















Bridge River Country

W. M. Brewer Gives His Views Upon That Section of the Province.

Need For Better Means of Transportation Into That and Cadwalla Camps.

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The Bridge River and Cadwallara camps are a portion of the Lillooet mining district...

Because of these conditions the prospectors commenced to systematically search for other veins...

wagon road would mean a reduction of this cost to about 1 1/2 or 2 cents a pound...

COLD STORAGE PLANT HERE.

Building at Outer Wharf Is Now Practically Completed—Agent Here.

E. B. Norton, representing the Oakdale Iron Co., is in the city on business in connection with the installing of a cold storage plant at the outer wharf...

Are Not Satisfied

Council Consider Terms of Settlement of Reserve as Not the Best.

Will Ask for Larger Allotment—Routine Before Last Evening's Meeting.

Despite the frequency of council meetings of late the aldermen found themselves confronted with much routine at the regular weekly session last evening...

Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken addressed the council as follows regarding the celebration of the 24th of next month:

His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria: Gentlemen—As there is very little time left now, I should like to say as a favor if you would kindly take it as a favor if you would kindly take it as a favor...

The mayor said he would suggest that a public meeting be held some night this week to ascertain the feeling of the public on the matter...

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Robert Oatts drew attention to the absence of a sidewalk on Oak street, and also an open sewer on the same thoroughfare.

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CLERICS DINE, Annual Dinner of Victoria Ministerial Association Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

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Magister ibndel, Rev. D. Wilson, The King and Queen, Rev. L. Clay, Army and Navy, Revs. Hicks and Blyth, British Columbia, Rev. D. Mackenzie, Ecclesiastical Comity, Rev. E. S. Rowe, Dr. Campbell, The Press, Rev. W. Barracough, Rev. K. Hughes, Our Wives, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Rev. J. G. Hastings, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Rev. J. G. Hastings, Rev. V. J. Fraser, etc.

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Ordered To Return

The Expedition of German and French Soldiers Has Been Abandoned.

Russia Will Advance Money to China, Holding Manchuria as Pledge.

Peking, April 25.—The expedition from Pao Ting Fu has been entirely called off and the French troops have been ordered to return to the original starting point.

The only comment made by the press is a brief notice in the official gazette to the effect that had strong enough manifestations been made through the plenipotentiaries, the troops would have been ordered to withdraw before.

This, if considered a censure, would be manifestly unjust, because Li Hui Chang and Prince Ching had been ordered to withdraw for a month. However, the notice is so brief that neither plenipotentiaries regard it as a reflection upon their actions, thinking that it means that the powers did not make stronger representations.

The matter of fact, if the reflection upon the plenipotentiaries were intended, Li Hui Chang and Prince Ching would be humiliated for the foreigners would no longer be considered representatives.

The Germans killed in connection with the expedition were members of a school party who went far beyond the borders. Retreated.

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Revenue and Expenditure. Shanghai, April 25.—The "Union Gazette" today prints an article giving details of China's revenue and expenditure for the first quarter of the year.

The annual revenue has been \$8,000,000, while the average annual expenditure has been 104,000,000 taels.

Risings Next Month. London, April 26.—"I have received information which may prove to be of importance," says the Morning Post. "My informant declares that all the disaffected elements in the Yang Tse provinces, including the organizations known as the 'Kalaik Weh' and the 'so-called' reform and salt smugglers and disbanded Chinese soldiers, are combining for the purpose of organizing general uprisings in March and June.

The movement is expected to be begun by the burning of government churches throughout the province bordering on the Yang Tse. The motive of the rebels is said to be revolutionary, but the rank and file want simply to pillage the stores of the passes.

The Germans returned on April 24th and the French handed over the passes to them and returned to their previous outposts.

The Germans are said to have killed thirty men and wounded twenty others in their march.

Met Only Police. Berlin, April 27.—The Cologne Gazette's Peking correspondent says that headquarters staff has received information that the German mission, which proceeded beyond Kalan, found the country quiet. No garrisons were mounted. The Germans only see Chinese police.

INSURGENTS' DEMANDS. New York, April 26.—The Tribune says: "Dr. Carlos Martinez Silva, minister of foreign affairs of Colombia, has received from Bogota, an official account of the peace proposals made here by Rafael Uribe Uribe, leader of the insurgent movement. The only demand made by Uribe Uribe were that the political prisoners should be set at liberty and the war tax abolished.