

British Columbia.

METUOSIN.

Mr. D. H. Elliott, who has conducted the school here for the past five years, has sent in his resignation.

LILLOOET NUGGETS.

Crosscut for "Crazes," as the great Mickey Free called him—was showing some splendid specimens at Lillooet the other day from his claim, and spoke as follows to us, intent and awe-stricken:

VANCOUVER.

C. B. McConchey, who worked at Dempsey's logging camp on Saug Cove, Bowen Island, was drowned, it is supposed, on Monday morning.

A gold bar, valued at \$9,300, has been sent down from the mine of the Horse Fly Hydraulic Mining Company.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The water in the river is going down rapidly at last, after remaining more than a week at about the same level.

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the school trustees on Wednesday. Mr. Laing has been very painstaking and attentive to his duties since taking charge of the school, and has given general satisfaction to the trustees and parents.

TRAIL CREEK.

Fred Cowan has given Hon. D. W. Higgins, of Victoria, a thirty day option on the Montana. This claim joins the Vancouver, that has been bonded for \$40,000.

Mr. A. B. Irving, business manager for the Trail Mining Co., was at the water front Monday, receiving the machinery to be used in the mines belonging to that company.

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TORCH AND SWORD

General Maximo Gomez Destroying Villages and Farms in Eastern Cuba.

Antonio Maceo Very Much Alleviated Havana Merchants' Refuse New Paper Money.

Havana, July 16.—General Maximo Gomez continues active in the east. He recently passed Puerto Padre and Girón, destroying villages, farms and dairies and everything that came in his way.

The insurgent band commanded by Irene has burned the village of Vega de Mangos.

The editor of La Discusion has been fined \$125 for publishing in an extra account of the dynamiting of a railroad train.

Gen. Bernal, in command of the Wadras battalion, has had a brisk engagement lasting for three-quarters of an hour with a force of 150 insurgents at Guaymas, province of Pinar del Rio.

New York, July 16.—The Spanish reports at Havana and Madrid say that Carlos M. Aguirre, chief of staff and nephew of Jose Maria Aguirre, is dead. Nevertheless Aguirre arrived here yesterday from Tampa.

Col. Fuentos, reconnoitering in the vicinity of Cuzco, captured an insurgent camp which was defended by 1,000 men. He also destroyed the corn and banana fields in the vicinity, and arrested a number of persons suspected of having affiliation with the insurgents.

The shaft on the Commander is now down over eighty feet. It is being sunk 500 feet in the clear and the bottom is all in ore which averages over \$20 in gold and 14 per cent in copper.

The miner's attention has been drawn by letters from Seattle subscribers, to a company which has been floated in this city, operated by Bald Butte mineral claim in this camp.

A bush fire, which started near the railroad above Buchanan's offices, probably from sparks from a locomotive, came near destroying several houses on the hill last Monday.

S. S. Bailey came up from Spokane last Saturday and Sunday put seven men to work in the Payne. This force will take down ore and will be increased in a short time.

The city council has elected S. H. Green, of Messrs. Green Bros., treasurer of the city.

Steve Wilson, the man who with his partner James Davidson discovered the enormous ledge at the head of Yault creek, has been in town this week.

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bulk of the water could be kept from passing down Nicomeen Slough, where this year, most of the damage is done.

Upper Sumas is flooded, but the area of high land is greater, and a big crop will be harvested.

The Big Prairie, east of Chilliwack, also very little affected by the flood, and with Upper Chilliwack, will help to atone for the loss in other sections.

At Mission City the plank road from the landing to the railway station is the only dry walking near the river.

The water at Chilliwack fell five inches Sunday night, and was then a foot below the highest mark on Tuesday last.

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WHITEWAY DEFEATED.

He Receives a Crushing Reverse From His Party.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 15.—Premier Whiteway has received a crushing reverse from his party. He moved in the assembly to reduce the contingencies vote to \$200,000 from the present figures of \$350,000.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGES.

Awful Suffering of Christian Women in Crete.

Athens, July 15.—Dr. Dumiller, who was sent to Crete by Emperor William to make a report on the condition of affairs, has arrived here on his return from the island. He says: "Civilized people can scarcely credit the outrages which the Turks have perpetrated on Christian women and children. Europeans have but a faint idea of the horrors which have taken place. The powers must absolutely intervene to prevent a renewal of such scenes. There is but one course to pursue, and that is to turn the Turkish army out of Crete, and to receive a plentiful supply of arms. The present disorder prevails. Dispatches from the Crete committee here are replete with reports of the sufferings of the Christian women and children of war."

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Oatmeal, Flour, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. U.S. Government Report.

DEAD AND DYING

of the Victims of Saturday Night's Accident Brought into Omaha.

of the Railroad Officials Denounced by an Indignant Crowd.

Any Information as to the Collision—The Engineer's Story.

July 14.—Omaha is a city of the bright Sabbath morning, the full realization of the catastrophe that has ever been a dread and desolation in the hearts of the people. Never before has the city seen so many of its citizens killed and fifty-one seriously injured. Many of whom will die.

The dead are identified and the names of those who were seriously injured are as follows: Mrs. M. J. Carroll and boy, the latter aged about 10 years.

John Scully, stationery engineer at the Union Pacific shops. Mrs. Mary Tracey. John Cosgrove, aged 15 years. William Cosgrove, aged 14 years. Margaret Cosgrove, aged 7 years.

Two of the doctors who went to the scene from Omaha station say that they counted the dead bodies, one placing the number at twenty-eight and the other at twenty-nine. The list, so far as it has been obtained, is as follows:

Charles Heiman, Missouri Valley. Walter Jennings, Missouri Valley. Lawrence Petro, Council Bluffs. Miss Ollie Wilson, Council Bluffs. Mrs. Taylor and baby, Council Bluffs. The correct list of the more seriously injured is this:

Robert Buchtel, one leg fractured. Mrs. Buchtel, wife of the above, sustained a number of severe contusions in the face and forehead, her nose being broken and her arm badly injured. Kate Cosgrove, sustained a contusion over the right eye and was generally badly bruised.

William J. Summit, Missouri Valley, sustained a fracture of the leg and was generally bruised. Mrs. Scully Shely, sustained fracture of several ribs and also injured in the chest. She is not expected to live.

Samuel Dutton, arm broken and eye badly cut. Blanche Hender, Clifton Hill, most seriously injured. Her right arm fractured in two places and both her calcaneal bones broken.

The sight in the other car was a pitiable one. In this car, stretched on the seats, swathed in bandages, were those whose injuries were not of such a character as to force away thought, nor were the attentions they received sufficient to prevent their attendants from dwelling upon the disaster.

John Kinsey. Robert Claire, son of John Claire, assistant boiler inspector. John H. Jacks, employed by the Omaha News Company, as newsboy on the Rock Island train.

John Larsen, aged about 16 years, was employed as a carrier for the World-Herald. Fred Neilson, son of Andrew Neilson, who is in St. Joseph's hospital. John B. Kilkier, member of the 7th Ward band.

Owen Cavanaugh, aged about 15 years. Hugh Dodson, aged about 12 years. Mrs. Kate Bradley and baby. Mrs. P. J. Carroll and boy, the latter aged about 10 years.

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with a full head of steam, one minute behind time, dashed around the curve at a forty-mile-an-hour gait, and no human power could avert the disaster.

The floor of the baggage car was found wedged so tightly into the coach that all efforts to move it were futile, although a thousand willing hands joined in the attempt to lift the cover, which was concealing the dead and imprisoning the injured in a living tomb.

The next bodies to be drawn from the ruins were those of Mrs. Bradley and her babe, a child about a year old. The baby's head was badly crushed, and she held in her arms a pretty doll that was as unrumpled and fresh as when it came from the toy store.

There was a great lack of material to bind the wounds, and pocket handkerchiefs, lunch towels and linen articles of wearing apparel were confiscated for the purpose. Wagons and carriages were sent from Logan and the injured were brought here for treatment. The Luck house, the New Moon hotel, the opera house and the Oddfellows' hall were turned into emergency hospitals.

The train which carried the dead arrived at the Union depot at 8:30 o'clock. It had been given out that it would not arrive until noon, and this was responsible for the fact that only a few of the relatives of the lost were there to receive their bodies. But even then there was enough of heartbreaking woe to touch the sympathies of those who saw the pitiful spectacle.

One by one they passed down the line, lifting the coverings from each bruised and blackened face as they went along. Some of them failed to find the face they carried in their hearts. Others found it but too soon, and their sufferings as they beheld the terrible certainty that killed all hope was pitiful to see. One father bent over a sheeted form that lay near the middle of the train. The light that filtered through the breathless crowd fell on the smiling features of his little boy. The body was terribly crushed, but the face was untouched. Involuntarily he lifted the shroud a little further until the mangled body was disclosed, and then uttered a cry of agony that brought tears to the eyes of many onlooker who had looked on death before.

The fact that several of the dead were children added not a little to the pathos of the scene. At one end of the row lay the body of Mrs. Maggie Bradley, while her dead babe was between two strong men at the other end of the body of the child was laid beside that of its mother, and they were taken away together.

The train brought over twenty bodies altogether. Only a part of them were identified during the half hour that they lay at the depot, and then they were all taken away to various undertaking establishments to be prepared for burial. Some of the identifications were not positive, and in several cases one bystander would claim to be certain as to the identity of one of the disfigured bodies, while another would be equally positive that he was mistaken. The bodies were so badly mangled that it was impossible to allow them to remain long without attention, and in several cases they may not be positively identified until they are prepared for burial.

A Good Deal in a Few Words. "I paid a Toronto specialist on catarrh a large sum of money, but I got no benefit. I tried them all, but finally, almost in despair, and assuredly without any faith, I tried Chase's Catarrh Cure. It is all that it is recommended, which is saying a good deal in a few words." Joel Rogers, clerk, Division Court, Beton. Improved blower in each 25c. a box.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, July 7.—Sir Charles Tupper will resign the premiership to-morrow. It would have been very much better for the political future of the Conservative party if the premier had carried out his first intention and resigned immediately upon his party being defeated at the polls.

During the campaign the ministers were profuse in their promises, and now those who gave their support for those promises are here asking that the goods be delivered. In many cases this has been done, but as already said, there are not one-tenth of those who have been promised offices who can now obtain them.

Just whether Lord Aberdeen is going to sign all the orders of appointment appointing these parties to office cannot be said. The outgoing government is no doubt entitled to have certain vacancies filled, but they ought to be confined to vacancies which have occurred in the ordinary course of business in the service, and no new appointments should be sanctioned. It is simply an outrage that competent men should be superannuated so as to make way for heifers of the government.

Take another case, that of John F. Wood, the controller of customs, who resigned his law partner in Brockville, Mr. Webster, to chief clerkship in the department of customs. Mr. Webster has no qualification for this office, the duties of which are technical. The only qualification he seems to possess is that he has a law partner of the control of customs.

Robert Birmingham was recommended to be superintendent of the Rideau canal, but for some reason or other the appointment was not got through. The only qualification he had for the office was that he was the Tory organizer for his province. Messrs. Davis Bros. of this city, who have had several good contracts from the government, and who have now a contract on the Cornwall canal, have had serious criticisms given them in the service. The Messrs. Davis are known to be contributors to the Tory campaign fund.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, who took some part in the past elections, has been defeated. He has been appointed to the "Soo" canal. Another relative is assistant librarian of the Supreme court. When the list of appointments which have been made since the Tupper government was defeated have become fully known, it will cause some astonishment, both as to its size and the character of the appointees. So far the government are not making public any of the appointments they have made. And it will probably never be known those which His Excellency has refused to sign.

While all this fighting over the spoils have been going on public business is allowed to go to the dogs. There has been nearly a year's work accumulated in the different departments, waiting for the incoming government. This is not all that waits for Mr. Laurier and his friends. There is in the first place a very handsome deficit for the fiscal year which closed on the 30th of June last. Indeed, the condition of the finances is such as to prevent any desirable reductions in the tariff at an early day, because of so much money being required to meet the obligations of the country, which is at present weighed down with debt. About \$12,000,000 will be required at once to pay off debts falling due. It was Mr. Foster's intention to have made a loan of \$20,000,000 to meet these and other accounts. The financial question is one of the most difficult problems which the Laurier government will have to solve. It was like this when Mr. Mackenzie took office, and he was not able to do more than have matters straightened out so that he was able to resign. Again, a Liberal government has been called to power, and the condition of the country is such as to make them even hesitate before taking office. The task is not an easy one, but with wise and prudent statesmanship it is to be hoped that the position of Canada will be made not only financially and commercially better, but that her proper standing among the nations at large will be restored; and that the boodling and disreputable conduct which characterized the administration which is on its deathbed will never again be heard of in this fair land. Mr. Laurier's cabinet will be composed of the very best men in the Dominion. SLABTOWN.

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THE ANTI-BRYANITES Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gold Standard Democrats of Illinois. Determine That a Second National Convention be Called to Nominate Candidates.

Chicago, July 15.—The executive committee of the gold standard Democrats of Illinois met in a protracted session and prepared an address to the Democracy of other states in the Union. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that a second national convention should be called to nominate candidates for president and vice-president. The address is as follows:

"To Our Fellow-Democrats of Other States: A national convention, convened under the constituted authority of our party, has closed its session in the city of Chicago. It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents in the rejection of a distinguished Democrat as its temporary presiding officer. It deplored a sovereign state of a vote in its deliberations by unseating without cause or legal justification delegates elected with all the regularity known to party organization. It refused to endorse the honesty and fidelity of the present Democratic national administration.

"It adopted a platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone at the ratio of 16 to 1, and thereby it repudiated a time-honored Democratic principle which demands the strictest maintenance of a sound and stable national currency. Finally, to make it plainer that, although in name, it was not in fact a Democratic convention, it nominated for president one who is not in his political convictions, and has not always been even in his professions, a Democrat. This has made such a crisis, both for the nation and the Democratic party, that sound money Democrats must at once decide what political action they will take for the protection of the honor of the nation, the prosperity of the people and the life and usefulness of the party.

The Sun Is Hot



But our prices are hotter. We are trying to keep them hot like the weather, our values are heating. Fruit season now in, and we are heretofore in an air-tight Fruit Jar at 60 cents a dozen.

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DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. Democrats in the different states must either make it clear that they have no association with the Bryan party or they must accept association and entanglement with it; and all state organizations will in the public mind, be for it that do not make it absolutely clear that they are against it. The sound money Democrats are sufficiently organized in this state to be able to meet their fellow Democrats in a new convention, and are anxious to confer with representatives of other states whenever a representative conference can be brought about. Communications should be addressed to Charles A. Ewing, chairman, Palmer house, Chicago.

Hot Weather Comfort and Health. Paine's Celery Compound Makes Life Happy and Enjoyable. The hurry, worry, bustle and excitement of modern life in business circles and society, is producing untold misery in our midst. We see the results in nervousness, prostration, insomnia, mental depression and dyspepsia. These troubles are developed to an alarming extent during the intolerable heat of summer. It is then that thousands are thrown on beds of sickness and suffering.

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NEW CABLE CONNECTIONS. Further Portions of the Proposed System for the British Empire. London, July 14.—Sir John Pender's death will give an impetus to the movement for a new system of cables for the empire entirely under British control. Heavy pressure from Canada and Australia with Mr. Chamberlain's sympathy is loosening the cable ring's tight grip on the empire. A Pacific cable conference is now sitting in private at the colonial office. It has agreed that an all-British cable shall be laid forthwith from British Columbia to Australia via Fanning Islands, Honolulu being tapped by a branch line. The conference has now only to arrange minor details. It has been decided that the cable shall be laid and shall be managed, not by a subsidized private company, but by a cable trust formed by the British, Canadian and Australian governments raising a capital of £1,800,000 on a joint guarantee. On this new link with Australia proving a strategic and commercial success, extensions will be made to South Africa and India, thus creating a trunk line of imperial cables. The colonial office is also on the point of issuing a decision respecting a West Indian cable, to avoid its present dependence upon the United States and Cuban lines, which are allies of the Pender system. Two tenders are before the government. The West Indian and Panama Company propose an extension from Jamaica northward to Bermuda to meet the Halifax-Bermuda cable, and thence to England. The Halifax-Bermuda company propose an extension south to Jamaica and thence to Trinidad and British Guiana. The West Indian government urged the colonial office to accept the Halifax-Bermuda tender, which it will probably do.

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