inspector's office, Vancouver, assisted by officers from the government steamer Georgia, ran down the vessel, a gasoline launch of the regular fishing type, named by two Japanese.

She did not, as has been stated, have any opium on board, nor is there any thing to show that she has been engaged in the opium traffic. Her cargo consisted of a new gasoline engine, tobacco, coal oil, gasoline, wines and life preservers, all articles on which there is a heavy duty. The boat and goods were confiscated and brought to this city, where they are now held pending instructions from headquarters. Many of the goods have been found to have been purchased in Vancouver. The boat itself is unregistered and gives no clue as to whether it is Canadian or American. The Japanese were permitted to go free, and will be given the usual opportunity to repurchase the boat and cargo at the duty paid value in this case about \$700. The customs believe that still others are at work along the same lines and that they combine the smuggling of goods into Canada and the smuggling of Japanese into the States.

RITCHIE WINS OLYMPIC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP. Wimbledon, July 11.—The singles in the lawn tennis in connection with the Olympic games were concluded here today. J. M. Ritchie, the English player, won the gold medal, and Froilheim of Germany the silver medal. Ritchie's score in the final was three sets to love.

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The greatest athletic meet in the history of the world commences to-day in London. Representatives from all the nations of Europe, North America and Australia will take part. Our American friends say they are confident of capturing first honors in a majority of the events. We hope they may succeed, provided Great Britain and Greater Britain cannot beat them. In the meantime it is noteworthy that they are the only competitors who have protested the standing of any of the athletes. They object to the appearance within the lists of Thomas Longboat, the crack Canadian long distance runner. Yet it is quite certain that Longboat is just as pure an amateur as a considerable number of the men who will represent the United States in the Stadium. Our neighbors are especially strong as sprinters, jumpers and weight throwers. If they fall in these special features of the contests, they are likely to be overcome. The Canadians have some good entries for the short distances, and they may upset the calculations of their American neighbors. One of these, Kerr of Hamilton, Ont., has already won the championship of England in the short distances. The chances, therefore, are that Canada will gain some honors at the great Olympic meet. England has already won the championship at tennis. America taking first honors in rifle shooting, the latter victory due, it is said, principally to the superiority of the United States service rifle. Still, there is no question that Americans are the best marksmen in the world with either rifle or shotgun, and there is no disposition to cavil at the honors they have won.

TROUBLES OF STATESMEN.

The times are temporarily out of joint for Chancellors of Exchequers, Secretaries of Treasuries, Finance Ministers and others who direct the financial affairs of nations. Russia is trying to borrow hundreds of millions of dollars in order to meet discrepancies between revenues and expenditures. She needs the money to build a navy and to carry on great works of internal improvement. His Majesty of Germany aims at having the greatest navy in the world, but his financial advisers cannot see with precision where the money is going to come from. Mr. Lloyd George, although constitutionally enthusiastic and optimistic, is troubled in mind respecting the programme of a progressive government. Great Britain is committed to an old age pension scheme which will involve the nation from present indications, very deeply. There is no prospect of retrenchment in any direction to meet this new and somewhat unexpected call upon Mr. George's special department. If it were proposed to cut down the charges upon the navy, the right arm of the nation, there would be a popular uprising which would bode ill for the government. Ominous tidings from India necessitate the army being kept up to the standard, if not augmented in strength. To add to the difficulties which surround the Chancellor, the advanced wing of his party insists that the old age pension scheme does not go far enough. It claims many who are rightfully entitled to pensions will be excluded under the narrow programme of the administration. Hence an urgent appeal has been issued to pass the bill and trust that the financial circumstances of the country will permit of an extension of its provisions in the future. But, whatever be the case, Great Britain is finally committed to the pensioning of the aged. Liberal and Conservative is committed to it. The hope is cherished that as a consequence of its enactment charges which have hitherto fallen upon local bodies will become lighter—that the ultimate effect will merely be a change in the "incidence of taxation" and that a way will be found of meeting the situation without piling impossible burdens upon the general taxpayer.

In the United States lately treasury deficits have been steadily increasing. As a consequence of trade depression the people have been buying less from abroad, and the customs receipts, from which the revenue is principally drawn, have undergone such a marked decline that in one week the nation went into debt to the tune of over five million dollars. The deficit at the end of the next financial year will prove enormous. And yet if Congress had followed the advice of President Roosevelt in regard to the increase of the many and other extensive schemes the condition of the treasury would have been worse many times over than it is to-day. Nor is money flowing in as freely as has been the case during the past few years into the strong box of Canada, which is in charge of Mr. Fielding. But in our case the decline was anticipated

and provided for. The Canadian Finance Minister is a man of wide perception. He knew that in consequence of the pending depression there must be a temporary decline in the revenue. The prospect of the greatest harvest in the history of the country has had the effect of maintaining confidence, however, and there is a cheering prospect that before the end of the year the tide of trade and commerce will be running stronger than ever.

A REFORM DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN

There is a quiet but deep feeling throughout the country that law reform is necessary, but it is a reform which will be slow in coming, for reasons that are easily comprehended. The Toronto Star says: The editor of the Canadian Magazine takes the pessimistic view that there can be no real law reform because the spirit or genius of law will always remain. Now this would seem to us to be the very reason why law reform ought to be easy. What we need is to release the spirit of the law from its present encumbrances which create the maze in which lawyers delight to lose their clients—and to charge a ransom to guide them out again. Law is a good, a necessary thing. But there is every reason why the law should be written in the language of the people. Yet our laws might as well, in many cases, be written in Latin, as be written in the involved manner now obtaining, and be further confused by the necessity of interpretation in accordance with previous judicial decisions. "What the law needs chiefly is simplification. Procedure is in need of the same process of pruning. There ought to be a place where two people, who disagree as the meaning of a contract or a bargain or any other document, could go quietly by themselves, and get it interpreted without either of them having to go to the trouble or expense of engaging a lawyer; and the custom of thus appearing for one's self should be so common that it would excite no remark. The laws which affect us in the ordinary walks of life ought to be easily got at and understood by the average citizen without the intervention of an expert. Nor should it be possible for a wealthy corporation to practically lift justice out of the reach of the poor sutor by a succession of appeals. "A commission of traders, workmen, farmers and every-day litigants would make the best law reformers."

DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

Our morning contemporary wants to know what Conservative newspaper admitted that Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, would have the prestige of a Liberal victory to aid him in his contest against Mr. Burrill. They all admitted it by conceding that a deferred election would be in favor of Mr. Ross. It is apparent that if a constituency would be influenced in its course by the success of either party, the candidate of the successful party would have the better chance in such a constituency. Does the Colonist seriously contend that if there were not a deep conviction in the mind of a Conservative newspaper such as the Vancouver Province that the Liberal Party will be victorious at the next general election it would vehemently protest against the day of polling in Yale-Cariboo being set for a date later than polling day in the country at large? And, a part of this custom of having elections in constituencies remote, sparsely settled, of great area, with infrequent means of communication, and therefore with settled portions which cannot be reached for days, has it not prevailed from the day of the foundation of our political system? Is it not the custom yet in some portions of Canada outside of British Columbia? Is it not prevalent in provinces which are governed by Conservative administrations? In some cases in order to give those entitled to vote an opportunity to intelligently consider the situation and to cast their ballots? One thing is certain, the present government of the Dominion desires nothing more than that the electorate of every constituency shall have a fair and full opportunity to express its political opinions through the ballot box. If the fact can be established that, considering the convenience and having regard to the rights of the electors of Yale-Cariboo, the elections in that widely-scattered constituency can be held upon the same day as the elections in other constituencies, the elections will be so held. If the various polling divisions cannot be reached by returning officers in time to comply with the usual formalities, the elections will be deferred. The rights of citizens of the country entitled to the franchise should be the first consideration of any government.

The Ottawa Free Press says Conservatives who have been anticipating substantial defections from the Liberal ranks in Quebec at the next federal elections will not gain much comfort from the editorial opinion of La Patrie, which says: "We are convinced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier can wait the verdict with confidence." La Patrie was counted upon to oppose the government in the coming campaign. It was the property of the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, and is now conducted by his sons, who are supposed to sympathize with Mr. Bourassa.

HENRIETTE ON REEF YESTERDAY

FIFTY HORSES WERE FORCED OVERBOARD

Freighter Grounded Near Nanaimo, but Floated Practically Undamaged.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Bound from Vancouver to Prince Rupert with a cargo of freight for the G. T. P. contractors, the McKenzie steamship Henriette, Capt. Butler, went ashore on a mud bank off Protection Island, in the vicinity of Nanaimo, half an hour after midnight on Sunday morning. In backing off the mud the stern of the freighter swung round and grounded on a submerged reef, where the Henriette lay until high tide last night, when, after some of her cargo had been jettisoned, she floated practically undamaged.

The Henriette coaled at Ladysmith and proceeded on Saturday night. She had loaded a fair cargo of supplies for the G. T. P. contractors, Foley, Welch and Stewart, and, in addition to railroad materials, had about 50 horses aboard for the same firm. The night was clear and bright, which leaves the cause of the mishap entirely to speculation at the present time. Twenty-five minutes before the Henriette struck her bows into a bank of mud off Protection Island. Her engines were immediately reversed, and she slowly freed herself from the obstruction only to run stern first on a reef which held her firmly. It was within an hour of high water when the steamship struck, and as all efforts to release her during the night proved useless, it was decided to jettison some of her cargo yesterday.

The horses were first to go overboard. Near the stern of the vessel on the starboard side was an uncovered reef which would serve as temporary refuge for the poor animals, and so they were driven overboard in the hope that most, if not all, would reach it. In spite of the care that was taken several of the horses, a special dispatch to the Times places the number at 20, were barnacles and one of them was shot, having broken a foreleg in getting clear of the steamship. Launches and small craft from Nanaimo and Newcastle put the horses overboard and drove off the reef and towed, urged or floated by various ways and means to the latter town.

LAST WEEK IN MINES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ore Shipments and Smelter Receipts Maintain Good Average.

Nelson July 11.—The following were the ore shipments from the mines and the receipts at the smelters of the districts of southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date:

Table with columns: Mine, Week, Year. Rows include St. Eugene, Grand Forks, Boundary Falls, North Star, Le Roi No. 2, Other mines, Total, Roseland, East of Columbia River, Smelter Receipts, Smelter, Week, Year.

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BLACK WATCH The Name of Black Watch On a Tag on a Plug of Black Chewing Tobacco Stands for Quality.

FORTY DAYS IN ICE OFF NOME

STEAMSHIP OHIO IS AT LAST IN PORT

Longest Imprisonment in Fleet Yet Recorded—Passengers Eat Freight.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Ending over one month's stay among the icebergs off the Bering sea, during which time her passengers chafed under their enforced delay and vented their feelings in upbraiding Capt. Conrad, the steamship Ohio, of the White Star Company, safely reached Nome, at 3:20 a. m. on Saturday. Owing to the telegraph wires from Nome being in a defective condition news of the vessel's arrival was not received here until Saturday night.

The passengers on the Ohio are all well and the steamship is only slightly damaged. Most of the ship's stores were exhausted during the last few days and several shipments of meat, fruit and general provisions were served out to the 550 hungry passengers aboard. Capt. Conrad has received the appellation "Nosh" of the "Ark," which, whether deserved or not, will cause his steamship's long incarceration in the ice, the longest on record, to live in marine history from Alaska to San Diego.

The report that the Ohio was safe at Dutch harbor, received some time ago and published in this paper, is confirmed by the news that the Ohio ran short of coal and put into the Ounak Alaska port, 80 miles from Nome, for fuel. The Ohio got within thirty-five miles of Nome but Capt. Conrad, evidently anxious to obey orders, would not take any coal and drifted southward while smaller and trawler vessels bucked their way through the ice to port.

TERRIFIC HAILSTORM.

Considerable Property is Destroyed in Arizona Town.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 12.—A terrific wind, rain, and hailstorm last night swept the town of Tempe, eight miles from here. No loss of life is reported, but considerable destruction of property resulted. Large hailstones covered the ground while the thermometer registered 100 degrees.

IMMEDIATE START ON WORK AT YMIR

New Finds at Mine Lead to Large Sum Being Appropriated.

Nelson, July 11.—It was good news to the mining men of Nelson when it was heard that good strikes of ore had been made earlier this spring upon that well known property, the Ymir mine.

It is better news that the manager has received instructions from London to go ahead with a scheme of development which will cost when completed, that is to say at the beginning of the year to come, some \$30,000. The manager of the mine in reporting the new finds to his company and the development that had been made since early last month declared that in his opinion the time had arrived, so good was the showing, although the broken area had not as yet been cleared when a proper system of development would be advantageous and profitable. This system of development and improvement he presented in great detail but it may be summarized thus:

On development of the property, \$18,500; on repairs and general repairs, \$300; on repairs to the mill and water power, \$6,000, leaving \$2,500 for contingents.

Soon after the plan has been fairly started the manager expects that he will be able to start milling and thus begin the sale of the ore. The Ymir mine is the sale of ore across in development work. At the end of that period, set by himself at six months, he is confident that the mine will, in all probability, be in a position to yield regular profits. Crushing at first will only be undertaken with about 20 stamps. This stage should be reached within the next two months. By the end of the year the mine should be milling at the capacity of 40 stamps falling daily.

Big Sale of Women's Silk Suits and Coats

A CLEARANCE OF ALL SILK GARMENTS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. Busy days again this week in the Women's Wearing Apparel Section. We are clearing out our stock of Pongee and Black Silk Coats and all Silk Shirt Waists Suits. This should be interesting news as we are reducing the prices on garments that can be worn and will be needed for the next three months.

- Pongee and Black Silk Coats \$35.00 TO \$45.00 SILK COATS FOR \$18.75 \$27.50 TO \$32.50 SILK COATS FOR \$13.75 Women's Silk Shirt Waist Suits \$18.50 AND \$20.00 FOR \$11.75 \$23.50 AND 25.00 FOR \$14.50 \$32.50 AND \$35.00 FOR \$18.75

A fairly good assortment of beautiful garments of this class. Black Silk Coats in loose and tight-fitting styles in three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths. Also some short ones. Pongee Coats in loose, semi-fitting and tight styles, finished with silk braids, flat and roll collars, roll cuffs, double stitched seams, all prettily, some elaborately trimmed, just the thing for these dusty days. Regular prices \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50, for \$13.75 \$35 TO \$45 SILK COATS FOR \$18.75 All our Best Silk Coats included in this offering, black silk garments in different styles, with rich applique and lace trimmings, in all lengths. Pongee Coats in heavy qualities of silk, in the very loose and full kimono styles, also the semi-fitted and tight-fitting garments, with body lining of silk and are richly and elaborately trimmed with plain and fancy braids. Splendid garments for evening wear during the warm weather, having all the richness and style necessary for such wear. Regular \$35 and \$45 for \$18.75

July Sale Prices in the Hardware Section

- HARD WOOD STEP LADDERS, galvanized attachments, sold everywhere for 35c per step. July Sale Prices: 5 steps \$1.00 6 steps \$1.20 7 steps \$1.40 8 steps \$1.60 PICNIC PLATES, special, per dozen \$1.00 FOLDING CLOTHES DRYERS, reg. \$1.50. July Sale Price \$1.00 PARLOR BROOMS, regular 35c. July Sale Price \$25c CLOTHES WHISKS, assorted, Regular 25c. July Sale Price \$15c BARBER WHISKS, regular 35c and 50c. July Sale Price only \$25c and \$35c SHOE BRUSHES, with handle, regular 20c. July Sale Price \$10c SCRUB BRUSHES, assorted, Regular 10c and 15c. July Sale Prices, 5c and 10c CLOTHES BRUSHES, regular 35c. July Sale Price \$25c ROLLING PINS, regular 15c. July Sale Price \$10c BUTTER SPADES, regular 10c. July Sale Price \$5c SLEEVE BOARDS, sold for 50c. July Sale Price \$35c POTATO MASHERS, regular 10c. July Sale Price \$5c WOOD SALT BOXES, regular 15c. July Sale Price \$10c WOOD BREAD TRAYS, regular 35c. July Sale Price \$25c PONY WASH BOARDS, sold for 15c. July Sale Price \$10c WOOD BREAD TRAYS, regular, 50c. July Sale Price \$25c WOOD GLASS-LINED BUTTER DISHES, regular 35c. July Sale Price \$25c

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

GOLD DISCOVERY AT CHILLIWACK RIVER Big Rush Commences Up Baker Trail—Seattle Man Made Strike. Chilliwack, July 11.—What appears like the beginning of the second Klondike rush commenced on Saturday last and has continued steadily. The report of a rich gold find up about the head waters of the Chilliwack river and Skagit Creek has set men tumbling over themselves to be the first upon the ground and get the richest claims staked out for themselves. The beginning of the rush commenced last week by a few stray prospectors wandering up the Baker Trail. This excited no curiosity, but when parties of fourteen and seven and six, armed to the teeth and supplied with full mining and camp equipment, began pushing through without offering any explanation, curiosity ran high and it leaked out that a find of gold had been made and they were after their share of it.

The same old story of a lost creek of rich placer being discovered has been revived. This time the discovery was made by a Seattle man, who returned with \$12,000 of panned gold and confided in a friend of the location, who in turn confided in his friend, and so on until professional men and laborers alike are stricken with the fever and the rush began from Seattle. It has been known for years that rich placer fields were up in that country, the old timers having evidence of it from the samples brought out from time to time. An old Siwash or half-breed Indian died with the secret of the location, and it was left for the Seattle man to find. The country hitherto had been considered almost inaccessible, and the story if it being ground sacred to the natives who shoot down on the spot anyone found trespassing upon their rights, has kept the most venturesome away from exploring the mountain fastness. Since the find the fever has been getting into the veins of the Chilliwack boys, Harry

Duncan, July 11.—One of the fashionable weddings of the season was that which took place at the Anglican church, Somers, at high noon on Wednesday last, when Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Springett, of Somers, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Jerrold de Launoy Laurence by the Rev. J. A. Leakey.

Miss Springett entered the church which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, on the arm of her father, who gave the bride away. The bride looked extremely sweet in a lovely gown of white organdie and insertion, with orange blossoms, and carried in her hand a beautiful shower bouquet as did also the bridesmaids, the three sisters of the bride, who were attired in extremely dainty dresses of blue mousseline. Mr. Biscoe, of Comox, supported the groom. After the ceremony at the church a large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, Somers lake, where the wedding breakfast was served, the usual toasts disposed of, and congratulations offered and received. The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly wedding presents, which betokened the popularity of the young couple amongst a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence left on the evening train on their honeymoon which will be of several months duration, and will be spent in California and Honolulu, after which they will take up their residence in the Comox district.

Fine Fruit It's preserving place orders at price. RED CURRIES, AP. The cheaper fruits, v \$1.50 a Cor. Yates a

OPENING OLYMPIC

IMPOSING CER AT LON King and Queen suits in Running ming h London, July 13.—London awoke this as though the Eng was so kind to the in the year was 2,000 athletes asse Olympic games ho could be. The past tied weather, whic to the visitors who get in the best for sical exertions to t next two weeks, y morning by a down threatened to spo the Stadium at "S temporary shelters, ho erected to minimize storm, and the in Olympic games was ing to the program Shortly after 3 p. commenced to fill up including the Crow Crown Princess of children; the Crow Princess of Greece Duchess of Cornwall and Duchess of Argy Soon afterward the Guards played the announcing the ar ward, Queen Alex Victoria, with the been driven in stat Palace. As the Kin box a bugler gave leading from the e ments flew open marched out, head of their respective



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VANCOUVER BUILDING. Vancouver, July 11.—Building operations in the city continue to show the advances characteristic of Vancouver's growing period. Last week the total of building permits issued reached a total of nearly \$100,000, the exact sum falling only \$400 short of this amount.

Chief among these was one issued to the Vancouver Construction Company for a concrete block on Westminster avenue to cost \$25,000 and one for a brick veneer building on Seymour street to cost \$16,000. Store and residential buildings complete the list. LADYSMITH CONSERVATIVES. Ladysmith, July 11.—Frank Shephard, of Nanaimo, was nominated at the Conservative convention at Ladysmith to-day to contest the federal constituency of Nanaimo against Ralph Smith, Liberal, and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, at the next Dominion election.

London, Toronto

FIXED TAX RATE A WILL HIGHER CITY COUNCIL DECIDES ON FIGURE FOR YEAR

Majority of Members of the Council Favor Adoption of Single Tax.

Table with columns for years (1907, 1908) and various financial figures (e.g., 182.00, 4,971,045.00).

This is Friday's growing time in more ways than one. It is the city council, in keeping with the city's forward movement, added another mill to the tax rate which will be 25 mills on the dollar against 24 last year. This year's rate comprises: 11 mills for general expenditure...

C. P. R. EXPRESS IS DITCHED IN ONTARIO

Winnipeg, July 10.—The C. P. R. express, which left Fort William at 10 o'clock last night, was wrecked thirty miles east of the city. Several cars are ditched. No further details are as yet available.

COSSACKS CLASH WITH PERSIANS

St. Petersburg, July 10.—A special dispatch received here from Tabriz says that fighting has occurred between Cossacks and Persian irregular troops in the vicinity of the city...

COUNTRY NEAR TABRIZ ABANDONED TO PILLAGE

Russian Troops Demolish Teheran Cafe Under Imperial Orders.

DO NOT AGREE ON QUESTION OF WHARF

City Council Wants the Rights of Public Ensured.

AMERICAN TEAM IS LEADING

Canada Third in Olympic Rifle Shoot International Contest at Bisley in Connection With Olympic Games.

MOSQUITOES CAUSE MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN

Plague of Winged Insects Unceasingly Attack Men at Work.

PRACTICAL TALK ON METHODS OF PLANTING

Professor Thorner on Lecturing Tour in Vicinity of Colquitz Happenings.

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HONDURAN TROUBLES

Other Central American States Enjoined to Observe Strict Neutrality.

OAK BAY IS STILL AFTER AGREEMENT

Wants City to Bind Itself to Supply it With Water—Regarding Sooke.

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BIG FIRE AT GRAND FORKS

TWO BLOCKS AND A HALF WIPED OUT BY FLAMES American Visitor is Burned to Death—Damage Reaches \$300,000.

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MISS M. PITTS HOLDS THE CUP

VICTORIA TENNIS CLUB CONCLUDES MATCHES

Schwengers Champion—Rome and Drake, Miss V. Pooley and Jephson Win.

(From Monday's Daily.)

By superior play from a greater resource of strokes, Miss Marion Pitts on Saturday afternoon succeeded in defending her title to the Flumerfelt cup against Miss V. Pooley, who last week won the right to challenge her. Miss Pitts' victory was won by two sets straight, and her games were secured by winning strokes at all stages of the game. Her placing was more accurate and her defence all over the court was her strongest means of attack. Miss Pooley played under decided difficulties, and was at a complete disadvantage, having on her hands three aces to complete in one day and within five and a half hours. Commencing at 11.30 on Saturday morning she engaged in a grueling contest in the final of the ladies' doubles which went to thirty-eight games, and was not concluded till 1 o'clock. With three hours' rest she was sent for the Flumerfelt cup contest with Miss M. Pitts at 4 p.m., and had a mixed double again at 5 p.m. The management of the tournament under the circumstances might well have arranged to set over some of the contests till to-day, or to have played one of them on Friday night, so that the challenger could go into the match at least as fresh as her opponent. Miss Marion Pitts' game on Saturday was well above anything she has played during the week, and her service, net play and back court work, stamped her as a champion. In the company, handicapped by her short stature, she made good her loss by fleetness, and moved across the court at an astonishing pace. There was not the slightest doubt that she is the better player of the two ladies, and has at her command a greater variety of strokes, and is stronger, especially on her back hand work. The Flumerfelt cup will remain in her keeping another year. The score was 6-4, 6-2.

B. P. Schwengers is once more champion, and that he is more than champion among the players of Victoria is instanced by the handicap he fought against and the amount of work he performed through the week. With a handicap of one 40-3 against rec. 15, in many instances he had a long hill to climb, even with the easiest of opponents in sight, while when up against a tough fight the length of the matches made his task even more arduous. On Friday night when with Pooley he was defeated in the gentlemen's doubles he appeared tired and worn, but Saturday afternoon in his final with Jephson he showed all his old brilliancy, and won the match easily. Jephson's game was not to top class, and he was outplayed at all points, and gained but one set. Score 8-3, 3-6, 8-7, 6-2.

Rome and Drake won the men's doubles from W. and E. Todd by a score of 6-3, 6-4, 9-7. The game was not closely contested, and the pairs were unequally matched. This game, like the others, was played on the court, and the play of the winners frequently drew applause from the spectators. The Todd brothers by defeating Schwengers and Pooley on Friday climbed to the position of runner-up for the championship men's double handicap, a position of no small credit, although they were beaten by Rome and Drake in the final play off.

After having played in two championship matches during the day, Miss Pooley again went on to contest the mixed doubles final with McDougall against Miss G. Pitts and Keefer, who received a handicap of rec. 15. The game ended in a straight win by two sets for Miss Pooley and Keefer, 6-3, 6-4, and proved the easiest of her contests for the day. McDougall played with his usual vim and was out to win from the start to the finish. His net work as usual was good, and he and his partner won a well merited victory and outshone their opponents as indicated by the score.

The tournament thus brought to a close has been the most successful one in the club's history, and was rewarded with a first class attendance all through the week. The result appears to be that interest in tennis is on the upward move. The tournament has also shown that there are many new players that have taken the ranks of those of years previously who have fallen out this year, and that they are keeping up the reputation of the club to the usual standard.

The win of Misses Holmes and Loenholm is gratifying, inasmuch as the players are acquisitions to the club, and have proved themselves by winning the ladies' doubles, players of no mean order, and they will doubtless be seen in the open series which are to be commenced under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club on the 27th inst.

It will be during the coming tournament that Miss Marie Hotchkiss, of California, will be seen in play here, and it is also expected that there will be players of note present from the Mainland and from the other Sound cities.

T. S. Rankin is building a modern bungalow residence on Admiral's road, and has awarded the contract to D. H. Bale.

For the first time since his appointment Magistrate Jay did not have a single case in the police court today. One other day there were no cases in the city court, but just as he was about to leave the bench the provincial police came in with a one drunk. To-day, however, there was a little doing in the provincial as in the city court.

For sixteen years the name "Salada" has stood for the maximum of quality, purity and flavor in blended Ceylon teas, so that the only thing you need to look out for is the "Salada" label on every package of tea you buy.

SAMPLE ORE BROUGHT DOWN ON THE TEES

Lawn Point Shipment Expected to Assay at \$1 Per Ounce.

A ton of ore which is expected to assay at about \$1 per ounce for \$22,000 for the ton was brought to port by the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which returned from the West Coast yesterday. The Tees brought four tons of ore from the Klaskino Mining Company's property at Lawn Point, each ton being from a different working. One of them, as above stated, is exceptionally rich and there is a large amount of interest being evoked by its arrival. The Klaskino company has had three men working on the claim since the arrival of the Tees, and the first profitable shipment is absolute verification of the first big find of the precious metal on Vancouver Island.

The Tees brought fifty passengers south but no freight. A. W. McCurdy, president of the Nootka Quarry Company, and Mr. O'Rourke, manager of the marble quarry, came down on the steamship together with two other men, Mr. Newberry and a party of six returned from a trip of inspection to a number of properties in which they are interested on the coast. Among the other passengers were: A. McLeod, J. Hanson, J. Harvey, A. Lucken, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, H. C. Brewster, George Mesher, L. Frank, Miss O'Connor, H. E. Newton and Thomas Baird. Heywood Brown, of New York, returned from Clayoquot with his younger brother. Mr. Brown was at Clayoquot last spring in his capacity of expert mining engineer looking over the Kallapa mine. It is not yet known whether development work on the mine will be continued or not.

Up to the time the Tees left the Kyuquot whaling station the St. Lawrence had a season's catch of 187 whales to her credit.

STEAMBOAT FLYER HAS WONDERFUL RECORD

In 16 Years Has Travelled 1,250,000 Miles, Carrying 3,000,000 Passengers.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Probably the most remarkable passenger steamboat in the world is the *Flyer*, plying the waters of Puget Sound between Seattle and Tacoma, built in Portland, Ore., sixteen years ago. The *Flyer* has travelled more than a million and a quarter miles, and has carried more than 3,000,000 passengers. With unvarying precision, the *Flyer* has completed four trips daily between the two Puget Sound cities month in and month out, traveling eighty miles to a trip and 240 miles a day, with an average of 340 working days a year. This record, which has been kept up for such a length of time, has caused the *Flyer* to be the marvel of mariners all up and down the Pacific coast, and of those who reside on the lakes and sound, where her performance is known.

The million and a quarter miles that the *Flyer* has traveled is equivalent to five trips from the earth to the moon or fifty-one voyages around the world at its greatest circumference. The *Flyer* might have made 358 voyages from New York to Liverpool. During the time she has been in commission she has put 5,200 working days up to July 1st of this year. The *Flyer* has ferried enough people between Seattle and Tacoma to populate the states of Delaware, Vermont, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, and has brought to her operators \$1,000,000 in fares.

She has kept such perfect schedule time that it is an old saying that watches may be set by her appearance at either end of the run. Her course is so well known to her pilots that though it may be obscured by thick weather there is no loss of time. Backward and forward she goes between Seattle and Tacoma, making no stops en route and constantly plying up the miles. No accidents of consequence have marred the *Flyer's* remarkable career.

After she was brought around from the Columbia river to Puget Sound she came near being destroyed by fire, and again she collided with the steamboat *Utopia*. But, notwithstanding the fact that she has traveled the *Flyer* has had wonderfully few accidents.

The *Flyer* was built at Portland, Ore., and the first cut during the winter months and well pickled with salt was used in her construction. By cutting the fir during the wet season builders find its life for ship building purposes is materially lengthened. The vessel is 170 feet long, has a beam of forty-one feet and a hold depth of fifteen feet. The Philadelphia engine manufacturers constructed her machinery in 1890, and the engine is an exact duplicate of that in J. P. Morgan's famous yacht *Cosmos*, and has an indicated horse power of 1,100. Oil is used for fuel, with a daily consumption of sixty-one barrels. Her average speed is between eighteen and twenty miles an hour.

HONDURAN REBELS FLUSHED WITH SUCCESS

Managua, July 10.—News has been received here that the rebels who are fighting against President David of Honduras have captured the town of Choluteca and flushed with success are threatening Santa Barbara. It is persistently reported here that the government in Honduras is being aided guardedly by the governments of Salvador and Guatemala, and information was received here last night, which tends strongly to confirm these rumors. Choluteca is one of the best fortified positions in Honduras. The insurgents already are in possession of the town of Gracias, and their position will be much strengthened by the capture of Choluteca.

BETTER TERMS AND A DIVORCE

PROPOSAL TO DIVIDE PROVINCE OF B. C.

North Should Be Separate Territory—Amount Needed for Improvements.

I wish to present the claims of British Columbia to "better terms" in a manner entirely different from anything ever before suggested, and also utter a word against any further extension of provincial boundaries, says a B. C. correspondent of the Toronto Globe.

British Columbia's claim on an additional grant is based entirely on the vast undeveloped areas which are included within its boundaries. If the province only included the settled portion, the claim for "better terms" would entirely disappear. British Columbia was a province and then a territory, and all its wants provided for out of the federal treasury. Population and industry are the sources of revenue, and when the undeveloped areas cannot provide the millions necessary to open and make fit for settlement a new province. A child cannot carry a man's burden. British Columbia has tried to do so, with the result that even in the southern portion sections within seventy-five miles of Vancouver city are without means of transportation, while the northern is still better as when Mackenzie crossed the Rocky Mountains. What has British Columbia done towards opening the Peace River district, of which it owns the most valuable portions? What has it done to open up the vast domain through which the projected G. T. P. will travel? Practically nothing. Still this portion of the province is receiving thousands of settlers; they are working their way into the numerous rich valleys, over trails and across country, all depending on the provincial government to come to their assistance, and provide roads, schools, etc. Necessary as roads and schools are, the British Columbia government is not financially able to adequately supply the country's wants.

No Chance for the North.

The provincial revenue is almost entirely from the southern one-third of the province, and that one-third requires it all and considerably more to meet its own needs. The northern part of British Columbia will during the next three years require approximately \$12,000,000 to adequately meet its wants. The provincial government cannot provide that amount, but the Dominion government can. Therefore I suggest that the province of British Columbia be divided into two provinces, the southern portion south of the 52nd parallel of latitude constituting British Columbia, and that portion north of the said line to be formed into a territory, to be administered as such by the Dominion government. The federal government guaranteeing to spend not less than \$12,000,000 during the next three years within the said territory, and not to dwell upon the advantage of the northern British Columbia would derive from such a change, suffice to say that in five years' time it would be prepared to take its place among the provinces of Canada, with an autonomous form of government.

How the South Would Profit.

Concerning the southern one-third of British Columbia, it would derive advantages almost equal to those enjoyed by northern British Columbia. It would be in a much better position to take care of its own numerous wants, and the great influx of population into northern British Columbia that would inevitably follow a liberal expenditure on public improvements, and would create vast trade for such wholesale and outfitting points as Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops and Ashcroft. But the greatest benefit would be to the people of the province, the legislature would be more in touch with the people as a whole, and consequently more representative.

As understood at provincial autonomy is designed to provide local government by local representatives, but when a province is created as large as an empire, including many localities having wants hostile to those of other parts, the government ceases to be local, thereby defeating the very object and principle for which provincial autonomy is intended. The smallest province of Canada is the most efficiently governed. Of the nine provinces, five are entirely too large, and their grievances, instead of being considered by representatives, thoroughly in touch with sympathy with local conditions, come before a general assembly and are defeated or compromised, according to the desires or indifference of other localities.

Starving the Territories.

The wild territory the Dominion holds in trust, to nurse, foster and develop, until it has population enough to become a province. How has this trust been kept? In Yukon territory the government is doing its duty. But unfortunate Athabasca has been handed over to the tender mercies of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and will be starved and impoverished like northern British Columbia. Let any member of the House add together the millions spent by Canada in the Yukon, and then ask himself the question, how far could British Columbia have gone in providing for this expenditure if the Yukon had formed a part of this province.

A Vain Delusion.

This inexplicable mania for increasing territory is a vain delusion. Has anybody ever advanced a sensible argument in its favor? The settled portion is burdened with increased obligations, and the unsettled or sparsely settled portion retarded by insufficient expenditure. The legislature's usefulness for domestic purposes is being decreased by the province becoming national in its size. Necessary local legislation that would receive immediate attention were the locality a province, is itself retarded and is frequently entirely neglected, owing to the indifference or jealousy of other sections that should never have been included within the same boundaries. Ontario and Quebec are the greatest

ALMOST GIVEN UP

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVED HIS LIFE

Mr. Dingwall was Superintendent of St. Andrews Sunday School in Williams town for nine years and License Commissioner for Glengarry and Tax Collector for Charlottetown—for fourteen years continuously. Read how Mr. Dingwall comes out in favor of "Fruit-a-tives."



Williamstown, Ont., April 5th, 1907.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvelous benefit I have derived from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I was a life long sufferer from Chronic Constipation and the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was "Fruit-a-tives." This medicine cured me when everything else failed. Also, last spring, I had a severe attack of bladder trouble with kidney trouble, and "Fruit-a-tives" cured these complaints for me, when the physician attending me had practically given me up. I am now over eighty years of age and I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" for Chronic Constipation and bladder and kidney trouble. This medicine is mild like fruit, is easy to take, but most effective in action.

(Sgd) JAMES DINGWALL.

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offenders in this insane game of grab. If these provinces are not satisfied with present unwieldy proportions, I would suggest that the provinces be broken one. Both provinces will no doubt, resist this suggestion, but this is the only kind of extension that the people of Canada should tolerate.

Where Revenue Equals Expenditure.

A settled and developed district is capable of producing revenue equal to its expenditure, and therefore does not add an additional burden to a province when included within its boundaries, but an unsettled district when included means expenditure on capital account, which must be borrowed or raised by increased taxation. If Manitoba is too small (which I deny, as I consider it is the most ideal province in the Dominion), it should have been given a portion of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia territories, and if Alberta territory was too small to become a province, it should have got the balance of the wild territories. The federal authorities decided the territory of Athabasca would be the territory of Athabasca, and if Alberta territory was too small to become a province, it should have got the balance of the wild territories. The federal authorities decided the territory of Athabasca would be the territory of Athabasca, and if Alberta territory was too small to become a province, it should have got the balance of the wild territories.

PLANT THAT CURES CRAZE FOR OPIUM

Remarkable Discovery of a Tea Which Checks Drug Craving.

In the Kew Bulletin for 1907, reference was made to the discovery of a plant in Malaya, which was reputed to be valuable for the purpose of destroying the desire for opium. The plant has been identified by Mr. Carruthers as "Combretrum sundaticum," Miq., a native of the Malayan peninsula and archipelago. The history of the discovery of the value of the plant is given by Mr. Wray in the Journal of the Federated Malay States Museum, December, 1906, and is as follows:

"A party of Chinese wood-cutters working in the jungle near Seremban in Negri Sembilan, ran out of tea, and to supply its place took the leaves of a jungle climber, dried them, and made an infusion in the ordinary way. This, however, was not successful, as the beverage made the men ill with 'saki perut' (i.e. bowel complaint). The leaves were then roasted and a fair substitute for tea was obtained, which had no ill effects. Then for some obscure reason, 'tengo' opium, dried, of the refuse opium after being smoked, was mixed with it, and the men continued drinking the mixture for a week or more in place of tea. After this time it was found that the desire of opium smoking had been lost. Friends of the men were told of the discovery, and so the news was spread and others were induced to try the remedy.

With regard to the further history of the plant and the spread of the knowledge of its properties, Mr. J. G. Alexander has furnished the current issue of the Kew Bulletin with the following particulars:

The young men of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., connected with the church of the Rev. W. E. Horley, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Kuala Lumpur, heard that in the village of Jelabu in the neighboring state of Negri Sembilan, a cure for the opium habit had been found, namely, a decoction of the leaves of a forest creeper (*Combretrum sundaticum*) which grows abundantly in the tropical jungle. They brought the matter before Mr. Horley as they purposed to devote their leisure to the distribution of the medicine if he would afford them the necessary help. He obtained help from the Anti-Opium Society of Selangor, who undertook to pay all expenses on condition that the medicine was distributed without charge.

500 Applicants Daily.

In a few weeks the news of the cure spread quickly and after some four weeks, 500 applicants daily were supplied.

An applicant brought with him two bottles, old brandy or whisky bottles, which were filled with the decoction, and into one of the two he placed—beginning the cure—his usual quantity

BOY IS RUN DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE

James Lemmax Has Narrow Escape From Death on Government Street.

James Lemmax, a boy employed at E. D. Campbell's drug store, Fort Street, had a narrow escape from death last evening as a result of being run over by automobile No. 259, owned by Miss G. Winters and driven by W. J. Hooper, professional chauffeur. The boy was coming down Fort Street on his wheel when the auto, the big green one with the glass cover which plies for hire around the city, and which was coming along Government street at the moment at a good clip, crashed into him, smashing his bicycle beyond repair and injuring him so badly that he is not able to be around to-day.

The accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock while there was a large crowd of people on the streets, including the usual number waiting for cars at the corner of Fort and Government streets. The boy was in the middle of the accident and a cry went up when the automobile hit the boy on the bicycle. The car went over both boy and machine, badly injuring the boy's leg and mangleing the bicycle. A bunch of scrap iron. According to those who saw the occurrence, it is almost a miracle that the boy was not killed. It also seems that the chauffeur either did not see the boy or, seeing him, could not stop the car in time to avoid running over him, owing to the rate of speed at which he was travelling.

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COSTUMES FOR EARLY FALL

Mr. Campbell has secured a large range of new belts, belts that will be popular favorites in a few weeks' time, belts that are better made than ordinary. They form a unique and charming selection. They are \$1 belts and they go into our sale at

40c and 50c



We have just received our first shipment of Cloth and Panama Costumes for chilly days and early fall wear. These excellent costumes are hand tailored, in distinctive, advanced styles, smart down to the minutest detail, as you will see when you handle them and note the careful tailoring. The higher priced costumes are silk lined. These goods were intended for early fall selling, but they go on sale Monday at from \$25 down to

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PAULINE & CO. MAKERS OF IRON-CLAD BRAND CLOTHING. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS VICTORIA, B. C.

—Now that the warm weather is here again residents of the neighborhood of the corner of Government street and Queen's avenue are growing louder in their complaints about the nuisance created by the sewer outlet which is located there and are anxiously inquiring as to when the sewer is to be extended to low water mark, as it is intended shall be done when the city comes to terms with the Taylor Mill Company regarding the lease of the waterfront portion of the street. The idea is for the city to extend the sewer through the property to be leased, following which the company will cover it up in making use of the land for their purposes. The location of the sewer outlet at Government street constitutes a nuisance of which the people of the neighborhood have been trying for years to get rid.

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The Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association will hold its thirteenth annual exhibition at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday, September 16th, this year.

The Islands' show is always well patronized from Victoria. The exhibition is invariably a good one, and splendid facilities are provided for citizens to reach Ganges Harbor and return.

Victorians contribute to the special prizes very generously, and the exhibition brings together a wonderful display of farm produce, live stock, etc., the production of the Islands, including Salt Spring, Thetis, Kuper, Galiano, Mayne, Fender, Sattara, Moresby and Prevost.

EXPLANATION ELECTED

A. B. AYLESWORTH LUMINOUS Amendments Wh End to Dead Ottawa

Ottawa, July 2.—The negotiations which have been during the past few weeks between the Prime Minister and the opposition, with reference to the election bill, when the minister of justice speech, outlined the statement were prepared to of the deadlock which the preparation and Manitoba voters' lists, he said, to submit an take the matter into consideration, this would provide that in a mittee of county court during a certain month allocate the names on lists, and estimate the in every riding for the mption elections, thus sent defect in respect ping of provincial an the minister of justice ted was a substantial the proposal originally Bill, inasmuch as it h the work of preparing done by enumerators a government, but in ta the government were of the proposition submit the minister of justice ed his willingness to hation of the lists taken of the hands of the p pointees, and put absol the minister of justice, for example, Mr. Ayleswo which might be followe provincial governments led the preparation of the minister of justice in making the change, fluenced, not only by h but also by the steps v toba government were having tal of political a removal of the grievance proved to exist in that

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Bygone Days of British Columbia

First Discovery of Gold

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BY R. E. GOSNELL

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FORGOT TO TELL the story of the finding of gold on Queen Charlotte Island, as given by Dr. Dawson in the last issue of the Times. Owing to the recent discoveries there and the boom in copper properties which it has created, it will be of special interest at the present time. I believe that about seventy copper claims were recorded last month. The story is as follows: The Discovery of Gold. The first authenticated discovery of gold within the limits of what is now the province of British Columbia, occurred at Mitchell, on Cold Harbor, on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands. This discovery created considerable interest at the time, but was in no way connected with the Fraser river excitement, and general commencement of placer mining, which occurred later. As, however, the matter is of some historical interest, and as several versions of the affair have been given, the following notes derived from J. W. McIvor, who was conversant with all the circumstances at the time, are inserted here. The first gold was a nugget accidentally found by an Indian woman on the beach in 1851. After a party of men had been sent to take by the Indians to Fort Simpson and sold there, weighing, as received, between four and five ounces. The nugget was then sent by the officer in charge, to the Hudson's Bay headquarters at Victoria. The company in the same year sent the brigantine Unadilla to the place of discovery, where a quartz vein, seven inches wide and traceable for eight feet, was found, and reported to contain twenty-five per cent. of gold in some places. Some of the quartz was blasted out and shipped, but the brigantine was lost on the return voyage at Neah, near Cape Flattery, in the month of December. In January, 1852, a United States brigantine, named the Orbit, which was on the rocks in Esquimalt Harbor, was bought by the company, registered under the British flag, renamed the Recovery, and sent north with thirty miners in addition to the ship's company, the miners going on to the return voyage to Neah. They were spent in getting a cargo of the quartz, which was eventually sent to England, the miners receiving \$30 a month as the result. Meanwhile the Orbit was being repaired at Neah, several little vessels from San Francisco followed the Recovery to the Queen Charlotte Islands, and H. M. S. Thetis was sent from Valparaiso to keep or-

der. The deposit proved, however, to be quite limited, and these vessels, as well as the Thetis, shortly left. Soon after, a vessel named the Susan Sturgis arrived, and the captain (Rooney) collected a quantity of the quartz which had been discarded by the Unadilla expedition, and taking it to San Francisco, realized \$1,400 on it. A second trip made by this vessel in the same year, ended disastrously, the vessel being captured by the Indians at Masset, and the crew kept as prisoners for some time till released by the Hudson's Bay men, who had come from whatcom, on the gold to the value of about \$20,000 may have been obtained from this vein, while an estimate as high as \$75,000 has been made.

The Second Version. I now come to the second story of the finding of gold in place, by the first men who delved in the golden sands of the Fraser for hidden treasure. We are always in search of the thing that is hidden away. The efforts that have been made to discover buried treasures would have paved our streets with gold had they been applied to some occupation, like farming, by which we have first to create the wealth that we take out of the ground, in the ordinary hum-drum way. It is the incentive to come upon it in large lumps and boxes and caskets, in remote and isolated places that has led the way to the worlds and enriches our literature with tales of adventure. Our mining in any of its various forms is only a phase of exploitation. John McIvor, who lives at Fort Hammond, is one of the few old Hudson's Bay Co. officials who are still alive. I refer now to the very old hands, like those of the Hope, who were on the river or in the country before the influx of miners. He was born in the Shetland Islands 76 years ago, and is a splendid specimen of the Scotch type of earnest yet adventurous men, whose life's adventures are concentrated into the fever of mining. It always gets into the veins like malaria, which cannot be eliminated, only subdued. They were obliged to go on to Langley before receiving their discharge. Adams and party came slowly down the Thompson to the Fraser prospecting as they came. The Indians seeing these men washing the gold in their rockers, followed their example, using their hats for the purpose. Adams bought their gold, giving them various trinkets and supplies in exchange. In this way he could do a

profitable business on the side, and came to Langley and bought supplies to carry on the trade and returned up the river. A Quebec Contingent. In the spring of 1853 three men came up the river Alexander Robinson, a Scotchman, R. Baker (Boulanger was his real name), a Frenchman and a chap named Ben, who was another Frenchman—all from Quebec. It may be well to explain here that among the early mining contingents in British Columbia, as in all mining camps there many men who are never known by their real names. Nobody asked questions about their names, and new-comers of the one passport to this society of adventurers and gold-seekers was that they should attend strictly to their own business and play the game fair. It was not unusual that men were known all their lives in this country by nicknames, no one knowing or suspecting what the original one was. Of such men we have familiar to us "Dutch Charlie," "Duke Charlie," "Texas," "Delaware" and many others. Claims were often recorded according to this nomenclature, and difficulty sometimes arose in proving ones identity with that of the owner of a claim or a pre-emption. Terrible Weather. With the arrival of the Quebec contingent we reach an episode in the career of McIvor and his associates. They had received their discharge and started out prospecting. It was arranged that Robinson and his associates should follow them up the river, and following the example of Adams, bought supplies for their trip. They came up to Kamloops from Fort Langley and were staying at the fort. They had been in the California diggings and expressed the belief that there was plenty of gold on the Fraser river and they were on their way to go to stay for about ten days at Kamloops and a party including John McIvor, Donald Gunn, and Kenneth Morrison—three H. B. C. men—and the three miners in question went prospecting. The brigade after ten days had to move on to Langley, but the miners stayed and paid in the gold dust to McIvor for supplies. None of the company's men, however, knew the value of gold, and McIvor kept it and placed it to the credit of the miners, so many ounces. McIvor and his trading partners were incalculably rich the fever of mining. It always gets into the veins like malaria, which cannot be eliminated, only subdued. They were obliged to go on to Langley before receiving their discharge. Adams and party came slowly down the Thompson to the Fraser prospecting as they came. The Indians seeing these men washing the gold in their rockers, followed their example, using their hats for the purpose. Adams bought their gold, giving them various trinkets and supplies in exchange. In this way he could do a

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no ammunition of any kind the firearms were not dangerous, and we did not resist. The Coming of the Miners. "We were now out of grub and only had a day's supply left, so we decided to separate again as we had done before, and meet at Yale. Just then in our extremity—in, and behold—we were with seven white men in sight. It was like heaven coming down to earth to us. We told the strangers about the Indian claims, and always came alone, as though he did not want the rest of the tribe to see us—we waited all that day, but he did not come. The strangers were said to get hold of the Hudson's Bay Company for these years. We waited all night, but he never came again. The miners went on up the river waving good-byes to us, and we never saw them again. They were Americans. These were the first white miners that came up the river. In three weeks thousands were on the river coming and going. We went back to Langley and took on again with the Hudson's Bay Company for these years. The Canadians and Charlie Adams. McIvor told me about the three Canadians, whom they had left at Fort Langley and whom they expected always to catch up to them, and wonder what had happened. It was discovered upon the trail that they had never left at all. I was told they had taken up with some Indian women, McIvor shook his head and said he did not want to say anything about them, but when I asked him if he had not taken advantage of the opportunities that lay before them but had gone from bad to worse. "Charlie Adams," he told me, "went up the river again. He had a partner named McDonald at Fort Langley, who put up part of the expenses. Adams bought a lot of goods to trade with the Indians for gold dust, McDonald remaining at Langley taking note of what went on. Adams came back in a week and passed the fort, going on down the river. Somebody told this to McDonald, who took after him with a canoe. He came up with Adams about where the Brunette sawmill at New Westminster is now, put a revolver to his head, and without a word shot him dead. "The Hudson's Bay Company, McDonald cleared out, which was the last heard of him. "There is still another version given by Mr. Morrison, but I gave last week's story as told by Mr. Yates at Hope. I cannot dwell further upon the incident this time. The Enterprise and Seabird came up to Langley loaded with freight and passengers. A number of men were ashore there and waited until the high water was over, and went on as far as Yale, where the trouble with the Indians began. The story told by Mr. Morrison is that the party had already been at that period was true," said Mr. McIvor. "I was there at the time. A brewer at Yale had sent down to Langley for a cooper, and as the Hudson's Bay Company had a cooper shop there and used to employ five or six men making barrels for fish, in which there was considerable trade, I was sent up there in that capacity."

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Value of Nature Study. "It is impossible to properly estimate the value of an interested companion in the study of the phases of natural history. The stimulus one receives from conferring with another who is interested, and the amount of labor advised is very great. While it is often advisable in field work to go alone, a chat over what has been seen during the day is the most interesting part of the work. It is here that the value of the Natural History Society comes in. For many people the study of nature is not only a practical work. It is for the case, it is because of the laxity of many who are interested in the study in not bringing their minds to the study. The society has in the past done invaluable work, and has at present a large number of members who never miss a meeting if they can go. It is possible to vary the nature of the study, to be a stimulus to the society this winter to enlarge its scope and make itself felt even more widely than heretofore. A study of this sort is naturally confined to a comparatively small membership, and it does its work unostentatiously in the scientific way. On this account some people think it is dead, but it is not so by any means. There is in British Columbia a great field for original investigation. The insect world has been scarcely touched and even amongst the birds there is a vast field for investigation. Such a society is very useful in aiding the authorities in putting the schools in touch with the natural history of the district around them. In these days of speculation and money-making there is too much of a tendency to overlook the fundamentals of education. Children even become imbued with the idea that to go to school is the one aim and end in life. We have a country to build up, and it is the search for wealth which is one of the greatest factors in doing this. A leaving-indeed is needed and the Natural History Society may be one of the most potent. Readers of the club are reminded that the columns are not only interesting to all, but they have something interesting to tell. It is not necessary to sign

find that there is a movement of air caused by the flame. Everyone knows that the hot air rushes up the chimney when the fire is burning, and that in this way an open grate is one of the best ventilators a house can have. Many people complain of getting headaches in the study rooms where artificial heaters are used, yet they continue their use in spite of the fact that there is no ventilation, the foul air remaining in the rooms and causing all kinds of sickness. The direct rays of the sun do not heat the air to any great extent, but when the rays are reflected from the earth they do so and the earth warmed by the sun, then warms the air. When the fire is burning, and the air around it becomes lighter than the air surrounding it and ascends. The surrounding air then rushes in to fill the place of the heated air and this causes wind. Black Headed Grosbeak. The black headed grosbeak is one of the best singers that visits Vancouver Island. While its note somewhat resembles the American robin it is much more varied and continuous. The bird, too, is very pretty, the black and red and light-colored feathers making a pleasing contrast to the usual demure colors of our native birds. The grosbeaks, as most people know, are finches. They are distinguished mostly by the large size of the bill. They feed on insects, seeds, and are about the absence of a queen they suckle which it obtains by breaking off the forelets and robbing the nectaries at the wrong end. Thus they are thieves which destroy instead of being useful to the insects, which are the bees. When taken by the photographer they were just as the loudest tones for a bit of something tasty for dinner. They were never very particular what was given them, but would eat almost anything readily. Fish was, however, their special delight. Wind. Wind is one of the commonest things in nature, yet its cause is little known. Few people realize that heat and cold are the motive powers which make the movement of the air. It is only necessary to hold a piece of tissue paper a short distance from the top of a lamp chimney, when the light is burning, to

munities. That means that a large number work together for the good of the whole hive, and none of them get their share and die together, while in plenty of plenty they work all the time. During the height of the honey season in June and July the bees are busy. In May the bees work so hard that they live but a few weeks, wearing themselves out with constant labor in order that their fellows may have sufficient honey to carry them through the following winter. Here is Socialism, for the system is based on sacrifice. The aim of the bees in their work seems to be not how few hours a day, but how much they can do in the time that they live. They are not only busy in the busy season, for during the daylight hours they gather honey and at night they work together making wax and building the combs in which to store the product of one next day's work. While there are thousands of females in a hive there is but one mother, for the queen lays all the eggs from which the young are hatched. The queen never lays an egg except when the bees swarm, and the old mother, being turned out by her own child, leaves the hive and takes with her the larger number of the workers. The bees then take possession and commence the work of egg-laying. Sometimes in April and May she lays several thousand eggs in one day, but that is the extent of her work. She is an autocrat of the most pronounced type, for she does not even stop to feed herself, the young workers being employed in this duty. In time of danger her bodyguard gather about her, and their heads in her direction, whether from a sense of awe for her royal majesty or for the purpose of having their stings pointed to the enemy is not known. The queen is rather longer than the other bees and quite feminine in appearance. Her presence is of so much importance that she is missed immediately all of the thousands of workers spread very quickly, and at once the workers commence looking for her, and are not satisfied until she returns. In less than a minute after her reappearance all of the thousands of workers have been told the news and they go about their work as usual. The working bees everybody knows. When first hatched they engage in waxing and feeding the young and doing the other work of the hive, but in a day or two they are allowed to go out into the wide world in search for honey. These workers are impressed with the duty of looking after the queen, they lay eggs which always hatch out drones. The drones are the male bees. Like some men, they are very lazy, refusing to do any work. They are born in May or June, and after living a month or two the workers become so disgusted with their lazy habits that they turn them all out of house and home and they all die away or starve to death, a fitting end for such unworthy citizens. It seems a pity that a similar method cannot be adopted in human communities. Douglas Bees, Victoria. Editor Nature Club: I have noticed nothing in the club columns as yet (and I do not think I have missed reading a number) about bees and their work. There are some people in the city who keep bees, and who doubtless are interested them. In the first place, bees live in com-

THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN FRASER

Old Time Miner Says Honor Belongs to John Ross and His Band of Kanakas.

The series of articles on the early days of British Columbia written for the Times by R. E. Gosnell, are attracting the attention of pioneers of the province. The recalling of incidents connected with the bygone days when British Columbia was in its formative stage has had the effect of causing those who took part in the early days of the settlements to refresh their memory on points alluded to, thus throwing new light on the annals of the province. Thomas M. Seward of this city, who is enjoying a rest after years spent on the frontier, says that he is able to give information as to the first discovery of gold on the Fraser. Mr. Seward gives this information in the following connection with this: "At a great many points along the route of the C. P. R. may be seen the holes of the swallows, commonly known as bank swallows. The birds were going in and out as if passing, and they seemed to be the common violet green birds that we have in British Columbia. Of this, however, it would be impossible to speak with any certainty. "It is the opinion of the editor of the club that there is no difference between the hole of a swallow and a hole in a tree. "Dear Nature Editor,—A short time ago you mentioned in your column that the curator of the museum had taken a note of a swallow's egg, and there really such a bird as a swallow? Is it not the ordinary violet green bird that is so common in Victoria? Is it a different bird because it builds in a hole in a bank instead of a hole in a tree? BIRD LOVER, Protem. "Sometimes the holes were but a few inches apart, and not more than six inches from the surface of the ground. I noticed them near small towns so that the small boys of the neighborhood must have learned to respect their rights, having doubtless been taught the value of the birds economically. THE SCIENTIFIC GERMAN. A Comparison With Practical Englishman. "In International competition Germany has always been held up to us as a great 'hokey,'" Sir Martin Conway, the famous explorer, declared in a speech at Liverpool recently. "Germany is far too scientific and doctrinaire to be a dangerous competitor to a practical people like the British. "The chief danger of Germany is that we should try to adopt her theories, and apply them to very different human material. If, in imitation of Germany, we try to make the mass of our people ill-educated men of science, we shall produce a nation of inefficient. Better a nation of workers with a few Kelvins in the minority than a nation such as Germany is scientifically producing. "The history of all great human accomplishments, Sir Martin declares, was developed in our untried public schools and universities. It appeared not to exist in the council school. A royal commission to discover how to introduce it there, and to investigate its causes elsewhere, would be a valuable step towards real education. "One of the most curious mines in the world is in Tongking, China, where, in a sand formation, at a depth of from four to ten feet, there is a deposit of the stems of trees. The Chinese work this mine for the timber, which is used in gun carriages and is used in making coffins and troughs and for carrying and other purposes.

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LOST-Between post office and Yates street, Wednesday morning, pair eyeglasses.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DOMINION FAIR

Victoria's Exhibition Should Compare Favorably With Rancing Cities.

The Dominion fair was a very good exhibition, but I think that if we can take here take things in hand we can turn out an exhibition in this city, which will compare favorably with the Calgary fair, was the remark made this morning by J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, who has just returned from Calgary, where he has been looking for pointers for our own exhibition which comes off in September.

Mr. Smart said that the exhibition which was called "Dominion fair" was a typical western exhibition, and when regarded in that light was very good indeed.

Especially worthy of mention was the exhibit of heavy horses and beef cattle. In the saddle class of horses there were a large number of entries and a keen competition for the badges and medals.

One thing which struck Mr. Smart very forcibly was the very large attendance. On the 1st of July there were 12,000 paid admissions, and on the 2d, 25,000.

The amusement side was well looked after, observed Mr. Smart, and in that respect they have an advantage over us in Victoria. They have twilight there in the summer-time until 10:30 and consequently can fill the grand stand twice a day to our once.

On the 4th of July there were 18,000 paid to get on the grand stand. The nature of the exhibition was such that it took place every morning around the exhibition grounds. There were a large number of floats representing antique and modern farm implements. For instance a man came along with a new piece of machinery in a crane and was followed by a float with a fine model of a Massey-Harris binder. There was over a mile of Indians on parade, who were dressed in all the ancient costumes of their tribes.

The fine exhibit of fruits and flowers from British Columbia attracted a great deal of attention, as did also the lumber exhibit. There was a marked absence of eastern exhibits. The only one I saw was a carload of poultry. The attendance from the East was also small.

Thinking everything into account the Calgary fair was a very good one, and must have been very successful from the financial point of view as the attendance was immense. But as I remarked before, if we take the matter in hand our fair will be a marked improvement on it, and will compare with it very favorably.

A fine exhibit of Highland cattle and pure bred Clydesdale and hackney stallions has been secured for the Victoria provincial exhibition. They are being brought by Capt. Watson from 150 Mile House, on the Cariboo road. There will also be a carload of horses, of pure bred stock from the Bon Rich district.

Mr. Smart gave some features of the coming Victoria exhibition. There will be a new stock building which will accommodate a large number of horses. The stock judging ring is to be in the centre of the building. The seating capacity of the new pavilion which is entirely enclosed, will be 2,000. A horse show will be put on in front of the grand stand every evening.

According to Mr. Smart there will be a large attendance at the provincial fair from the prairie provinces.

THE MAYOR HALL WILL GO TO THE TERCENTENARY

Victoria Will Be Represented at the Big Celebration at Quebec.

INSTALLATION AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 9.—Columbia Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., met last night in regular session, the features of the evening being the installation ceremonies. Grand Patriarch Walsh and his assistant officers installed the officers for the ensuing term. Patriarch Garrick was installed as chief patriarch, Patriarch N. Jensen as S. W., Patriarch H. H. Davies, R. S., Patriarch W. H. Walsh as treasurer and Patriarch F. M. Watney as J. W. After the installation ceremony the patriarchs adjourned to the banquet hall, and after dinner patriarch Walsh and other officers installed the officers for the ensuing term. Patriarch Garrick was installed as chief patriarch, Patriarch N. Jensen as S. W., Patriarch H. H. Davies, R. S., Patriarch W. H. Walsh as treasurer and Patriarch F. M. Watney as J. W.

INSTALLED OFFICERS IN THE LOCAL LODGES

Joint Gathering of Odd Fellows Held Last Evening for Installation.

At a well-attended joint meeting of Victoria lodge No. 1, Columbia lodge No. 2, and Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. officers were installed last evening for the ensuing term as follows: Victoria lodge, No. 1: W. Paddison, N. G.; W. J. Gower, V. G.; Fred Dewey, rec. and fin. sec. T. M. Brayshaw, w. sec. A. Olinson, w. sec. W. Wigglesworth, con.; T. Currow, I. G.; F. Nelson, R. S. N. G.; F. W. Davey, L. S. N. G.; J. H. McConnell, R. S. V. G.; W. J. Savory, L. S. Y. G.; W. H. Huxtable, G. G.; G. G. Gannaway, S. R. Livingston, L. S. S.; P. A. McLean, chap.

Columbia lodge, No. 2: J. W. Hicks, N. G.; T. Davidson, V. G.; H. A. Babington, rec. and fin. sec.; J. Skandak, w. sec.; F. C. Dillabough, I. G.; R. H. Anderson, R. S. N. G.; G. H. W. Huxtable, L. S. Y. G.; R. S. V. G.; W. H. Huxtable, G. G.; H. J. Warwick, R. S. S.; Chas. Hawkins, L. S. S.; T. W. Hawkins, chap.

WOMEN AND GIRLS HELD BY ANEMIA

UNTIL THE BLOOD IS MADE RICH AND RED HEALTH CANNOT BE RESTORED.

Throughout Canada there are thousands of growing girls and women laid in the deadly clutches of anemia. Slowly but surely a deadly pallor settles on their cheeks; their eyes grow dull; their appetite fickle; their steps falter. Daily they are becoming weaker and all vitality and brightness. Their sufferings grow more acute if neglected, until the signs of early consumption become apparent. If your wife or daughter is suffering from weakness, pains in the side, headaches or backaches; if her appetite and temper are uncertain and she is often low spirited anemia has her in its deadly hold. What she needs is the Pink Pills for Pale People without loss of time, for they actually make new, red blood. They make girls and women well and happy, impart an appetizing and steadily bring back the charm and brightness of perfect, regular health.

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REPORT OF TERM IN VICTORIA DAY SCHOOL

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- Marjorie Kent, head of the school, obtaining 1,221 marks out of a possible 1,370, gaining 88 per cent; first also in term marks, obtaining 87 per cent.
- Second, David Raymond, obtaining 1,181 marks out of possible 1,370, gaining 86 per cent; second in term, gaining 84 per cent.
- Third, Phyllis Reid, obtaining 1,147 out of a possible 1,370, gaining 83 per cent; second in term, gaining 83 per cent.
- Fourth, Jessie Jones, obtaining 1,092 out of a possible 1,370, gaining 83 per cent.
- Fifth, Peri Warren, gaining 83 per cent in examinations.
- Sixth, Leo Little, obtaining 83 out of a possible 115, gaining 78 per cent. Did not take all examinations, through illness. Term marks gaining 94 per cent.
- Seventh, Brownie Bodwell, obtaining 72 out of a possible 92, gaining 77 per cent. Illness prevented higher marks. Term marks gaining 84 per cent.
- Eighth, Inis Bodwell, obtaining 460 out of a possible 600, gaining 78 per cent. Illness prevented higher marks. Term marks gaining 72 per cent.
- Dorothy Durick has been head of the school for two years. This term term marks in for the high school examination.

Form II:
First, Dorothy Kingham, first in examinations, obtaining 84 out of a possible 1,006, gaining 88 per cent; term marks, 72 per cent.
Second, Dorothy Edwards, obtaining 85 out of 1,008, gaining 80 per cent; term marks, 77 per cent.

Form III:
First, Marguerite McDougall, excellent work, obtaining 909 out of a possible 1,278; term work, 1,889 out of a possible 2,178; term work, 1,889 out of a possible 2,178; term work, 1,889 out of a possible 2,178.

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DIRECTORS FOR NORTHERN CROWN

New Board is Announced—Paid-up Capital of \$2,200,000.
All arrangements for the consolidation of the Crown Bank of Canada with the Northern Bank, which has its head office in Winnipeg, have now been consummated. During the past few days the directors of the Crown bank have been in Winnipeg. These gentlemen met with the directors of the Northern bank and, as had been previously arranged, proceeded to the election of directors of the new bank, by mutual consent, chosen from the former board of directors of the Northern bank, and those who were supplemented by other names from the former board of directors of the Crown bank.

The following gentlemen now constitute the board of directors of the Northern Crown Bank: Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C., lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, president; Edward C. Gurney, Toronto, and Captain William Robinson, Winnipeg, vice-presidents; Charles Adams, A. J. Adamson, M.P., D. C. Cameron, J. C. Coffey, Charles Magee, Hon. W. H. Montague, Nation, J. W. de C. O'Grady, Hon. R. P. Robin.

The following gentlemen have been appointed local directors: R. Y. Ellis, Toronto; John M. Gill, Brockville; J. A. McDougall, Edmonton; F. W. Stobart, England; A. Stamford White, Chicago; John White, Woodstock.

The paid up capital of the bank now amounts to \$2,200,000, and the rest and undivided profits amounts to \$225,000.

OHIO IS SAFE AMONG FLOES NEAR NOME

Waterhouse and Company Receive First Authentic News of Vessel.
Seattle, July 9.—Word was received this evening by Frank Waterhouse & Co. of the steamship Ohio's safety. The White Star vessel is at present quite near Nome in the ice, and Capt. Conrad is waiting for the ice to break up before attempting to make port. It is believed that he will not take any risk, as the Ohio is damaged.

The Ohio is 39 days out from Seattle, with 550 passengers aboard, and her delay will mean a loss of many thousands of dollars of loss to her owners.

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headache, pain in distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of work stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong."

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery" Dr. Roberts Bartholomew of Jefferson Medical College says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headache accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an special influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for gonorrhoea and glandular disease, catarrhs of the bladder, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic diseases of the liver. It is also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most effective agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D. of Cincinnati, says: "The AMERICAN DISPENSARY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, relates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched." * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states."

A little book of extracts treating of all the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicine, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice will be mailed free to any one asking (by postal card or letter) for the same, addressed to Dr. B. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer's full post-office address plainly written.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.

Large advertisement with a "\$1.00" price tag, likely for a book or publication.

Advertisement for "PITCHED B" and "WITH DOUB" products.

Advertisement for "FIERCE RESIST" and "OFFERED" items.

Advertisement for "Three Hours' St" and "Ringleaders B" items.

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Advertisement for "GREEN GO" and "Winnipeg, July" items.

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Advertisement for "W. Whyte of C." and "Harvest Will" items.

Advertisement for "Winnipeg, July" and "President Whyte" items.

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