

The Day At Ottawa

The Government Defends Unfair Immigration Contract With North Atlantic Co.

Contractor for Militia Tents Secures Handsome Increase in Price.

Fast Canadian Mail Service via Halifax Proves Feasible.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 13.—The bill to abolish the time of 48 hours for the carrying of mail by the North Atlantic Co. has been passed by the House of Commons.

The opposition made a vigorous attack on the government for paying a handsome price for the carrying of mail by the North Atlantic Co. against seven shillings per immigrant from Great Britain.

Mr. Oliver announced the following appointments recently made in connection with the immigration service.

The experiment of carrying mails by Canada for the Western provinces shows that they can be delivered a day and a half earlier than at present.

The Virginia was delayed one day by fog, otherwise the mails would reach Montreal today.

Michigan Court Dismisses Appeal Against Nolle in Dues.

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Educational Convention in New York Urged to Undertake Improvement.

New York, July 13.—The final session of the Catholic Educational Association's convention today was occupied by a discussion of Catholic text books.

INVASION OF SAKHALIEN.

Correspondent Describes Conditions on Landing of Japanese.

London, July 13.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a description of the Japanese invasion of the island of Sakhalien written by a correspondent of the paper at Amomira, Japan.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Utica, N. Y., July 13.—Charles D. Fields, a lineman of the Central New York Telephone & Telegraph Co., was almost instantly killed by receiving an electric shock while working on a pole this afternoon.

BOYCOTTING AMERICA.

Chinese of Honolulu Join in the Movement.

Honolulu, July 13.—Local Chinese are trying to raise the sum of \$50,000 to assist in the boycott of American goods.

GIANT POWDER EXPLOSION.

White Foreman and Seven Chinese Killed at Contra Costa Yesterday.

Oakland, July 13.—(Special)—An explosion at the mixing plant of the Giant Powder Company, Contra Costa county, today killed the white foreman, William H. Dwyer, and seven Chinese.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

One Person Killed, Fourteen Injured and Buildings Destroyed.

Fairfax, S. D., July 13.—One person was killed and fourteen injured, and several buildings destroyed by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud reservation today.

PUNISHING ODESSA RIOTERS.

Extraordinary Outcome of Trials a Serious Reflection on Military.

Odessa, July 13.—Or 202 persons arrested and charged with robbery or extortion in connection with the recent riots here, 74 were acquitted today owing to lack of evidence.

Ottawa Offers Friendly Offices

Department of Labor Makes an Overture to Settle Nainaimo Strike.

Forest Fires Rage at Comox—Last of Miami's Cargo Salvaged.

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NANAIMO, July 13.—Today the monotony in the strike situation in connection with the Nainaimo quo for the past week, was relieved by the receipt of a telegram from Ralph Smith, M. P., from Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King.

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TRANS-MEXICAN LINE.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Secures Valuable Contract.

New York, July 13.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has secured a valuable contract with the Tehuantepec National Railroad Company of Mexico, through Pearson & Company, Limited, of London.

BOMB FACTORY SEIZED.

Important Haul Claimed to Have Been Made.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The bomb factory seized at Tiflis, the bomb factory seized at Tiflis, the bomb factory seized at Tiflis.

THE EQUITABLE DIRECTORATE.

Chauncey Dewey Denies His Reported Retirement.

New York, July 13.—Senator Chauncey Dewey has denied his reported retirement from the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Premier Balfour Announces Policy on Proposed Conference.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Robertson asked Premier Balfour whether there had been any further representations in regard to the international conference proposed by President Roosevelt.

THE PIONEER THRESHER.

First Imported to B. C. Going Up Country—It Reclaims Early Days.

A carload of farm machinery left here yesterday for Spence's Bridge, says the Westminster Columbian. Under ordinary conditions the Pioneer Thresher would be delivered, but the carload contains the Pioneer Thresher, No. 6,171, and its apparatus, including the engine, the boiler, the hopper, and the separator.

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War Lord's Latest Move

Emperor William Holds Two Hours Conference With King Oscar.

The Royal Meeting Takes Place on the Kaiser's Private Yacht.

Alliance Between Two Nations to Follow Grand Naval Display.

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Göteborg, Sweden, July 13.—King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustave arrived here this afternoon and were met by the German ambassador, Emperor William, and the German imperial chancellor, on board the German yacht Hohenzollern.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE FAIR.

Lewis and Clark Exposition Briefly Described by a Correspondent.

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Thomas Lawson's Beautiful Dream

Boston Copper King Addresses Commercial Men of Minneapolis.

Clever Operator Admits Ill-gotten Wealth But Promises Restitution.

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BRITISH ARMY.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons today the Premier referred to the speech of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the latter said that the British army was now in a position to be able to take the offensive.

TRIALS AT NELSON.

Session of Supreme Court to Hear Important Cases.

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INVITE MISS ROOSEVELT.

Melbourne, July 13.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation extended by the Commonwealth government to visit Australia with Secretary Taff and the members of his family, which was accompanied by the assurance that the party would be cordially welcomed by all classes.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Rochester, N. Y., July 13.—Edward Bishop, a farmer employed near Aurora, was struck by lightning and killed this afternoon.

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OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Portland, July 13.—(Special)—The defense in the land fraud cases against Congressman Williamson and others was launched today, when counsel for the defense asked for his dismissal and asked for a verdict of acquittal.

TRANS-PACIFIC WIRELESS.

Frisco to Be Connected With Orient Within a Year.

San Francisco, July 13.—(Special)—Within the year a complete wireless telegraph service between San Francisco and the Orient will be in operation. Six months hence a commercial service will be established with Honolulu.

SEVEN CONVICTS RE-CAPTURED.

Only One of McNeil Island Jail-Birds Escaped.

Tacoma, July 13.—(Special)—Only one of the eight convicts who escaped from McNeil's island government prison on July 4 is still at large. The man was brought by the officers at Elmhurst yesterday.

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Kerstner was keeping company with a young woman from Toronto, and she, too, has gone, and it is supposed the young couple are now traveling through New York state on the proceeds of the stolen wealth.

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LONDON, Ont., July 13.—The American flag was torn from where it floated in front of the City Hotel last night and trampled in the dust by one hundred feet as the result of an insulting remark made by a drunken American visitor to the Orangemen's demonstration.

Huge Estimate of Crop

Fort McMurray, Ont., July 13.—Wm. Whyte, vice-president of the Commercial Club here, today on his way East, looked over the C.P.R. yards, Mr. Whyte estimates the crop of wheat in the district to be 100,000,000 bushels.

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Timbermen and coal miners, and emphasized the object in view which the government...

Tax on Commercial Travelers

Referring to the tax of commercial travelers, the speaker said that it proved a very difficult one to collect...

Accommodation for the increasing size of ocean steamships has been under consideration...

Shipments of Crews

The request of the board of commerce for the shipment of crews for foreign going vessels...

Whistle Blowers

Whistle blowing has been placed in position. S. C. Lighthouse is in operation.

Departure of Warships

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General and Commerce

Imports. Total value, \$2,820,704. Exports. Total value, \$2,820,704.

Shipping

Entered. Cleared. 2,498. Coast trade vessels, 1,222. Foreign trade vessels, 1,276.

General Manager MCNIOL HERE

First Vice President of C, P, R Arrived on Pleasure Trip Last Night.

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News of the Yukon District

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The Berry Pickers.—The blackberry season is now at its height and a number of exceptionally large baskets have been brought down from points on the E. & N. line...

Lineman's Mishap.—Will See, a lineman in the employ of the B. C. Electric Tramway Company, was engaged in removing a cross arm from a pole on Oak Bay avenue...

South Spanish School.—The deputy commissioner of lands and works is calling for tenders, which will be received to noon of Thursday, July 20th...

Eastern People Coming.—A party composed of Torontonians and people from other Eastern Canadian points, were en route to Victoria on July 28th...

Nicola Railway.—Work is proceeding rapidly, remarked Mr. James A. Macdonald, who is in charge of the construction of the Nicola branch...

Back From West Coast.—J. W. Peppert, staying at the Vernon hotel, has returned from a tour of inspection in the Yukon territory...

Bulkley Trail Impossible.—Ald. C. Gardiner, who has just returned from the Bulkley valley area, has just returned from the Bulkley valley area...

Northern Salmon Run.—Amenius Jarvis, of Toronto, vice-president of the B. C. Packers' Association, and Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager, returned from the Bulkley valley area...

Making Macaroni.—The manufacture of macaroni, vermicelli, noodles and kindred products, an industry heretofore confined to this coast to California, has been commenced in Vancouver by Ramsay Bros. Co., Ltd.

Bulkley Valley Coal Area.—A passenger north from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Beatrice was Mr. W. H. Barker, who goes in charge of the Bulkley valley coal area...

Many Rockeys.—Big catches are now being made in the Bulkley valley on the island coast in the vicinity of Victoria. When the steamer Queen City was coming from the Bulkley valley...

From Bulkley Valley.—C. C. Buckland, who has returned from Bulkley valley, was traveling with the party which lost four fishermen when going down the Skeena. He and his wife were taken with the party when they were being endangered several times when canoeing on the northern river.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

The Earl of Cathlachen, in the course of an interview with a Colonial reporter at the Strand yesterday, expressed the hope that he would shortly be returning to the Yukon territory...

German Warship Expected to Reach Esquimaut Today From the South.

From Esquimaut, July 17.—The German warship Falke, which was expected to reach Esquimaut today, arrived at the port yesterday...

HE'S WATCHING 'EM.

Empress William after surveying the preparations for the coronation of the Emperor and Empress of Russia, has concluded that it is necessary to take certain precautions...

LOVER BITTERLY SURPRISED.

Lovers who plan elopements take big risks, and a young man who was planning to elope with his sweetheart, was surprised to find that she had already been married...

Consul Was Asked To Get Warrant.

Washington Government Cabled to U. S. Consul Regarding Collins' Case.

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Princess May From the North.

C. P. R. Liner Which Carried Mining Engineers North Back From Lynn Canal.

German Warship Falke Expected to Reach Esquimaut Today From the South.

From Esquimaut, July 17.—The German warship Falke, which was expected to reach Esquimaut today, arrived at the port yesterday...

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS.

Happenings in the Heart of the Boundary Country.

Grand Forks, July 17.—To an onlooker the council meeting held last evening appeared to resemble an old-fashioned debating society...

The present year is an exceptionally good year for trout fishing in the immediate vicinity of Grand Forks...

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May Admits Lumber Free.

A Very Interesting Story Which Appears in a Vancouver Paper.

United States Government Said to Be Contemplating an Important Move.

The presence in British Columbia of numerous representatives of American lumber manufacturers leads to an announcement which comes from Washington, D. C., Minneapolis, St. Paul, and a dozen other points in the United States...

The representatives of many important American lumber companies recently journeyed to the United States to attract attention to their own products...

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ALL EYES ON WESTMINSTER.

Farmer's Advocate.

Ex-President McKinley said: "Exhibition of the Dominion of Canada, which is now being held in the city of Ottawa, is a most interesting and instructive one."

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REBEY GIVEN that if publication of one of the Certificate of July 18th, 1898, No. 2188, Y. WOODTON, Registrar-General, Office, Victoria, B. C., 1718

ND LIVESTOCK. Milk Dorman bull, 2½ years old; 6 calves, 1 year old. Price moderate. Oscar, West Beach, 10722

draft horse, weight 12,500 pounds. Pen- 10727

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