

TO REDUCE EXPENSE OF PROVINCES

PREMIERS TO CONFER WITH MR. CHAMBERLAIN

They Intend Seeking Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Co-operation in Settlement of Several Questions.

Toronto, July 2.—A London cable says: "The Canadian provincial premiers, Messrs. Ross, Murray, Tweedie, Roblin, Peter, Dimsart and Haultain, also Treasurer Duffy, of Quebec, again conferred today at the Grosvenor hotel. They discussed the expense for the maintenance of Lieutenant-Governors, and decided to confer with Mr. Chamberlain with a view to seeing that the burden on the provinces, and also to ask for an authoritative statement of precedence in the official status of provincial ministers. They intend to seek Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cooperation."

The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "It is glaringly apparent that the arrangements made by the war office for the Canadian contingent entirely disregarded the convenience of officers and men. In the first place, the location of the camp at Alexandra park was unwise. When the contingent arrived from Liverpool the officers and men were divided. It required a united protest from the Canadian officers to secure the cancellation of the order separating them from their men. The Duke of Connaught inspecting the Canadians, expressed surprise that the men should march past in fatigue dress, and was informed that the new uniforms were in the tents. The General had ordered for dress fatigue uniforms, the same as worn aboard ship. The men marched past in fours, instead of full front, which placed them at a great disadvantage. According to the original arrangements there was no place for the entire contingent in the procession, not even for Col. Pellett and staff. The command was given to Col. Turner of the artillery, Quebec, the Canadians were to be used to line the streets, and the cavalry of the contingent were to be divided up to escort the different premier's carriages. The premiers were to be brought together, Sir Frederick Borden, Canadian minister of militia, exerted the strongest pressure, to bring about a modification of these plans. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is said, would not have accepted the proposition if the Canadians had been separated as assigned by the war office."

"Sir Wilfrid was determined the Canadian contingent would be headed by Col. Pellett at the Sandhurst, but a serious friction would have ensued. The officers of the contingent were unanimous in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's contention. In Canadian circles here, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position was enthusiastically approved. The officers all acted together. The Canadian contingent has been invited to remain two weeks longer. The officers are willing, but the men have had enough of Alexandra Palace for a lifetime, and have decided to sail on Thursday. At 6 o'clock this evening Sir Frederick Borden, who had just returned from the front, stated that the contingent would leave in the morning. The war office had invited the troops to stay here a fortnight, for suitable vessels for transportation home could not be secured in less time. If nothing were seen to occur, the contingent will sail from Liverpool on the Tunisian at 2 o'clock on Thursday. Earl Bunsdown, the new officer commanding the Canadian militia, sails for Canada on July 15th."

"WANTED TO SEE TROOPS." His Majesty disappointed at Not Being Able to Witness the March Past. London, July 2.—King Edward has viewed another good day. The quiet and routine of the royal sick room was varied today by the excitement of listening to the music and cheers of the Indian troops as they marched past the palace and across Queen Alexandra on the balcony. King Edward demanded a full account of the review, and the formal report made by the Prince of Wales was supplemented by the personal narrative of the Queen.

His Majesty dictated a letter to the Duke of Connaught, commanding him to compliment the colonial troops upon their excellent appearance, and to thank them for their expressions of loyalty and sympathy, which he had heard with pleasure in his sick room. King Edward was somewhat disappointed that he was not able to see the march past of the troops. He had hoped that this would be possible from an invalid couch in a window of the palace, but the King's doctors were unwilling that their patient should risk exposure and excitement, and His Majesty had to content himself with hearing the troops without seeing them.

The Prince and Princess of Wales gave a brilliant dinner party at York House to-night in honor of the visiting Indian princes. A unique and impressive scene was witnessed at St. Faith's cathedral this evening, when some 2,000 doctors assembled beneath the dome of the building and offered prayers for the King's recovery. Many of the doctors wore their academic robes. A choir of gentlemen in procession, the doctors joining in the singing. At the conclusion of the service the congregation sent a message to Queen Alexandra expressing its good wishes for His Majesty's speedy recovery.

MUSICIAN DEAD. Montreal, July 3.—Emery Lavigne, one of the ablest musicians in Montreal, died last night, after a lingering illness, aged 52 years.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Discussion in the Imperial Commons—Mr. Russell Says "Trouble Will Follow Evictions."

London, July 2.—A long and heated debate on the Irish land question was precipitated in the House of Commons to-night.

Thomas W. Russell (Liberal) moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the pending evictions from the estate of Lord de Freyne, in Roscommon county. In connection with which Lord de Freyne recently had writs issued against a large number of the Irish parliamentary party, whom he charged with conspiracy in the matter. Mr. Russell declared that unless the government intervened to prevent these evictions, an era of trouble and turmoil would be inaugurated in the West of Ireland, where there was trouble enough already. He said that he had visited De Freyne's estate three times, and that he was thoroughly convinced of the injustice under which the tenants of the estate suffered. The people in question were the poorest of the poor. Continuing, Mr. Russell said one word from Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, would settle the whole trouble, and that he thought that the reduction of the rates collected on the estate by 33 per cent, could not be expected for those boys, which would be renting for more money than was obtained for decent arable lands in Ulster county.

Mr. Wyndham replied to Mr. Russell with some asperity, and said he was surprised to find the latter siding against law and order. The rents from the De Freyne estate, he said, had been reduced 37 per cent in the past 20 years, and that he knew some of the organizers were making money out of the agitation. His advice to the tenants was to stay on. This statement was greeted with groans from the House. Hundreds had done so, said Mr. Wyndham, and this remark was received with Conservative cheers. Mr. Wyndham said it was impossible to carry out the land purchase scheme in Ireland, when it was interrupted by agitators who desired to make government tenants impossible.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the House, characterized Mr. Wyndham's statement as paltry and flippant. He declared that whatever money was paid in rentals on the De Freyne estate was earned by the male population working in England during the harvest season, and he contended that the government would be directly responsible for the happenings on the De Freyne property. After other members of the House had spoken on the subject, Mr. Russell's motion for an adjournment was defeated by 234 to 132 votes.

CADETS RUSTICATED.

Left Military College, Sandhurst, Protesting They Had Not Connected With Fires.

London, July 3.—Twenty-nine "rusticated" cadets of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, left that institution protesting that they had not been connected with the recent incendiary fires at the college. A time limit of 48 hours, given by Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, to the cadets, was extended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the British minister of militia, to allow the guilty of starting the many recent fires at the college, in default of which the "rusticated" cadets were to be ordered, expired last night. It was then understood that a number of the cadets were leaving immediately, but the war office was endeavoring to suppress all information on the subject.

ENGLISH TENNIS TEAM.

The Brothers Doherty and Fym Will Contest the American Championship During Next Month.

London, July 3.—The English lawn tennis team, consisting of the Brothers Doherty and Fym, will sail for the United States about July 19th to contest for the American championships. The English players to-day agreed to the proposition of the American Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., to play on the Cressent courts, and suggested August 6th to 8th as being suitable dates.

CANADIAN TROOPS.

Portion of Contingent Sent to Take Part in Coronation Festivities Sails Home to-day.

Liverpool, July 3.—A portion of the contingent of Canadian troops sent to England to take part in the coronation festivities is returning home on the All-India steamer "Tunisian" for Montreal to-day. The soldiers were accorded an enthusiastic reception here this afternoon and were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor in the town hall.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Young Englishman Lost His Life Last Night in the Assiniboine River, Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 3.—Frank Pickles, a young Englishman, 21 years of age, who arrived here six weeks ago from Bury, Lancashire, England, was drowned in the Assiniboine river, close to the city, last evening while bathing.

NEWMARKET RACES.

London, July 3.—At the first Newmarket July meeting to-day the Princess of Wales stakes, 10,000 sovereigns (\$50,000), for four-year-olds and upward, a mile and a half, was won by Velox, ridden by J. H. Martin. Fiermaritzburg, M. Cannon was second, and Lassie, Maher, third. It is doubtful if a worse lot of horses ever previously contested for so rich a prize as the Princess of Wales stakes. The who of the competitors together were hardly worth the amount of the stakes.

UNDER ARREST.

Dauphin, Man., July 3.—Donald A. Mackintosh returned to town on Wednesday and was immediately placed under arrest at the instance of the Attorney-General's department, and will be tried at Portage la Prairie. Some time ago he was arrested charged with defrauding a Winnipeg hide dealer; but was discharged for want of evidence.

TOOK ADVICE OF PRINCE OF WALES

W. PIRIE ON THE SHIPPING COMBINE

He Says It Was Established Purely for Commercial Purposes—How to Assist Shipping.

London, July 3.—The committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the question of subsidies, heard William J. Pirie, chairman of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding company to-day. This witness, who figured so prominently in the recent J. Pierpont Morgan deal, expressed the opinion that subsidies were given merely as a bounty and serve to encourage inefficiency, and that even where they could be legitimately bestowed the tendency of subsidies would be to foster individual as against general interests. Mr. Pirie regarded foreign subsidies as a blessing in disguise, as they stimulated British shipowners to keep more abreast of the times. Replying to a question of the chairman, the witness said the Morgan combine, which he preferred to call a "community of interests," was established purely for commercial purposes and on entirely business principles. He was convinced that a dangerous international situation was rapidly approaching at the time the deal was effected, but by the creation of this "community of interests" the future of the British shipping, as well of British shipbuilding, was assured. In short Mr. Pirie considered the deal to be in every way satisfactory to the British.

Giving subsidies would only invite retaliation in the most important markets of the world. The extent of state assistance in German shipping was greatly exaggerated. He also said that the feeling against the combination was due to misapprehension. All they had been doing was to act on the advice of the Prince of Wales when he said "England wake up."

Mr. Pirie thought that the best way for the government to help British shipping was to deepen the approaches to and otherwise improve the chief ports.

IMMIGRATION.

The Returns Show an Increase of Over Fifteen Thousand Compared With Last Year.

Ottawa, July 3.—Returns issued to-day give the immigration for the year as follows: British, 17,000; European continent, 13,935; United States, 24,099; total, 55,034. This is an increase of 15,490 over last year. These figures will be increased for the States, making in all a total of 65,000 new settlers.

MAY FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

Thomas Mahar, of Brentwood, Held Pending Inquiry Into the Death of D. Smith.

Barré, Ont., July 3.—Thomas Mahar, of Brentwood, is under arrest and is held for inquiry as the result of the death of Daniel Smith, whom he is said to have thrown into a ditch with fatal results. Both men are said to have been quarrelling at the time.

WESTMINSTER TEAM.

The Royal City Lacrosse Players Started on Their Homeward Journey This Morning.

Montreal, July 3.—All members of the New Westminster lacrosse team, excepting Mayor Keary, left this morning by the C. P. R. Toronto express for Owen Sound, where they will take the boat for home via the upper lakes. Some members of the team, however, may remain a short time at different points in Ontario visiting friends. Mayor Keary remains here on business.

MEET AT ST. JOHN.

Annual Convention of the National Council of Women Will Opened This Morning.

St. John, N. B., July 3.—The annual convention of the National Council of Women of Canada opened in the hotel theatre here this morning. Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the Dominion.

IN PRIVATE CAPACITY.

Washington, July 2.—A report from St. Petersburg that two agents of the United States government have been at work there seeking information from the Russian archives respecting the Alaskan-Canadian boundary, led the state department to make an investigation, for it did not send any agents on that errand to Russia. It is now learned that two Philadelphians, interested in geography, have been in St. Petersburg looking into the boundary matter, but acting entirely in a private capacity.

STEAMER AGROUND.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 3.—Steamer Incoquo, of the White Line, due to arrive from Duluth yesterday, grounded on a bar near Victoria Island, 84 miles from here. Tugs have been sent to her rescue. A thick fog was the cause of the accident.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, July 3.—The clearing house returns for the week ending July 3rd, were: Clearings, \$2,986,021; balance, \$487,457. In the same week, 1901, the clearings were \$1,124,231; balance, \$194,208, and in the same week, 1900, clearings \$1,707,905; balance \$392,887.

WRECKED BY WASHOUT.

Freight Train Ditched—The Engineer and Four Tramps Lost Their Lives in Accident.

Rochester, Mich., July 3.—A double header Michigan Central freight train was derailed by a washout near Thomas early this morning. Engineer W. S. McGuire and four tramps were killed. A Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—The Akron express, on the Pittsburg & Western railroad, collided with the Butler accommodation at Glenshaw, Pa., this morning, and both trains were wrecked. Four persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally.

Line Blocked. Detroit, Mich., July 3.—As a result of washouts the Grand Trunk railway will be unable to run trains to-day between here and Chicago. The main line is blocked by a washout at Raymond, where 15 freight cars are piled up in a ditch and on the air line is a bad washout at Armaida.

CONVICT KILLED.

Assaulted Governor of Prison, Who Immediately Shot Him Down, Death Being Instantaneous.

Ensenada, Cal., July 3.—Governor Sanguines, of the upper district of Lower California, has shot and killed a mutinous convict in the prison at Ensenada. The convict, whose name was Luciano Cabrera, was more abreast of the times for insubordination. He refused to go, seized a club and struck Jailer Lazero Valencia twice over the head. The jailer sent word to the governor and the latter personally appeared at the prison armed with a gun. He ordered Cabrera to drop his club. Instead of obeying, the convict struck the governor over the head, whereupon the governor fired, killing the man instantly. The dead convict was about 40 years of age, and had been a soldier.

CANADIAN ROUTES ARE GETTING TRADE

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE ALARMED

Shipments by Georgian Bay and the St. Lawrence Cheaper Than by American Ports.

New York, July 2.—The canal committee of the produce exchange, which is working to have the question on the rebuilding of the Erie canal referred to the people at some date soon, has prepared a table showing the movement of the principal grain shipments for the week ending June 29th, and comparing the amounts passing through Canadian ports and American ports. The committee observes that Canadian routes are drawing more and more American traffic away from the American routes, and they note that the rebuilding of the canal, so far as to carry 1,000 tons larger, would lower rates and rehabilitate the traffic of this port. The present Canadian routes that are cutting into the canal and canal shipments to New York are by way of the Georgian bay and St. Lawrence river. The rate to Liverpool by this route is at present 1 1/2 cents a bushel cheaper than by way of New York, and the Canadian shipments for the week ended by the committee's table were more than New York's by 17,143 bushels and greater than those of all the American ports on the Atlantic by 259,459 bushels. The figure of 1 1/2 cents bushel on the canal, and the minimum rate arranged by the new shipping combine recently announced. It is shown by the table for the week ending June 29th that the grain shipments from Montreal amounted to 71,322 bushels, while the total of the New York was 535,122. The total shipments of all grain by way of Canadian ports the week were 1,002,295, against 742,890 by American ports.

HEAVY RAIN.

Crops in Northern Suffer and Railway Travel is Hindered by Numerous Washouts.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 3.—A tremendous down-pour of rain, which did great damage throughout southern and western Michigan. The fruit crop has suffered much. Wires are down and information is hard to obtain. All railroads running one of two, except the Pere Marquette east, are tied up by washouts, and damage to wires and track. A Grand Rapids and Indiana train, which left here last night for the north, ran into water washout at Belmont and the engine and several cars left the track. Engineer Coleman was seriously injured.

NOTE DELIVERED.

Terms Regarding Friar Lands Presented to the Papal Secretary of State.

Rome, July 3.—Judge William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine islands, to-day received a long cablegram from Secretary Root containing the department's final instructions concerning the note relating to the disposition of the Friar lands in the islands, which was drawn up here on Tuesday, and this afternoon by Porter, of the office of the judge advocate-general of the army, delivered the note to Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Chicago, July 2.—Sigmund Guthmann, vice-president of the wholesale shoe firm of Gudmann, Carpenter & Telling, and a well known clubman, shot and killed himself at his home to-day. The other members of the firm could not explain the cause.

RUMORS REGARDING KING UNFOUNDED

PROGRESS TOWARDS RECOVERY UNCHECKED

London Medical Journals Express Satisfaction at the Present Condition of His Majesty.

London, July 3.—The following bulletin was issued regarding King Edward's condition at 10 o'clock this morning from Buckingham palace: "The King has slept well and nothing has occurred to mar the excellent progress His Majesty is now making."

The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace at 7 p.m. "His Majesty has spent a comfortable day. His condition is further improved and the wound now causes him comparatively little pain."

MEDICAL OPINIONS.

London, July 3.—Discussing the King's uninterrupted progress, the Lancet says: "It has been necessary to remove the drainage tubes, as they could not be tolerated, and gauge plugs are now used instead. The wound is granulating satisfactorily, the discharge is diminishing, and is perfectly inodorous. His Majesty's temperature has been normal since June 20th. His constitutional condition is admirable."

The British Medical Journal, in expressing a similarly satisfactory view of the King's condition, says: "At no time has it been necessary since the operation to use sedatives to induce the King to sleep. The medical men who have read the daily bulletins say it has been obvious that the statements therein were entirely frank. There was great anxiety at first. Sir Frederick Treves did not go to bed for seven nights. If the load of anxiety is now lightened, it has not altogether disappeared. The rumors regarding the King's general health are entirely unfounded and confidence is now felt that, thanks to an unusual degree to his sound constitution, the King will make recovery."

CONSPIRACY IN URUGUAY.

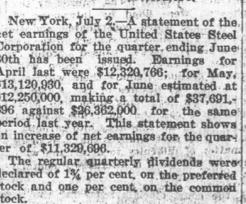
Man Implicated in Plot Against President Cuestas Found Dead.

New York, July 2.—A conspiracy against the life of the President of Uruguay, Dr. Cuestas, has been discovered in a curious manner, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. Carlos Paganini was found dead in a street of this city. The police were investigating the case when they received a communication saying that Paganini was the chief conspirator against the life of Cuestas. The communication further stated that the police would find in Paganini's dwelling 25 kilos of dynamite. This statement proved to be true. It is understood that Paganini backed out at the last moment in the conspiracy to assassinate President Cuestas and that one of his fellow conspirators killed him to prevent a disclosure of the plot.

THE STEEL CORPORATION.

Earnings for Quarter Just Ended Amounted to \$37,991,696.

New York, July 2.—A statement of the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending June 30th has been issued. Earnings for April last were \$12,234,793; for May, \$13,120,930, and for June, estimated at \$12,250,000, making a total of \$37,691,696 against \$36,382,000 for the same period last year. This statement shows an increase of net earnings for the quarter of \$1,309,696. The regular quarterly dividends were declared of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock and one per cent on the common stock.



Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her.



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IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

Irish-Americans Captured in South Africa Will Receive Same Treatment As Other Prisoners.

London, July 3.—War Secretary Brodrick said in the House of Commons to-day that he was not aware that a number of Irish-American soldiers made prisoners of war, but he added if such were the case their release will proceed on the same lines as other prisoners similarly situated.

INTEL-VARSITY CRICKET.

Oxford Players Made Two Hundred and Six Runs in the First Innings.

London, July 3.—The annual cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge began at Lord's grounds to-day. The crowd was smaller than usual. Both elevens were admittedly below university form, and were especially weak in bowling. Oxford won the toss and went all out in the first inning for 206 runs.

TWO ARRESTS.

Paying Teller and Assistant Cashier Charged With Embezzling \$60,000 From Salt Lake Bank.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 3.—Alexander Robertson, paying teller, and Harry T. Duke, assistant cashier of the Wells Fargo Bank, of this city, were placed under arrest yesterday charged with embezzlement of \$60,000 from the funds of the bank.

METEOR PLACED SECOND.

Kaiser's Yacht First Across Finishing Line But Lost the Race on Time Allowance.

Kiel, July 3.—Emperor William's yacht Meteor finished first in the return race from Eckernförde to this port, but the Empress's yacht, Iduna, won the first prize on time allowance. The Meteor was second. The British schooner Clecy gave up the race.

WONT CHANGE NAME.

Springfield, Mo., July 3.—Lumas H. Holmes, of this city, loses \$12,000, which goes to Vassar College. He was left this amount by an uncle who had changed his name to Friddle, but he refused.

DROUGHT IN NEW MEXICO.

Sante Fe, N. M., July 3.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau shows a severe drought in all parts of the territory. The Chama river has dried up.

SNOW IN JULY.

Wallace, Idaho, July 3.—Snow fell in the Coeur d'Alene region yesterday. Burke and Muller report two inches on the ground.

TRADE TREATY SIGNED.

Madrid, July 3.—The treaty of trade commerce and amity between the United States and Spain was signed to-day.

MARTINIQUE'S FUTURE.

The Reasons Why Speedy Recuperation is Expected in France.

The Temps discusses the future of the Island of Martinique. His examination is spoken of, and it examines the question whether the island is really ruined and its future irremediably compromised. Only a tenth of the island has been devastated. If the town of St. Pierre was not included in the destroyed portion the damage would be merely material and of little importance. Unfortunately thousands of human lives have been lost, and the moral disaster is without a remedy. The material losses, St. Pierre included, the Temps estimates at a hundred millions of francs. A part of this sum can, this semi-official organ thinks, be recuperated by the subscriptions raised by the relief committee for the reconstruction of the island, and by subsidies which the Metropolitan government could annually accord the colony. "Thanks to this monetary help, the effects of the disaster may be diminished, and the Temps hopes that before long the situation may be regarded as repairable, especially as the economic resources of the island have not been touched."

Sugar growing and refining constituted at least 85 per cent of the exports of Martinique, and 80 per cent of the plantations and factories are intact. The cocon plantations in the north of the island have certainly disappeared, but the majority of the coffee plantations are injured. Through considerable quantities of Martinique coffee are placed on the market, this journal says that much of it came from Guatemala, the vessels conveying it to Europe merely touching a certificate of origin. The chief elements of prosperity in an agricultural island like Martinique, says the Temps, are a good harbor and solid elements of credit. The natural harbor of St. Pierre has, perhaps, become impracticable, but that of Fort de France, which offered much greater facilities, remains. As to the banks, the Temps says the situation of the Bank of Martinique is excellent. Exchange is in par, and the bank will come out of the disaster without loss, the profits derived from burned bank notes being sufficient to compensate it. After such a catastrophe the Temps concludes that the economic future of the island is as satisfactory as can be expected. Its future in no way appears menaced, and the idea of abandoning the colony, says this semi-official organ, should be categorically denounced.

The national committee for the relief of the sufferers by the Martinique catastrophe has received subscriptions amounting to a total of 2,043,015 francs. In addition to the unlimited credit it has opened to the colonial department for the purchase of provisions, the committee has sent 10,000 francs to Fort de France, from the wants of the Crossman home at Alexandria Bay on Tuesday night, were arranged before a justice in the village last night. They waived examination, and were brought to this city to-day to appear before Supreme Court Judge Pardon G. Williams. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 each.

ALLEGED JEWEL ROBBERY.

Watertown, N. Y., July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richmond, of New York, charged with grand larceny in having stolen a \$25,000 necklace of diamonds and pearls and \$427, the property of Mrs. P. H. Delabarre, also of New York, from the wants of the Crossman home at Alexandria Bay on Tuesday night, were arraigned before a justice in the village last night. They waived examination, and were brought to this city to-day to appear before Supreme Court Judge Pardon G. Williams. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 each.

PURSUED REBELS TO ENTRENCHMENTS

SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH OF CHINA

Troops Were Beaten Back by an Overwhelming Force of the Enemy—Plague Returns.

Recent steamer arrivals from the Orient brought news of fighting in northern China. On the 10th of June there was a severe battle with the rebels at Chinglung, in which they were defeated, losing over 1,800 men in killed and wounded. The Chinese troops pursued the rebels to their entrenched villages, and after some manœuvring, succeeded in completely surrounding the rebels, cutting off their supplies. On the 13th the rebels made a sortie to break through the encircling troops, but were driven back with loss. On the next day another desperate attack was made on the troops, every one who could wield a weapon joining in the attack, amongst whom there were numerous women and even lads of from 15 to 14 years of age. So headlong was the rush of the rebels that the troops could not stand their ground, and by dusk the latter were forced to retreat on all sides after losing heavily. The rebel losses were also not small. The troops were eventually compelled to fall back, some on Chichow, some on Chaouchou and some on Lungtung. This news being sent to Viceroy Yuan Shikahai, H. E., was busily engaged in calling in troops from other portions of the province to send on by rail to Chingting, when an important dispatch was received from Taotai Yun T'ai-nan, a chief of the victory in command of a body of troops near Chichow, in which it was stated that he (Atan T'ai-nan) had met, unexpectedly, a body of rebels composed of several hundred men, under the chief of the leader, Ching Ting-ning, who were in the neighborhood of Nankangien, whereupon a desperate encounter ensued, resulting in the flight of only a few rebels, the body of Ching Ting-ning was discovered and arrested. A great pile of other rebel bodies who had been slain around him and had been slain as they stood. Yue T'ai-hua then reported that he considered that the back of the rebellion had been broken by the capture of Ching Ting-ning.

From latest accounts it is ascertained that the news given out by the officials at Nanking that the victories of Ching Ting-ning were "quite predicted" them is a mere fiction, and in spite of the many recent defeats of the rebels, their ranks are being constantly reinforced and determined front is, in consequence, well preserved against the government forces. In view of this the latter have been compelled to retreat to the vicinity of the cities Chiening, Shikang and Nankangien, where many of the regiments are being reorganized by Viceroy Yuan's orders. The majority of those troops have been charged with wholesale plundering and maltreating the inhabitants of the districts through which they had to pass when en route to the disturbed districts, and furthermore, when in the rebel territory, to burn villages, to murder and destroy no less than thirty villages, to massacre all the inhabitants, old and young, male and female, who could not escape in time. This has been lately reported to the throne by a censor.

According to advices received from China, the capital of Shantung, it is drilled in the districts bordering Chihli province, and that it is evident that trouble is brewing in Shantung as well as elsewhere.

PLAGUE AT HONGKONG.

The return of communicable diseases which have been notified to the medical officer of health as occurring in the colony of Hongkong during the week ended 4th May show a record plague mortality for the season, and no improvement as regards cholera. There were altogether 33 cases of plague, all of which were fatal. They included 30 Chinese, 2 Indians and 1 Japanese, and 23 of the cases occurred in districts other than the one fatal case of purpural fever (Chinese) was also reported. Typhus fever and smallpox were responsible for one Chinese case each.

SURVEYOR ATTACKED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 2.—There was a serious disturbance at the William A. Collier at Old Forge shortly after noon to-day, when a member of the surveying corps, coming out of the barricade, was stoned by about 800 foreigners. The surveyor pulled his revolver and fired in the direction of the crowd. Then the crowd attacked the police, and began firing. The surveyor jumped into a wagon and made his escape to Pittston. So far as can be learned no one was hurt in the firing.

CHINA LINERS ARRIVE.

There were two of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet in port yesterday. Riojin Maru arrived about last night after a common voyage across the Pacific. She brought aboard passengers for Seattle, Cape Breton, and other ports of this city. In addition there were Chinese and four Turks. Fourteen stowaways were discovered aboard the ship sailed from Yokohama and were taken on to be kept aboard and returned on the same steamer. Riojin Maru remained overnight, special officers were kept on board to see that none of the prize crew escape ashore.

NEGOTIATING FOR ALE.

"Victoria parties are negotiating the purchase of the British schooner 'Falcon' for the purpose of sailing at this port," says a dispatch. "Prospective of complete covering the schooner here and will employ the schooner from Cape Horn to San Juan Mills at Victoria. Lack of suitable harbor and Victoria is not so stable, as they are liable to the weather in the Strait."

FREIGHTED WITH SALMON

NATIONAL PURPOSES.

There are no weak spots in British methods of doing business as a nation there is a testing time at hand which will surely find them out. It is possible to get a great trading and manufacturing community to stick to its principles and to proceed on its course utterly regardless of the strokes that are levelled at it from every quarter, we shall soon know it. If Britain triumphs over the enemies who would pull her down her victory will be greater and more notable than any she has ever achieved in the domain of arms, whether on sea or on land. And her sailors and soldiers have created records in their callings which will stand for a long time. What do we behold to-day in South Africa? The nations which were loudest in their revivings and curings and most open in their expressions of hope that the Boers would triumph, either through their own efforts or with the assistance of a greater power, are the first in the field to take advantage of commercial opportunities which would never have come to them but for the throwing open of the territory through the triumph of British arms. Commercial agents from the United States, Germany, France, Austria and Italy were on their way to South Africa before the terms of peace had been arranged, and although Great Britain is almost completely excluded from the markets of any of these, their commercial and manufacturing concerns are already competing with her for business in the territory she has acquired. If any one of these rival nations had been the conqueror, the raising of the flag would have been taken as an intimation that the door was closed and another great national preserve had been created. On a superficial glance one would be inclined to say that is not a common sense way of doing business. Yet Britain flourishes. All under the flag have the advantage of the cheap goods which competition affords. The people of Great Britain are at least as prosperous and probably better fed than those of any other European country. It is clear, therefore, that the system which is so doggedly adhered to in spite of temptations to swerve to one hand or the other is not to be condemned on a superficial examination as unjust. If there are eternal principles they cannot be submerged by the deviations of nations. There is another point at which Great Britain has long been acknowledged to be supreme and upon which she is being most viciously attacked just now. Her ships have plowed every sea. She has been a "common carrier" for every nation. They have all envied her and all have considered ways and means of ousting her. They have not succeeded because she possessed the material for the construction of ships as well as the men who know how to utilize the material to the best advantage. Her manufacturers learned the secret of economical steel production and of economical generation and application of steam. Their enterprise placed them in the lead and has kept them there. But her rivals have not given up. They have applied their protectionist principles as far as possible to navigation also. British vessels are excluded from participation in the transportation of goods from points under the flag of her rivals. Nor have these rivals been satisfied with that. They have granted immense bounties for the encouragement of shipbuilding. The North German Lloyd Company receives considerations from the government equal to more than 7 per cent. on its total capital. It can afford to run its ships at a loss and still beat out the British. That would seem to be a hardship on the ordinary German taxpayer, but the government is satisfied, and gives no thought to the matter. The shippers in the United States maintain that a great merchant marine can only be created by the example of Germany. No doubt in time their desires will be granted and British shipping men will be face to face with the American nation, not with only one or two companies. It is claimed the British merchant marine was built up by subsidies. Those who say so know better. Every cent received from the government of Great Britain is earned by the carriage of mails or under obligations imposed by agreement with the admiralty as to construction and possible demands in case of war. It is indeed a testing time. If all the nations under one flag be not drawn closer together as a result of the developments to which we have alluded and the Colonial conference, then we believe there can be but one result of the struggle for supremacy.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

There was once a very learned man, a professor in a university or in some seat of profundity where nothing in the heavens above or in the earth beneath is "hid from mortal eyes." This scholar undertook to demonstrate that it was an utter impossibility for any man to make a sphere, such as a baseball, curve in the air in its passage from the hands of one man into the hands of another. The scholar maintained that no human being had strength enough to endow a sphere with a sufficiently swift revolving motion to create the friction in its twirlings through the atmosphere which would make it deviate from a straight course. There is a tradition in the baseball fraternity that this doubting Thomas was convinced by some skilled twirler taking him out to a lonely place and "giving him his bumps" with some twisters that deviated at least two feet from a straight

line that had been drawn under the professor's own superintendence. There are nine baseball players on their way home to Everett to-day who are thoroughly convinced that a ball may be induced by a skilful hand to "deviate" a very long way from a straight line. One could tell from their demeanor yesterday before the game began that they were possessed of the greatest confidence in their ability to "line 'em out" at their own sweet will. These Victorians who had observed their prowess with the bat the previous day sat upon anxious seats. We are possessed of a pride in our local team which is denied to other cities on the coast, because they boys are all of us, strictly amateur and home trained. It was well known that the game yesterday was to be what in baseball parlance is called "a pitcher's battle." Our champion was a mere stripling; he of the opposing stalwarts a giant in stature and in girth, who brought with him also a reputation for great feats on the diamond. The multitude on the grounds became anxious as they observed the disparity in size between the man and the boy, and they grew even more anxious when they saw how eagerly the men from Everett snuffed the battle from afar and panted the air with impatience to "knock the kinks out of Jimmy's curves." It only took about two innings to remove the doubts from the minds of the spectators and the faintness from the manner of the Everett champions. The strong batters were mowed down at will by the stripping with a quietness, modesty and seamliness of demeanor that made his victory all the more popular. He demonstrated most thoroughly once more that there are great possibilities in the ball curving business. It is due to the Victoria team to say that their support was admirable; in fact it was excellent at critical times, while they were not at all awed by the reputation of the great Shock. It was an exceedingly creditable victory for them, and they observe all the encouragement the public and newspapers of Victoria can give them in their efforts to provide us with good, wholesome recreation. It may be urged that this is a very trivial subject for newspapers to take up editorially. We are not so sure about that. The people will have their recreation. It is all important the form that recreation may take. The boys imitate their elders. If they go out on cricket, lacrosse or baseball fields they will pick up strong, vigorous constitutions which will prove a most efficient safeguard against vicious habits. There was a very large element of truth in the remark of the Duke of Wellington about the relations which the playgrounds of Britain bear to the battlefields of Waterloo. We are not even sure that the recreations of the people are not as important as any other feature of the national life.

VANITY OF VANITIES.

Babylon the mighty is gradually being uncovered by the prying picks of inquisitive men of the present day. Her gods of stones and of brass have been dragged forth from the mass of debris which was laid upon them thousands of years ago by the angry elements and curious eyes gaze upon their crudities and wonder that creatures supposed to be so closely allied to gods in many of their attributes should have been so foolish as to do reverence to such mean things. The sacred obelisks, too, have been laid bare, with their waters still running, but no virtues have been found in them by the unbelievers who are working among the ruins of the once great metropolis of the Orient. Donkeys and camels are bearing away the building material of ancient palaces, once the abiding-places of kings and princes, to be used in the construction of huts for the mean successors, insignificant in numbers, of the men who thought they ruled the world and that it should for all time pay tribute to them. No doubt Babylon had its anniversaries as we have. Probably her statesmen vaunted their might and their power at their banquets, as we are doing to-day. Probably they indulged in dreams of greater empire as we have been doing in the modern Babylon of London and in all smaller centres on the outskirts of our vast dominions. Babylon was overthrown and to-day is merely an object of curiosity to creatures whose existence must appear as evanescent as a dream to the great Power which directs the movements of the universe. Philosophers tell us no great aggregation of people can stand the test of thousands of years unless it be possessed of some special virtue. Of the ancient empires that of China alone remains. Consequently, deeply though we Occidentals despise the individuals of this great Oriental multitude, there must be something in the character of the race worthy of the approbation of the powers that rule the nations or this one would long ago have followed its early contemporaries into the mists of oblivion. Occasionally nature expresses her opinion of the doings of the Chinese by carrying a comparative few of them into the great beyond on the bosom of angry waters. There have been no such catastrophes as those which are supposed to have overwhelmed Babylon and laid her in ruins for all time. No doubt the student of ancient history will interpose here to say there is no possibility of basing a comparison between the Babylon and an empire of the territorial extent of China. In what manner is our own great empire likely to endure the test under which something more than a merely ephemeral career is guaranteed? It may be reasonably contended that we shall be able to defy the competition and the aggressive

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HOW DOMINION DAY WAS CELEBRATED

PICNICS HELD AT SUBURBAN RESORTS

The thirty-fifth anniversary of Confederation was celebrated by the people of Victoria yesterday in many different ways. Weather conditions were most auspicious, and the arrangements for the numerous Sunday school and private picnics and excursions were carried off without a single hitch. No accidents occurred, large numbers of children being handled by the E. & N. railway, Victoria Terminal railway, and the B. C. Electric railway in a manner which is deserving of praise and credit. The transportation arrangements were also carried out satisfactorily, excursionists not experiencing the slightest inconvenience in travelling to and from these places. Large numbers went with the children to enjoy a day's picnicking, and those who did not accompany them in ball took in the game at Oak Bay. There were many, however, who preferred participating in the celebrations at Vancouver or accompanying the local Aerie of the Victoria school picnic of yesterday. The principal school picnics of yesterday were those of the combined Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools, held at Bagan Bay park and Goldstream respectively. The Methodist picnic included the Sunday school of the St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian churches, attracted, besides the pupils and teachers of the schools, a great many outsiders. The service was all that could be desired and on arrival at the grounds no difficulty was experienced in any in finding attractions. Families established themselves on the banks of the stream and youngsters amused themselves by wading. Others found enjoyment in a game of ping pong which figured prominently among the long list of sports. Chas. Phair, proprietor of the Goldstream hotel, did all in his power to add to the enjoyment of the pleasure seekers. The affair was a great success. The Baptists held their picnic at Sidney and the Oak Bay golf links, the Calvary church going to the former place and the Emmanuel to the latter. The Calvary picnic, which was held on grounds scarcely half a mile distant from Bagan Bay, was another pleasant affair. The day's proceedings were much similar to that of the other schools. The Baptist picnic was held at the Bagan Bay grounds, where many children went home happy in the possession of prizes won in one of the competitions. The Emmanuel Sunday school scholars took special care to bring with them their picnic baskets, and the day was spent in playing golf links, Oak Bay Games, sports and other attractions kept all busy until evening. Oak Bay was the scene of no less than four Sunday school picnics, while the Calvary picnic, which was held together with the many private parties, made that resort assume a most animated appearance. The schools were the Knox Presbyterian, the St. Paul's church, Victoria West, James Bay Methodist, and the St. Columba. It was the intention of the latter church to hold their affair at Cadboro Bay, taking boats from Oak Bay. 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RECORDS OF THE YEAR'S GOOD WORK

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Yearly-Reports Read From the Board, Treasurer, Resident Physician and Matron.

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Dr. Hassell, the resident medical officer, reported the total number of patients treated this year was: In patients, 782; out patients, 122; as against last year, in patients, 807; out patients, 154.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SKEENA DISTRICT

Interview With W. F. Best, Who Has Just Returned From a Trip North.

W. F. Best, the assayer of Broad street, has just returned from the Skeena district, where he went in order to state out some claims in the neighborhood of the Oxtal river.

The P. O. Guide for July mentions the following changes in the postal rates which go into effect this month:

On legal and commercial papers and all other matter either wholly or partly in writing (including telegrams, notices, and municipal authorities, now subject to the one cent per two ounces rate, the rate shall be two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof.

On all matters, other than newspapers, wholly printed or lithographed (including circulars, catalogues, pamphlets, books, etc.), the rate shall be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

On maps, prints, drawings, engravings, photographs, plans (without specifications), printed forms (including contracts, printed forms, stationery and blank books, dry goods, rosin, tallow, ware, etc.), shall be subject to the rate of two cents for the first two ounces or fraction thereof and two cents for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof.

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SPORTING

LACROSSE

NEW WESTMINSTER DEFEATED

Montreal, July 1.—In today's lacrosse match between the Shamrocks and the New Westminister teams, the second of the two games for the B.C. cup, the Shamrocks won by a score of 5 goals to 2.

NEW RATES

CHANGES MADE IN POSTAL SERVICE WHICH HAVE JUST GONE INTO EFFECT.

THE RIFLE

COMPETITION AT VANCOUVER

THE TURF

RACES AT HASTINGS

BASEBALL

THE TURF

SHOOT AT VANCOUVER

MINING NEWS

ROSELAND CAMP

THE TURF

RACES AT HASTINGS

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DEAD LETTER OFFICE TO ORGANIZE VANCOUVER OFFICE

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REVENUE

A Page That Will Interest the Fair Sex.



WHITE TAFFETA AND TINY FRILLS OF YELLOW LACE.

BEAUTY OF THE LINGERIE HAT.

AND A FEW TIMELY WORDS ON THE WASHABLE SUMMER GLOVE.

Matching the lingerie, blouses and frocks which made their debut last season, we now have the lingerie hat. This new mode probably gets its name from the dainty way in which the very finest of batiste embroidery and laces are draped and shirred upon medium-sized plateaux.

The lingerie hat is decidedly dainty and smart, and from all appearance it is just the thing to go with sheer, muslin and "dainty" dresses. It is not confined to any one shape, nor is its style of trimming restricted. Usually, however, the flat, slightly curving brim displays an underfringe of finely shirred or tucked batiste, and the equally flat crown is draped with wide embroidery, which is worked on the sheerest kind of creamy yellow batiste.

The embroidered edge is arranged so that it falls over the brim, and at the back, where loops of soft liberty ribbon serve as a pretty bit of contrast, there is a pendant drapery of batiste and lace. Oddly enough, these distinctively summery hats are seldom trimmed with flowers. The idea seems to be to keep them altogether tubular in effect, and not even fancy jewelled pins are considered appropriate.

It is really astonishing, though, what lovely designs, "wholly different," too, in general impression, can be secured by this dainty use of embroidery and ribbon.

If one chooses a summer frock of rich, creamy muslin or batiste, showing a design of either lace or embroidery incrus-

tion, it is quite possible to have the hat and parasol matched exactly. Of course, the same color introduced in the collar or gilet of the gown should be repeated in the hat facing and lining of the parasol, while the muslin coverings for both should present a graceful arrangement of the trimming design.

Lace doesn't seem so characteristic of lingerie hats, as does the newer embroidery, for lace is used upon all kinds of smart ensembles. Embroidery, on the contrary, belongs distinctly to lingerie, models, and as it comes in sheer, delicate varieties, it is considered quite as dainty and lovely as lace.

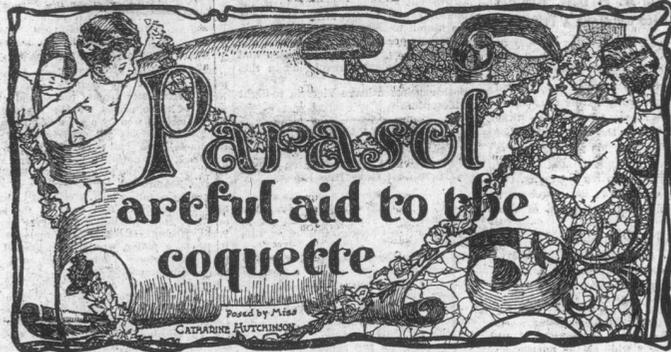
So many washable novelties are being introduced now that we find it difficult to keep pace with them all. One of the most satisfactory features in this line consists of washable gloves—not the suede, to which we have grown accustomed, but a medium weight glass kid. They are fine and soft and hardly distinguishable from ordinary gloves, yet they may be washed time after time without in the least spoiling their appearance.

Gloves, of course, are much smarter than suede, and the former require less frequent washing than the latter. They are more expensive in the beginning, yet they wear longer than the suede, and are altogether far more satisfactory.

When purchasing these new washable gloves it is well to remember that they must be sufficiently large, for if they are the least bit tight they will be very apt



A PRETTY LINEN BA TISTE AND WHITE SET.



Sunshades and parasols are such dainty feminine accessories that no woman can resist their fascinations. For the carriage, of course, they are indispensable, and for the street during warm days they are absolutely necessary, while at garden parties and all manner of lawn gatherings their pretty silks and laces lend just the picturesque note to harmonize with airy summer frocks.

Daintiness, as usual, is the characteristic charm of the sunshade, and this season we notice fewer ruffles and frills adorning their curved tops. Instead there appears to be a fancy for rather flat effects, though these are by no means plain.

Pongee and self-toned linen batiste are extremely well liked for street use; and a pure white or Patrick green lining, with a little variety to the otherwise monotonous shade of the fabric. Medallions of coarse lace and embroidery trim such parasols very prettily, and tucked squares of linen are sometimes laid point to point on the flat sections. One de-

cidely smart sunshade, made of deep-tinted linen batiste, had a lining of bright green and all about the edge a two-inch border of open batiste embroidery, which was very effective, both when they once were, and though occasionally much ruffled effects are seen, they seem quite cast in the shade by simpler and flatter arrangements.

Hands of lace and oddly shaped appliques are used with stunning effect. An example is another parasol of linen batiste, this one, however, being made over a foundation of bright green. On the triangular sections between the ribs were laid handsome medallions of embroidery in linen color. Underneath these the silk was cut away so that irregular patches of the silk, softened by the thin open embroidery, showed through with good effect.

To return to the pompadour, here is a charming treatment, which is out of the ordinary. The parasol is of pink mousseline de soie, laid in with deep plaited tucks six inches of the edge. From that point there appears a broad border of pink flowered white mousseline, which is exquisitely embroidered with silk, not solidly, but here and there, so that the pattern seems to be emphasized. The finest kind of a pink ruffling runs around both edges of the flowered band and is bunched about the handle and ivory pointed tip.

Parasols are extremely popular, especially for the trimmer service parasols, and taffeta ones in solid colors express one of the smartest styles of the season. There are blues, reds, tans and greens, all appearing in bright shades, too. The tucks are at least an inch deep, and, while frequently they are hemstitched, oftener they are quite plain, the folds reaching from centre to edge.

To carry with a pretty "roll" or linen street frock nothing could be more suitable or effective than one of these. Very often the shade of the parasol contrasts very decidedly with that of the gown, yet repeats the dashing color used upon the hat. Particularly with regard to the new bright green and red is this true. Sometimes, too, the sunshade matches the petticoat, for this pretty accessory must strike the same note as some other feature of the toilet, otherwise it seems to be out of keeping.

Paris is having their vogue in the parasol world, as well as elsewhere, and the other day in this same French shop was seen a charming little affair all of pure white. The hat was a large, graceful shape, trimmed across the front with a magnificent white plume, and at the back it was caught with a pearl cabochon. The neckpiece presented one of the newest shapes and was a very flat effect, having tiny plisse ruffles, separated by frills of Valenciennes.

No chiffon or lace, however, adorned the parasol, for it was rather plain, a simple, deep, hemstitched border serving as a finish.

Instead of the triangular sections being drawn up smoothly to the apex they were filled in with tiny tucks on plait, which were much longer in the centre of each section than toward the seams.

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Suede like gloves, though not new, are very nice for summer wear, yet they lack the elegance of the kid.

Lukewarm water, into which castile soap has been rubbed to make good suds, is the best for washing these gloves, and unless they are washed upon the hands they should be carefully rinsed out and left in fresh air until thoroughly dry.

ELABORATE FUNERAL OF ST. BERNARD

One of the strangest funerals on record was held in Brussels the other day. The deceased was a magnificent St. Bernard dog, whose owner was inconsolable at his death and tried to assuage his grief by having him buried in pompous style.

The coffin was one of the costliest that could be procured, and it was attended to the graveyard by 200 employees of the dog's sorrowful master. A formal invitation, which was equivalent to a command, had been sent to each of them to be present at the sad ceremony, and they were further notified that those who failed to do so could take a look at the dog in his coffin before the procession started for the burial place.

Not a single employee was absent when the time came for taking this last momentary look at the deceased, and one by one they filed slowly past the coffin, through the glass lid, which the noble head could be distinctly seen as it rested on a white pillow.

The graveside to the grave, which had been dug in a corner of a large garden, was led by the dog's master, who was so much affected that he wept bitterly. Presumably the 200 employees were in better humor, for they had been told that they might spend the remainder of the day as they pleased.

showered with flowers from which the color gets its name. The hat to accompany this neckpiece is a confection of beautiful flowers, green leaves and broad velvet ribbons, which are fastened in a knot at the back of the flat hat and then permitted to droop almost to the shoulders.

Pretty as it is with its wealth of flowers, it cannot compare with the exquisite parasol of pure white taffeta, sprinkled lavishly with violets and tied with wide violet velvet ribbons, both at the handle, which is of light natural wood, and at the tip, where the shorter loops hold a small bunch of flowers.

Dolly Varden effects are very popular, and pompadour roses in delicate pink are likewise a successful style. One of the prettiest parasols seen so far was one of pure white silk mounted upon a silk covered frame, having a natural wood handle. For a depth of at least six inches the silk was cut away, and a flat border of pompadour flowered mousseline de soie was inserted. The upper edge of this had a finish which consisted of a tiny ruche of mousseline white from the lower side fell a full ruffle of the flowered fabric. It looked so airy and cool that one couldn't help thinking of garden parties and tea-creams.

More elaborate and handsome was another parasol, made of cream renaissance upon a white mousseline foundation. The lace formed deep points at the edge, and between them were dozens of the narrowest side-plaited tucks made of doubled white tulle. These were put on to overlap, so that each one measured scarcely more than a half-inch.

This style of trimming, by the way, is daily growing more popular, and one parasol seen was a mass of such frills. There seemed to be hundreds of them, and they were put upon a lining of very thin white silk. The most delicate pink tint was given by having the frills made of white tulle laid over pale pink

tulle, both layers being finely plaited together. As this motif covered the entire upper part, one can easily imagine what a fluffy, dainty creation it represented. Wide bouffes are far less modish than they once were, and though occasionally much ruffled effects are seen, they seem quite cast in the shade by simpler and flatter arrangements.

Hands of lace and oddly shaped appliques are used with stunning effect. An example is another parasol of linen batiste, this one, however, being made over a foundation of bright green. On the triangular sections between the ribs were laid handsome medallions of embroidery in linen color. Underneath these the silk was cut away so that irregular patches of the silk, softened by the thin open embroidery, showed through with good effect.

To return to the pompadour, here is a charming treatment, which is out of the ordinary. The parasol is of pink mousseline de soie, laid in with deep plaited tucks six inches of the edge. From that point there appears a broad border of pink flowered white mousseline, which is exquisitely embroidered with silk, not solidly, but here and there, so that the pattern seems to be emphasized. The finest kind of a pink ruffling runs around both edges of the flowered band and is bunched about the handle and ivory pointed tip.

Parasols are extremely popular, especially for the trimmer service parasols, and taffeta ones in solid colors express one of the smartest styles of the season. There are blues, reds, tans and greens, all appearing in bright shades, too. The tucks are at least an inch deep, and, while frequently they are hemstitched, oftener they are quite plain, the folds reaching from centre to edge.

To carry with a pretty "roll" or linen street frock nothing could be more suitable or effective than one of these. Very often the shade of the parasol contrasts very decidedly with that of the gown, yet repeats the dashing color used upon the hat. Particularly with regard to the new bright green and red is this true. Sometimes, too, the sunshade matches the petticoat, for this pretty accessory must strike the same note as some other feature of the toilet, otherwise it seems to be out of keeping.

Paris is having their vogue in the parasol world, as well as elsewhere, and the other day in this same French shop was seen a charming little affair all of pure white. The hat was a large, graceful shape, trimmed across the front with a magnificent white plume, and at the back it was caught with a pearl cabochon. The neckpiece presented one of the newest shapes and was a very flat effect, having tiny plisse ruffles, separated by frills of Valenciennes.

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PONGEE TO MATCH THE COAT.

HERE IS THE PROVINCE OF THE FAN.

He was a soldierly-looking man with a grey imperial and nearly white hair, and he looked proudly after the tall girl with the clear grey eyes as she quitted the supperroom. He drew an honest puff on his cigar, allowing the ash to accumulate, and turned to the young man at his side.

"Yes," he said, "she is a fine girl, a fine girl, indeed, and I don't say this because she happens to be my daughter. I believe I am too much of a soldier to be silly sentimental, even on the subject of my own family. But this girl is a good one, my boy. She's an all-round good girl. She can dance all night and be fresh in the morning. I appreciate good dancing, although I do not do much of it myself now. It was a part of my education at the Point, just as drill and tactics and putting my shoes beside my

be at night were parts. Then, she can row a boat and bowl, and embroider a centrepiece for a table with any girl of my or her acquaintance. She is an all-round good girl!"

The tall young man murmured something about the all-round good girl being an uninteresting conversationist. The soldierly-looking man chuckled until it sounded like the spirit of good humor finding expression. He puffed till the ash on the cigar was dangerously near the falling point, then said: "My boy, if you swear never to tell her I'll let you into the secret of her success."

The tall young man duly swore. "She told me this herself," said the fond father, apologetically, "and I suppose I may tell it again, though you mustn't let her know I've been peaching."

When she came out of school, a year ago, to enter New York society, she was an all-round good girl, as she is to-day. For example, she was in danger of being embarrassed in conversation. At the end of her first reception she confessed to her mother that she was frightfully self-conscious, and, furthermore, at a loss to know what to talk about. That worried her most—the lack of topics.

"But she overcame this defect almost immediately. I was delighted to listen to such remarks as 'What a brilliant conversationalist your daughter is!' and 'How well informed your daughter is upon current topics, Colonel!' and the like. One day I got her in a corner and made her 'fess up. 'How do you do it?' I demanded. Then she told me it was the fan."

"The fan?" repeated the young man in wonder. "The fan," said the older man. This was the way she did it: She carried a very handsome fan of red vellum. Before going to a reception, a tea or a ball, this young hopeful would read up on the news of the day. She would make the book of the week, digest it and make mental notes, she would read the art news. She would read the theatrical news. She would read the foreign news. She has a good memory, and the help given by a single line, written on the fan, was sufficient to set her going at an entertaining gait.

"When she had exhausted one topic, she would, apparently idly, flick the fan till she came to another suggestion. In this way she was able to sustain such a reputation for conversation."



LIBERTY BOW AND STRING OF PEARLS FETTER THE TOP OF THIS.

WEEKLY WEATHER

Victoria Met. 25th July. The weather during remarkably cool and moist; though during the day, much greater amount, particularly in the north, particularly in the north. On the Mainland, exceptionally heavy, and the district, where the of the week, the total inch. These abnormalities were due to the constant low barometer, rain ranges, while on the Island and the barometer remained a winds, therefore, in the most entirely from the and upon several occasions in force.

The weather in the tobs has been general highest temperatures, degrees. Considerable Alberta, and beneficial to time have occurred ward to Winnipeg; a few thunderstorms winds throughout the crops are in an except Victoria—Amount of corded, 27 hours and .02 inch; highest temp and lowest, 51.4 on 18 highest temperatures, 50 on 28th and 1st.

Kamloops—Rainfall, 4.0; temperature, 75 on 25th and 28th. Barkerville—Rainfall, 1.0; temperature, 68 on 28th.

Local News

(From Wednesday) The vital statistics—births, sixteen marriages, deaths, were registered last month.

Smallpox has broken out among the Squamish Indians at the parents have been pest house.

The clearing house week ending June 30th (holiday) are as follows: \$400; balances, \$15,824.

There was a large city hall this morning employees engaged on municipal work were engaged. The pay roll for the month of \$7,000.

Provincial Constable has been employed upon the head office for left for Vancouver on 20th to Fernie. He was joined by Provincial Constable was recently stationed at Fernie during the strike Mr. Hockins will report at Cranbrook.

An announcement of the city bulletin board effect that the brigantines spoken on the 20th of a lumber vessel, which left San Francisco. On office of the Pacific Exploitation Company the road and not the road the ship having been, at time she left.

The Ladies' Aid of Methodist church has meetings for a moonlight of the islands of the Gulf the evening of Wednesday. Those who take staves by the Victoria to Sidney, where they steamer Strathcona, laboring hard to make a sea, those who are assured a pleasant time.

The police record for June 29 charges were distributed, as follows: 20; creating a disturbance, 1; male, 1; drinks, 32; fighting or of badly, 2; in house, 1; intoxication, 9; malicious injury to person, 5; mischief, 5; safe.

The cheap rate which has been offered for this has led to a considerable list from that part visiting real estate agents found prairie people ready pure dead property house. Two weeks several hands changed hands principally while others had purchase and selling houses on the every instance, the purchase who have achieved complete Territories or Manitoba, spending the remainder of a balance of time.

The great receipts at recently given by E. G. W. pupils to provide books and Protestant Orphanage, 40 and the expenditure was 300; of hall, \$18; printing, \$17.25; professional \$13, and expenses here \$7 \$36, has been forwarded to age.

Judge Hubbard, of San denied application of Campbell for a divorce from 2 month. Salmund, who is a steamer Wellington, charged with extreme cruelty. The she was intensely jealous rage at his alleged attentions women, she threw crockery things at him. Mrs. Salmund the suit and her own action for maintenance. In the two cases Judge Hobbs did not, but that the evidence

EVIL EFFECTS OF LAND MONOPOLIES

STIRRING ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT-FOLEY

Victoria Branch of Provincial Progressive Party Is Organized—The Policy Is Outlined.

There was a fair attendance at the Labor hall on Monday evening, when a local branch of the Provincial Progressive Party was formed. Chris Foley, the president of the party, delivered a long and able address on the Kamloops platform and on the aims of the organization, insisting upon the necessity of workingmen combining with the progressive section of the public and so acquiring political influence, without which unionism offered but a poor protection to labor. He declared himself for moderation, for progress rather than for radical revolution, and alluded more than once to the fact that most of the "planks" in the platform of the party had been accepted by the great political parties in many European countries.

D. L. Kelly presided, and after he had called the meeting to order and announced its object, the secretary-treasurer, Jas. D. McEwen, read the circular letter recently addressed to the various trades and labor organizations throughout the province by the executive of the party, and also the party's platform as formulated at Kamloops.

Mr. Foley, who was received with applause, then addressed the meeting. He said: "I am pleased to have an opportunity of addressing the people of Victoria, especially for the purpose of erecting an organization of a local branch of the new party. No doubt some people think that there is no room for a third party in this province, but I think I can show you that such an idea is a mistake. It is true that the statute books of this province are strewn with laws made in the interests of labor, but the trouble is that they are not enforced, and labor can expect little real aid from the legislature until there are representatives in the House pledged to that party. I believe that most of the great political parties of the world have, at one time or another, occupied the position of third parties. The great Republican party in the United States was at one time a third party, and the government of Germany is today controlled by half a dozen parties—with the most beneficial results to the people of that country. We propose to generate out of the various political elements that exist in this province a third party strong enough to be able to force the government to cease legislating in the interests of powerful monopolists. That is our object, and it is one in which the interests of the laboring man and of labor are identical."

Mr. Foley then proceeded to discuss some of the principal planks in the party's platform, commencing with the preamble which provides that as a principle the party will nominate, endorse and support only such candidates for the legislature as will place their resignations in the hands of the party which nominates them, such resignations to be handed in to the Lieutenant-Governor whenever a majority of the convention should consider such action advisable. Mr. Foley said that he was not prepared to endorse that preamble in its entirety. He thought there should be left a little room in the platform for those who were in sympathy with the party, but were not of it. The party would not be doing justice to itself by keeping too closely to the letter of the law. He had been unable to attend the convention at Kamloops, but he had heard that it had been carried, and had been present he would have fought its passage to the last.

The first plank, the shifting of all taxes from the producer to the consumer to the land values, was next considered. Mr. Foley, after pointing out that this policy originated with the late Henry George and had been accepted in other countries, said:

"I should like to ask any man what objection he has to the single tax. There can be no doubt that there is an infernal curse hanging over our present system of taxation, and if the majority of the people see—as I believe they must—the evil of it, why should we allow the system to continue? Land monopoly has been a curse in every age and in every clime. It has been the cause of the downfall of ancient empires, and it is today the danger that threatens the prosperity of many of our civilized countries, because it removes the necessary workers from the land to which they belong and puts a chosen few in their place. In England the land monopoly is certainly a curse. Thousands of acres of land are there being transformed from productive fields to game preserves, where birds and animals are being bred to furnish material for scenes of bloodshed for brutal people in the name of sport."

Continuing along that line Mr. Foley denounced the British sportsman as a being but little removed from his Roman ancestors, who delighted in the cruel games of the arena. He then passed to the consideration of some of the results of the "unearned increment," instancing the Duke of Westminster, who is described as "controlling" London. This noble lord had, he said, somehow acquired a large amount of land which had at one time been worth little, but had since, by the extension of the great city and by the building of the citizens, become of immense value. So that the Duke had benefited by the work of the people, to whom by rights the wealth created by their efforts belonged. Proceeding, he said: "But we do not need to go to Europe for examples of the curse of land monopoly. By examining the statistics you will find that there is an enormous importation into this province of food products, all of which could, by adopting certain measures, be produced in this province. Why should we import from other countries products necessary for home consumption. In East Kootenay there is a wide tract of excellent land stretching from the international boundary line to Golden. In that country game and fish abound, and it is in every way an ideal place for settlement. But it is all held by a few individuals who will not part with it, who are waiting until the value of the land is enhanced by the development work of the miners. There is the little settlement at Cranbrook, where land is now worth \$2,000 an acre, while a short time ago it was worth next to nothing. That land belongs mostly to Col. Baker, who has become rich through the discovery of coal at Fernie, and the consequent construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which was built with the lands and money of the people. Then there is the fertile valley of the Okanagan, stretching from Sicamous to the boundary line, 100 miles in length. A few years ago a railway line was built into that section with the assistance of the people. And what was the result? The land became the property of a few monopolists who will not sell to settlers, and the little villages which had sprung up there are being deserted. Vernon itself is half empty. It is true that Mr. Ellison has endeavored to cultivate a little land near Vernon, but no other man need apply for work at that farm. At the conclusion of Mr. Foley's speech, a resolution in favor of establishing a branch of the Provincial Progressive Party was adopted by the meeting, and carried unanimously.

A brief discussion ensued, in which some of those present took part, after which the meeting adjourned. Messrs. J. D. McNiven, E. Keenan, W. Maroon, A. E. McEachren, Thos. Brownlee and W. J. Leitch, were appointed the roll of membership was then submitted, and by a unanimous vote of the audience, and after a vote of thanks to Mr. Foley, the meeting closed.

SALARIES ADJUSTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

School Board Tackled This Momentous Subject Monday Night—What the Teachers Shall Receive.

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E. A. Russell, B. A.	1,200
Rosalind Watson, M. A.	1,100
S. J. Willis, B. A.	1,000
Miss A. D. Cameron	1,200
Miss M. Williams	1,200
L. Tait	1,200
Miss E. M. Jones	1,200
J. D. Ghis	1,000
J. F. Salloway	1,000
J. M. Campbell	840
Miss A. P. Barron	850
Miss A. A. Robinson	850
Miss Alex. Russell	750
Miss B. G. Lawson	800
Miss A. Dowler	850
Miss E. M. Speers	850
Mrs. F. E. Taylor	780
Miss A. F. Gardner	800
Miss L. M. Maclellan	720
Miss S. J. Murray	850
Miss M. C. Maclellan	620
Miss M. Lawson	650
Miss S. Blackwell	700
Miss L. M. Jones	650
Miss E. S. Strappard	600
Miss M. Lucas	600
Miss J. Nisbet	600
Mrs. F. A. Brown	600
Miss L. M. Jones	600
Miss L. M. Powell	600
Miss M. Blackmore	600
Miss A. E. Fraser	600
Miss M. M. Jones	600
Miss M. M. Mackenzie	600
Miss M. Winter	600
Mrs. M. Wheeler	600
Miss L. M. Jones	600
Miss A. Noble	600
Miss G. R. McGregor	600
Miss S. C. R. Pope	600
Miss Alice Johnson	570
Miss L. M. Jones	570
Miss M. A. Bernice Pope	570
Miss G. S. Anderson	570
Miss F. Sprague	540
Miss M. A. Johnson	540
Miss M. J. Blake	540
Miss E. L. Brown	540
Miss G. M. McFarlan	540
Miss L. M. Jones	540
J. A. Coates	540
Miss C. Chapman	500
Winifred McGill, B. A.	540
Annie Wriglesworth	540

and drew a somewhat pessimistic picture of the future in regard to the coal industry. He pointed out that wages in Eastern Canada and America had reached the lowest possible ebb, and that this condition of affairs was steadily moving westward. The unions could not prevent this gradual movement, and those who would not work for a living wage only were being driven gradually further West in spite of the efforts of labor organizations. The working men desired to retain a fair rate of wages, they would have to rely not upon the unions, but upon political power. The legislature and not unionism should be their safeguard against British and American cheap labor coming in from the East. It was also coming in from the Pacific—from China and Japan—and unless this was prevented there would some day be a great industrial strike. The railways were in many ways the greatest enemies of the working men, because an employer who wished to lower his rate of wages had only to press an electric button, and the work would be done, and poverty would immediately set in from some slum in New York or elsewhere to oust the higher paid workmen from their jobs. He reiterated that in political action and in political action, lay the salvation of the working man.

OBJECT TO A HIGH FEE FOR LICENSE

GROCCERS FORWARD A PETITION TO COUNCIL

Revenue Amendment By-Law Laid Over for Week for Consideration of Proposed Alterations.

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TWO HORSES BURNED.

House and Blacksmith Shop at Extension Destroyed—Believed to Be Work of Incendiarist.

Nanaimo, July 2.—Thos. Craig had a house and blacksmith shop at Extension destroyed by fire yesterday morning. He had brought his wife and family into this city to seek Vancouver, and when he returned yesterday found the place destroyed. The loss is \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500. It is believed the fire was the work of an incendiarist, as other buildings which were unburned might be expected to be destroyed had the fire spread from one building to the other. Two horses were in the stable and were burned.

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THE GAYNOR-GREEN

The celebrated Gaynor-Green, who gave a decision demanding in the case before Judge, an extradition commission, he forwarded to him and prisoners in the meantime Friday.

THE RESCUED WELL

Paris, Ont., July 4.—The well digger rescued last after being confined in a well now in a serious condition from the excitement. He is frequently under a still undergoing the terrible in the well. Fears for his dition are entertained.

Disappointed in I

Galt, Ont., July 4.—Nichols, 100 years old, is in a condition as the result of surgery on rats because a seventeen refused to marry him last.

Will Send Represent

Toronto, July 4.—The ex-Canadian Manufacturers' has decided to send a representative to look after Canadian interests.

Inland Revenue

The Inland revenue report of Toronto show an increase of 100 per cent over last year.

The Race Cases

T. C. Robinson, K.C., has applied to the court for the respite and new trial for Lee Rice, condemned for the Constable Boyd. He has a statement with Mr. Choate, ambassador, London, in regard to proceedings on the Rice is an American citizen.

Remanded.

Brookville, Ont., July 4.—before Judge McDougall's charge of placing poison might easily have been paid to belong to a far Alex. Brown. She pleaded and was remanded.

Crushed to Death

Brandon, Man., July 4.—was crushed to death last electric light company's work stepping over the big belt he carried to the fly-wheel almost instantly killed from Ottawa.

Message of Symp

St. John, N. B., July 4.—address of sympathy to K financial questions and a Montreal local council to or triennial sessions was Aberdeen opposing a chan annual sessions. Lady Aberdeen a desire to place publicly a breast bouquet every convention. The delegates with beautiful roses this morning, Vancouver, read the organization of Macdonald read the reports of the vice-Victoria and Vancouver loc

PRISONERS RELIE

President Roosevelt's Anclamation Was Read in To-Day.

Manilla, July 4.—President

Manilla, July 4.—President amnesty proclamation was today in English and Spanish. A flag-draped stand on the prisoners freed by the proclamation to number 600, was without ceremony. Many without had previously. Aguinaldo remained in the sheltered him since he is expected to visit friends then depart on a trip. Island of Guam are expected here on a special steamer.