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RELATIONS AMONG EUROPEAN POWERS

EMPERORS' MEETING AROUSES INTEREST

All Kinds of Rumors are Afloat in Diplomatic Circles as to Prospective Alliances.
St. Petersburg, July 24.—The meeting between the Czar and the Kaiser, which took place on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in the Gulf of Finland, has caused even more of a sensation than did the news that the Kaiser had consented to consider President Roosevelt's peace offer.

Berlin, July 24.—A flotilla of torpedo boats and small cruisers hovered about the imperial yachts from the time they met until they parted. Beyond the additional fact that Emperor William paid a visit to the Polar Star last night and that subsequently Emperor Nicholas went on board the Hohenzollern and remained until long after midnight in the German Emperor's cabin, no further details of the meeting are yet available.

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PROSPECTS GOOD IN PRAIRIE PROVINCE

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NATIVE SONS' GRAND POST.

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Officers Elected and Victoria Named as Next Meeting Place.
Nanaimo, July 25.—The grand post of 25 Native Sons last night selected Victoria as the next place for meeting, July 1906.

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The Wellington Colliery Case Disposed of by Highest Court in the Realm.

London, July 26.—Before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the case of Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Wellington Colliery Company, the appeal was dismissed.

In Henwick vs. Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, leave to appeal was not rescinded but appellant pays costs.

In Burdett vs. Earle the appeal was allowed in part. The judgment allowing interest was varied by allowing interest from November, 1900, at the rate of five per cent.

These first two cases were those upon which the Attorney-General spent so much work in getting an appeal. Following the axiom that if you would have a thing well done you must do it yourself, Hon. Charles Wilson went to London with his chief clerk and had the appeals duly entered.

TO EXTEND TRADE. Steamer Fitted Up With Display From Factories Will Be Sent Around the World.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Plans have been completed for an effort by an exporting company of this city to extend American commerce to foreign countries.

RECKLESS SHOOTING. Two Americans Charged With Carelessness in Discharging Firearms in Scotland.

LONDON, July 26.—The shooting case involving J. S. and H. C. Phillips, sons of Henry Phillips, Pittsburg, was mentioned in the House of Commons this afternoon.

STORM SWEPT ISLANDS. News Brought by Missionary of Havoc Wrought Among Carolines.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Rev. M. J. Shannon, who for 15 years has labored as a missionary among the natives of the Caroline Islands, was a passenger on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu.

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy for all kinds of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

Allen's Lung Balm. ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon that depends one's life.

which swept over the Carolines in April last. Nearly all the islands in the eastern group were devastated. The coconut groves were destroyed, and much of the food supply of the natives swept away.

TO REPAIR GUNBOAT. Bennington Will Be Taken to Navy Yard—Cause of Explosion Still a Mystery.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 26.—The gunboat Bennington will be towed to the Mare Island navy yard to be thoroughly examined and repaired.

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INSPECTION FOR FEVER. Vessels From New Orleans Carefully Watched—No Danger in Northern Climates.

New York, July 26.—Health Officer Dohy gave out the following statement this afternoon regarding the yellow fever situation at Colon and New Orleans: "I have received no official notice that one or more cases of yellow fever were removed from the steamer Segorance before her departure from Colon on July 22nd."

"If this disease is found on board when the vessel referred to reaches the New York quarantine station, the patient or patients will be removed to the Swinburne Island hospital and all persons on board whose temperatures are above the normal register will be removed to Hoffman Island for observation. The present regulations are sufficient to furnish full protection."

"All vessels arriving from New Orleans and now subject to inspection at this station, and will be for the present treated in the same manner as vessels arriving from Colon. There is no danger whatever that an outbreak of yellow fever in the north would be followed by any serious results to the public, principally for the reason that the variety of mosquito which transmits the disease is not found in this section of the coast."

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JAPANESE NEAR THE TUMEN RIVER

THEY ARE MARCHING UPON VLADIVOSTOCK

Another Force Has Crossed From Sakhalin Island and Taken Possession of Russian Towns.

KHANCHANGTUN, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea the Japanese continue to advance along a forty-mile front. Their vanguard is now about eighty miles from the south of the Tumen river.

Approaching Vladivostok. Tokio, July 27.—Local military authorities, discussing the situation in North Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong Cheung to the south of the Tumen river.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE ON THE EXCLUSION LAW. She Will Not Become Party to Treaty to Prevent Emigration to the United States.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States which would provide for the exclusion even of Chinese laborers from this country.

CRUISE IN BALTIC SEA. The British Channel Fleet is Leaving For Those Waters Next Month.

LONDON, July 27.—The British channel fleet sails for the Baltic Sea, August 20th, and will remain there through September. As it has been years since a British fleet appeared in that sea.

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PRISONER SENT BACK. He Left Toronto Last Evening For Vancouver.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITED FERNIE

LOSS ESTIMATED AT FIFTY THOUSAND

Conflagration Under Control—World's Record Beaten at Montreal—News From Canadian Points.

Fernie, July 27.—A disastrous fire visited Fernie last night, wiping out the Fernie Free Press office, Carruther's tailor shop, Sheppard & Elliot's hardware store, B. C. furniture store, Waltham hotel, Grand Northern city office, Henry & McLeod's tailor shop, C. C. Wright's jewellery store.

ATHLETIC RECORD MADE. Montreal, July 27.—At the annual games of the Montreal Police Amateur Athletic Association yesterday, Constable E. Desmarquest, of Montreal, won the gold medal for the highest number of points for weight throwing.

OKVILLE, Ont., July 27.—Two daughters of J. E. Ingelhart, of Palermo, were struck and instantly killed by the International Limited while crossing the Grand Trunk tracks here last night.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 27.—The sawmill of the Saskatchewan Lumber Company at Crooked river was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire mill lumber and logs were saved by hard fighting.

PREPARING FOR THE FLOATING OF A LOAN. Financial Houses Making Arrangements to Prevent Peace Indemnity Disturbing Money Markets.

BERLIN, July 27.—In view of the probability of an early peace between Russia and Japan the terms of which will involve the payment of a very heavy indemnity by Russia, the financiers of Europe have been holding conferences to the end that the peace indemnity may be paid without seriously disturbing the finances of the world.

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SECRET CONTRACT WAS CONSIDERED

BY CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY EVENING The Discussion Was Finally Adjourned For One Week - Tenders For Different Supplies.

What has commonly been known as the secret contract which the city council of last year entered into with the Tramway Company respecting the Goldstream water supply appeared to be now deemed to be at an end...

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R. Porter & Sons called attention to the condition of Burrard road from the city limits. This was referred to the city engineer for report as to cost.

G. B. Prior & Co. requested that the city acquire a new building on Johnson street along side of their premises. It was referred to the city engineer.

The city assessor reported as follows: Gentlemen—have the honor to report as follows re ten schedules of proposed permanent sidewalks, which have lain on the counter in my office for the time prescribed by the by-law, viz:

buildings on Broad street were next received as follows: Julius West, \$20 for one building for 30 and 40 Broad street, \$40; John Scott, \$24 and \$48 for other buildings; James Keon, \$40 and \$100 for other two buildings; W. E. Douglas, \$1845 for three buildings...

Ald. Elford drew attention to a tender which Weller Bros. claimed to have submitted for building on the Carnegie library. This the company claimed was the lowest.

His Worship to settle the point read the report from the building inspector, which showed that Dickson & Howes were the successful tenders.

It was referred to Mr. Northcott for a fuller report. The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported recommending that certain tenders for furnishing the Carnegie library be accepted...

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Up to the present the proposition was the only one submitted, and second clauses were stood over until the report from the building inspector is received. The rest of the report carried.

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TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE WITNESSES

EXTRADITION CASE IS CONTINUED TO-DAY Two People Swore They Attended the Marriage of Defendant and Carlotta E. Newman.

The Collins case continues to absorb the attention of the public. As fore- shadowed at the time when it was first presented in the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, interesting and important legal conflicts in British Columbia court annals.

The defence lost the first round yesterday afternoon when His Honor Judge Lammam gave decisions adverse to Mr. Collins on the two points raised by him, His Honor held that perjury was extraditable, and that the facts as alleged would constitute perjury under the law of Canada...

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TRAPS IN STRAITS SAID TO BE FULL

FORTY THOUSAND FISH ARE REPORTED IN ONE Salmon Set In With High Tides and Westerly Winds - The Catch Elsewhere.

Best yet in the news which comes today from the traps set in the Straits. The big salmon run which it was thought had come along last week, but which proved disappointing for a time, has now set in towards the Island shore and it is probable that before evening news will be received that the traps are all full.

These fish have all been caught since yesterday, for, as reported yesterday, 26,000 fish were lifted from the same company's traps on Tuesday. There was also lifted yesterday 26,000 out of the Capital City Canning & Packing Company's traps and 15,000 out of the Finlay, Durham & Brodie trap.

Private advices from the north are to the effect that the record of four years ago will be reached on River's Inlet; that Great Bear has been put up, and that on the Skeena there will be a little over a half pack.

The Fraser River Cannery's Association received the following information from the river yesterday morning: Scotch-Canadian - Yesterday afternoon averaged 80; high, 240. Few boats in this morning; high, 190.

Imperial - Yesterday afternoon averaged 150; high, 441. Few boats in this morning; averaged 60.

Phoenix - Yesterday afternoon averaged 115; high, 345.

English Bay - No boats in this morning.

Fraser River and Vancouver - Yesterday afternoon averaged 44; high, 241. No boats in this morning; low tide and no wind.

RIOH QUARTZ STRIKE

C. W. D. Clifford Brings News of Discovery on Copper River Near Hazelton.

Among those who recently arrived from the north by the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun last evening is C. W. D. Clifford, M. P., who has been on a visit to his constituency in the north. Mr. Clifford went north ten days ago, and while away visited Hazelton and Hazelton, spending a day at the latter place.

He says last night that there were a large number of settlers going into the Bulkley valley, and most of those who have taken up land in the district are doing exceptionally well. While at Hazelton, he was asked by the settlers to urge the government to construct two bridges across the Bulkley at Hazelton. He would like to see the motion dealt with on its merits.

Ald. Fell rose to a point of order. He wanted to know what right the aldermen had to make a motion addressed to the public press? If the letter was addressed to the council then he for one would be prepared to give it consideration.

Mr. Clifford brought down news of a rich quartz strike on the Copper river, about 50 miles from Hazelton. The strike was made by a party of experienced miners, and the results are very promising. It is believed that rich ground has been struck.

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INACTIVITY IN FIELD

Fusan, July 25.—The past three months with both armies have been the quietest period of the entire war. There has been no engagements at all. The only encounters being those of reconnoitering expeditions sent out by both armies with small total losses.

The Russian and Japanese lines are seven miles apart. The Russians maintain a screen of cavalry outposts some miles in front of their lines to guard against attacks. Reconnoitering forces from both sides traverse the neutral zone frequently, feeling the strength of the other's front, and making small parties of killed, wounded and captured.

The fight reported on Friday is the first worthy of mention which has occurred east of the railway. Two Russian reconnoitering forces approached the Japanese line, one about 20 miles the other about 70 miles east of the railway. The first contingent consisted of two squadrons of cavalry, the second of two squadrons of infantry. Both retired after brief encounters. The Japanese sustained no losses, but those of the Russians are supposed to have been in the vicinity of 100. The Russian cavalry, with its front side a thousand metres long, advanced upon the Japanese line until it came under fire, when it retired in confusion, and the infantry advanced. The Japanese fired forty rounds with a captured Russian battery when the Russians retired, the Japanese infantry following them for ten miles.

Russian Reinforcements. St. Petersburg, July 25.—Reinforcements for General Litvinov's army steadily being forwarded. The thirteenth army corps, the headquarters of which are at Smolensk, will leave for the front next week.

Japan's Position. Chicago, July 24.—Baron Komura authorized this statement: "At New York Canada could, therefore, not make a treaty, but it had exceeded its power. The defendant's contention went to the root of the question of jurisdiction. Canada could not put its application which was sanctioned by the treaty. In regard to the habeas corpus, any one who thought himself illegally imprisoned had the right to apply for a writ. The point was, was this an opportunity to discuss the question of Judge Lammam's jurisdiction."

It is necessarily a brief epitome of Mr. Helmecken's argument, which was replied to by Mr. Higgins, who contended that perjury was an extraditable offence, and had been so held. He quoted authorities to prove that His Honor would not be justified in interfering in the case at this stage. It was impossible, he said, for a judge to adjudicate a matter pending before an extradition commissioner without the evidence being all at his disposal.

His Honor sustained Mr. Higgins' view, and said that in view of the authorities cited it was clear that it would be an unwarranted interference with the administration of justice were he to deal with the matter at this stage.

The decision of Mr. Justice Martin sent the principals back to the court presided over by Judge Lammam for a continuation of the proceedings, or in other words for the production of testimony. This occupied the remainder of the morning, several witnesses being examined. George Groom, deputy clerk of the County court and court clerk of the Superior court of San Francisco, was the first. He produced all the original filings in the action of Carlotta Collins vs. George D. Collins for alimony. These were read by Mr. Higgins and identified by the witness. They were put in as exhibits for the time being, to be returned to Mr. Groom whenever possible, as they were the original record, they cannot leave his custody.

Mr. Collins objected to the greater part of this documentary evidence, and also to the admission of any testimony from this witness as to whether the documents were the original filings. This he said was a conclusion of law on which the witness was not competent to testify. The latter said: "There is no dispute about that, Your Honor. He could as well identify the integrity of the writing it would be more to the purpose."

LOSS BY OIL FIRE. Houston, Texas, July 24.—The loss of life in the Humble oil fire as near as can be ascertained is 12. Oil men place the loss at present at \$2,500,000 barrels of oil valued at \$890,500, and damage to plant at \$25,000 more.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 19th to 25th July, 1905. The weather during this week has been...

WEAVER'S SYRUP. It purifies the Blood and cures Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum.

umbia display had come in for a great many complimentary remarks. The provincial government is arranging for the exhibition of fruits at the Royal Horticultural show in London...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Local News.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending July 25th amounted to \$882,490.

John Helder, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, came up in court this morning to elect his special trial. This was set for August 3rd at 10 o'clock.

The "Of Age" edition of the Times is still very much in demand. The special make-up of the parcel makes it conspicuous among the newspapers invariably to be found at the various letter boxes, especially those in the rural districts.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund the money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case no matter of how long standing.

Now that the summer weather is here attention is drawn to the excursion here given on the San Francisco steamers to points on the Sound.

The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Record is the name of a new little periodical which has just made its appearance in the journalistic world.

The erection of a handsome new building on the west side of Government street, south of Fort, for the Promis estate will be started before very long.

A new Atlas of the northwestern, western and middle western states with maps of the island possessions, Japan, China, United States and the world has just been issued by the Northern Pacific railway jointly with the Burlington route and the Great Northern railway.

R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, writing from Winnipeg under date of July 20th, reports that the British Columbia fruit has arrived there, the greater part in good condition.

at 2:30 o'clock. The late Mr. Leitch was for a long time an employee of the G. N. Company, and has been with the C. P. R. Company ever since the latter took over the former's business interests.

A. A. Hoover, president and managing director of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co. of Canada, whose head office is located in Toronto, is in the city and stopping at the Driford hotel.

MET AT VANCOUVER.

Several Victorians Visited Terminal City. Welcome Mining Engineers. Back to Province. On Saturday morning Mrs. Fleet Robertson went over to Vancouver to meet the American Institute of Mining Engineers' excursion party on their return from Dawson.

JAPANESE NEW MOVE.

Forces Are Being Landed Far North of Vladivostok—Conjectures as to Motives. St. Petersburg, July 27.—Dispatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a high-school on the Siberian coast near Dekastriks.

Heading for the Amur. London, July 27.—The Japanese landing at Dekastriks, which is the terminus of the only cable line connecting the mainland with the island of Sakhalin, is regarded by the London morning papers as a serious attempt to seize the mouth of the Amur river, in order to enable the Japanese to dispatch an army up that great waterway to threaten the Russian communications.

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

John Redmond at the Head of the Nationalist Party Blocks Government Bills. London, July 26.—The members of the opposition in the House of Commons practically led by John Redmond, the National leader, who was the main spring of the recent defeat of the government, inaugurated their projected plan of making government business impossible, and in pursuance of which they managed to keep the House in a stormy session until 3 o'clock this morning.

Help Wanted (Female). WANTED—Ladies to do plain sewing at home. Send stamp for full particulars. LUNA MFG. CO., Montreal.

A SENSATION IN THE COLLINS CASE.

SPRUNG IN COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Higgins Charges and Mr. Collins Denies That He Interfered With Witness.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The proceedings in the Collins case yesterday afternoon culminated in a sensation when counsel for the prosecution charged the defendant with tampering with one of the witnesses. Mr. Collins emphatically denied the accusation. This little episode, perhaps the spiciest that has yet punctuated the trial, arose from the request of Mr. Helmecken, counsel for the defendant, that the understanding be entered in the minutes of the court that Mr. Collins, the chief of police had permitted him to remain out under surveillance until 10 o'clock up till last Tuesday, when he gave instructions to have him returned to the lock-up at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Higgins observed that Mr. Collins had been tampering with one of the prosecution witnesses. He (Mr. Higgins) brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Justice Duff, who might commit the defendant for contempt of court. Mr. Collins: "I desire to say, Your Honor, that there is hardly a word of truth in that charge."

In regard to the charge of tampering with a witness that was made by Mr. Higgins against Mr. Collins, the latter night informed the Times representative that it was entirely untrue, and said that to-day he would demand an investigation into it. It was, he insisted, in the way of the tactics adopted in San Francisco to prejudice public opinion against him.

On Wednesday (yesterday) morning, Mr. Collins continued, Mr. Curran, the attorney from San Francisco, who is here as one of the witnesses for the prosecution, attacked Mr. Collins and asked him to return the statement. He said that if the authorities of California heard of it they would revoke the notary's commission. Mr. Collins declined to surrender it. He said that Henry had assured him it was true, and as he had already given his testimony he did not consider he should return it.

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Mr. Helmecken said his learned friend had stated that he had spoken to Mr. Justice Duff. He had made a serious charge, which if true, would constitute a reflection upon the court. His Honor observed that the charge had not been proved.

Mr. Helmecken replied that this matter would be telegraphed to San Francisco papers, which would do their utmost to use it to prejudice the public there. Mr. Collins desired an investigation.

The examination of Mr. Whiting, assistant district attorney of San Francisco, was resumed by Mr. Higgins. The witness gave the California law on perjury, reading the various sections bearing upon the crime. He said that in his opinion the facts swearing to a statement in verification of a denial was perjury under the law of the state.

Mr. Collins questioned the witness closely regarding the common law of California, which is the common law of England. "Where is it found?" he asked. "In treatise, text books and decisions of the Supreme court," replied the witness.

Mr. Collins: "Don't you know enough of the common law to understand that the inferior court can't disregard the decision of the Supreme court?" Mr. Whiting: "I should say that an inferior court should be bound by a decision of the Supreme court."

A little pleasantry which contributed to the gaiety of the proceedings ensued shortly afterwards. "Now, Mr. Whiting," queried the defendant, "you know the law of California. Will you give me a definition of law under the civil code?" Mr. Whiting: "Pass me the code?" Mr. Collins: "Do you mean to say you can't tell me what it is without reading from the book?"

Witness: "I don't pretend to carry the law of California in my head." Mr. Collins: "But that is an elementary question." The defendant questioned the witness closely regarding the question of jurisdiction in an action for maintenance, the object being to show that the court in California has no jurisdiction in such an action until the grounds for which it was sought had been in existence a year.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Further Results of the Alberni Bye-Elections Received To-Day. Additional returns in the Alberni bye-election were received to-day from the West Coast. In the places heard from the Liberal candidate has five more votes than the Conservative. With about sixty of a lead previously held by Mr. Manson, the government candidate, still remains at the head of the poll.

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WATER TOO ROUGH TO RAISE TRAPS. MANY COULD NOT BE EMPTIED WEDNESDAY. A Procession of Steamers Start for the Fraser—Trouble on San Juan Island.

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The Capital City Cannery & Packing Company have been in a similar position in so far as feeling the effect of the rough water. Only one of their traps was lifted, the being the most remote one. From this seven thousand were taken and forwarded to the Mainland on the steamer Forager. The steamer Burr was up from Finlay, Durham & Brodie's trap last night, but the number she brought in or the catch made in the trap could not be learned.

Both houses of the Swedish parliament this morning approved the report of the special committee appointed by parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate.

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NEW GORGE PARK FORMALLY OPENED

A VERY LARGE CROWD WAS IN ATTENDANCE

Illuminations, Inspiring Music and Presence of Many Pleasure Boats Features of Event.

The march of events looking to a new era of things in Victoria which have come in rapid succession during the last few months, have had no more important feature than the opening of the beautiful park at the Gorge last evening.

The new park represents none other than the private enterprise of the company. It has long been a subject of common complaint that there has been a lack of amusement for tourists in the city.

BULKLEY VALLEY AS A FARMING SECTION

Arrivals From the North Bring Report That Are Not Very Encouraging.

"No part of the Bulkley valley is favorable for general farming," was the rather sweeping statement made this afternoon by Joseph McClay, a member of an exploring party which set out from Montana early this spring to make a selection of the best land for settling purposes.

When called upon by a Times representative this morning, Mr. McClay told of the hardships of his trip into the interior. His party had chosen the overland route, via Ashcroft, and the Cariboo road to Fort Quesselle, thence by way of Fraser lake to their destination.

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They had experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping the horses alive owing to the scantiness of the growth. In fact several had to be turned loose before the trip was completed.

On reaching the valley he and those with him had started a systematic exploration, and their discoveries were, to say the least, most unsatisfactory. One of the first things noticed was that it was located between two mountain ranges, the tops of which were covered with glaciers of about 300 feet thick.

The opening ceremonies last night were quite in keeping with the importance of the event, and the results must have been most gratifying to the local manager, A. T. Goward. He has spent a great deal of time in connection with the park, and the gorgeous spectacle presented last night when the grounds were handsomely illuminated and a large throng numbering several thousands were enjoying themselves amidst the beautiful surroundings was a crowning success to the work.

A BRILLIANT PLAYER.

J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto Conservatory, Created Much Enthusiasm at Concert Tuesday Night.

J. D. A. Tripp, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Faculty, assisted by the program from that conservatory, gave a very fine concert in Institute hall Tuesday. A large number were present and the appearance of Mr. Tripp, which was his debut here, proved an exceptional success.

THE THIN MAN'S DANGER.

He can't resist disease germs—that's why he's such a mark for consumption. In this land of plenty, thinness is wickedness, especially when it's so easily overcome with Perzone.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

San Diego, Cal., July 28.—Among the injured of the Bennington's crew another death has occurred, the victim being V. V. Kennedy. The body will be taken to Alliance, Neb.

ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL HARVEST

GREATEST CROP ON RECORD IS PROMISED

The Weather Conditions Are Being Anxiously Watched in Northwest—Items of Canadian News.

Winnipeg, July 28.—The crops look excellent. The wheat is headed out nicely and well filled. The weather is perfect, and if present conditions continue for a couple of weeks the greatest yield in the history of western Canada is assured.

Regina, N. W. T., July 26.—Liberals of the new province of Saskatchewan have called a convention to meet here on August 16th to discuss the policy of the party when provincial status has been obtained.

LEASES WATER POWER.

Kenora, July 28.—The Ontario government has issued a lease of the east channel of Winnipeg river to the town of Kenora, which has power to appropriate land on either side.

APPLYING TO PRIZE COURT.

Standard Oil Company Asked For Adjudication of Claim For Lost Cargo.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

To Attend Next Convention of Dominion Labor Congress.

PROVIDING A KING.

London, July 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Stockholm says: "The object of Emperor William's visit to the grand remembrance was to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to ascend the throne of Norway. It is possible that the Russian emperor will have no desire to see Russia permitted to slightly rectify her frontier on the Arctic."

NATURAL REMEDIES.

Some Gifts of Dame Nature.

Strange how often Nature provides an appropriate remedy for a local or general disease. The inside bark of the willow trees, which grow in damp and rheumatic places, gives Salicine, the great cure for acute rheumatism.

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Opposing Bands of Roughs Are Carrying on an Incessant Row.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The disorders at Nizhni Novgorod have now continued for four days with daily collisions between the rival gangs into which the workmen and the rioting roughs have divided, but there has been no general rioting since Sunday's five hours' affair.

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT.

Ottawa, July 28.—The cabinet is in session to-day, and the appointment of S. N. Parent as chairman of the transcontinental railway commission is expected to be put through.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Hearing in Paris of Suit Brought by Maud Gonne Against Major McBride.

CANNOT ENTER THE STATE.

Armed Canadian Forces Debarred From Visiting Boston Next Month.

AGAINST GAMBLING.

New Chief of Chicago Begins a Crusade Against Practices in That City.

PEOPLE'S REMONSTRANCE.

Misrule in Russia Detailed in the Conclusions Reached at Zernstov Congress.

ADDING FUEL TO FLAMES.

Russian Governor at Odessa Denounces Jews in Proclamation.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Every Effort Being Made to Stamp Out Yellow Fever in the South.

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