

GRAVE SITUATION THROUGH STRIKE

THOUSANDS WILL BE LOST BY WHOLESALERS

Twenty Thousand Men are Idle in Chicago and Shipping is at a Standstill

Chicago, July 14.—The second week of the freight hauliers' strike began today with 20,000 men at a standstill.

NEW FORM OF PROPULSION

A Chicago Electrician has invented a system which will likely be used on street railways.

SIR JOSEPH LITTLE DEAD.

A Plethora of Vacancies on the Supreme Court Bench.

PLANS FOR CHALLENGER.

Sir Thomas Lipton Has His Model at the Ferris Yard.

HOR WAYE IN LONDON.

London, July 15.—With the thermometer 80 degrees in the shade and 127 in the sun today, the hottest of the year in London, many cases of sunstroke were treated at the hospitals.

AMBASSADOR'S COFFIN ARRIVES.

Lord Paunceforte's remains Reached Southampton on the Cruiser Brooklyn.

Southampton, July 14.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn left Annapolis, July 1st, having on board the remains of Lord Paunceforte, late ambassador at Washington.

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Southampton, July 14.—The ceremony of the transfer of the remains was in accordance with the terms of a will which provided for a funeral to be held in the cathedral.

BRITISH LIBERALS FEAR A ZOLLVEREIN MOVE

Think Cabinet Changes Will Be Signal For It—Reconstruction of the Ministry Canvassed.

London, July 14.—Late last night talk in the parliamentary lobbies revolved about the highly interesting and apparently well founded statement that Mr. Chamberlain desires to exchange the office of colonial secretary for the chancellorship of the exchequer.

CANADA WELL UP.

FULL DETAILS NOW KNOWN.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A BIG EARNER.

FRENCH AGENT HONORED.

KAISER'S YACHT WINS.

LOW QUOTATIONS.

SANGUINARY FEUD.

A FLOURISHING ORDER.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

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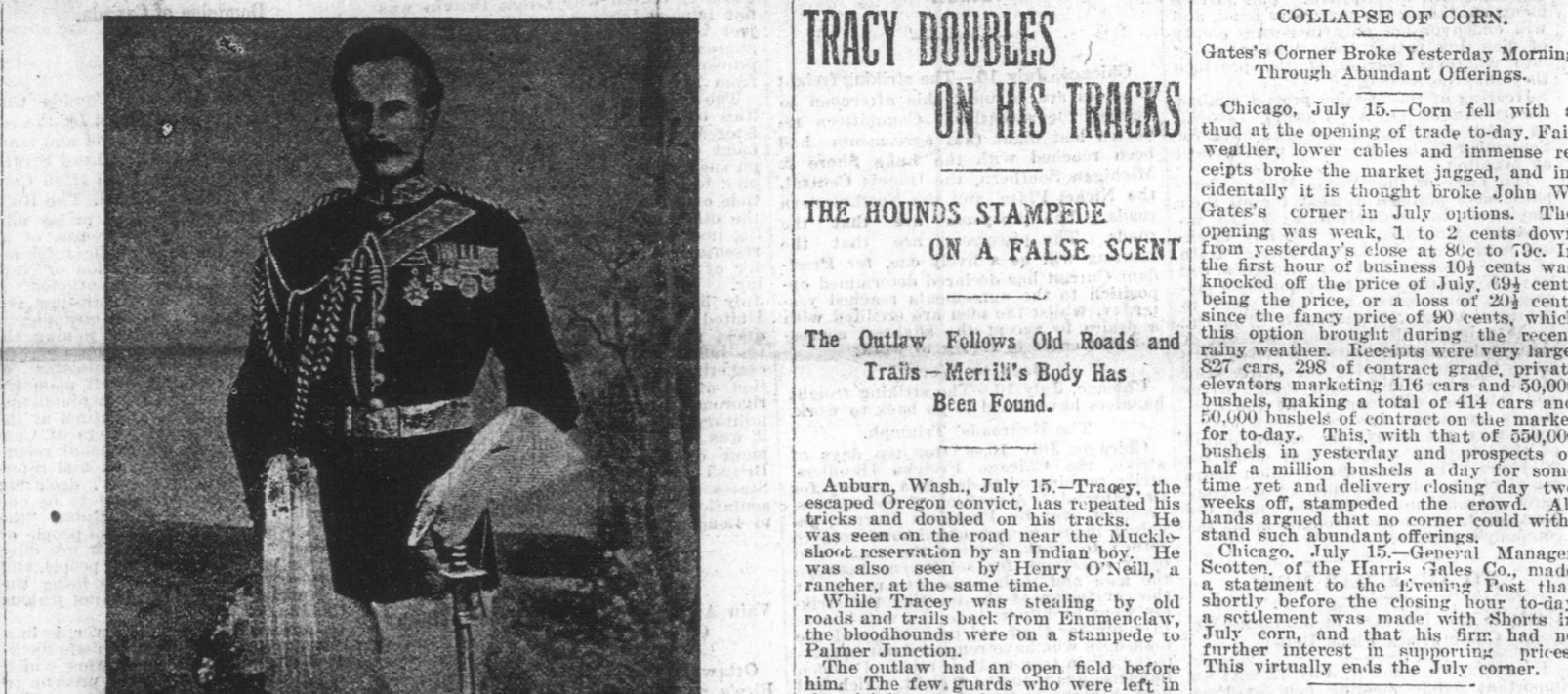
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LORD DUNDOIDA.

New G. O. C. Canadian Forces Who Sailed for Montreal Yesterday.

London, July 15.—Major-General Lord Dundonald, who commanded the cavalry brigade of the relief of Ladysmith, Natal, sailed today for Montreal on board the Lake Champlain in order to take over the command of the Canadian militia.

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### ANOTHER AWFUL MINE DISASTER

#### OVER A HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED IN UTAH

#### Explosion of a Magazine in the Daly-West Mine at Park City Works Terrible Havoc.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 16.—The magazine on the 1,200-foot level of the Daly-West mine at Park City, Utah, exploded shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. There were 160 men at work in the mine, which is one of the largest silver producers in Utah.

At 4 o'clock this morning 24 dead and 21 probably fatally injured have been removed from the mine, leaving 105 still in the workings.

The tunnel is full of gas, and it is impossible to get fresh air into the mine. All available physicians have been hurriedly sent to the scene.

Extends to Ontario Mine.  
Park City, Utah, July 16.—Two powder magazines on the 1,200-foot level of the Daly-West mine exploded about 1 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of life that is believed to be estimated or even guessed at.

At 4 o'clock 27 men had been taken out of the mine dead, and several others had been recovered in a half dead condition. These were all brought out through the Ontario mine shaft, which is a mile distant from the Daly-West, in which the explosion occurred.

The 1,200-foot level of the Daly-West corresponds to and is connected by tunnel with the 600-foot level of the Ontario. In the Daly-West mine, between 100 and 150 men were at work. In the Ontario nearly 100, it is believed. It is not known how many of these are dead, but the disaster extends to the Ontario, as the noxious gases that have been freed are known to be the cause of several of the deaths.

The presence of these gases leads many to believe that the powder was burned, and that the explosion was not the chief cause of the disaster.

There are two powder magazines at the 1,200 level of the Daly-West, one on each side of the shaft, with a capacity of from 1 to 2 cars each. A half car of powder was added to the supply within the past few days.

Deaths By Pinned.  
Salt Lake, Utah, July 16.—A telephone message from Park City at 10 o'clock says that 33 bodies have been recovered from two mines. Officers of the Daly-West say that only three bodies are in the mine. Miners, however, assert that 12 or 16 men are still unaccounted for. The bodies from the explosion caused most of the deaths.

MINISTERS ENTERTAIN.  
Sir Wilfrid and Colleagues Do the Honors at Hotel Cecil.

Toronto, July 16.—The telegram's cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his cabinet, Sir Wm. M. Martin, Sir P. Borden, Messrs. Fielding and Patterson returned the hospitable greetings of the Dominion by an entertaining distinguished company at dinner at the Hotel Cecil last night.

Princess Louise, Lord and Lady Minto, Lord and Lady Strathcona, and Lady Aberdeen were among the guests.

Earl Dundonald who sailed from Liverpool for Montreal yesterday on Lake Ontario, was given a most enthusiastic send-off.

### MEN WANTED FOR HARVEST.

Manitoba Government Taking Steps to Provide Men Working in the Big Crop.

Winnipeg, July 16.—Manitoba farmers are very enthusiastic about weather and many are enthusiastic about the outlook for another large crop. Continued hot days and cool nights are doing wonders in advancing the date of the harvest.

The department of agriculture of the local government has sent out post cards to all their crop correspondents in the province, requesting them to send in not later than July 25th an estimate of the number of men, in addition to those already at hand, that will be required to harvest the forthcoming crop.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company have planned a treat for all their employees in connection with the impending harvest. On Tuesday morning, the company will have a special train of three sleepers and three coaches will leave for the harvest grounds.

On the same day, without a cent of expense, the company will offer a special train to take the harvest men to the lake.

The meeting of the election protest against the return of D. Stewart, Liberal, as member of Lisgar, has been fixed for September 25th. The trial will be held at Montreal.

TO AID SUGAR MEN.  
Crisis in the Industry in Jamaica.—Mr. Chamberlain Plans Relief.

Kingston, St. Vincent, July 12.—An important public meeting held at Port of Spain, Trinidad, on Friday, July 12th, was attended by sugar planters and others, there was an interesting discussion of the sugar crisis in the West Indies and the inadequacy of the means offered by the Imperial government for its amelioration.

Edgar Trip, of the chamber of commerce, said that the sugar men of the West Indies had been strained almost to the breaking point.

TO AID JAMAICA.  
Kingston, July 16.—The acting governor by invitation of the Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, subject to the approval of parliament, proposes to recommend to the Imperial government that the West Indies be placed under the same tariff as the other colonies.

With agreements reached between four railroads and the employees, the strike of the freight handlers and teamsters that has paralyzed the industries of Chicago, has been broken.

A majority of strikers are expected to return to work to-morrow.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Gen. Jacob Smith, who was tried by court martial in Manila on account of orders issued by Major Waller, and found guilty of the charges by the court, was sentenced to be imprisoned for life.

Ontario Masons.  
They Deal With a Case Arising in British Columbia Jurisdiction.

### THE BIG STRIKE OVER IN CHICAGO

#### FREIGHT HANDLERS ARE BACK TO WORK

#### It Cost the Merchants of Chicago Ten Millions and the Loss of Much Trade.

Chicago, July 16.—The striking freight handlers are to meet this afternoon to discuss the situation. Committee members reported last night that agreements had been reached with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Illinois Central, the Nickel Plate, and the Northwestern.

The prospects are that the meeting will be a lively one, for President Curran has declared determined opposition to the agreement reached yesterday, while the men are equally determined to accept the slightest concessions in order to return to work.

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### THAT CHINESE REQUEST.

Washington Contends That It Was Made, Although Not at Once Committed to Britain.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—It is said at the state department that the Chinese request that the British government should make an address to the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the evacuation of Tien Tsin to the effect that the British government was not aware that the Chinese government had asked the good offices of the government of the United States in the matter, and that no proposition had been made to Britain in that regard, is entirely accurate.

There is, however, in this no conflict with the statement previously made, for though the Chinese government did so appeal to the United States government, the only matter that the Chinese government not immediately addressed on the subject when the other powers were being approached, was that the department previously had satisfactory assurances from London on the point.

The fact is that the Chinese authorities on July 1st requested that the minister Wu would kindly ask the government of the United States, which had pursued a just course of treatment, to the end, and maintained an attitude of great fairness, to consult at once the Chinese government in regard to the evacuation of Tien Tsin.

This request was repeated on July 5th. The action taken by the United States in pursuance of the request would be removing Tien Tsin to the fact that all of the principal powers concerned were in regard to the question of Tien Tsin.

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### CONFEDERATION IS MATTER OF TERMS

#### A DECLARATION MADE BY SIR ROBERT BOND

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Champion Travis Defeated by E. M. Myers.

Glennview Gold Course, Ill., July 17.—E. M. Myers, of the Allegheny Club, playing the prettiest golf in the nine last week that has ever been seen in an amateur championship tournament, added an "Ex" to-day to Champion W. J. Travis's title, defeating him by one hole.

Myers's medal score of 35 for the last holes has only been beaten by one or two professional. His game was simply unbeatable. Travis played par golf or better in fact, but this was not enough to defeat the Pittsburg golfer.

The totals were: Myers, 77; Travis, 78. Glenn Gold Course, Ill., July 17.—Most ideal weather conditions prevailed to-day when match play for the amateur golf championship was resumed. The chief interest centered in the match between Walter Egan and George Ormiston, whose score of 70 in the qualifying round was one of the biggest surprises of the tournament.

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A DISCREET WARRIOR

Stockholm, Sweden, July 17.—A great sensation has been caused in military circles here by the conduct of Captain Arvid Wester...

A WELL KNOWN ACTRESS WANTS HER "RIGHTS."

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THE PACIFIC CABLE

Nanaimo, July 17.—Superintendent J. Wilson, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., is in the city in connection with the proposed carrying of the telegraph line across the island...

THE PRESTES IN PHILIPPINES

Rome, July 17.—Father Santiago Paga, provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippines, who is staying in Manila, has been informed by the correspondent of the Associated Press...

WANTS THE REWARD

Discoverer of Merrill's Body Claims the Hourly Offer by the State...

FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS

Canada's Trade Has Passed That Mark and Is Increasing Rapidly...

HONORS FOR SIR WILFRID

Freedom of Edinburgh to Be Conferred on Him and Sir Robert Bond...

WINNIEP CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—The clearing of telegrams has been abolished except in the case of press dispatches...

NEW FLAGSHIP ARRIVES

Halifax, July 15.—The new flagship Arcturion, Admiral Douglas, has arrived here from England...

LOCKOUT THE ESQUIMAULT YARD

Nearly Twenty Carpenters Are Thrown Out of Employment—Cause of the Trouble...

MINISTERS DELAYED

They Will Not Be Home Until After September 1st...

THE COAL STRIKE

Delegates to United Mine Workers' Convention Seem Averse to It...

SOCIABLE KAISER

Delays Departure From Norway to Attend a Yachting Dinner...

BIG FIRE AT GUAYAQUIL

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 17.—A great fire broke out here last night and is still burning after the lapse of ten hours...

LIBERAL CAPEWORN

A Generous Pledge For Mrs. Steyn—The Ex-President's Pledge...

U. P. R. OFFICIALS COMING

They Left Montreal This Morning For the West...

BELGIAN QUEEN ILL

Her Condition Is Such as to Arouse Much Anxiety...

A CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, July 16.—The Rideland power house of the Consolidated Traction Co. was partly destroyed by fire...

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The trial of Dockings vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, was not completed yesterday... The evidence had been put in when the court adjourned...

OBSEAP EXCURSIONS

Reduced Rates Will Be Given for Many Trips of Rosalie and Majestic...

PLEASURE OUTINGS

Large Number of Excursions Arranged for Months of Excursions Arranged for Months of Excursions...

LONGEVITY AND HABITS

The Ghetto in Rome was the healthiest of the city... The Jewish quarter of New York, the densest part of the town...

STRANGE DISEASES

Leontyridy is the one place where pellagra is always prevalent... Lembrerty is the one place where pellagra is always prevalent...

HEB HAD TOLD A LIE

One of the little boys in kindergarten had been very naughty... He had told a lie...

MUSIC THAT SOOTHED NOT

London Answers. The guest came down to breakfast sleepy and the hotel proprietor cheerfully queried...

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS

Three train loads of home-seekers left Montreal on Tuesday for the Northwest... William Christie, agent for the London and North Western Railway...

VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Tea Party Given in Honor of Japanese Students of Mission... Japanese residents of the town entertained the party...

AWFUL DEATH OF MISSOURI NEGRO

BURNED AT THE STAKE BY THE POPULACE His Alleged Crime Is That of Assault—Kentuckian Hangs a Wife-Killer.

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THE RETIRING PREMIER.

Another of the grand, heroic figures who played a notable part in the majestic drama of the Victorian era has found the career of state to press too heavily upon his aged shoulders...

who has hitherto been a somewhat inscrutable figure in the public eye... He has said nothing to indicate where he stands...

tion of modern conveniences until these same days of concentration... We have lived thoroughly in large lots and enough atmosphere to go round...

When the government called upon the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company to make a reduction in its freight rates... It was said, between 40 and 45 per cent...

COMMUNICATIONS. COLONIAL TROOPS IN LONDON. To the Editor—I desire to draw attention to the statements and insinuations which have recently appeared in cable dispatches regarding the treatment of our Canadian contingent...

Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency. (READ WHAT WOMEN SAY OF IT.) MRS. KATE TAYLOR. Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter...

of last year, and spent the winter among the associations of his youth... He is very enthusiastic over the future possibilities of the Dominion of Canada...

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE. MACHINERY TRADES. THE YUKON. Reply From Deputy Minister and Fisheries to Mr. ... The monthly meeting of the board of trade was held on Monday afternoon...

A RADICAL CHANGE.

The resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from the British cabinet, coupled with the retirement of Lord Salisbury...

REFORM IN TAXATION.

The Times is not by any means a believer in what is known as the Single Tax as a panacea for all the ills of material, social, political and moral...

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Natural Prejudices of the Boers Asserted Themselves and Somewhat Delaying Annexation Proceedings. Pretoria, Transvaal, July 15.—The settlement of the annexed territory is not being accelerated without consideration...

DETECTIVE KILLED.

Shot Down in Long Island City by Men Whom He Sought to Arrest. New York, July 16.—Detective John Sheridan, of the 75th precinct, Long Island City, was shot and killed early this morning...

ZANZIBAR'S SULTAN ILL.

Zanzibar, East Africa, July 16.—Hamud Bin Mahmud, Sultan of Zanzibar, has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

TESTING OIL.

Steamer Mariposa Will Try It as a Substitute For Coal. San Francisco, July 10.—The steamer Mariposa, which has sailed for Tahiti, will use oil for fuel instead of coal...

INDIA FROM OR.

List of Those Who Arrived Passed Ship Spent. About noon yesterday the list of India arrived from the Or at brief rest at the ocean side of the hotel...

There is Never a Doubt. As a satisfactory trading at this complete and largest Grocery Store. Never a doubt as to getting the exact article you ask for. Never a doubt as to the lowest price...

J. Piercy & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, Shirt and Clothing Manufacturers. VICTORIA, B. C. Letter orders solicited. Opening Bargains FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. Singapore Guinness's Pineapple Stout. DIXIE H. ROSS & Co. NEW PREMISES 111 GOVERNMENT ST.

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

The winter among youth. In London great preparations for the coronation festival in the Atlantic on...

MACHINERY TRADE IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Reply from Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries to Letter Concerning Trap Fishing.

The monthly meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning. President L. G. McQuade presided, and there were present Ald. H. Graham, C. H. Lugin, T. W. Patterson, Ald. Mc...

WEALTH OF ISLAND MINES, U. S. Consul Smith Makes an Interesting Report on Progress Made.

U. S. Consul Abraham E. Smith has reported to the state department at Washington in some detail on the mining and transportation projects of this island, and incidentally refers to the good held here for the steel industry.

AGRICULTURE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

A meeting of the newly inaugurated board of horticulture was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, there being a full attendance. Mayor Hayward presided.

VOTERS' LEAGUE WILL OBTAIN INFORMATION

Iron and Steel Question Was Also Discussed and Paper Read by Mr. Duthie.

The iron and steel industry was again under discussion at last night's meeting of the Voters' League, after which Mr. Lugin introduced the subject of agriculture, and suggested that the league should take up the question of inducing settlement on the arable lands of Vancouver Island.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE Arrangements for Flower Show Discussed—Secretary and Treasurer Elected.

General Woodford Arrives from Japan Was a Passenger on the R. M. S. Empress of India Homeward Bound.

General Stewart L. Woodford, one of the most distinguished citizens in the United States, and who was acting as minister to Madrid when the Spanish-American war broke out, arrived yesterday on his return trip from Japan, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Woodford.

INDIA FROM ORIENT

List of Those Who Arrived on Steamers—Passed Ship Reports.

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Guaranteed to cure Consumption. Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Sold by all druggists.

NATURE REVOLTS AGAINST HIGH LIVING and it has set its face against the man who indulges in it. It is the cause of all the ailments of the body.

Three Bottles of Paine's Celery Compound. Wrought a Glorious and Happy Cure That Astonished a Whole Community.

Accused Was Released on Heavy Bail Yesterday Afternoon. Col. Granville H. Hayes, who was recently committed for trial on two charges of having procured the sum of \$1,000 and \$20,000 respectively on false pretences for Capt. John Irving, in connection with a deal in Nahmit, or Nava, mining property, was released on bail yesterday afternoon on securities amounting to \$24,000.

CHINA FLEET OF FOUR HERE TO-DAY THREE HAVE ALREADY REACHED THIS PORT

Tartar, Rijoan Maru and Empress of India Here This Morning—Mohican Is Safe.

This is Oriental day on the water front. No less than four big trans-Pacific liners should be at the outer wharf during the day, of which three have already called, two inward bound and one outgoing.

The Empress of India, the third liner to reach port passed Chermside wharf bound for Hongkong and Shanghai via the outer wharf early in the afternoon. Of the cargo and passengers she brings reference is made elsewhere in this issue.

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SOME YUKON FREIGHTS. Considerable freight will be leaving for the Yukon today on the Princess Louise, for Northern British Columbia ports, and the steamer E. B. Riddell for Skagway, are all scheduled to take their departure to-day, and each will carry much cargo.

THE PORTLAND TRIP. Steamer Portland has returned to Port Townsend from Nome. Her voyage, says a dispatch which is without incident until she arrived at May 17, when the vessel, in 50 1/2 north and 108.02 west, came upon a small ice.

glad tidings came from the lookout station at the outer wharf. The only water was visible to the southward.

Another illustration of the energy of the Victoria Tourist Association in its most recent move, namely, that of engaging the Douglas estate for the holding of regular evening hand concerts.

THE KAICHI EXPLOSION. Details of the blowing up of the Chinese cruiser Kaichi near Nanking are given in a special report on the 11th.

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LOOKING FOR THE ISLANDER. The steamer Henry Finch arrived in Juneau on July 15th. The object of this vessel is to seek for the islander, the Juneau Record-Mirror. She is chartered in charge of an eastern corporation for the purpose of trying to locate the missing islander.

IYO MARU'S ARRIVAL. The N. P. steamer Iyo Maru made the port of Victoria on the 15th of July.

THE SUICIDE ON ARBETTS. From information received from the Wharfedale and Yorkshire Coalfield of the unfortunate fellow, who committed suicide on the schooner Arbetts while on a voyage to the coast of Japan.

OPENING OF THE WATER WORKS SPECIAL COMMITTEE EXAMINE WITNESSES

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Local Advertisements including 'CLEANING' and 'PROVINCIAL CONDENSED'.

HONORING ITALY'S KING. Immense Parade of Russian Troops Held in His Honor at Eramoose-Selo.

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION. Yesterday's Accident at Johnstown Was Due to a Dynamite Accident.

PAGE METAL GATES. This is the best metal gate for the page metal industry.

WEEKLY WEATHER. A detailed weather forecast for the week of July 15, 1902, covering temperature, wind, and precipitation for various regions.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 9th St. at 10th July, 1902. With the exception of Monday, 14th, the week has been fine and moderately warm...

Table with 4 columns: Location, Inches, Direction, Force. Lists weather for Victoria, Vancouver, Port Simpson, etc.

At Victoria 212 hours and 20 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded... At New Westminster, highest temperature, 82.5 on 20th...

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le. The remains will be laid to rest this afternoon... Victoria, July 17, 1902.

—D. G. S. Quadra arrived back in port last night after several days' absence... The steamer will shortly probably return in port...

—Advices from Hongkong per steamer R. M. S. Empress of India report that the total number of plague cases in that city up to the present date was 223...

—Tenders are being invited by the department of public works... Victoria, B.C., at 10th July, 1902.

—The results of the recently published matriculation examinations at McGill University include the names of the following: James Arthur Reid...

—The fleet of idle sealers in the upper harbor is again assuming large dimensions... At Victoria, highest temperature, 78.0 on 19th...

—Five British Columbia students who are attending the San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—A grass fire near the Fountain restaurant... At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 76.0 on 16th...

—The annual general rally of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed for a week... At Kamloops, highest temperature, 82.0 on 20th...

—A number of the members of the committee for the annual picnic of the company... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

you know, but a result of an inspection of her hull when last in dock... Victoria, July 17, 1902.

—A letter received from the naval station on the China coast states that it is probable that H. M. S. Argonaut will be dispatched to Esquimalt to escort the two larger destroyers...

—Weddings of the sub-committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association are being held almost every evening... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—That there is no prospect of the Amphion reaching here from the south for several more weeks was evidenced when the Phoenician... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—The ship Ellen A. Reed, which has been under charter for the United Kingdom... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—The inquiry into the fire on Fort Street was adjourned yesterday in order to give any witnesses who might... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—Professor McMillan of the Minneapolis University, and a party of 24 tourists who are en route to the city of San Juan... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—There will be a meeting of the general committee of the societies... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—The Right Rev. Wm. Ridley, bishop of Caledonia, who returned from a year's visit to England... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—The announcement is authoritatively made that the branch of Molsom Bank which has been operating here... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

guson supported the groom and Miss Grace Ferguson acted as bridesmaid... Victoria, July 17, 1902.

—The funeral of the late Maximilian Dauphin took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother... Victoria, July 17, 1902.

—A summons has been issued by a complainant against one of the Indians on the 30th of July... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—A REBUKE. —To the Editor: "Slumberer" in your issue of last night offered some pointers to the Tourist Association... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—The blacksmiths of the city will close their shops on Saturday next so that their customers may attend their annual picnic at Sidney... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—The United blacksmiths of this city will hold their annual picnic at Sidney on Saturday... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—A telegram has been received from Sergt. Major Mulcahy... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

—The regular weekly yacht races will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

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"IN TOWN" CLEVERLY PERFORMED YESTERDAY

Another Large Audience Was Delighted by the Australian Juvenile Opera Company.

A full house greeted the Australian Juvenile Opera Company last night when the musical burlesque "In Town" was produced...

The staff of the Ymir mine has been reduced pending reports of Mr. Hooper, the engineer sent out from England to examine the mine...

Mr. John Swenson of Canby, Minn., has purchased the interests of O. J. Johnson in the Ymir mine...

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The sunken tug Superior was successfully moved, from her position in the centre of the Inlet... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

Wise selection of food will help well and those who are ill can obtain sure benefit by the steady use of Grape-Nuts... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

Waterloo, 3,000 at 3%; North Star, 35 at 1/2; Waterloo, 1,500 at 1/2; Republic, 5,000 at 1 1/2%; TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CANBORO. The Northwest Development Syndicate are clearing land for a mill site and erect a ten-stamp mill close to the work...

GREENWOOD. F. C. Baker, superintendent for Porter Bros., who have a contract this week getting the new water supply for the city...

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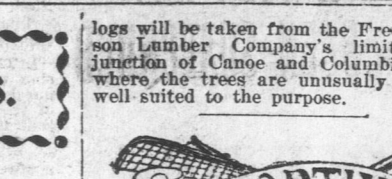
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ROSSLAND. Mr. Anthony J. McMillan, of Rossland and London, has arrived for the balance of the year... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

REVELSTOCK. The steam tug for M. Hyatt arrived at the wharf at Revelstock at 10 o'clock... At Victoria, highest temperature, 81.5 on 16th...

WOULD RATHER BE A BOY. Atlanta Constitution. Don't want to be an angel. With wings an' other trimmin'...



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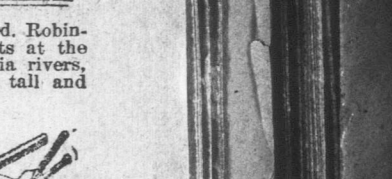


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CHIEF WATSON HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

FIRE ON FORT STREET WHOLLY UNAUTHORIZED

Robert Ward & Company Submit Claim for Damages—Cemetery Matters.

The most startling feature in connection with the proceedings of the regular meeting of the council last evening was the letter from Mr. Mayor reporting on the fire on Fort street during the afternoon. This is self explanatory. It reads as follows:

I have to report that the chief of the fire department, by an arrangement, I understand, with the owner of the building, Mr. J. R. Ker, set fire to a shack on Fort street, formerly occupied as a stable, for the purpose of testing the water supply.

The fire caused a considerable blaze, and at one time endangered the surrounding buildings, and had the conditions been a little more favorable, would have threatened to destroy a very large amount of valuable property.

As this act on the part of the chief of the fire department was wholly unauthorized, either by the fire warden or by the council, I have deemed it my duty to suspend Mr. Watson as chief of the fire department, under the provisions of sub-section (d) of section 11 of the Municipal Charter.

Ald. Graham asked if some date could not be fixed for the holding of the inquiry. Mr. Barrow suggested that it would be wise also to extend the scope of the inquiry so as to ascertain the adequacy of the water supply.

In connection with the same subject, the president and secretary of the board of fire underwriters wrote as follows: To His Worship Mayor Hayward and the Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—We understand that the old stable on Fort street burnt down this afternoon, was destroyed with the consent of the Mayor.

His Worship—These gentlemen have gone off at half cock. I had no knowledge of the fire until my attention was directed to it while walking down the street in company with the city solicitor.

Robert Ward & Co. also strongly condemned the burning of the stable, and the circumstances in a letter bearing on the same subject as follows: We beg to inform you that at the burning of an old stable building on Fort street to-day by the city fire brigade the stock in our warehouse on Langley street was sustained by serious damage by fire and water.

Mr. Taylor, for the prosecution, offered no objection to the adjournment, and the case was remanded until Tuesday next.

Col. Hayes's bill was yesterday fixed by Judge Walkem at \$20,000, and he had to spend the night at the lockup, where he received the best treatment possible.

Efforts are being made to-day to raise the necessary security, which altogether amounts to \$24,000. The question of further bail on the charge remanded was brought up in court to-day, and it was the opinion of the bail already required was sufficient security.

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Wedding Performed at Christ Church Cathedral This Morning by Rev. Mr. Allan.

cept of a challenge cup donated by the council for the annual prize meeting of the Rifle Association. Received and filed.

The cemetery committee reported as follows: 1. That in the matter of granting permission to the Chinese Benevolent Society to purchase a piece of land situated eastward of the present Ross Bay grounds, the committee would be independent in the public interest.

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FOR INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC AND ART

AMBITIOUS MOVEMENT JUST-STARTED HERE

Idea Is to Establish Institution to Be Known as Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art.

There is a movement on foot to establish in this city an institution to be known as the "Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art." The object of the institution will be to provide high class education in vocal and instrumental music, modern languages and dramatic art.

The principal of the Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art will be Peje Storck, whose attainments in music admirably fit him for the position.

The classes will be supervised by the successful organization of the college engage able instructors. Instruction will be given in the following branches: violin, violoncello, piano, organ, mandolin, guitar, orchestral playing, singing, harmony and theory, modern languages, dramatic art and physical culture.

It is intended to inaugurate in connection with the college a grand musical festival, to be held every two years, on the same basis as the Leeds musical festival in England, and to be open to all singers and musicians on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States.

It is intended at the outset to furnish suitable rooms for only the work of the college, but it is in contemplation also to raise the sum of \$500 for the accommodation of pupils coming from places outside of the city.

It is proposed to raise the above sums from three sources, viz: 1. Contributions from the general public.

IMPORTANT JUDGEMENT BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Decides that Municipalities Can't Close Places Not in Category of Saloons on Sunday.

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday handed down an important judgment on the appeal by Hayes from a conviction under section 5 of the "Sunday Observance By-law, 1896," Nanaimo, of being found in the bar-room of Crescent hotel, Nanaimo, between the hours of 10 and 12 p.m., contrary to the provisions of the by-law.

The Chief Justice held that there is no power in municipalities to close hotels and other places not within the category of "saloons." There were, he pointed out, obviously good reasons for keeping saloons closed on Sundays and late hours of the night, but these did not apply to hotels, as the latter was the house of a guest while staying there, and he may be in the bar-room during such hours if he pleased.

He decided, therefore, that clause 3 of the by-law was ultra vires, and that the by-law, and the conviction set aside with costs.

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A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church cathedral early this morning, when Miss Ada Askew, of this city, was married to Pascal de Noe Walker, a young Englishman, who has resided on the south side of the same street, at a cost of \$112; second street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, at a cost of \$100; and a third street, at a cost of \$7.

WORK ON NOBLE FIVE

Messrs. Martin and Perry Arrange for Resumption of Operations.

B. J. Perry and Joseph Martin of the Noble Five Company came in from Victoria Sunday, and made arrangements for resuming operations at the Noble Five. A contract will be let to run 140 feet of tunnel on the Maude E. to tap the big showing exposed on that claim last fall.

The apex case between the Noble Five and the Steel Storage Company, which is building a big grain elevator for the government in Montreal, was a guest on board.

At the time the Noble Five was closed down last fall, the mortgage and stock in the old company consequently became worthless.

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WIDEAWAKE MINISTER IS AFTER BUSINESS

Hon. J. Israel Tarte Is Personally Investigating the Whole Question of Lake Transportation.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works for the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Buffalo shortly after noon to-day on the government yacht Lord Stanley. J. W. Webster, of Buffalo, president of the Steel Storage Company, which is building a big grain elevator for the government in Montreal, was a guest on board.

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Witch Hazel For Sprains, Bruises, Bites and Stings of Insects, Swelling, Sunburn, etc., 25c. per bottle. Cyrus H. Bowes CHEMIST, 98 Government Street, Near Yates Street.

Tyee Copper Co. SMELTING WORKS AT LADYSMITH. Prepared to purchase ores as from August 1st. Convenient to E. & N. or Sea. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, MANAGER.

RAW HIDE DEERSKINS and SENECA HIDES. High Prices. Prompt Returns. WRITE FOR PRICE CIRCULAR. APOLI & STEEL REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. MINERAL ACT, 1897. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE. Nominations for the Different Offices to Be Filled on Friday Next. On Friday the annual general meeting of the board of trade will be held at 3 p. m. The business to be transacted is the election of officers, council, and board of arbitration; to receive the annual report; appointment of auditors; and the election of new members.

Men Old or young, married or single, who are weak from YACHT DEVELOPER. This treatment will enlarge arteries and undeveloped organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genital urinary and nervous systems in plain sealed envelopes. Health Appliance Co., Safe Deposit Bldg., Seattle.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE—The Outfit press, in which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is 32x47 inches, and in every respect is a first class piece of machinery. Very suitable for small daily or weekly offices. It cost \$1,500. Apply to Manager, Times Office.

TWICE-A-DAY ANY AD. VOL. 33.

MURDER MYSTERY IN THE TWO BODIES TAKEN FROM UNDER A TREE. A Third Floats Past Two—One Contained The Bones.

Dawson, Y. T., July 17. He has been taken from the water and one certainly indicated was found six miles below yesterday, and contained the bones, one on the body and head. The first shot was below the left shoulder. The man seemed to have turned right eye. The body has thrown in after he was drownded.

Another body was found below Seattle, but the nose teeth crushed in. A third body was seen mouth of Twelvemile river on the 17th inst. It was secured by James Andrew Clarke in a rowboat above Eley's. This man struck the body was struck in the forehead, who was talking to a cabin, but died while in a rowboat.

TOWER TO BE REBUILT. Minister of Public Instruction, Hon. J. H. Ross, has announced that the tower to be rebuilt. The tower to be rebuilt. The tower to be rebuilt.

St. Petersburg, July 17. Vremya to-day published from Seoul, Korea, which has been ordered by the Japanese government to be on the line of the railroad by Japanese labor.

London, July 17.—Detail point move by Russia which has been suppressed but is not less than a pro-imperial government for an conference to deal with the Baron de Stael, Russian ambassador, on ten days ago to the British government. M. de Witt, the Russian minister, who has been seen at a conference that signed a sugar convention, proposing powers should consider the present situation of the artificial depression of only by government measures.