

NEWS NOTES FROM EASTERN CANADA

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Quebec, July 31.—On account of the number of authorities cited by counsel in the Gaynor-Greene case, Judge Carroll will not deliver his judgment in the case to-morrow, but will remand the prisoners for eight days.

Promotion. Montreal, July 31.—R. Chapple, acting superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R., at Chateaufort, today appointed superintendent of that division with headquarters at the same place.

Fire. Neustadt, Ont., July 31.—Binkley Bros. foundry and sawmill at Mill-stable and dwelling house of Paul Mill-stable and a quarter of a mile away, were burned.

Tubo Works. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 31.—It was stated yesterday, on good authority, that F. R. Clergue will soon establish tube works here, which will give employment to 400 men.

Will Deduce. Hon. J. I. Tarte passed through here en route to Chicago yesterday and promised to recommend \$100,000 to the dredging of the canal, so that vessels of any depth may be able to pass through.

Relief Promised. Toronto, July 31.—The Ontario government is to send a commissioner to enquire into the loss sustained by the residents of that section by the recent two weeks ago. A grant is to be made to them.

Claim Land. In response to its offer of six old soldiers grants, the Ontario government has received 18,000 claims. These will be largely weeded down to about 4,000 claims to be sent out this week.

The Toronto Mystery. While the police are reticent in respect to the Evans Sons' drug warehouse mystery, it is known that they are now busily engaged collecting facts which go to show that both Whalley and Green were murdered. The authorities are in possession of a letter which supports this theory, and startling developments may be looked for on the conclusion of the inquiry.

Domination Alliance. The Dominion Alliance in annual session yesterday adopted a resolution seeking amendments at next session of the Dominion parliament to the extent of the Dominion to extend the scope. Hon. Senator Vidal was re-elected honorary president, and J. R. Douglis president. Mr. J. R. Keenan and Rev. E. Green were elected vice-presidents, representing British Columbia.

Extradition Refused. The attorney-general's department has been notified that United States Commissioner Logan, sitting at Fort Wayne, Ind., to hear applications of the department for the extradition of Benjamin Riley and W. Aker, accused of a series of robberies and frauds upon farmers in Kent county, has refused extradition on the ground that the men proved an alibi. Three witnesses from Kent county identified the men, and the officials here believe that the alibi is true. The men are being influenced by the Gaynor-Greene case at Quebec. An alibi is not admitted in extradition proceedings.

Imperial Bank. An announcement was made last night that an allotment of \$500,000 capital of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be made to shareholders of the record as of to-day, at 15c, and Rev. A. Green was the holder of the old.

Land Sales. Winnipeg, July 31.—The Canadian Pacific land department sales for the month of July, first closed, were 135,944 acres for \$664,892, as compared with 49,089 acres for \$156,640, in July, 1901. The Canada Northwestern Land Company's sales for the past month were 29,354 acres for \$165,231, also a heavy increase.

Clearing House Returns. The Free Press says to-night: "Winnipeg bank clearings for the past week and the month ending to-day are the most satisfactory of the whole year. The increase is partially accounted for by the fact that exhibition week was one week later than in 1901. The clearings for the week show an increase of \$1,890,063, while the clearings for the month reached the enormous total of \$15,933,729, an increase of nearly six and a half millions over the clearings for July, 1901. This splendid showing is but a true barometer of the general prosperity of the entire Canadian West."

New Dean. Rev. Canon Mathewson of this city, has been appointed minister to Green's diocese. Rupert's Land, succeeding Rev. Dean O'Meara, deceased.

Anxious to Please. Rome, Aug. 2.—The delay in appointing an Apostolic delegate to Manila is due to the desire of the Vatican to please the Washington authorities by sending to the Philippines an American prelate, and the Vatican is now awaiting letters from the United States. The prelate who is thought will accept, is thoroughly adapted to the position.

CITY IS QUIET

Miners Incensed Over Calling of Troops to Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, July 31.—The city is guarded by state militia, and all is quiet after last night's rioting. The mine workers are greatly incensed over the calling out of the troops. They assert that their action was entirely warranted, and is an unjustifiable expense on the state. Strikers through their officials are making an effort to have the soldiers withdrawn. The first step in this direction was taken this afternoon, when a telegram was sent from here to Governor Sloan requesting to send a personal representative here to investigate the conditions and expressing the belief that after such investigation he will learn that the presence of the troops is unnecessary.

Of the 20 or more persons who were beaten with clubs or struck by bullets during last night's rioting, one man, Jos. Beddell, died shortly after 10 o'clock to-night. He was 35 years old, and was a member of the Beddell, Tazgart Co., hardware dealers, of this city. Most of the rioting strikers claim that they were merely onlookers. The district attorney and the sheriff are prosecuting an investigation with a view to placing under arrest all those who participated in the riot.

Official Statement

Willesbarre, Pa., July 31.—Shortly after noon President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, issued the following statement: "Complete and authentic reports furnished by National officers of our organization located at Shenandoah, Pa., show that the riot at Shenandoah was greatly exaggerated and the facts much distorted. No one was killed or seriously injured, and that the entire trouble might have been averted had the rioting been kept under greater control. While I greatly deplore acts of lawlessness by any one, particularly by those on strike, I am naturally pleased to learn that the trouble is not as serious as first reported."

THE EARTHQUAKES

Damage in Southern California Will Amount to Many Thousand Dollars.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 31.—A severe shock of an earthquake, lasting four miles long, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night, a village of ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of last night's seismic disturbance in the valley of the San Luis Obispo. The worst damage was done to the town of Santa Barbara county. The severe shock of the entire series occurred this morning.

With the first warning of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people fled from the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled towards the neighboring hills. When the most serious shocks had passed and the rumbling sounds had died away, the people gathered about the ruins of their places of business and their homes, and the extent of the damage, many of them, fearful of a repetition of the experience, immediately started on foot, or by any conveyance that could be had, for places where the previous shocks had been less severe.

A conservative estimate of the loss to property in the village is \$30,000, and the amount will probably be greatly increased as the extent of the damage is ascertained. The extent of the most severe portion of the disturbance is 11 miles long by 4 miles wide, but the damage was done throughout Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

ROSEBERY'S SPEECH

Former Premier's Advice to Members of the Liberal Party.

London, July 31.—Lord Rosebery presided at a largely attended dinner of the Liberal League to-night, at which Herbert H. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Henry H. Fowler, Richard B. Haldane, and other prominent Liberals were present. Lord Rosebery, in the course of his speech, dwelt upon the recent bye-election for the member of the House of Commons to represent North Lincolnshire, which resulted in the election of Rowland Warren, Liberal, who sat at Lord Rosebery's right. The speaker characterized the North Lincolnshire election as having more significance than any single election since the late Mr. Gladstone was first returned for the constituency, which almost a blow to the prestige of the government. Yet Lord Rosebery warned his hearers 50 words of advice, which he said should be the motto of the Liberal party, and to cool with the cooler temper than it could during the South African war. The Liberal party had suffered a long period of sterility, said the speaker, it had been going through the valley of the shadow of death from want of concentration, and it had been allowing itself to become dissociated from the Imperial aspirations of the nation. The party had suffered, continued the speaker, by its unfortunate attitude in regard to the whole question, and the Imperial Liberal principles agreed within it, there would be necessity for the continued existence of the Imperial League, which Lord Rosebery said did not threaten internal division, but formed a rallying point for others sharing this promotion.

COLLIERY ON FIRE

No Hope of Rescuing One Hundred Miners Who are Entombed.

Stdney, N.S.W., July 31.—An explosion resulting in heavy loss of life has occurred at the Murrumbidgee colliery here. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered. The mine was 140 meters deep, and a hundred are still entombed. It is feared their release is hopeless. A portion of the colliery is on fire.

When part of his residence collapsed at Montreal, near Paris, a man went mad with fright under the impression that the last day had come.

BRINGING FARMERS FROM THE STATES

IOWA VISITORS ARE TOURING MANITOBA

Say They Will Have No Difficulty in Getting Settlers When Land Is Selected.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Growing rye, 7 feet three inches in height, has been received from the farm of Paul Bredt, of Belgoine, Dr. C. E. Diehl and Alfred Porter, of Des Moines, Iowa, visited the Dominion immigration office yesterday morning. They came to West-ern Canada with the intention of purchasing 35,000 acres of land, and were not fully decided which district they would go to for their selection. Mr. Bredt's rye caught their attention and they have decided to go to the Regina district first. "After making our selection of land we will bring out farmers to settle it," said Dr. Diehl. "Will you have much difficulty in this?" was asked. "Difficultly? Our farmers have only to see the land to purchase it. I was in the West a short time ago and know whereof I speak. The kind of land that can grow such grain as that, pointing to the rye, 'requires no further recommendation. We intend to go West to have a look over the country at all events.' The growth of all kinds of grain in the Regina district this year is said to be phenomenal.

New Elevator.

Contracts have been awarded by the Ogilvie Flour Mills company for a 250,000-bushel elevator to be erected behind its rolled mill on Higgins avenue. The big structure will be used exclusively for the storage and handling of oats. Workmen are now engaged on the construction.

THE SUGAR FLEET.

Fourty-Four Steamers Will Be Employed Carrying the Raw Product to United States.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Forty-four steamships, one of the largest fleets in the history of the sugar trade, are now either on their way to the Delaware coast or taking cargo in Havana, and within the next few weeks will land on the piers of the Atlantic coast refineries not less than 250,000 tons of the raw product. The cargoes will be distributed to the best advantage for the refineries in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The refineries are making preparations to warehouse a portion of these big shipments, it being impossible to store them all at the refineries. The new American steamship Alaska, from Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, to the Spreckels sugar refinery, arrived here to-day. It is the largest cargo ship ever brought to the United States.

RESETTLING BOER FARMERS.

Nine Thousand Families Have Already Been Reinstated on Their Lands.

Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Excellent progress is being made in resettling the Boer farmers. Already 9,000 families have been reinstated on their lands, although the work of replacing the farmers has been accompanied by many difficulties, especially in securing and feeding horses and cattle. Much complaint was caused by the military authorities auctioning the Boer stock which was bought up by speculators, who resold at large profits at the expense of needy farmers. The disposal of many thousands has been accompanied by an epidemic of glanders which is now raging in Cape Colony.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Two Men Who Looted Wells-Fargo Express Car Have Been Taken Into Custody.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 1.—Two more of the robbers who held up a Mexican Central train and secured \$50,000 from the Wells-Fargo express car have been captured at Gomez Palacio, and nearly \$30,000 has been recovered. The first robbery was caught, but was not fully identified until the other was captured. A Santa Fe Pacific train in Texas and killed two men. He was sentenced to death for this crime, but escaped to Mexico. Fifteen thousand dollars of the booty secured in the recent robbery was recovered from Taylor.

THE CANADIAN ARCH.

Westminster Council Decide It Must Be Removed After the Coronation.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Westminster city council has decided that the Canadian arch must be removed immediately after the coronation, says a dispatch to the Tribune. The council approved the offer of a resident of London to erect an Indian coronation arch.

NEW SWISS MINISTER.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—Dr. Carling, late Swiss minister to Italy, has been appointed minister to Great Britain, succeeding Dr. C. D. Bourcairet, who is ordered to Washington to relieve the Swiss minister to the United States, who goes to Italy. These changes are due to the resumption of diplomatic relations between Italy and Switzerland.

BREADSTUFFS IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 1.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs in Liverpool: Flour, 61,000 sacks, 1,544,000 cwt.; corn, 468,000 cwt.

SWORD FOR KITCHENER.

Capetown's Gift Presented at a Dinner in London.

London, July 31.—Amid tremendous enthusiasm, Lord Kitchener was to-night presented with a sword of honor, the gift of Capetown. Sir Jos. Dimsdale, Lord Mayor of London, made the presentation in the course of a special African dinner, which was attended by many notable persons. When the enthusiasm had sufficiently subsided for Lord Kitchener to make himself heard, he modestly returned thanks for the gift, and expressed the confident hope that in South Africa, at any rate, the sword would not again be drawn from its scabbard. Lord Kitchener eulogized Lord Milner, British Commissioner in South Africa, and made an appeal based upon his intimate and personal friendship with an acknowledgment of the South African administrator, that he be given the confidence and support of the British Empire. Referring to the mineral and agricultural wealth of a new America in the Southern hemisphere, he said the question of who would supply the world's needs of money to carry on this great development was one more for his benefactors than for himself, but when South Africa patriots were being won to the cause, he was not afraid they would fail to sow the seed and reap the harvest for which he had been working so long in South Africa had prepared.

TRADING IN OATS.

Decision of Judge Affects Operations of Bulls on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 31.—Judge Chytrus today annulled the injunction issued yesterday restraining the Chicago Board of Trade and the board of trade operators, James A. Patton, Carrington, Patton & Co., and Bartlett, Frasier & Co., from concluding a corner in July standard oats by restraining the defendants from asking the president of the board of trade to endorse the Chicago Board of Trade complaints, Waite, Thorburn & Co., to secure 50,000 bushels of short oats, which would be sold at the opening hour of the board of trade in order that the decision might be argued before the court.

The effect of the action of the court is temporarily to protect the complainants against any alleged corner and the action is construed to mean that the bulk of operators on the board of trade. The defendant members of the board of trade and the complainants are to be brought to court July 31 or to raise the price of July oats.

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If the Disturbances Continue in Southern California—Stories of Haoc in the Hills.

Los Alamos, Cal., Aug. 1.—Although no more severe earthquake shocks have been experienced here since 7:30 last night, the people are still panic-stricken. Many of those who have not already fled from their homes are preparing to leave if the disturbance continue. Parties from Lompoc and outlying districts have reached Los Alamos with stories of great havoc in the hills. A great landslide, carrying down hundreds of tons of earth, occurred near the Hoover ranch. The road from Lompoc was buried for fifty feet. As far as the eye can see from this grade there are spots on the mountain side indicating where huge boulders were sent thundering down the valleys.

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SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

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Dover, Aug. 1.—Holbein, who started at 6 o'clock last night from Cape Gris-Nez, France, to swim across the English channel to Dover, was obliged, after a plucky effort and when in sight of his goal, to abandon the attempt, owing to unfavorable conditions. He was subsequently landed here. Holbein was in the water 13 hours and was weary by the strong tide. He was still swimming well when urged to desist, as at the rate of his progress he was then making it would have taken him 36 hours to complete the journey.

Although Holbein failed in his attempt to cross the channel, he covered much more than the distance from coast to coast. At 5 this morning he had covered 20 miles, although then he was only eight miles off the French coast. It had been expected that he would reach Varne 6 1/2 miles off Dover, on the western side, but when he failed of this a consultation was held aboard the tug accompanying him, and he was pointed but climbed aboard without assistance, to everyone's surprise. He was fresh and strong. His temperature was normal. He took nourishment frequently throughout the night from a row-boat, and maintained a steady stroke. He was guided by powerful gas lamps placed on the boat. The tide threatened to carry him to the open sea when the attempt was abandoned.

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STIRRING SPEECH BY CHAMBERLAIN THE NEW CONCEPTION OF IMPERIAL DESTINY

The Work of the Colonial Conference—The Defence of Trade—The King.

London, Aug. 2.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made a stirring speech of Empire last night, when he and Lord Kitchener were guests at a banquet given by the Grocers' Company.

GUARDING SCHOOLS. Peasants in Brittany Declare They Will Not Allow Them to Be Closed.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Several Nationalist deputies, representing Paris, waited on the Premier, M. Combes, to-day, to ascertain the government's further attitude towards the closing of the schools.

NO INTEREST IN C. P. R. James J. Hill's Speech at Grand Forks—Outline of Policy.

Grand Forks, Aug. 2.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, responding, this afternoon, to a joint address of the city council and board of trade of Grand Forks, Minn., declared a noteworthy speech, outlining his policy of railway construction in Northern Washington and Southern British Columbia.

ALARM. A Company Does Nothing by Wire.

A meeting of the graph company was held in the Bow Street yesterday.

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS.

Chamberlain, Aug. 1.—The British Empire was the subject of a speech by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, at a banquet given by the Grocers' Company.

MINERS CONFIDENT. The Strikers Show No Signs of Yielding.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 2.—In the absence of President Mitchell in Scranton things were unusually quiet at the strike headquarters. A letter had been received from Grand Chief Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who says it is the intention of all the brotherhoods to give the striking miners practical assistance at once.

Two Boys Drowned While Bathing at Clinton, Ont.—A Challenge for the Fisher Cup.

Clinton, Ont., Aug. 2.—Early yesterday morning three young men, George Dunsmore, Keith Whimster and Charlie Laphard, started to try and reach the summit of the mountain called the Middle Sister.

GRAVE DIGGERS STRIKE. They Want Higher Wages, and Chicago Cemetery Has Been Closed.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The grave diggers are the latest of the wage-earners to go on strike in this city.

MORGAN'S LONDON HOUSE. Purchased It From the Countess of Dudley.

New York, Aug. 2.—J. Pierpont Morgan has just purchased from Georgiana, the Countess of Dudley, her handsome house at No. 55 Grosvenor street, cables from the West London correspondent.

TO ADJUDICATE CLAIMS. London, Aug. 1.—Alfred Lyttleton has been appointed arbitrator on behalf of Newfoundland to adjudicate the claims held by Mr. Reid, the contractor, against the Newfoundland government.

FOR HIGHER WAGES. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Buller makers and ship-builders and their helpers, to the number of 1,500, employed in contract and job shops in the city, struck today because the Master Builders' Association refused to agree to an increase in wages.

WHOLESALE MARKET. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce.

Table with columns for produce types and prices. Includes items like Potatoes, Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.

MOON IN CLIMBER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE SENSATIONAL AFFAIR NEAR TOWN OF FERNIE

Two Boys Drowned While Bathing at Clinton, Ont.—A Challenge for the Fisher Cup.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 3.—Early yesterday morning three young men, George Dunsmore, Keith Whimster and Charlie Laphard, started to try and reach the summit of the mountain called the Middle Sister.

RESCUERS RETURNING. Fernie, Aug. 4.—With the aid of a strong glass the rescuers could be seen on the face of the Middle Sister near the summit at 9:30 this morning.

Both Drowned. Clinton, Ont., Aug. 4.—Fred Burnett and Wilbur Curry were both drowned while bathing in Bayfield river last night.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Geo. R. Gooderham, last year's commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, has authorized the sailing committee of that club to challenge the Rochester Yacht Club for the Fisher cup, with Invader as challenger.

Died From Her Injuries. Miss Mary Thompson died at the General Hospital last night from injuries received in jumping from a rapidly moving trolley car on Saturday afternoon.

The Toronto Mystery. James O'Reilly, a former employee of Egan & Sons' drug warehouse, says when he was there it was the practice of employees to make what he termed dope out of alcohol, diluting the spirits with water and also mixing in morphine.

Accidentally Shot. Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 4.—Bert Imitre, 17 years old, while handling a revolver this morning, accidentally shot himself dead.

Struck By Lightning. Tamworth, Ont., Aug. 4.—Lightning yesterday struck the barn of Isaac Harrison, a farmer, living about a mile and a half from here, destroying it, together with 25 tons of hay, 2 horses, 25 hogs, buggies, wagons and all farm implements.

SALMON ARE NOW RUNNING IN EARNEST Boats Are Taking From Eighty to Four Hundred Fish—An Appeal Regarding False Creek Foreshore.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—An enormous run of salmon commenced this morning and boats are bringing into the wharves from eighty to four hundred fish.

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QUARTZ MINING IN KLONDIKE. Five Hundred Prospectors and Miners Said to Be at Work.

The "croaker" has been so busy at late around Dawson that a gentleman named McWilson Foster has felt impelled to write the following to the Yukon Sun:

PREPARATIONS FOR FRIDAY'S FLOWER SHOW. Time For Entering Exhibits Extended to Wednesday Evening—About Amateur Classes.

The arrangements for the flower show on Friday are fast nearing completion. The schedule of prizes, drawn up with much care and consideration, have been distributed broadcast, and it is hoped a large number of exhibitors will avail themselves of the opportunity of competing for the prizes offered.

TOO MUCH ANTISEPTIC. Unfortunate Nearly Succumbs to Overdose of Mercury—Erys It Was Accidental.

On Saturday morning a young woman named Edith M. Galt, of the Victoria Hotel, was found lying on the floor in a state of unconsciousness.

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CELEBRATION OF LABOR DAY AT COAL CITY

Programme of Attractions Being Drafted—The A. O. U. W. and Native Sons' Excursion.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of Labor Day, the 1st of September. As usual, the day will be marked by a suitable demonstration by the trade unionists of Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

BASEBALL. NANAIMO DEFEATED. Nanaimo's team wasn't strong enough on Saturday to bring out the best that was in the Victoria nine.

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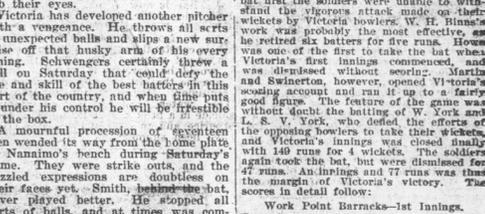
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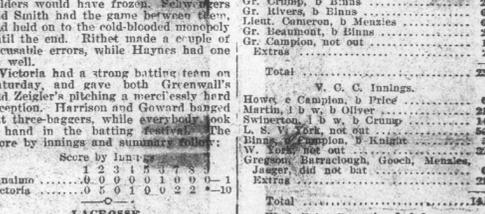
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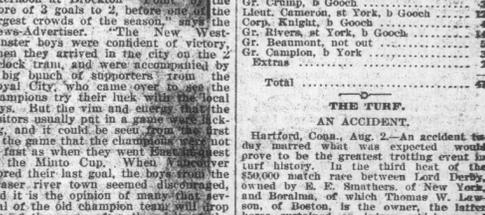
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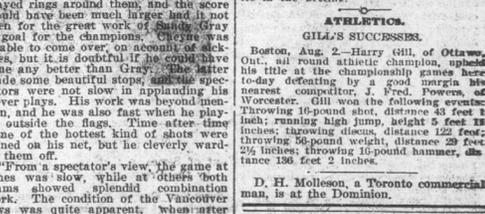
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THE TURF. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 2.—An accident yesterday which was expected would prove to be the greatest tragedy event in turf history.



ATHLETICS. GILL'S SUCCESSSES. Boston, Aug. 2.—Harry Gill, of Ottawa, Ont., all round athletic champion, upheld his reputation as the greatest triathlete ever in to-day defeating by a good margin his nearest competitor, J. Fred Powers, of Worcester.



SIBIRIA. WRETT—At Silverton, on July 27th, the wife of A. A. Wobb, of a daughter.



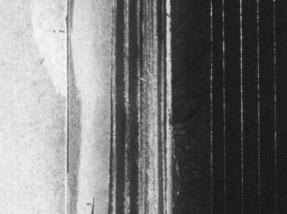
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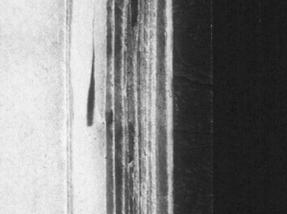
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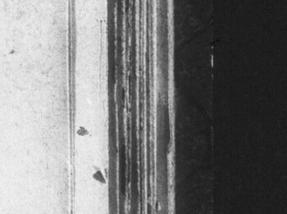
ATKINS—The family residence, Parkside, has been the scene of a party given by Mrs. Atkins, a native of Worcester, Mass., England, aged 52 years.



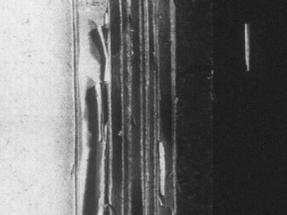
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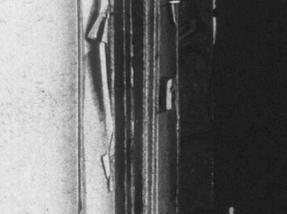
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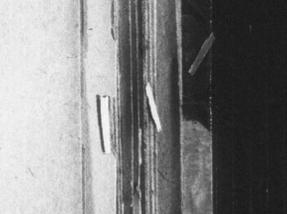
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MUNICIPAL SKY CLEARING.

Truly the life of an Alderman in a city like Victoria, where all the people are so well informed, is not a happy one. We all have our ideas on water works and bridges and cognate subjects. Nor will we let our thoughts simmer in the brain pan. They force themselves into prominence in a most disagreeable way. But our council is blessed with one at its head who is a master of tactics; who can discern the signs of the times with an unerring eye. The usual consequence is that the will of the people prevails, whether for good or ill we shall know in good time. The water problem has been solved, or rather shelved, for another year. It will stalk forth again like a nightmare next summer. The weakness of the system will be aggravated with the growth of the city and the increasing demands upon the mains. Ultimately some one will come forth with courage to go to the root of the evil and after a deluge of talk the true remedy will be applied. In the meantime we shall continue to dig the water out of the old way, learning the lesson of patience and perseverance.

About the Point Ellice bridge question we are not so sure. We have reached the calling for tenders stage once more. When the offers are under consideration we shall probably and ourselves in the midst of another crisis. Then the battle of the experts and those who know more than they will be fought over again, with the prospects of victory to either side not at all certain at the moment. Aldermen, distractedly surveying the field and looking for an opening. Nevertheless the bridge will arise in time, either with the spindle shanks of steel prominent or with the strengthening metal in graceful lines of concrete. We hope to live to see that day of triumph of Aldermanic activity over conflicting interests and opinions. Life in Victoria is worth living even if it be one continuous scene of municipal strife. There will remain one matter calculated to arouse disquiet in the Aldermanic mind and disturb its normal nocturnal slumbers and peaceful afternoon nap. Andrew Carnegie of Skibo, one of the great spirits in the world, is in a quandary as to where to place the library the millionaire has so kindly undertaken to plant in our midst. The question is, where is this midst? The people who have no responsibility resting upon their unrepresentative shoulders and no constituents to meet at the end of the municipal year can point it out without difficulty. It is different with the Aldermen, and due allowance should be made for their hesitation. When the question of accepting or rejecting the offer of Mr. Carnegie was before the people, it may be that it was too hastily said the city had plenty of suitable sites. Possibly it was feared the prospects of a considerable expenditure of money would make the ratepayers object to the offer. Originally the proposition may be said to have been an abstract one. Now it has assumed concrete form and must be taken up in a different spirit. There is no doubt that the city is possible a note of the new library, that on the water front beside the post office. And there are serious objections to that on account of its limited frontage and location. The choice of sites is to be left entirely to the ratepayers. If one in a central place and upon which a building in appearance and construction in harmony with the objects of the donor could be secured for a few thousand dollars, surely there could be no objection to the citizens being asked to contribute one in a central place and upon which a building in appearance and construction in harmony with the objects of the donor could be secured for a few thousand dollars, surely there could be no objection to the citizens being asked to contribute

the bridge which is about to be thrown across the Fraser at New Westminster. It was rejected and a continental article chosen. If we remember aright, it was the English cement was not fine enough for the purpose, or something of that kind. The War Office, the Admiralty, not to mention such comparatively insignificant cities as London, were repeatedly consulted on the matter. It is not the quality of the material they put in their works and anything they erect, it is admitted, will stand for a few years. If anyone has any doubt on this subject let him make an examination of the English cement or Work Point. These institutions all use British cement. It is scarcely conceivable that works having such a reputation as those of Britain are not capable of grinding their material to any required degree of fineness. It may be that the English cement all he says and would have his ministers and their subordinates practice as he preaches. Possibly he cannot be troubled with, or is not asked to consider, all the details in connection with the administration of the affairs of the province. No doubt when his attention is called to the matter he will insist upon a root and branch reform. If trade can be carried on between different parts of the Empire without adding to the cost of articles to the consumer, we think the most probable and ourselves in the midst of another crisis. Then the battle of the experts and those who know more than they will be fought over again, with the prospects of victory to either side not at all certain at the moment. Aldermen, distractedly surveying the field and looking for an opening. Nevertheless the bridge will arise in time, either with the spindle shanks of steel prominent or with the strengthening metal in graceful lines of concrete. We hope to live to see that day of triumph of Aldermanic activity over conflicting interests and opinions. Life in Victoria is worth living even if it be one continuous scene of municipal strife. There will remain one matter calculated to arouse disquiet in the Aldermanic mind and disturb its normal nocturnal slumbers and peaceful afternoon nap. Andrew Carnegie of Skibo, one of the great spirits in the world, is in a quandary as to where to place the library the millionaire has so kindly undertaken to plant in our midst. The question is, where is this midst? The people who have no responsibility resting upon their unrepresentative shoulders and no constituents to meet at the end of the municipal year can point it out without difficulty. It is different with the Aldermen, and due allowance should be made for their hesitation. When the question of accepting or rejecting the offer of Mr. Carnegie was before the people, it may be that it was too hastily said the city had plenty of suitable sites. Possibly it was feared the prospects of a considerable expenditure of money would make the ratepayers object to the offer. Originally the proposition may be said to have been an abstract one. Now it has assumed concrete form and must be taken up in a different spirit. There is no doubt that the city is possible a note of the new library, that on the water front beside the post office. And there are serious objections to that on account of its limited frontage and location. The choice of sites is to be left entirely to the ratepayers. If one in a central place and upon which a building in appearance and construction in harmony with the objects of the donor could be secured for a few thousand dollars, surely there could be no objection to the citizens being asked to contribute

VICTORIA AND THE BOOM.

If the business of the Dominion continues to expand at the present rate, Canada will be in danger of getting a swollen head. "Fride goeth before a fall." Frosts may come and hail descend, and ruin the prospects which are now so rosy. But the chances are very largely in our favor, and the twenty thousand extra men required to reap the harvest of the West will soon be at work. There can now be no doubt that the expansion of the great fertile belt has begun in earnest. The rush, which usually wanes as the end of the year approaches and the cold, weary winter looms up, is increasing this year instead of declining. Winnipeg is booming in a manner such as was never dreamt of during the days of its first unfortunate infatuation. It boasts that it will before many years be the second city in Canada in point of population and trade. We should not be surprised if it became the first. New towns are springing up all over the prairies. The growth is of the same character as that which filled up the Western States almost in a single decade. The influence of the movement in the West is being felt in all parts of the Dominion. It is inspiring to contemplate the situation from this distance. We in British Columbia should get our heads out of the clouds of the great western country, though we have not hitherto been moved to much more than contemplation. If we cannot compete with the prairies in the growth of grain we have here all that they lack in other lines, such as lumber, minerals, fruit and fish. The oil and gas of the country is the natural complement of the other. There the earth has waxed so fat in its accumulations of thousands of years that it produces fortunes annually, and its beneficiaries are the members of a class in which it is pleasant for man to dwell. Even now many of these class are finding their way to Victoria. In a climate where the sun smites not in summer, the atmosphere is for the greater part of the year grey and kindly, and rains of sweet music rise languidly in the sweet, quiet hours of every evening, the weary worker should find the peace and rest he is in search of. The concerts of the Fifth Regiment in the beautiful grounds of the old Douglas homestead have done much to add to the attractiveness of Victoria. That movement was the one thing needful to complete the list of the city's fascinations. May the venture be a great success, whether in the conception of the Tourist Association or a business suggestion on the part of Prof. Pinn. People who grumble now will not be satisfied with anything on this side of the grave.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

The shrewdest business minds in Canada have for several years been wrestling with the problem of the conservation of the Yukon fisheries. The pieces still remain upon the board with the game all in favor of our rivals. They find the advantage of the first move by reason of the carelessness or indifference or lack of foresight which permits them to squat upon Canadian territory without a protest. As long as the boundary question remains unsettled and we have no practical inlet to the source of wealth across a strip of foreign territory, it is assumed that there can be no change. Mr. Anderson, the Dominion trade commissioner, is a practical, capable man. When he has surveyed the field and made his report, no doubt the government will act promptly upon his suggestions, because the matter will not be allowed to rest until territory belonging to Canada is lifted from the anomalous position of being practically a province of the United States. But that mistake on the part of the Premier is excusable, because he has himself confessed that he despises newspapers, probably does not read them, is not up-to-date in his knowledge of the world, and is so fortunate in his circumstances as to be under no necessity of posting his own letters, or indeed caring about the cost of postage stamps. However, that is a small matter.

MORE INCONSISTENCY.

The Premier of British Columbia has been making some practical remarks to a British newspaper reporter on the best means of promoting trade within the Empire. Some of his observations were rather belated, it is true, because Imperial penny postage has been in force for some time, having originated with the Postmaster-General of Canada, who has been created a Knight in recognition of his services in connection with the inauguration of the reform. But that mistake on the part of the Premier is excusable, because he has himself confessed that he despises newspapers, probably does not read them, is not up-to-date in his knowledge of the world, and is so fortunate in his circumstances as to be under no necessity of posting his own letters, or indeed caring about the cost of postage stamps. However, that is a small matter.

business houses of the United States. It is of no concern to those houses how high the rates are so long as they have the advantage. The "consensus" must be the most of transportation in enhanced prices of goods. This is not only bad for Canadian merchants. It retards development and confines mining operations entirely to the very rich ground. There is apparently only one way to the West and that is by the construction of an all-Canadian road, in the absence of any prospect of the settlement of the boundary dispute. Hitherto the construction of a road from a northern port in British Columbia has been chiefly advocated. That would be the quickest way of settling our difficulties and its first cost would be insignificant compared with the remedy suggested by the Toronto Globe, which is as full of faith in regard to the prospects of the West as the most optimistic of Western people. Our contemporary says: "A railway running north and south through British Columbia will carry Canadian wheat, beef, salmon and fruit to the Yukon, and the Americans, gazing with longing eyes at the vast fields of wheat, will be quick to arbitrate the boundary question. Railways will tap the rich mineral lands of northern British Columbia and the wheat fields of the Peace River valley. Occasionally the farmer in that region will take a steamboat ride up the chin of rivers and lakes that lead to the Arctic. Pupper's prophecy of 640,000-000 bushels of wheat will be realized, and admirers of that stout leader will say: 'I told you so.' A hundred men from the West will sit in the Dominion parliament and discuss the means for the improvement of conditions in the effect East. Perhaps they will desire to move the national capital to Rat Portage. The weakness of the Globe's remedy lies in its remoteness. The more such enterprises you encounter, it is said, the more you dread their recurrence. May the earth quake anywhere but in British Columbia.

"PRESERVING" SALMON.

If Canadians purpose going into the salmon trapping business, the experience of their neighbors should be of some benefit to them. On the other side of the water, the British Columbia fishery has been a serious trouble in regard to where the preserves of the trappers begin and the operations of the ordinary fishermen should end. The trappers complain that the fishermen have been encroaching on their preserves and taking fish from their traps. The fishermen complain that the trappers have been encroaching on their preserves and taking fish from their traps. The fishermen complain that the trappers have been encroaching on their preserves and taking fish from their traps. The fishermen complain that the trappers have been encroaching on their preserves and taking fish from their traps.

DESERVITS LAURIER.

A hardware merchant thus writes to the Toronto Globe: "I see by the Mail and Empire that Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends appealing to the country again immediately upon his return from England. Well, sir, I have been reading the Globe and voting Liberal for 25 years, but I think I will vote Conservative now, and this is the reason: Before this 'Grit' government came into power I could get all the goods I wanted on the coast since the Canadian waters, and we did not see how such a resort can be avoided, because while it is claimed traps have proved destructive in Alaska and there has been some talk of destroying them, there are no indications of a disposition to take any such radical measures. But since the Liberal government has been in power, the number of traps set has increased, and the number of fish caught has decreased. I have had an order for shovels in a wholesale hardware house in Toronto for more than a year, but there is no sign of it being filled. Many other lines of hardware are the same way. I presume the Liberal government has had printed on its strong calico at the Government printing office, the following notice which will be properly posted by the government throughout the province: 'Animals loaded on vessels or railway cars to be provided with sufficient room, food and water. Proper approaches, gangways, passages and cages are to be used in the loading and unloading of animals. The Criminal Code declares it to be an offence to transport any animal or unnecessarily beat, mangle, ill-treat, abuse, torture any animal, poultry, dog, domestic animal or bird, or wild animal or bird in a state of captivity.' 'Penalty not exceeding three months' imprisonment or a fine of fifty dollars, or both.' 'Offenders will be prosecuted. Notice to be given to the secretary of any branch of the S. P. C. A., or the provincial or local societies.' A. J. DALLAN, President.

COAST-KOOTENAY ROAD.

And now the great heart of British Columbia will lift itself up and be glad. Is it not announced that the contract for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road has been signed? McLean Bros. of Vancouver have undertaken the responsibility of this weighty task. This firm has not hitherto set its hand to works of such magnitude, but far be it from us to suggest that the performance of the task for the due performance of which it has no doubt put up the necessary security. Mr. Wells will undoubtedly contend that the road will be built, and operated after it has stood alone; that it must form an alliance with one of the great roads if it hopes to live. Mr. McNeill has just informed the province that his company does not contemplate railway extension west of the Rockies for five years. The Great Northern seems to have lost all interest in the western section of British Columbia. But it does not follow that if the line were completed, with

liberal assistance from the province and Dominion governments, that either of the great roads would not be willing to take up the infant and nurse it into active life. It is announced in connection with the signing of this important contract that one of the members of the firm of McLean Bros. has gone East to "finance the scheme." As soon as a subsidy "satisfactory" to the Dominion government has been secured by the Dominion government to that already voted by this province, the work of construction will be commenced. It has repeatedly been pointed out that the present government of Canada is well made for the purpose of making such charters valuable and salable. Works undertaken by responsible companies and adjudged to be for the general advantage of Canada are always sure of sympathy, just and liberal treatment by the Dominion government. But Parliament makes a more searching investigation than it was wont to do into the status of all undertakings making claims for public assistance. Past experience has made our legislators very careful to ascertain the bona fides of concerns applying for public aid. In case any unthinking person should rush to the conclusion that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works rush-would need to see something done immediately to arbitrate the boundary question. Railways will tap the rich mineral lands of northern British Columbia and the wheat fields of the Peace River valley. Occasionally the farmer in that region will take a steamboat ride up the chin of rivers and lakes that lead to the Arctic. Pupper's prophecy of 640,000-000 bushels of wheat will be realized, and admirers of that stout leader will say: 'I told you so.' A hundred men from the West will sit in the Dominion parliament and discuss the means for the improvement of conditions in the effect East. Perhaps they will desire to move the national capital to Rat Portage. The weakness of the Globe's remedy lies in its remoteness. The more such enterprises you encounter, it is said, the more you dread their recurrence. May the earth quake anywhere but in British Columbia.

The commander of the Condor, which operated before the accident, looks like a young man—until he takes his hat off. He took to the sea in 1860. He was then a delicate lad and was in fact put on board the warship Marlborough for his health. When he first set foot on board he heard a sailor say: "Poor little chap, he ain't long for this world." Lord "Charlie" has seen many lively times since then and is still sturdy and vigorous. His batteries are now directed against the admiralty he so long served.

An English paper mentions the names of some to whom you are frequent preachers. Of these five are ordained priests of the Established Church, and one is a bishop who is a lord in his own right. Among these peers who are preachers is included Lord Kinaird, an acknowledged authority on football, but not less resolute and zealous as a lay preacher.

The latest report of the British Registrar-General shows that the natural increase in population in the United Kingdom during the three months ended on March 31st last was 95,011. The birth rate during that quarter was 28.1 and the death rate 15.0 per 1,000.

ON BEHALF OF ANIMALS.

Notice to be Posted Throughout the Province—Advocate Drinking Troughs. In compliance with the request of the S. P. C. A., many times made, the provincial government has had printed on its strong calico at the Government printing office, the following notice which will be properly posted by the government throughout the province: 'Animals loaded on vessels or railway cars to be provided with sufficient room, food and water. Proper approaches, gangways, passages and cages are to be used in the loading and unloading of animals. The Criminal Code declares it to be an offence to transport any animal or unnecessarily beat, mangle, ill-treat, abuse, torture any animal, poultry, dog, domestic animal or bird, or wild animal or bird in a state of captivity.' 'Penalty not exceeding three months' imprisonment or a fine of fifty dollars, or both.' 'Offenders will be prosecuted. Notice to be given to the secretary of any branch of the S. P. C. A., or the provincial or local societies.' A. J. DALLAN, President.

It is to be hoped that this will have the effect of checking a great deal of unnecessary cruelty in the transit laundry. The Glasgow Herald of June 27th: "The honorary secretary of the S. P. C. A., Mr. B. Kitto, sends for publication the following notice: 'We are now at the most trying time of the year for dogs. Hardly any animal suffers from want of food, and there is little or no provision made anywhere in the city where they may quench their thirst. The streets are full of dogs, and very little trouble for street sweepers and others who are obliged to sweep up the dogs in the doorways of their shops. The society would like to see drinking troughs for horses and dogs erected throughout the city. The necessity is immediate. The committee is not in funds sufficient to deal with this matter as it requires; but it is willing to provide a certain number of troughs free of cost and deliver to any street sweeper on application to the secretary. 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