

WITNESSES FOR DEFENCE GIVE ORCHARD'S STATEMENTS

William F. Davis Contradicts Him on Bunker Hill Incident

STORY OF THE HERCULES MINE

Editor of Miner's Magazine on Stand-Evidence Relating to Denver Occurrences.

Boise, June 24.—The Haywood trial was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, when Clarence Darrow began the opening address in behalf of the defence.

Mr. Darrow said in part: "The defendant here is charged nominally with the murder of Governor Steunenberg. There had to be some nominal charge, but the state has told you the plot rests upon a giant conspiracy, of which the defendant, among others, is a party."

"This organization was born in 1882, right down at the foot of the mountain, where Ed. Boyce, the first president, was a prisoner, and where now three men charged with this murder are awaiting the judgment of this jury."

"We are not here to apologize for anything the 'Federation' has done," declared Mr. Darrow. "It is the fighting organization from the first. It has had a troublesome career. It has been opposed by every mine owner, but it has prospered."

"The conditions are vastly different today. The Butte union alone has paid more than one million dollars to the widows and orphans of its members."

"Arrests have come thick and fast," he continued. "Some of the charges are purely imaginary, and in 98 cases out of 100 the men have not even been given the grace of a trial."

Boise, June 26.—Wm. F. Davis, of Goldfields, Nev., one of the most important witnesses for the defence in the trial of Harry Orchard, accused of the murder of Frank Steunenberg, was called to the stand today, and his cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned.

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ly to the ground. It then also fell into the mine. The seven persons who lost their lives were buried under tons of debris and it was not until firemen and volunteers had worked for hours that the bodies were recovered. Some of them were instantly killed, but others escaped death in the first crash only to be smothered by bricks, broken timbers plaster and dirt.

George Blumenthal, the contractor who had charge of recent repairs of the building, was charged with homicide. Many more persons did not lose their lives in the collapse of the building was due to two of the other occupants of the house having attended to the fire. The boys reached home shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, and warned the fire department. Six persons were persons ran into a street their night clothes. Many of them had scarcely gained the street before the crash came.

The work of the firemen was attended to with great danger because of the shaly walls which threatened to fall on them. Chief Calvin and Alderman Barrett were badly injured. The collapse of the wall killed six firemen were cut and bruised but continued at work.

Medicine Lodge, Kas., June 24.—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge late last night, destroying twenty-five houses in the northern part of the town. Six persons were injured, seriously and one is missing.

San Francisco, June 25.—The grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against nine persons, charging them with acts of violence against the United Railroad during the present street car strike.

Oyster Bay, June 25.—Secretary Taft spent four hours with President Roosevelt today and discussed the present situation in the Yule conference. The government has announced that a number of important matters relating to Cuba and the Philippines had been concluded. The public announcement relative to this transaction, he said would come when the appropriations bill is issued on his return to Washington.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—Fourteen inches of snow fell in Butte Monday and by nightfall the streets were a mass of slush. The government rain gauge showed a net-precipitation of 1 3/4 inches. Extensive damage was done to the crops at Columbia gardens, and clothing snow breaking many large and strong branches. The precipitation for the past three days is more than the normal figure for the entire month.

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So far this year people have been coming into Canada by way of the Atlantic ports at the rate of one thousand a day. How many are coming from south of the boundary line we are not informed, but they are many. Practically all these people will become producers of wealth. The majority of them are seeking the soil, where they will produce those things which the world needs. This is a splendid state of things. Canada has been discovered, and the world is hastening to take possession of the new land of promise.

that the time had come when Japan had to arouse herself from the slumber of centuries, and the first requisite for that purpose was the education of the people. There is nothing more astonishing in all history in the way in which this was accomplished. It was first necessary to inspire the people with confidence. This was done by the abolition of the feudal system. It took England three centuries to get rid of that form of social organization. Germany began the process centuries ago and has not freed herself from it yet. Japan accomplished the reform in three years and without the drawing of a sword. It was a remarkable thing. Then the nation began to go to school. It studied everything from cotton-spinning to Christianity. It studied the art of war, and also the art of taking care of those who suffered from the effects of war. It studied the arts of peace. What a Japanese could not learn satisfactorily at school, he was content to learn in some one's kitchen. Knowledge was what he wanted. He had been told that knowledge would rejuvenate his nation, and he set out to acquire it. He was as when he was told that the honor of his country required him to face certain death. He was told that he must forward and die, so he had been told that his country would become great in proportion as its people became educated, he went out and got an education.

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You delight in a glass of ice-cold water, and you know that the ice isn't always as pure as it might be. You are "between two fires," and the safe way out is "through" the filter. We, last week, unpacked a big shipment of the famous Doulton Stone-ware Manganus Carbon Filters and a line of Glass Table Filters. We have been handling these Filters for several years, finding them much superior to the other sorts. We believe them to be the most satisfactory. Already we have sold many and we advise an early visit because we shall not be able to get another shipment in this Summer. They are made in England and it would be impossible to get them in time for Summer selling, so it is—get one soon or not this season.

Table with 2 columns: Stoneware Filters and Glass Filters. Stoneware Filters: Capacity 1 gallon, each \$5.00; Capacity 2 gallons, each \$7.00; Capacity 3 gallons, each \$8.50. Glass Filters: Capacity 2 pints, each \$1.25; Capacity 3 pints, each \$1.50. Shown on First Floor.

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Are You Prepared for Fruit Canning? The fruit canning season is with us now. Are you prepared? If you are not ready you had better prepare because the berry season is over with a rush and you'll be disappointed if you cannot next winter delight in some delicious strawberries. Don't take any chances on your fruit spoiling by using old jars with faulty caps and worthless rubber rings. New ones cost too little nowadays to run any risk. The "Mason" jar is the favorite jar with the housekeepers. First put on the market in 1838 it has increased each year in popularity and the sales of this jar now exceed the combined sales of all other makes. You run no risk with the "Mason." Another thing, be sure you are buying "First"—the factories sell "Seconds" to some dealers. But not to us. Pints, porcelain tops, dozen 80c; Quarts, porcelain top, dozen \$1.00; Half Gallon, porcelain top, doz \$1.35; Jelly Glasses, tin top, 1-3 pint, doz 50c. Pints, glass top, dozen 90c; Quarts, glass top, doz \$1.10; Half gallon, glass top, doz \$1.50; Jelly Glasses, tin top, half pint, doz 55c. Extra Rubbers, Kettles, Wooden Spoons and other necessary articles. The Trade Supplied.

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A GRATIFYING CHANGE

The announcement that the mining companies operating at Rosland have voluntarily increased the number of men employed is a most noteworthy incident, demonstrating most eloquently the great change in the attitude of the great capitalists in this province in a few years. It seems only yesterday that conditions in the mining industry were most unsatisfactory. Political turmoil prevailed, capital had lost confidence in the country to a considerable degree, labor troubles were frequent, and, generally, things were in a bad way. Few will be inclined to dispute that those who were in any way responsible for the elimination of those unsatisfactory conditions and the turning of the tide are entitled to a considerable amount of credit. Our Liberal friends are constantly proclaiming that the great prosperity prevailing in Canada is due to the circumstance that the former government was in office at Ottawa. By an application of the same rules of logic which enables them to arrive at this opinion they can hardly escape admitting that the McBride government has brought about prosperity in this province and is in every way responsible for it. But we are not so foolish as to ask them to do any such thing. We are content to have the McBride government given credit for what it did accomplish and for no more. It can be demonstrated that the credit for the dissipation of the causes which destroyed public confidence in this province as a field for investment and the return of the situation confronting it with the McBride government. When it assumed the reins of office, every phase of the situation confronting it was pregnant with difficulties of a character calculated to alarm the wisest and most determined statesmen. The treasury was empty, industry was at a standstill, capital had turned its attention to other fields and stagnation prevailed. How the situation was grappled with boldly and successfully is the old story which is unnecessary to repeat at this time; but it ought not to be forgotten that a very serious dilemma was overcome by the policy inaugurated by Hon. Richard McBride and his colleagues. We are most of us disposed at times to forget the past and the friends who stood by us in times of need. We can with much profit on occasion turn a backward glance along the thorny road we have travelled. Outside altogether of the acts of the government there were causes contributing to the ushering in of an era of prosperity in this province, and there is no disposition on the part of Conservatives to close their eyes to that fact. But it is idle to suppose that a better order of things would have prevailed had not public credit been restored and an assurance given capital that it could depend upon stable political conditions continuing for a long period. This the McBride government brought about and to that extent it is deserving of that measure of commendation which is so ungrudgingly accorded it by the great bulk of the people of British Columbia.

JAPAN'S SUCCESS.

At this time, when Japan is so prominently in the public eye, it may be not amiss to consider what it may be the secret of that nation's wonderful progress. It can be expressed in one word, "Education," and less a personage than Marquis Ito, who perhaps more than any other man contributed to the inauguration of the movement, the result of which is amazing the world today. The Japanese were just as courageous, just as industrious, just as indifferent to death, just as loyal to their sovereign thirty years ago as they are today. But they were not so well educated, those things which make for national progress. A generation ago some wise statesman and a wise monarch saw

HER MAJESTY THE ROSE

As the rain falls equally upon the just and unjust, so does the rose, Queen of Flowers, bloom and scatter forth its fragrance regardless of whether or not that need of appreciation which is her due be forthcoming. But we are not so much concerned with the rose as we are with the people who are to be benefited by her. There is no more occasion for a universal tribute to be paid to the rose than there is to the people who are to be benefited by her. It is not the rose that displays in bestowing upon Beautiful Victoria a wealth of floral growth unequalled perhaps in any other city on the face of the globe, but it is the people who are to be benefited by her. It is not the rose that displays in bestowing upon Beautiful Victoria a wealth of floral growth unequalled perhaps in any other city on the face of the globe, but it is the people who are to be benefited by her. It is not the rose that displays in bestowing upon Beautiful Victoria a wealth of floral growth unequalled perhaps in any other city on the face of the globe, but it is the people who are to be benefited by her.

CANOEING.

Canoeing is an exceedingly pleasant pastime, and in quiet waters a safe one for people, who know enough to keep themselves reasonably still. It is dangerous to many, who practice it, because they are not sufficiently careful. But what we wish to speak of particularly is the risk taken by many persons, who run canoes through the Gorge. When the tide is full there is no greater danger than in any other place, but when the current is full, it is a rapid tangle. This statement is not made by one, who has a dread of canoes, but is the outcome of experience in all kinds of waters. It is a reminder of the Omnipotence of the Power which creates all things to His own ends, and beyond those things which engage the attention of most of us employed in the ordinary affairs of the world is too much with us, late and soon. Getting and spending we lay waste our powers; Little we see in nature that is ours; We have given our hearts' away, a sordid boon! This line that bares her bosom to the moon; The winds that will be howling at all hours, And are up-gathered now like sleeping downers.

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LUMBER PRICE WILLINGLY

Vancouver Millmen Demand Good Logs Scarce CANNOT SELL POOR

Vancouver, June 25.—Over a large surplus of logs has been cut in the northwest with the result that there are holding off of the logs under the price of lumber are being held in the cause of the hope small prices will go down. "Now as a matter of fact, over the market a lot of poor grade logs will buy," they were told during the period of winter, but they cannot Good fir logs are selling and there cannot be a price of lumber."

VANCOUVER SCHOOL WILL Endeavor to Capture on School Bus

Vancouver, June 25.—Vancouver are out to action on the Vancouver School Trustees. It is announced by the Board of Education that an election to fill the vacant seats on the Board would be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the meeting of the Board of Education.

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POTLACH FURNISHES STARTLING SENSATION

Alleged That Girl Was Sold To Highest Bidder At Alert Bay Festival

INDIANS ARE HOLDING CELEBRATION

Sale of "Coppers" Chief Feature of Present Week's Feast—Four Thousand Dollars for One

Vancouver, June 25.—The greatest potlach ever held in British Columbia is now in full swing at Alert Bay. Fully two thousand Indians, mostly of the Tsimshians, are taking part, and the value of the goods that have been contributed by those attending must aggregate, say those who have seen the stacks of dollars, gold pieces and bills of all denominations and piles of blankets and household goods, nearly \$30,000. Many of the articles have also been bartered to the wealthy chiefs of the neighboring districts.

The potlach commenced over a week ago, and will continue until next Saturday. There were twenty white people at Alert Bay at the present time, and the Indians have welcomed them to their dances, but few of them have been allowed to see the inner workings of the great gathering. The shore of the inlet is lined with canoes belonging to the visiting Indians, a reasonable estimate placing the number at more than 500. Many of the canoes contain twenty paddles, and are to be bartered away with the rest of the goods, the owners trusting to good luck and the good nature of their companions to get back to their homes when the potlach is ended.

The dances are the largest that have ever been seen on the coast, about five hundred Indians taking part at each performance. The men are dressed in the finest of native clothes, and the riot of color is a scene that those who have witnessed never forget.

On Tuesday and Friday of last week there was a little celebration that no white people, not even the provincial constable, has witnessed. Two dusky maidens of the Tsimshians were sold to the highest bidder for \$1,000. The girls were sold after spirited bidding for \$1,000. The two contestants for the little maidens were an old, grizzled Indian of fifty and a younger man, who was said to have come all the way from the Queen Charlottes to purchase a wife. There was a touch of romance in the fight of May and December for the handsome little girl, who seemed to fully realize her position. The old man had the longer purse and she was handed over to him. The potlach treasury was enriched to the amount of her value. He took her down to where his family was encamped, and she was treated with so much respect that tears came to her eyes. Another girl about eighteen was sold to a young man of the same tribe. Her color showed that she had a little white blood in her veins. She seemed quite happy with her purchaser, and the sale was evidently prearranged, for there was not one bid against the \$1,000 offered by the young man.

Old Jack, a patriarchal Indian well known to all the white people up the coast, was so impressed with the reasonable prices that he made tracks for his canoe and started for some secret reserve funds that he had cached, promising to return before the end of the potlach with sufficient funds to buy himself a young wife. One girl who was probably about twelve years of age, was held in reserve until his return.

Important Sale of Brasses. Although a great amount of the wealth of the potlach is in coin or bills there are high stacks of blankets, carpets and even virgin gold in the treasury pile stacked up on the beach and jealously guarded by chosen Indians. There is a huge stack of the peculiar shaped wooden gourds, studded with copper and brass, which the Indians use for exchange among themselves. They are worth about twenty-five cents each, and the pile is nearly 20 feet in height.

An interesting feature of the potlach has been the sale of what is known among the Indians as the "copper." This is composed of that shield or bracelet which is engraved hieroglyphics. The intrinsic value of the "copper" is perhaps five dollars, but by association with the pieces have become exceedingly valuable, and thousands of dollars are paid for them.

Canoners and Fishermen Disagree on Price for Springs. New Westminster, June 24.—"No more spring salmon at less than five cents per pound," was the decided remark Saturday afternoon by the Fishermen's union, which met at Sunbury to discuss the action of the canoners in lowering the price of fish to four cents per pound.

determined to catch no more fish in the canners did not succeed to their demands, it is probable that they will put their money where their mouths are, and await the open season for sockeyes, as they claim that there is no money in the canneries for the present season. The canners also state that they will allow their canneries to remain open for more than five cents per pound, so it is more than probable that following the action of the fisherman's union, no more canning will be done until the sockeyes start to run, when this industry will again open in full blast.

BEAR CAME TO SCHOOL

Trail Children Were Frightened by Bruin and Organized Hunt. Trail, B. C., June 24.—For a couple of weeks past a couple of bears have made life miserable for the teachers and scholars of the Trail public school. The bears were attracted to the vicinity of the school by the scraps of lunches thrown away by the children. Every day or two one of the other of the bruins would be seen by the scholars or some one of the children, and it was feared that the smaller children would be carried off by the animals. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. George Ross was out with his gun hoping the marauding animals would appear. As soon as the animal saw a man with a gun in his hands, it turned and ran up the side of the mountain as fast as its legs would allow it. Mr. Ross took a seventy-five yard shot at the retreating animal, and the bullet struck him in the back and went through his body, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Ross secured the pelt.

Hume Hotel Changes Hands. Nelson, June 24.—Fred Hume, on Saturday disposed of the Hume Hotel as a going concern to George P. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers Association, and son of Mr. W. C. Wells. Possession will be taken on Dominion Day. Belleville, B. C., June 24.—The new manager of the Belleville Hotel, Mr. J. H. Wells, is reported to have escaped without injury, as did also the engineer and firemen, both of whom were thrown out of the engine, side from which the engine fell.

SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

Francis Beri Pleads Guilty to Forgery at Vancouver. Vancouver, June 24.—"My wife said that I was to go to Honolulu or New York, or somewhere, and I just had to get the money to go."

The above was the unique excuse made in the police court this morning by Francis Beri, when asked why he raised money on worthless cheques. Francis passed the cheques one last year in the month of June, and it was the latter that caused the police to be started after him. Diligent search failed to locate the culprit, but he had already given him. Detective Andy Waddell went over to Victoria to bring back two men wanted for burglary and there he learned that Francis the penman had just been let out after serving a term of three months for raising money on "phony" paper. When he came back all the force in Vancouver were instructed to keep their eyes on Francis and sure enough Detective Scott having knowledge of his old haunts located him.

REPORTED DISASTER ON THE SKEENA RIVER

Tug Sunk and Six Men Said To Have Been Drowned—Run Down and Killed. Vancouver, June 24.—The report reached here this evening that the tug "Skeena," of New Westminster, had foundered in the Skeena river, and that Captain Nelson and five of her crew were drowned. Among those supposed to be drowned lived in New Westminster. The report came through the captain of the tug "Eve," who said he heard it from the Phoenix cannery at Steveston. No confirmation can be obtained.

James Murray, aged 40, was killed today while crawling under a C. P. R. freight train to cross the track. The car was struck by a shunter and the wheels rolled over him. He was very much mangled and died on reaching the hospital. "Japan" was also killed on Sunday by a shunting engine as he was walking down the track.

OKANAGAN COAL

Operators Believe Good Deposits Will Be Found. Renewed interest has been aroused in the coal deposits on Mission Creek by the re-location of them last week by W. G. Murray.

Death of J. H. Phillips. Quebec, June 24.—J. H. Phillips, one of the best known hotel men in Canada, died a few days ago at the Chateau Frontenac, died in Vancouver at the Hotel Dieu, and was buried in Montreal. His remains were being followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends.

Got Fair Wage Scale. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 24.—Forty dollars and fifty cents is the price by which the volunteer fire fighters for ten days camp service, and yet six of the recruits in the army service corps actually signed the pay roll yesterday for that amount. They were bakers and demanded the "fair wage" scale according to the govern-

ment's stipulation regarding work done under government contract. The six helpers in this department were also paid the maximum of \$100 each. They got \$150 per day. This is the first time in the history of the camp any such figure has been paid for the duty. The soldier-bakers claim that the corps couldn't have got bakers unless the union rate of wages had been guaranteed.

Inmate from Horror. Montreal, June 24.—Albert Houson, a Toronto engineer, arrived here Saturday on route from the isthmus of Panama, where he met with an accident three months ago, which caused the corpse to be thrown away. A section of the works gave way and threatened to cause great destruction and probably would have drowned 2,000 workmen. Houston sized up the situation at a glance and acted, meanwhile calling for help. It was hours before relief came and saved the situation, but it was too late to save the inmate who was taken to the hospital with no hope of recovery. He screams at intervals as the memory of the awful night of tumbling comes to his mind.

WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN

Passenger Train Meets With Mishap Near Everett. New Westminster, June 24.—A smash up on the G. N. R. line between Everett and Seattle delayed the incoming Seattle train last night, causing it to arrive in this city about half an hour behind scheduled time. The train, which was a through passenger from the East, was slightly behind time and was travelling at a high rate of speed when the engine suddenly jumped the track.

The rate at which the train was travelling jerked the baggage car from the rails, and brought the rest of the engine plunged down the side of the grade and fell over into a ditch. No other coaches were derailed, and beyond a shaking, the passengers were reported to have escaped without injury, as did also the engineer and firemen, both of whom were thrown out of the engine, side from which the engine fell.

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LUMBERMEN MAY BE PROCEEDED AGAINST

Deputy Attorney-General of Alberta Makes Statement on Subject. Calgary, June 21.—S. B. Woods, deputy attorney-general of the province, discussing the alleged lumber combine, said that some misconception existed as to the attitude and duty of the Dominion government in such matters. The house of commons had at the instance of one of its members appointed a committee to investigate the charges that had been made. That committee had taken a lot of evidence and had reported that in its opinion an unlawful combination did exist. At this point, said Mr. Woods, the relation of the Dominion government to the matter ceased.

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FATALITY AT REVELSTOKE. Captain Baehner Instantly Killed While Fitting Guys on a Dredge. A terrible accident attended by fatal results occurred Friday morning on the dredge shortly after 11 o'clock, says the Revelstoke Mail-Herald. It appears that the dredge hands were engaged in taking off and fitting new steel guys to the iron frame crane on which the dipper shaft for dredging is suspended. The work was being done by Capt. Baehner, W. J. Banting, F. Harris and S. Dale were working at the extreme end of the crane, which was supported by a tackle, the old guy wires having been previously removed, and had supported the whole weight of the crane on three turns of half inch steel wire rope which was passed round the crane head below the sheaves, into which was hooked the block of the supporting tackle. This apparatus had been in position for nearly an hour and the men were at the moment of the accident engaged fitting the new steel guys. Without the captain's warning the dipper shaft fell, the block and tackle being violently hurled back to the deck of the dredge.

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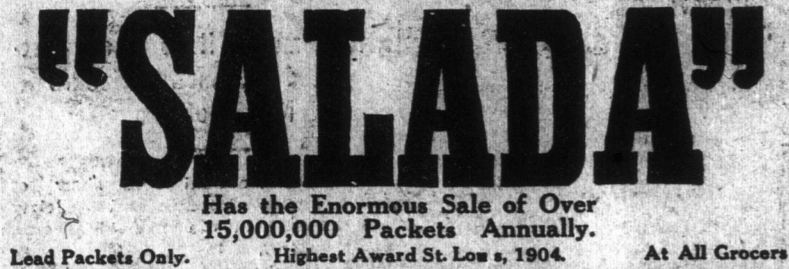
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FURTHER DETAILS OF CANADA'S GROWTH

Established Industries Have Developed Rapidly in Five Years

By a. June 27, (Special correspondence). The census bureau this morning made public its bulletin showing the growth of manufactured products in Canada, and determined by the special census of 1906...

Table with 2 columns: Industry and Value. Includes categories like Log products, Flour and grist mill products, Butter and cheese, etc.

DELEGATES DISCUSS BROTHERHOOD WORK

Conference Closes With Special Session in St. John's Schoolhouse

The Second Pacific conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was brought to a close Monday night with a social session in St. John's schoolhouse at which many ideas on how best to carry out the objects of the organization were exchanged...

Business was taken up at 10.30 in Christ church cathedral. Rev. Canon Bealman presiding. The subject of discussion was 'The Church's Duty as a Divisor'...

DISCUSSES CAUSE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Winnipeg's Police Magistrate Tells of His Experience With Youthful Offenders

Hon. Mr. Mayne Daily, formerly minister of the interior and now police magistrate of Winnipeg, in the course of a recent address to the city dealt with the subject, 'Youthful Delinquency'...

Environment had everything to do with the case. On every side at the time of the conference was a deep interest in their garden plots to rid their sweet peas of all weed companions...

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One of the Greatest Wonders of the Age.

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TO HOLD EXHIBITION

Vancouver to Embark in the Fall Show Business This Year. Vancouver, June 24.—That an intial exhibition will be made in the city by the Vancouver Exhibition Association...

LIST OF DOOLINES

The declines are not numerous, the list headed by woolen goods which have dropped from \$7,300,000 to \$5,700,000...

CHINESE REVOLUTION IS WELL ORGANIZED

Rebel Leader Appears to Have His Followers Well in Hand. Refugees were flocking to Hongkong from the districts affected by the revolution in South China...

WINTER FISHING

Experiment to be Tried by Cod-Fishermen in Bering Sea. Preparations are under way for the establishment of a cod-fishing station at Bristol Bay, Alaska...

FOR SANITARIUM FUND

Masonic Grand Lodge Donates Sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Vancouver, June 24.—The Masonic Grand Lodge donated the sum of \$500 to the fund for the building of a sanitarium in British Columbia...

HAVE PROVEN BEST

Strong Letter in Commendation of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a Family Medicine. With the liver in healthful, active condition there is no trouble from constipation...

FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES

Southern Okanagan Land Company To Build Big Reservoir. The Southern Okanagan Land Company have sent their second engineering party to the upper waters of the creek...

