

ARBITRATION

FLATLY REFUSED.

ASKAN BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS OFF BECAUSE AMERICANS DECLINE ANY CONCESSION.

SEVEN SEPARATE SUGGESTIONS BY PATIENT BRITISHERS ALL MEET WITH REFUSAL.

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By Associated Press. New York, July 8.—The Journals Washington correspondent says the following are the British Canadian proposals which have been rejected by the state department.

- 1st. The cession of Pyramid Harbor on the Lynn Canal.
2nd. The cession of any other port on the Lynn Canal.
3rd. The cession of a strip of territory which would give access to tidewater.
4th. A free coast across Alaska to any United States port.
5th. The variation of Hay's provisional boundary line so as to include Klukwan, an Indian village at the head of canoe navigation leading into the Lynn Canal.
6th. The inclusion of the Porcupine district, with a new approach to navigation, on the British side of the provisional boundary line.
7th. The proposition to arbitrate the provisional line precedent to the formulation of a modus vivendi pending a permanent settlement of the question.

These developments leave the boundary dispute where it was when the joint high commission adjourned on February 18, with the situation not improved. Sir Julian Pauncefote and Lord Salisbury went so far as to agree that a provisional boundary line, to be followed by a modus vivendi, should be proposed and proposed several lines, which were objected to, and eventually Secretary Hay delimited the territory with a line which was apparently agreeable to England. Canada then suddenly was referred to as the really important factor and made propositions at various times which were refused by England. England's last diplomatic resort, which developed yesterday, is the astounding suggestion that the question be referred to arbitration. This was promptly rejected by this government. The United States is not going to submit the boundary line to arbitration and has officially said so. The state department officials here regard the proposal to arbitrate the boundary as a mere scheme for delay, unprofitably to this country and capable of being made advantageous to Canada.

The state department is intended to be utilized, whereby the temporary provisional line precedent to the formulation of a modus vivendi, is regarded as distinctly disingenuous and intended to secure, through the favor of an arbitrator, probably, a European monarchy or a South American despot, an advantage to be utilized when the temporary line is arbitrated, as a basis for some preposterous claim.

COL. RHODES'S APPOINTMENT.

Given Charge of the Project to Establish Telegraph Line Across Africa.

London, July 8.—Col. Frank Rhodes has joined his brother Cecil in the work of the "Empire Matrimonial" in South Africa, having just been appointed managing director of the African Trans-continental Telegraph Company. In many respects this is a man of his optimistic, colonizing brother. He went into the army at an early age, and has fought in many parts of the world, winning for his work the prized Distinguished Service Order.

GUNS ON MOTOR CARRIAGES.

Modern Invention to Be Made Use of by War Office.

London, July 8.—Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is about to inspect guns mounted on motor carriages and invented by Hiram Maxim in the American West. West Coast of this year are now bound on them as chaperone for ladies (herself included), and are to be used in the future of the Asiatic continent. This is taken here to mean that the Church of Rome has once again stepped into the lists against the Greek Church and is to throw the whole weight of its influence benevolently against Russia and on the side of Russia's opponents, even though the chief opponent be a Protestant country like England.

ROME AGAINST RUSSIA.

Will Side With Interests Hostile to Greek Church Even Though They Be Protestant.

London, July 8.—Owing probably to the bear at which Cardinal Vaughan's speech at the Fourth of July banquet was delivered, which prevented the majority of the committee from reporting it, the speech has not attracted the due of public attention. This is especially notable in view of the pains taken to spread the information that it practically was inspired from Rome. The important passages of course is that dealing with the future of Asia, the American continent as a great despotism power, and its reference to America's interest in the welfare and future of the Asiatic continent. This is taken here to mean that the Church of Rome has once again stepped into the lists against the Greek Church and is to throw the whole weight of its influence benevolently against Russia and on the side of Russia's opponents, even though the chief opponent be a Protestant country like England.

WINNIPEG FAIR.

Winnipeg, July 8.—Visitors are arriving for the Winnipeg summer exhibition which opens on Monday. Large crowds are expected during the week.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

ATLANTIC MAIL Muddle.

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FOOLED BY A FORGERY.

Montreal, July 8.—A sworn statement published in the Star shows that the letter submitted by the United States government to the authorities which resulted in the deportation of the Spaniards, leading men on both sides here say that a letter was stolen from the Spaniards, but its innocent contents were distorted.

BOYS FIND A FORGERY.

Bowmanville, July 8.—Boys while playing found two wallets stolen from the Standard Bank in the burglary of May 12, for which the bank offered a reward of \$100.

TATTOO IN TORONTO.

Toronto, July 8.—Officers of the city have finally decided to hold a tattoo. Over 500 handmen are expected to participate. A number of bands from outside regiments will be invited to co-operate with the bands of the garrison. There will be a contest at Hanlon's Point or in the Exhibition Park. The dates will be July 27 and 28.

FELL BETWEEN CURS.

Strathroy, Ont., July 8.—Wm. Walsh, brother of J. J. Walsh, the well known real estate man of Toronto, while boarding the Pacific express yesterday fell between the curbs and was crushed, necessitating the amputation of one leg.

SIX YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Brantford, July 8.—Wesley Van Sickle, leader of the gang of burglars recently operating here, was today sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

HUDSON'S BAY POSTS.

Winnipeg, July 8.—It is announced that the Cumberland and English River districts of the Hudson's Bay Company have been amalgamated with Chief Factor James McDougall in charge. Mr. McDougall's headquarters will be at Prince Albert.

STILL AT SOOKE.

The Little Round-the-World Yacht Xora Has Not Yet Got Away.

News was received from Sooke yesterday that the little yacht Xora, Capt. McCreary, was still riding at anchor in port. Different reasons were given for her delay, some stating that a quantity of supplies which had been at first overlooked to be utilized when the temporary provisional line is arbitrated, as a basis for some preposterous claim.

GREAT YACHTS ON TRIAL.

Altogether Satisfactory Accounts Given of Both the Defender and Columbia.

Southampton, July 8.—The Shamrock had a splendid run from off Hurst Castle, and it is now believed she will probably remain off Cowes, where she now is, for the night. Yachtsmen here declare that the weather has as yet been unfavorable for the trip down the Straits.

NEW YORK, JULY 8.—The big sloop yachts Columbia and Defender met in a race today, which was highly satisfactory to all concerned. In strong and fairly steady breeze and smooth water they sailed over a course of about 20 miles and in covering that distance the Columbia fairly and squarely outstripped the Defender by 3 minutes 13 seconds, actual time. If the Columbia, after this treatment, is found to allow the Defender 2 minutes she will have beaten her by 1 minute 13 seconds. That is, she can beat her now over a 30-mile course, the experts say, by at least 2 minutes, corrected time, and that which she is trimmed up, say by the Southern race, she will beat her 5 minutes, which is all that is required of her.

To-day's race was as fine a smooth-water test as a yacht may ever expect to get. On the first leg of the course, a stretch of about 5 miles with a beam-wind, the Defender gained about 2 seconds. On the second leg of six miles, in which the work was slightly to windward, the Columbia gained 1 minute 53 seconds. On the third leg, a three-mile run to windward with spinners, the Defender gained 6 seconds. On the first tack around the Columbia gained 1 minute 11 seconds. In the close-hauled work on the second leg she gained only 38 seconds, and in the run to the finish Defender gained 49 seconds.

One unfortunate part of to-day's events was the fact that both of the yachts sailed the wrong course. It was, in fact, the feature of the day, and the strange action of those in charge of the yachts kept every one guessing as to the ultimate result. The regatta committee say, however, that the event will be considered a race, and Commodore Postley will probably award the cup to the Columbia.

The Columbia, in running in for her moorings after the race, fouled the Defender's boom with her port topmast shrouds, and afterward by the topmast backstay, bending the Defender's holystem, and almost striking her. The Columbia was uninjured, and immediately afterward caught her own moorings. The Defender will go to Bristol on Monday, where the injured boom will be straightened, and if necessary cut and spliced. The accident occurred about an hour after the finish of the race.

THE CAROLINES TRANSFER.

Berlin, July 8.—The transfer of the Carolines and other islands to Germany takes place in the autumn. A warship will be sent to the islands to take formal possession of them and hoist the German flag. She will be accompanied by a steamer having on board the administrative officials.

PLOT AGAINST MILAN.

Belgrade, July 10.—Martial law has been declared throughout the department of Belgrade, including this city, owing to discoveries during the course of the inquiry into the recent attempt upon the life of former King Milan.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Trenton, N. J., July 8.—The Trenton Axle Light and Power Company, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, was formed for the purpose of building, operating, ventilating and refrigerating railroad cars by means of an electric current. Under its patents the company claims it will be able to refrigerate cars without the use of ice.

A MODEST GENERAL.

CONTENT TO SERVE IN PHILIPPINES SUBORDINATE TO THOSE WHOM HE MIGHT OUTRANK.

Washington, July 11.—General Joseph Wheeler left Washington today on his way to the Philippines. "I have no plans of campaign," he said to an Associated Press reporter, "and shall not know what I am to do until I receive my instructions from General Otis. I should like to have it understood that I go to the Philippines in an entirely subordinate capacity. Not only General Otis, but Generals Lawton and MacArthur will rank higher, and it is proper that they should, for while Generals Lawton and MacArthur were my juniors, they have been on the field while I have not, and deserve to have superior places to me." He said he would not resign his seat in the house.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

AMBITIONS AS TO NEW CABINET—HORSE KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Vancouver, July 10.—A team of horses belonging to Bart Parsons ran away today and dashed into the plate-glass window of Gross & McNeil. One of the horses was killed, and the other badly injured.

The rumored coalition is the talk of the day. It is expressed that in the new cabinet Vancouver will not be properly represented. Leading men on both sides here say that it is to be hoped that two Vancouver men will be in the cabinet, not counting Mr. Cotton.

TRAIN-WRECKER CAUGHT.

Got Two Years in the Penitentiary, Though His Attempt Was Not Successful.

Buffalo, July 8.—Joseph Ponnese, a laborer, of Fort Erie, Ont., was put off a Grand Trunk train near Erie Thursday afternoon. To get even with the railroad company, Ponnese piled ties on the tracks near a curve, so that any train that struck them would surely be derailed. The obstruction was discovered just in time to prevent a train carrying a big crowd from the race track at Fort Erie to this city running into it. Ponnese was arrested, and was yesterday taken before a magistrate and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

MEDALS FOR LIFE-SAVING.

Two Sidney Men to Have Their Successful Courage Recognized.

Galiano, July 10.—Capt. George Johnson and F. Norris, proprietor of the Sidney hotel, who were the means of saving two lives from drowning in January last, have been notified of the intention of the Canadian Royal Humane Society to present medals in recognition of the promptitude and courage displayed in their rescue. The circumstances connected with the accident were as follows: At the time, but will stand repetition. William Deighton and Sydney Hamilton, who had been visiting on Sidney Island, attempted to cross over to Sidney, a distance of five miles, in two row boats lashed together and laden with baggage, grain and other provisions. A heavy gale sprang up (the commencement of the heavy weather experienced last winter), and the boats were blown apart. One of the boats, containing the heaviest cargo, directly separated from the other. This occurred nearly one and a half miles from the shore. Capt. Johnson, who was watching the sail from the commencement of the trip, and seeing it disappear, hurriedly secured the assistance of Mr. Norris, and both with hesitation launched a small boat, capable of holding only three persons with their gear, and put out to the scene of the mishap. After hard rowing and battling with the heavy sea and head wind, they arrived just in time to save Hamilton, who had managed to maintain a grasp of one of the overturned skiffs, but who could have held on for but a few minutes longer, as he was being seized with cramps and it was a desperate and extreme danger that he was dragged into the rescue boat, the heavy rolling of the sea making it difficult to break and rock-strewn, both above and below, and skirts the Pacific with a mass of black sand about five miles long, at Euclidean, at a point known locally as 'Black Bay.'

GOLDEN SANDS ON THE ISLAND COAST.

BY THE RETURN OF THE C. P. N. CO.'S STEAMER WILLAPA FROM THE WEST COAST VICTORIA, VICTORIANS RECEIVED THE NEWS THAT PROFITABLE PLACER GROUND HAS BEEN DISCOVERED ABOUT HALF WAY UP THE WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, AT A POINT KNOWN AS WRECK BAY, FIVE MILES FROM EUCLUET, OR PERHAPS 100 MILES "AS THE CROW FLEW" FROM THIS CITY.

The precious yellow dust in its newest Klondike taken from neither creek bed nor benches. It is found in the black sand of the sea beach, and the sweeping waters of the Pacific afford unlimited facilities for washing.

One experienced prospector from Clayoquot, Joe Drinkwater by name, secured \$2.40 from a single hap-hazard pan, while others, among them McKenzie, of Dodge's Cove, have recently taken out \$8.00 and \$9.00 a day, with the crust of home-made rockers that fail to save any but the coarsest of the fake gold.

In color the treasure from these new placer resembles the Cariboo product, rather than the Klondike or Alaskan dust. Naturally the rush for claims has commenced in real earnest, the few farmers of the district, seal hunters and prospectors with perfect unanimity forsake their several avocations for the magic task of gold digging.

The find is vouchered for by persons whose word cannot be questioned, and with ten cents a pan content very good money, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 declared to be an average in the same, it is quite to be expected that the Willapa on her return to the scope of the discovery Friday will be crowded with prospective millionaires.

The importance of the find to Victoria, in the event of developments redeeming present indications, can scarcely be over-estimated. Nor can the importance of the discovery be disregarded by miners, for gold ground on Vancouver Island, paying \$1.00 to the pan contains more and easier fortunes than gravel under the Arctic stars that is ten times as rich.

as well as placer—cannot as yet be estimated. The natural conclusion is that it will focus the attention of the world upon Vancouver Island's mining sources, and to the officers and crew of the Willapa it certainly means a rush to the coast.

The seaboard in the vicinity of Euclidean is as a general rule rocky and heavily wooded. Just back of the black-and-gold beach, which follows the shore line at a height of eighty feet or more, while to the north and south some excellent quartz propositions are being worked.

Still another gold find is reported by the Willapa to have been made in the vicinity of Alberni, a quartz strike, of course—but the officers of the steamer had not heard particulars.

The passengers returning from the Coast were E. Stockholm, E. P. Adams, E. W. Drew, W. Alexander, N. Rowland, H. Cliff, J. Richards, E. Rowe, J. Brown, J. O'Brien, W. Baird, W. and R. M. Lottimer, John Nelson, J. Marks and M. H. King.

AN INDIAN'S FIND WILL TURN MINERS' RUSH TO THIS ISLAND.

Willapa Brings News That Seems of Utmost Importance to Victoria.

While all the world has been looking to Klondike, Cape Nome, Galvan Bay and other equally remote and inhospitable corners of the globe for gold, the precious dust has, it is said, been waiting to be won at a point on the West Coast of this Island, not a hundred miles from Victoria by direct line—and it reports to be, in quantity sufficient to bring ten thousand miners to the field in half a year.

The news is sensational, but there seems to be ample evidence nevertheless to stamp it as true.

It is at Wreck Bay, close to Euclidean, and from the upper entrance to Alberni Canal, that the great discovery is reported to have been made—a point about one-third of the way up the Island coast, and a journey of not more than 150 miles by water from Victoria. The Willapa passes the spot on every trip, and it was on the completion of her regular voyage from the Coast yesterday that the news became public.

With the news of the discovery of the promising find, it is no additional cause for surprise to learn that practically all the coast in the immediate vicinity has been staked in 80-acre claims, with a formal notice on each centre-stake of the locator's intention to apply for record 30 days hence.

The beach is level, although broken and rock-strewn, both above and below, and skirts the Pacific with a mass of black sand about five miles long, at Euclidean, at a point known locally as 'Black Bay.'

That this black sand is rich in gold has been discovered by Tyce, an Indian resident of the Coast, some weeks ago, but it has been a religiously guarded secret until the present trip of the steamer, although her officers were given a hint that was useful to them on the previous voyage.

From the simple tests that have thus far been made, it appears that there is an abundance of precious metal in the sands. Mr. McKenzie, the storekeeper at Dodge's Cove, who was one of the first to reach the scene, is reported to have cleaned up \$9 in a single day with the crudest possible appliances.

Another miner, Joe Drinkwater, from Clayoquot, took up a pan of the sand haphazard and washed it in the presence of an interested group, the return being \$2.40.

Captain Charles Hackett, of this city, who is on the Coast with the sealing schooner Libbie, heard of the finds while looking for a hunting crew, and struck out immediately for the locality in which these discoveries were made, and in a few days he had staked the day before, and is proud of his bargain.

Then came Captain Victor Jacobson of the Minnie, who acquired a half-interest in Capt. Hackett's property; and Betty has been staked on the Coast, who also invested.

By this time, however, most of the beach has been staked. Settlers and the number of fourteen or fifteen had "swept" down on the beach almost in a day, located, and are now holding to their properties in firm belief of their richness.

This was how matters stood when the Willapa left the scene for Victoria, and what the discovery means to the development of the Coast mining field—quartz, as every organ in the human body.

DON'T TEAR DOWN—BUILT UP.

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new, rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the aid of the circulation and the nervous system, its strength and vigor, it rebuilds every organ in the human body.

NANAIMO NOTES.

ORANGEMEN'S EXCURSION TO RURAL CITY—HEAVY FINE FOR LIQUOR SELLING.

Nanaimo, July 11.—(Special)—The steamer Mincola loaded 3400 tons of Nanaimo coal today for Port Los Angeles. The steamship Wellington sailed to-night for San Francisco with 2,500 tons of Wellington coal.

A great number of tickets have been sold for the Orangemen's excursion to New Westminster in the morning. Minnie Clayton, keeper of a house of ill fame, was today fined \$200 for selling liquor without a license.

A CAPTAIN'S MISFORTUNE.

Was in Sight of Voluntary Retirement When He Cast Great Ship Upon the Rocks.

New York, July 11.—Manager Clement A. Griscom of the American line, that Captain Watkins of the stranded steamer Paris, whose license was suspended yesterday by the United States inspectors of steam vessels, was to have left the port of New York at the end of the present season. At Southampton he had a quiet home where he intended to rest from his labors and enjoy the retrospect of a long and useful career.

TEACHERS' CONVENT.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—The opening session of the National Educational Association convention began here this afternoon. Governor Gage and Mayor Eaton welcomed the teachers. The afternoon exercises included responses by W. D. Dougherty, superintendent of schools, Peoria, Ill.; Wesson E. White, Columbus, O., and J. E. Phillips, superintendent of schools, Birmingham, Ala.

STEAMER LOST NEAR HALIFAX.

RUNS ON SHOAL IN THICK FOG—WRECK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Special to the Colonist. Halifax, July 11.—The Red Cross steamer Portia, from New York, bound for Halifax, was wrecked last night on Big Fish shoal, West of the entrance to Halifax harbor, without loss of life, except the drowning of an Assyrian boy, known only by the name of the steamer, and escape of all others on board, numbering seventy passengers and a crew of thirty-four officers and men, is considered as extraordinary, considering the perilous and exciting incidents accompanying the wreck. A large group of men were taken to the shore, and the remainder were taken to the shore in a few minutes after the steamer came to a sudden stop on the shoal. It is reported that the passengers and members of the crew were given an unfortunate little Assyrian boy were in harbor, a mile distant. The shipwrecked people were hospitably received by the population of Inver Harbor, and sheltered until the arrival of a steamer to carry them to this city. The disaster occurred during a thick fog, while the vessel was going slow and using the lead.

Captain Farrell reports the Portia as full of water, and probably a total loss. She had a large cargo on board for Halifax and Newfoundland. The passengers are nearly all summer tourists.

OTHER NEARBY MINES.

London, July 11.—The British steamer Maria, Captain Stov, last reported at Barcelona on June 20 from Sunderland, is reported to have struck on the Island of Ushant off the coast of Brittany at the entrance of the English channel, and sunk last night, during thick weather. All on board were saved.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Choice of Committees For Work of the Current Year.

Vancouver, July 11.—The deliberations of the Baptists in convention came to a close this morning. The following is a complete report of the election for committee work:

Honorary mission board officers—President, Bro. Starcher; first vice-president, Bro. Marchant; second vice-president, D. G. Gross; third vice-president, S. S. Spofford; secretary, C. S. Schouler; treasurer, E. B. Morgan; members for one year, Thomas Houghton, J. L. Denholm, J. L. Stocks, C. S. Stevens; for two years, Pastor P. H. McEwen, T. D. Jones, John Sluggitt, Sr., Pastor J. G. Hastings; for three years, Pastor V. B. Hanson, H. A. Morgan, Dr. L. McKeechie, Dr. W. V. Davies, J. L. Powell, Mrs. William Grant.

Educational board—A. J. Pineo, O. H. Cogswell, G. S. Sluggitt; for two years, Pastors W. T. Stackhouse, M. Vansickle, C. N. Mitchell; for three years, Pastor I. G. Mathews, C. A. Rose, A. McNeill.

Publication board—For one year, William Marchant, E. L. Webber, Pastor P. H. McEwen; for two years, J. C. Nicholson, A. J. Pineo, Pastor R. V. Trotter; for three years, Mrs. C. Stephens.

Trustees of the convention—For one year, E. B. Morgan, T. D. Jones, John Sluggitt, Sr., Pastor J. G. Hastings; for two years, Pastors W. B. Hanson, H. A. Morgan, Dr. L. McKeechie, Dr. W. V. Davies, J. L. Powell, Mrs. William Grant.

Future policy—Superintendent J. E. Coombs, Pastors W. B. Hanson, H. A. Morgan, Dr. L. McKeechie, Dr. W. V. Davies, J. L. Powell, Mrs. William Grant.

Patrol of religion—E. B. Morgan, Pastors J. G. Hastings and W. T. Stackhouse.

Auditors—William Vaughan and J. F. Lottimer.

Standing committees for convention—On programme, pastor of entertaining church, superintendent of missions, church of the mission board; on Sunday school, C. A. Schooley, A. B. McNeill, A. Huggitt; B. Y. P. U. E. B. Jones, B. S. Sluggitt, James Strachan, Mrs. J. L. Stocks, J. E. Coombs.

American Aggression

Troops to Be Established in Disputed Territory Near Pyramid Harbor.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, July 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Robertson today, said that the government had been informed that the American authorities intended to send a force to Pyramid Harbor, and without breaking official secrets he would say he strongly objected to the Americans sending any force to the disputed territory under existing circumstances, or as long as the permanent boundary is not settled.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Surprised and Annoyed by This Unusual Course.

Ten mounted police are stationed on the Dalton trail, about five miles from Porcupine creek.

Local Militia to Train at the Forts for Twelve Days Each Year.

Dr. Borden announced that it is the government's intention to offer all commissions in Canadian permanent artillery as they become vacant to graduates of the Royal Military College.

Artillery Commissions.

Esquimalt Defence. The Canadian share of the cost of the defences at Esquimalt has been increased to \$1,000,000 annually. An arrangement has been reached by which the Canadian militia will be drilled in the forts at Victoria twelve days each year at the expense of Canada. This country will also pay half the cost of maintaining the Imperial garrison, and half the primary cost of a barrack accommodation.

Militia Estimates Through.

The militia estimates were agreed to after forty-four hours of nearly continuous discussion. They amount to \$2,081,520, an increase of \$104,400 over last year.

NEW MARKET RACING.

Diary of Sloan's Performances Continued—Betting, and the Results. London, July 11.—Tod Sloan won the Maiden Plate at Newmarket on Perdus, Zette second and Ravage third, in a field of sixteen. Betting was 5 to 4 against Perdus.

A trial plate was won by Mr. W. Blake's chestnut horse, Red Light, by Prism Doreuse. Lord William Beresford's Manate, with Sloan up, was second, and Joe Uman, ridden by L. Beak, third. Eleven horses ran.

Beaufort stakes were won by Sir J. Blundell Maple's horse, Mr. T. Simpson Jockey's Westman second; Koroko, ridden by Sloan, third. Betting 9 to 2 against Koroko. This race is a welter handicap of 10 sovereigns each for three-year-olds and upwards, second to receive 30 sovereigns out of the five horses, 30 sovereigns. Ten horses ran. Betting was 7 to 4 against Grieve.

Mr. Ernest Gibbs' Orris Foot, four years old, won the Visitors' welter handicap, 150 sovereigns. Mr. W. Cooper's Thirteen horses ran the last 6 furlongs of the Bunbury mile. The betting was 8 to 2 against Edmea.

THE GRAND DUKE'S DEATH.

Though Long Looked For, the End Came Somewhat Suddenly. London, July 11.—The Prince of Wales visited the Grand Duke Michael this evening to convey his condolences. Grand Duke Michael will remain in England until it is decided when and where the funeral is to take place.

The death of the Czar's nephew, though quite unexpected, so much so, indeed, that his mother, even, was not with him, has caused no surprise, because it has long been known that it was impossible for him to survive, the consumption with which he suffered having assumed a serious phase, which compelled him to live the life of a confirmed invalid.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The Official Messenger today publishes an imperial manifesto worded as follows: "Our beloved brother and heir to the throne, the Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch, died at Abbas Guman, June 28 (old style). The illness which attacked him might, it was hoped, yield to the treatment initiated and the influence of the southern climate, but God willed otherwise. In submitting without a murmur to the decree of Providence, we call our faithful subjects to share our deep sorrow with us and to offer fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of our departed brother."

Not please God, and so long as it may be the right of succession to the throne, according to the precise definition of the law of succession, upon our beloved brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. (Signed) Nicholas.

AUSTRIAN FLOODS.

Trophan, Austria, July 10.—The rivers Weichapel, Sola and Korarawa are flooding the country through which they flow, many bridges having been destroyed, and many buildings are in danger of being swept away.

# Yukon's Law Appeals

### Bill Introduced Directing Them to Supreme Court of British Columbia.

### Grand Trunk Resist Modification of Their Fat Bargain with Dominion.

### Ever Growing Levy on Taxpayers—New Post Offices in Yale.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, July 8.—Hon. David Mills has introduced a bill permitting appeals from the Yukon courts to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. This is done to facilitate the hearing of Yukon cases.

### Holding Out for Snap.

The Grand Trunk will not accept the Conservative senators proposed amendment to the bill now before parliament.

### Biggest Tax on Record.

The revenue returns up to June 30 show a total of \$44,608,455, an increase of \$5,750,000.

### Yale Post Offices.

New post offices have been opened in Yale named Buller and Kitchener.

### Mr. Edward's Hospitality.

W. C. Edwards, M.P., to-day entertained many senators and members at his mills at Rockland, and showed them the lumbering operations in every phase.

## CANADIAN DEATH ROLL

### Prominent Toronto Physician—Montreal Stockbroker—Fatality at Barn Raising.

Toronto, July 8.—(Special)—Dr. J. E. Graham, of Bloor street, specialist in skin diseases and one of the leading physicians, died at Gravenhurst sanitarium of consumption.

Tiverton, Ont., July 8.—While barn raising was in progress on the farm of John Convey in Kincardine township, the bent gave way and fell upon the men beneath, killing Dan McKenzie and more or less seriously injuring sixteen other men.

Winnipeg, July 8.—A. C. Clark, a prominent stockbroker of Montreal, who has been visiting his sons here for the past week, died suddenly this morning from pneumonia. The deceased was 71 years old.

## ANGLICAN CONFSSIONALS.

### Only Five Dioceses Report Having Boxes—Heard Openly in Others.

London, July 8.—A parliamentary return issued in regard to the number of Church of England churches having confessionals boxes seems to show that the confessions of the aristocrats in regard to this specific alleged lawlessness are totally groundless, as all the dioceses except five say that not one exists.

The five exceptions are London, Chichester, Exeter, Oxford and Southwell. At the same time there are scores of churches, especially in London, where confessions are heard at the altar-rails or in chairs placed in defended portions of the nave, in order to avoid possible scandals through hearing confessions in the vestries or rectories.

## A KIDNAPPER'S WRATH.

### She Scratched, Bit and Cursed Her Escort to the Prison Cell After Sentence.

Chicago, July 8.—Ann Elizabeth Ingersoll, when sentenced to the penitentiary to-day for the kidnaping of Gerald Lapiner, fought like a maddened tigress in the court room, scratching and biting at her manacles and struggling frantically all the way back to her cell in gait, accompanying her blows and bites with screams and curses. She was finally carried to her cell after having severely abused several guards. John Collins, who was sentenced at the same time, made no scene. Both were given indeterminate sentences.

## ONE HONEST ELECTION.

### Conservative Member for South Perth Vindicated by the Judges.

Toronto, July 8.—(Special)—The general tenor of the judgment of Justices Meredith and Street in dismissing the petition against the election of Nelson Monteith, Conservative, in South Perth, and directing the petitioners to pay the costs, is as follows: "Monteith was duly elected. No corrupt practices were proved to have been committed by or with the consent or knowledge of either candidate. John O'Brien was proven at said election to have been guilty of corrupt practices. The finding in regard to the reserved petition concerning the legality of the issue of a writ during a session of the house was as follows: "In the present case it appears the writ was issued upon a resolution of the house directing its issue. It is not necessary to consider whether the house has any interest to act in this way, because it has clear statutory power to do so."

## A FRENCH REVIEW.

Paris, July 8.—The Minister of War, General Gallifet, denies the report of changes in the plans for the review of troops on July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. He says Major Marchand and the members of his expedition will participate in the ceremonies as originally arranged.

## ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist, and he may refund the price paid." Price—25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Henderson Bros.

## TROUBLE IN TEA TRADE.

### London Merchants and the Planters Engage in Mutual Boycott.

London, July 8.—There is great excitement in the tea trade, owing to the decision of the India and Ceylon sellers to abolish the practice of allowing a pound extra in every two hundred as compensation for waste. The dealers in London have resolved to boycott Indian and Ceylon teas.

As a counterblast to this is the decision of the sellers of Calcutta yesterday, who withdrew all their teas, refusing to sell for London. Twenty thousand chests were withdrawn at Calcutta alone, and the auction was stopped. Out of 240,000,000 pounds required for Great Britain, planters and exporters representing 215,000,000 have promised to stick to the abolition resolutions. Some of the planters are starting for England to open agencies in that country for the sale of their teas. In the meantime, the doors have been opened for China teas of a lower grade.

## A WOMAN SUSPECTED.

### New Developments in the Murder of Mrs. Lane at Brandon.

Winnipeg, July 8.—(Special)—There is a strong impression in police circles that a woman, and not a man, was the murderer of Mrs. Lane at Brandon. The woman, it is said, is continually shadowed by the detectives, and may be arrested shortly. The woman suspected came to Winnipeg some time ago, and registered at one of the city hotels under her own name. She purchased a revolver and a box of cartridges, both of the same make as the revolver and cartridges found in the back yard after the murder. The revolver found was a new one, and did not appear to have been previously used.

## WORRYING OVER LEPERS.

### Busybodies Write Fiction to the Presbyterian Mission Society.

Toronto, July 8.—(Special)—E. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Society, has received letters complaining of the condition of the leper colony at Darcy Island on the Pacific coast, including lack of medical attendance and insufficient fire protection. It is alleged that fire has cost several lives.

## OTIS RECEIVED HIS COUNTRYMEN.

### For Months Proclaimed Success of His Campaign But Conditions Desperate.

Washington, July 8.—General Wheeler sails for Manila from San Francisco on the 20th. He was at the war department to-day anxious to get away at the earliest possible moment. General Wheeler called upon the President and had him good-bye.

Berlin, July 8.—The press comments on the war in the Philippines and the resignation of McKinley to increase the force of American troops there are not hopeful for American success. The difficulty of the situation is regarded as confirmatory of the views expressed before the rebellion.

The Vossische Zeitung makes merry over what it calls General Otis' "Napoleonic" attempt of preparing bulletins. It adds: "With negligence of the most obvious facts, he has been reiterating for months that the resistance of the Tagalogs was broken, their armies in complete dissolution, and the end of the war in sight."

Deutsche Tages Zeitung prints a letter from a German at Manila complaining of the Americans "destroying the beautiful industry in the Philippines," and deceiving their countrymen at home by sending false news.

Madrid, July 8.—An official dispatch from Manila says that 30 Spanish military prisoners and 17 civilians who were held by the Filipinos have been released.

## CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE.

### Preparing Under Hugh John Macdonald to Win Manitoba from Greenway.

Winnipeg, July 10.—The Conservatives of Manitoba held a provincial convention at the Maple Leaf Conservative rooms, in this city, this evening, the object being to formulate a platform on which the party will meet the electorate in the coming campaign, also to arrange for a tour of the province by Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who will visit all the principal points.

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# Jealousy The Cause

### Woman Confesses the Brandon Murder Which She Blamed on Tramp.

### Household Servant Who Resented Affection Shown for the Children.

### Confesses the Crime and Says She Intended Self Destruction.

Winnipeg, July 10.—(Special)—Emily Hilda Blake, charged with the murder of Mrs. Robert Lane, had a preliminary trial before Magistrate Campbell at Brandon to-day. The accused had no counsel. She sat through the trial unmoved, part of the time with her eyes closed. When asked if she had anything to say, accused rising to her feet, said: "Yes, I am guilty and deserve the severest punishment you can give me, that's all." The prisoner struggled hard to maintain her composure, but her lips trembled and the short statement ended in a sob. The magistrate committed her for trial at the next assizes, opening November 14th.

The Blake woman was a servant in the Lane household. She confessed her crime yesterday, and admitted having told a false story when she stated that a tramp had committed the murder. Mrs. Lane, having bought the revolver in Winnipeg for the purpose of killing herself, but she grew insanely jealous of Mrs. Lane's love for the children and shot her, not knowing what she did.

## CZAR'S HEIR DIES.

### Consumption Makes an End of Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar, is dead.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar, is dead. The Grand Duke George of Russia, heir apparent, was born April 27, 1871. He had been in ill health for a number of years, suffering from consumption. He died in the imperial palace in the Caucasus, where he had been residing for his health.

The Czar's brother, Grand Duke Michael of Russia, now heir apparent, is in London. He accompanied the Prince of Wales to the voluntary review of the Horse Guards parade on Saturday. It is understood that the emperor of a minor succession to the throne, Grand Duke Michael is to act as regent.

### ORLEANS WASTED MONEY.

#### Huge Sums Blown in Fruitless Attempts to Change Course of Events in France.

Paris, July 10.—The Gazette de France to-day publishes the report which the prefect of police presented to the government March 20 on the Orleanist party. It says the League of Patriots and the Anti-Semite League were in close relations with the Duke of Orleans, who sent 50,000 francs to M. Deroulle and large sums to Deputy Jules Guerin. Although the royalists are said to have expended 300,000 francs in getting the League of Patriots started, Prof. Syveton, treasurer of the League of the French Fatherland, has been suspended from his duties at the College of France for attempts to incite an anti-Dreyfus agitation at Rennes.

### THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

#### Nelson Board of Trade Decide That It Has Become a Political Question.

Nelson, July 10.—(Special)—At a well attended meeting of the Nelson board of trade held to-night, a resolution was passed against considering the eight-hour law at the convention of boards of trade to be held at Rossland on August 5.

Another resolution was passed which instructed the delegates from the Nelson board to not only vote against the consideration of the question if it was introduced, but to vote any at the question board a vote at any stage of the proceedings.

The president of the board is the manager of the Ymir mine, and has been very active in his opposition to the law and his mine is the only one that is not working in the Nelson district. As the Nelson board to not only vote against the law, but to vote any at the question board a vote at any stage of the proceedings.

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### FOR KRUGER'S ARSENALS.

#### Two Steamship Loads of Weapons and Ammunition on the Way.

London, July 8.—A social despatch from Rome says that the steamer Reichsiger (German) has sailed from Naples with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material and 500 miles of the Transvaal. According to the same despatch, another steamer with a similar cargo will sail July 14 from Ancona.

### Abandoned by His Sponsor.

#### Attorney-General Martin Has Only Self to Blame for His Trouble.

From the Vancouver Province, July 8. Whatever Mr. Martin may have done to cause the allegation of those who have been his supporters to waver, fair play demands that he should be kept faithful by the members of the government party and be given an opportunity of justifying himself in their eyes if he can. No man should be condemned unheard, nor have Messrs. Semlin and Cotton any right to take matters in their own hands as they have in this instance and undertake to dictate to the party which they are supposed to represent.

Mr. Martin points out that the demand to resign was made without consultation with the other members of the cabinet or its supporters. Obviously this high-handed proceeding is entirely unjustifiable in view of the unusual circumstances under which this present government was organized.

Mr. Martin says himself in words which cannot be misunderstood that he has no desire to remain a member of the government if it is to be a party of those who have been his followers in the house that he should step aside; and, indeed, he would prefer to be relieved of his duties in order that he might devote himself to his private practice. If his wishes and those of the majority of the party should happen to coincide in this regard, the whole matter would be settled at once without any further delay.

Mr. Martin would drop out of a position of leadership in provincial politics as quickly as he entered it. And it may be that the majority of the party do not wish him to resign he might still feel it imperative to do so for business reasons. To insist on his resigning office when his private affairs really demand his time would be a shame.

The province is more interested in seeing the minister of the interior, who is economically than it is in furthering the personal success of any particular politician. It has no master other than the welfare of the people, and the public weal. It has admitted much that Mr. Martin has done in the past. Beyond any question, he is the ablest man and most powerful personality in the provincial legislature to-day and he deserves credit for being the originator of a great deal of useful legislation of a great deal of the house. But, in common with all who stand loyally by him during the past year, he has seen his indiscreet behavior on more than one occasion with keen regret. There is no sense in ignoring palpable facts or attempting to excuse that which cannot be excused even though it may be forgiven or, at all events, tolerated. A few months ago no one's position in the present government party was stronger than that of Mr. Martin. If he does not occupy the same place to-day there is only one man to blame for it and that man is Mr. Martin himself.

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# YUKON SOLDIERS COMING HOME

### Reducing Force There by Half—Annual Drill for Whole of the Militia.

### From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 10.—In reply on the militia estimates, Dr. Borden explained the intention of the government to have the annual drill, even if it were necessary to reduce the numbers of the force. It is the intention, also, to provide an army medical corps, and an army service corps to arrange machinery for transportation and supply.

Sir Charles Zupper approved of annual drill. It was better to spend all that was necessary to carry out the purpose of a military organization of high capacity.

General Hutton had stated that the permanent force was discontinued by the absence of a large contingent in Yukon. This permanent force was organized largely for educational purposes, and was not the least necessary in Yukon. Dr. Borden, however, announced the intention of the government to withdraw at once half the Yukon force.

### FRASER STILL RISING.

#### Quesnelle, July 8.—The river has risen six inches to-day. The weather is warm. Lillooet, July 8.—The river is rising gradually. The weather is warm.

### SENATOR SANFORD DROWNED.

#### Untimely End of a Popular Member of the Canadian Upper House.

Windsor, Muskoka, July 10.—Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, was drowned this morning by being upset from his boat while fishing in company with a young lady visitor near his own island. Two young girls near by had cries for help, and arrived in time to save the young lady, but when the Senator's body was got ashore and help called, it was found that life had departed.

Hon. W. E. Sanford was one of the best-known and most popular members of the Canadian Senate, to which he was called in 1887. In social circles he was a leader, and having independent means he was enabled to practice on a generous scale the hospitality for which he had become noted. The Canadian Parliamentary Companion notes that William Eli Sanford was born in New York in 1838, was a liberal descendant of Thomas de Sanford, who was knighted by William the Conqueror on the battlefield of Hastings. The American branch of the family first settled in Haddam, Conn. The deceased Senator's residence in Hamilton dated from the time of his parents' death, when he was in his seventh year. He was twice married, and his second wife, daughter of the late Thomas Vaux, of Ottawa, survives him. Mr. Sanford was head of the extensive wholesale clothing and manufacturing establishment which bears his name. He was a Conservative in politics.

### THE CAPTAIN OWNS UP.

#### His Mistake and Nothing Else That Wrecked the City of Paris.

New York, July 10.—The report of Capt. Watkins, of the stranded Paris, was made public to-day by the local board of steamboat inspectors. Capt. Watkins makes no attempt to evade responsibility for the accident, but on the contrary says frankly that the stranding of the ship was the result of an unaccountable error on his part. He admitted, he says, was not due to any want of thought or anxiety about his duties, but resulted from a mistake he made in calculating the position of the ship.

Capt. Watkins is still in charge of the Ply and is being in the interests of the underwriters, to whom the ship was turned over by the American Line officers. Capt. Watkins has had a long and honorable career on the sea. He entered the service of the Inman Line in 1863, and since 1876 has been continuing his career as a seaman in the service of the welfare of the people, and the public weal. It has admitted much that Mr. Martin has done in the past. Beyond any question, he is the ablest man and most powerful personality in the provincial legislature to-day and he deserves credit for being the originator of a great deal of useful legislation of a great deal of the house. But, in common with all who stand loyally by him during the past year, he has seen his indiscreet behavior on more than one occasion with keen regret. There is no sense in ignoring palpable facts or attempting to excuse that which cannot be excused even though it may be forgiven or, at all events, tolerated. A few months ago no one's position in the present government party was stronger than that of Mr. Martin. If he does not occupy the same place to-day there is only one man to blame for it and that man is Mr. Martin himself.

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# ALASKAN SQUABBLE.

### Sir Wilfrid Admits the Tension Indicated by the Washington Despatches.

### Names of Ontario Judges Who Will Administer the Gerrymander.

### British Columbia Railway Bills Assented to—Senator Sanford's Death.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, July 10.—Profound regret is expressed here at the announcement of the death of Senator Sanford, who was here attending to his parliamentary duties up to Friday last. In the Senate to-day Sir Mackenzie Bowell spoke feelingly of the late Senator, and moved the adjournment. Mr. Mills spoke in similar strain, and the Senate adjourned.

Lord Minto assented to the interim supply bill and several other bills this afternoon, among them being the following: Respecting the Columbia Southern Railway; respecting the Columbia & Western Railway; to incorporate the Klondike Mines Railway Company; respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company; respecting the Bellington & Nelson Railway.

### Alaskan Boundary.

Col. Prior in the house this afternoon asked a statement from the government respecting the Alaska boundary, concerning which sensational statements have appeared in the despatches. Sir Wilfrid said there was nothing new in the situation. As to the temporary boundary, the United States and Canadian governments had not yet been able to agree.

### THE GERRYMANDER.

When the Gerrymander bill came up Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the commissioners to determine the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec consist of Chief Justice Falconbridge, Chancellor Boyd and Judge Balcanquhall. The two former are Liberals, and the latter a Conservative. The part these judges can take is a very minor one, their appointment being for expected effect not justified by the facts.

Survivors Returning

Relief has Reached the Men Stranded on Edmon-ton Trail.

News Comes by Rosalie of Completion of White Pass Railway.

On the steamer Rosalie, which reached yesterday morning from Alaska...

The great northern mining country, there were 150 all told, a few happy ones who had made their fortunes in the Klondike...

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It is extremely doubtful whether Dr. McKeehan would poll 150 votes in this city, even if he received a nomination.

That ALLEGED CONSPIRACY. This desperate resort cry of Mr. Martin and his friends will not fool the Liberals...

It is TIME FOR ACTION. Matters cannot drift much longer as they have been doing of late.

A special to the Chicago Tribune from Tacoma says: "John D. Rockefeller has purchased the Island Iron mines on British Columbia..."

Former Victoria Takes to Himself a Bride in the Okanagan.

Notes from the North. The First Chinaman to Make His Appearance in Dawson.

KILLS FIVE. Five artillerymen were killed in the explosion of a Magazine.

TOURNEY. The chess experts and when an ad at 4:20 o'clock...

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The Family of Fifty-Five. PROVINCIAL NEWS

Ymir. On the Rio Grande Charles Davis and his men were busy drifting on the ledge...

KASLO. The Kootenian remarks Last week a mortgage, given by the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company...

FERNIE. The shipments of coal and coke from Fernie in the month of June will be about the same as during May...

COLUMBIA. The trial of Messrs. Sutton, Galt, Kelly and Mills for illegally breaking into the Pomona mine in excess of the present strength of a chattel mortgage...

THE QUADRA RETURNS. Workmen Who Had Been Engaged on Egg Island Brought to Victoria.

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS. Supreme President Kjerre Entertained the Members of the Y. M. I. Last Evening.

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE. A clerical calendar published to Germany declares that Goethe was a great poet...

WESTMINSTER. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine died in the street, was badly bitten by a dog belonging to a neighbor.

DO YOU KNOW. Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also has indicated the best method to cover every contingency...

most boys and girls. Grown-up people who don't know them are surprised and thoughtful enough to often send them toys—more toys than shoes...

When the little work and much health-fulness of the day is over, the fifty-five children go to their clean little beds, or cribs if they are very little.

They are well-behaved and comfortable and matter-of-factly, although they miss the little individual attentions that other boys and girls have...

And if the fathers and mothers care to help, too, in soothing the path for little feet, the path is not so rough...

Large Number of Passengers Go South on the Steamer Umattila. Nearly every berth aboard the ship was filled when last evening the steamer Umattila pulled out from the outer wharf for San Francisco.

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Insinuation Resented.

Mr. Higgins Denies That He Conspired Against Mr. Martin.

The Attorney-General Accepts the Denial of the Ex-Speaker.

Mr. D. W. Higgins yesterday handed to the press the correspondence which passed between him and Attorney-General...

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