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VOL. 13.

DR. JIM MUST GO TO PRISON

Jameson and his Associates Found Guilty of Violating Foreign Enlistment Act.

The Ringleader Sentenced to Fifteen Months in Jail—His Associates Ten and Five.

Lord Russell Charges Very Strongly Against the Prisoners.

London, July 28.—The trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates was resumed to-day. The court was packed with people in anticipation of the conclusion of the celebrated case.

Lord Russell, of Killowen, Chief Justice, in summing up was distinctly hostile to the defendants. He began by pointing out that none of the essential facts in the case against the prisoners had been contested, and there was no doubt as to their having taken part in or abetted the proceedings at Pitsania and Mafeking, where the invading forces were mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal. It was entirely unimportant, in the opinion of Lord Russell, whether the foreign enlistment act was in force. There was no doubt, he said, that the expedition was of a military character, and whether it was aimed at overthrowing the Transvaal government or to force a change in the laws of the republic in the interests of others it was equally an expedition against a friendly state.

The jury returned at 4:30 p.m. When the jury returned the foreman announced that all the defendants had been found guilty of the charges of violating the foreign enlistment act. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment, without labor. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months imprisonment. Major White was sentenced to seven months imprisonment and Captain Henry F. Coventry, Col. R. Grey, and Col. H. P. White were sentenced to three months imprisonment each.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE

Important Engagement Fought Between General Linares and Insurgents.

While Spaniards Lost Heavily the Rebels were Driven From Every Position.

Havana, July 28.—An important engagement has been fought between Gen. Linares and the insurgents under Calixto Garcia, in which the Spanish losses were heavy.

General Linares set out from Ramon de Los Yaguis on July 23rd, having learned that the forces under Calixto Garcia, Cebreo and Rerequito Perez, three thousand strong, were encamped between Perseverancia and Santa Ana. Coming up with the insurgents about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he opened fire and the engagement soon became general. Gen. Linares took their camp and they fell back to Santa Ana, fighting as they went.

Early on the 24th the insurgents took an offensive movement by attempting to turn the right wing of the Spanish column. They attacked with vigor and hard fighting ensued. They made an obstinate stand and refused to go back before the opposition of the Spanish. The attack was finally repulsed by a bayonet charge by the Spanish, led by Col. Bazan with four companies, assisted by Gen. Linares with two companies and two pieces of artillery. The insurgents' position was taken, and at the same time Col. Rubin, with four companies, made an attack on their flank and put them to flight.

In the camp of the insurgents was found a letter from Calixto Garcia in which he lamented the death of Jose Maceo. This was in the form of an official document.

On July 25th Maximo Gomez followed the Spanish troops to Ramon de Los Yaguis, where he heard the hot fire of an engagement between General Sandoval and the insurgents, part of whom were dispersed. Capt. Rabadan had a fight with a band of El Engleito and after a lively engagement dislodged and dispersed them, leaving 30 killed.

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

HOOD'S PILLS assist digestion, 25 cents.

Victoria Times.

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CARDINAL TASCHEREAU DYING.

The Remaining Days of the Venerable Prelate's Life Are Numbered.

Quebec, July 28.—Cardinal Taschereau's condition changed for the worse yesterday afternoon, his physicians being hastily summoned to his bedside. His excessive weakness renders his condition alarming. His emaciation is suffering from ailments common to old age, and his strength fails him entirely. The doctors term the malady "decrepitude." It has been an open secret for some time that he was suffering from both mental and physical decay. His helplessness and infirmities have weighed upon the venerable prelate and his private physician says the remaining days of his life are numbered. Last night the cardinal was a little better, but his pulse is very feeble and unsettled.

AN IDOL SHATTERED

Cecil Rhodes, Erstwhile the Pride of England, Now but an Object of Scorn.

Public at Last Aroused to a Sense of Nations Shame Caused by This "Adventurer"

Jameson and Companions Likely to be Convicted—General News From Europe

London, July 28.—The curious spectacle is afforded here of the Chartered Company's organs on one hand exaggerating the severity of the reported repulse of the English by the Matabeles in the Matoppe hills, and of the government press on the other hand trying to minimize the disaster.

The reason is not hard to conjecture. Cecil Rhodes finds the stormy rebellion on the part of the natives carefully fostered by him in order to give an excuse for his absence from England during Jameson's trial, cannot be alayed as easily as he expected. Certainly he himself is such a grotesque failure as a military leader that he has already retired to comparative safety.

Rulwavy now appeals for imperial troops to finish the work of cruel subtraction of the natives begun by him as a mere political manoeuvre. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, on his part, is naturally anxious to avoid sending imperial troops, and thus making the nation pay Rhodes' bill.

Hence the anomalous state of affairs referred to above. Signs are not wanting of the awakening of the public at large to a sense of the shame and disgrace bestowed on the nation by the vanity and self-seeking of this stockjobbing adventurer, Rhodes, who, in addition to the disastrous scandals of the Jameson raid, is now forcing Great Britain into a war that is likely to cost more valuable lives and millions of money.

The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the jury is likely to convict Jameson and his companions. The speech of Sir Edward Clarke in Jameson's defence yesterday, is commented upon as weak in the extreme. Continuing, the Gazette says: "Oratorical vigour to his being a defender of war, and children are absurd in view of the well-established fact that the whole affair was a stock-jobber's conspiracy. It is reported on good authority that Clarke himself only hopes for a disagreement of the jury."

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says that during the debate on the home office vote on Friday next, the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, will probably announce the mitigation of the sentences of the Irish political prisoners.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily News referring to the threatened attack by Turks in Crete on Saturday upon the Christians, and the lowering of five boats from the British ironclad Hood to land marines, says the boats were recalled because other foreign warships present failed to follow suit. The Daily News correspondent goes on to say: "Private information reaches me that the insurgents, in a strong force, have approached within cannon shot of the Retimo and engaged the Turks successfully, the inhabitants watching the battle from the house-tops. The English men-of-war witnessed the fighting and cheered the insurgents. The Turks were hard pressed, and have sent to Crete for reinforcements."

The correspondent also says of the outbreak in Macedonia: "Macedonian insurgents are said to be everywhere received with open arms by the inhabitants, many of whom have joined the insurgents. The Greek government has arrested several officers of Prirkala and Larissa garrisons for abetting the insurgents in Macedonia, but no government will be able long to resist the public enthusiasm, which, as regards Macedonia, is a hundred times stronger than that regarding Crete."

Zurich, July 28.—The riots, which broke out on Saturday, arising from the killing of Swiss by Italians, were renewed yesterday evening and continued all night long. An infuriated crowd attacked the Italian quarter and committed serious excesses. The rioters were finally overpowered by the police and a military force of 70 men had been arrested. The disturbance was finally quelled.

Constantinople, July 28.—It is rumored that the Turkish government contemplates an issue of paper money.

LENA ON THE STAND

Continuation of Yarde-Buller Divorce Case, Over Which All London is Agog.

The Respondent Denies in toto the Charges Preferred by Her Husband.

Gadesden, She Says, Came to England Solely to Arrange Her Affairs.

London, July 28.—In the divorce division in the high court of justice to-day, before Sir Francis Henry Jenne, presiding judge, the suit for divorce brought by Mr. Walter Yarde-Buller, brother of Baron Churston, against Mrs. Lillah Yarde-Buller, daughter of the late Gen. W. R. Kirkham, of San Francisco, was resumed.

The respondent testified to her marriage and said that afterwards Mr. Yarde-Buller took her to the Hotel Brisham, where they occupied separate apartments. At the time of the marriage the respondent was the widow of Dr. D. Boyle Blair, an Englishman, who died in the British consular service in Africa. Continuing, Mrs. Yarde-Buller said that subsequent to their residence at Hotel Brisham, she and her husband went to Kingsmere, then to Churston. Mr. Yarde-Buller, as further shown, was declared to be bankrupt in 1885, after which he and his wife went to the United States. She visited her friends in New York, Springfield and Oakland. It was while in America, the respondent testified, that Mr. Yarde-Buller wrote the confession in regard to his conduct towards her and her father, which confession was witnessed by Mr. Majoribanks, their lawyer. All this time, it appears, General Kirkham was supplying her with money for their support. Mr. Yarde-Buller returned to England in 1891 and eleven months later, she rejoined him. She went to Churston and found that during their absence many of her belongings had been sold, including her wedding gifts. General Kirkham, she stated, advanced £2000 to be expended at Churston. Continuing, she testified that her husband left her alone at Churston, without a servant, and she had to do the work of the house while her father was dying of a broken heart. Thousands of miles away, on account of Mr. Yarde-Buller's conduct towards his wife, after General Kirkham's death, Mrs. Yarde-Buller had been left a large fortune, and she added, her husband rejoined her the same day that she returned to Churston, upon this occasion, he, it seems, ordered his wife out of the house, and told her to go out into the streets. She further testified that he struck her and pulled her hair, and while in London, she said, he kicked her and struck her in the face. Mrs. Yarde-Buller admitted she then defended herself with a kitchen knife.

In regard to the statement made by Mr. Yarde-Buller on the witness stand that one night his wife insisted upon going to the Alhambra Music Hall, and afterwards to the Cafe Cavour, a resort frequented by gay people, where, he claimed, she made a disturbance while he was talking with a friend, and afterwards locked him out of the house, the respondent said he took her to the Alhambra, and left her to pay for the supper at the Cafe Cavour. As she did not have enough money to foot the bill, she was in the place, came to her assistance and paid the bill.

Mrs. Yarde-Buller denied the statements of her husband that she behaved like a mad woman, once going so far as to take poison, and at another time locking her husband out of the house, and said it was not true that she had struck him with a dinner plate, in short, Mrs. Yarde-Buller denied having committed any of the acts of violence attributed to her by her husband.

Regarding Mr. Valentine Gadesden, who in the suit brought by Mrs. Yarde-Buller against his wife, is made co-respondent, Mrs. Yarde-Buller testified that Gadesden came to England from San Francisco solely to arrange her affairs and protect her from the violence of her husband. She denied having committed adultery with him, and said it was not true that she had called him "val, dear."

A CURIOUS CORPSE.

Dispute Over the Ownership of a Petrified Body.

Winnipeg Free Press: In a corner of the court room at the police station there rests upon the floor the petrified body of a man. This body was brought into the city on Monday "for exhibition purposes" and was in charge of two men who claimed to have discovered it in one of the unsettled portions of northern Minnesota. For two days it did duty as a "marvellous spectacle," one day in a vacant store on Main street and on Wednesday at the fair grounds in a tent placed near the grand stand entrance. But about 11 o'clock yesterday morning all was confusion around the tent. A group of men were exchanging words not of a peaceful nature, and finally the arm of the law appeared, the body of stone was placed in a box, loaded on to a dray and taken into the city. The story told to the police by a man who claims to be informed of the facts is quite romantic:—A farm laborer employed by one of Minnesota's settlers

ACROSS THE BORDER

Verdict Against the San Francisco Chronicle for Ten Thousand Dollars.

Took His Father in law for a Burglar and Shot Him—About a Tramp

A Thirty Year's Vow—A Mass Meeting of United States Irish Societies.

San Diego, July 28.—The jury in the Herne libel case, which has been on trial for several days past, announced a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$10,000. The action had been tried once before, the jury then failing to agree.

The plaintiff in the case is Dr. J. C. Herne, of this city. The defendants are M. H. de Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and J. F. Bunt, formerly the paper's San Diego correspondent. The article which formed the basis of the suit was sent from this city in August, 1894. It was construed by Dr. Herne and some of his friends as imputing the doctor in the murder of Amos J. Stilwell, at Hannibal, Mo., in December, 1888. Subsequent to the publication of the article Herne was indicted for the murder, tried and acquitted.

Chicago, July 28.—Daniel Shroyer, a well-known resident of Parkridge was shot and killed early yesterday morning by his son-in-law, George E. Pottinger, a prominent Chicago real estate man, who mistook him for a burglar. The shooting took place in Pottinger's home on Ingleside avenue.

Mr. Shroyer had been a guest at the Pottinger home for several weeks. Mr. Pottinger was aroused at 3 o'clock this morning, and thinking burglars were in the house, he went to investigate. He was about to enter the kitchen when he saw the form of a man approaching, and raising his revolver fired. The man gave vent to a startled exclamation, and Mr. Pottinger recognized his father-in-law's voice. The bullet struck Mr. Shroyer in the groin and he died in an hour. Mr. Pottinger is almost distracted and his wife is prostrated.

McPherson, Kan., July 28.—The sheriff of this county has gone to Canton, four miles north, on a telegraphic summons to prevent the lynching of a tramp whom 100 frantic citizens threatened to hang for assaulting Mrs. Frank Oldfield, a farmer's wife. While Mrs. Oldfield was working in her garden the man demanded that she get him some breakfast. She did not do so immediately and the tramp threw her violently to the ground, tore her clothing and choked her. The man was captured and identified. At last reports much excitement still prevailed and there was talk of lynching him.

Wichita, Kan., July 28.—Thirty years ago Arthur Smith, now one of the best and most highly respected farmers in Cowley county, registered a vow never to cast a vote for a presidential candidate until a man west of the Mississippi river was nominated. He alleged discrimination against the west. Mr. Smith is now an old man of 62. He has kept his strange vow religiously, but now says he can honorably cast his ballot for W. J. Bryan, and that he intends doing so.

Washington, July 28.—No answer has yet been received by the state department from Edward P. Hammond, United States consul at Bula Pesth, who has been asked to resign. State department officials decline to discuss the published statements that charges have been filed against the consul, but merely say that his resignation has been asked for because "he will not acceptability to the Austrian government." Friends have intervened in Mr. Hammond's behalf, but the department recognizes the right of foreign governments to insist on the withdrawal of officials who may be objectionable to them.

Chicago, July 28.—A mass meeting of United Irish societies was held here last night in the Central music hall in behalf of the Irishmen who are held in English prisons for political offences. The speakers were Senator Callom and Governor Altgeld, both of whom declared that Ireland would soon be compelled to free the men she had imprisoned for political reasons. Resolutions in accordance with the spirit of the meeting were adopted. The name of Ambassador Byard was hissed every time it was mentioned. Several of the lesser speakers denounced him as an English toady.

New York, July 28.—Cornelius Vanderbilt left this city for his summer residence, "The Breakers," at Newport, early to-day, on the steam yacht Conqueror. The greatest secrecy was maintained at the Vanderbilt home concerning his removal from the city.

A Child Cured of Eczema by Chase's

My six year old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and sought the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. The doctor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and since using the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say, my child is cured.

(Signed) MAXWELL JOHNSON,
112 Anne St., Toronto.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Sir Donald Smith Will Retain the High Commissionership for the Present.

Sudden Death of John Clarke, the Liberal Member-Elect for North Grey.

Ottawa, July 28.—Confirmation of the report that Sir Donald Smith will retain the high commissionership for the present.

Hon. J. I. Tarte was present at the conference which Sir Donald held with the premier last evening. Your correspondent received his information officially this morning; the informant laying emphasis on the statement that the arrangement was just for the present.

The question of doing away with the printing bureau has not even been considered up to the present time.

Dominion Inspector of Insurance Fitzgerald anticipates no serious results to American insurance companies doing business in Canada from the possible adoption of a free silver policy in the States.

It is believed the American companies will take steps to assure policy holders in the Dominion that their policies will be paid in lawful funds of Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has left for Toronto. He will consult with the party leaders there regarding the by-election campaign in Ontario.

The C. P. R. commenced work yesterday on the Vaudreuil and Ottawa lines.

Dr. Selwyn, ex-director of the geological survey, who has just returned from British Columbia, is enthusiastic over the mineral prospects of that province.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was a passenger on the steamship Alcania, proceeded direct to his home in Belleville. He is in excellent health.

The appointment of Mr. Bechar to the senate is gazetted.

Toronto, July 28.—John Clarke, Liberal member-elect for North Grey, died at his home near Owen Sound yesterday. He was a man of magnificent physique, and his death was altogether unlooked-for.

Winnipeg, July 28.—The Free Press says: "Mr. Joseph Martin had lengthy interviews with Premier Greenway and Hon. Clifford Sifton yesterday at the government buildings. Some of Mr. Martin's friends state that if he can arrange a settlement of the school question with the local government satisfactory to Premier Laurier and his cabinet he will be appointed minister of the interior."

Toronto, July 28.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says there are in the new house of commons 63 lawyers, 33 farmers, 26 merchants, 21 physicians, 19 gentlemen, 12 manufacturers, 10 journalists, 6 mill owners, 3 contractors, 3 real estate men, 2 surveyors, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 township clerk, 2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 insurance manager, 1 banker, 1 ship owner, 1 rancher, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer, 1 civil engineer. The printing bureau will not be abolished. The government is credited with many intentions. They were even said to be considering the Pacific cable scheme, a matter that is merely on paper. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has returned and his trip was a vain thing unless he went to get out of the general elections. The cleaning up of twenty departments, reformation of the tariff, immigration, extension of trade, development of the Northwest, redistribution of constituencies, the subject of the franchise, reform of the senate, settlement of the school question—are all matters pressing for attention and sufficient in themselves to occupy the time of the government without the statement that the ministry was buying itself with laying a cable under the Pacific ocean.

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EXCURSION COMING

Large Party Will Visit the Province Under Auspices Toronto Board of Trade.

News Items Gleaned From Many Points in the Great Dominion

Toronto, July 28.—The excursion for members of the board of trade to British Columbia has been arranged. The date is August 10 and the fare will be \$100 to Revelstoke and return. If a large number of business men take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the British Columbia gold fields, the fare will be reduced.

Harry Symons, Q.C., of Calgary, is here on his way home from a visit to England in connection with mining matters in British Columbia. Mr. Symons says British capitalists are beginning to take great interest in the mines of British Columbia and in the Rainy River district. Mining developments are likely to receive a boom in consequence.

George Foster was found dead in his room, at a Shuter street boarding house on Sunday, and it was proved that he had taken morphia, presumably deliberately, as he had attempted to take his life before. He was formerly a newspaper canvasser, but was hopelessly consumptive, out of work and had been very despondent lately.

The C.P.R. have arranged to operate the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway from August for five years. This is the Prince Albert line.

Owen Sound, July 28.—Fire injured Vanstone & Co's dry goods establishment to the extent of \$8,000 on Saturday.

Guelph, July 28.—Joseph Embree, in jail at this town charged with criminal seduction, reformed himself during the night.

Montreal, July 28.—C. A. Robillard has been appointed acting superintendent of the Ottawa division of the Canadian Pacific, to replace H. B. Spencer, resigned. Mr. Robillard was formerly chief dispatcher at Ottawa.

Halifax, July 28.—Mate Braun and crew of the bark Herbert Fuller have been taken to Boston, where the investigation of the murders of the captain and the others will be continued.

Quebec, July 28.—Fire occurred at St. Nicholas last night, which threatened the whole village, including the church and convent. Six houses were reduced to ashes, also a number of barns and outhouses with their contents. The Church of St. Nicholas had a narrow escape, also the convent.

Kingston, July 28.—Five of the township farmers united and swept away the toll gates of the third concession, between Cataragui and Perth, which they claimed were unjust.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Five "toll" gate houses in Essex county have been burned. A widow in charge was given 24 hours to get out, and she did so.

Colong, July 28.—Lewis Taylor, charged with attempting to murder his wife, has surrendered, after hiding in the woods four days without food.



CANCER ON THE LIP
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AYER'S Sarsaparilla

"I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose. I suffered in agony seven long years. Finally I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two noticed a decided improvement. Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore began to heal, and after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer disappeared."—James E. Nicholson, Pier-mac-tic, N. B.

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The Only Sarsaparilla
Admitted at the World's Fair
AYER'S PILLS regulate the Bowels.

THE CONTROLLERS.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has been so unfortunate as to displease the Colonist again. His offence lies in appointing Mr. Paterson and Sir Henri Joly simple controllers, without giving them "fake" cabinet positions.

THE OPPOSITION.

How harmonious and united the Conservative party is may be judged from the earnest efforts made by some of its members to secure the holding of a party convention to effect a re-organization.

AN ENGLISH ILLUSTRATION.

The following passage from Macaulay's History of England, relating to the coinage reform schemes of the late William III, is quoted as having a strong bearing on the controversy of the present day in the United States.

Those who have eyes to read let them read The Conservative party was in power for eighteen years in Canada without intermission.

onist one would think our province has always been used as a breeding ground for cabinet ministers.

PRECIOUS METALS CASE.

Much satisfaction will be caused by the judgment of the imperial privy council in the precious metals case. It has been generally expected that the decision would be in favor of the province and against the railway company.

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

A rather remarkable controversy has arisen between Mayor Beaven and some of the aldermen in regard to the rates and taxes by-law. The mayor says the by-law finally passed the council just as it is now advertised, while the aldermen maintain that it did not.

THE GLOBE AND THE WEST.

A favorite piece of fiction with many of our Tory friends was the statement that the Liberals were sworn enemies of the West, opposed to every measure that had for its object the development of the country from Lake of the Woods to the Pacific.

The government organ says "there are two sides to the Bella Coola settlement story." If that is the case the Times is quite ready to hear and publish the other side.

quite plain that no matter how many sides there may be to the story the government has managed its part of the affair very poorly.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Who are the members of the so-called Municipal Reform Association? Are they possessed of greater knowledge than their fellow-citizens generally, or are they more public-spirited, more honest and less selfish, than the average every-day citizen?

London, July 30.—It is stated to-day, on what seems unimpeachable authority, that the home secretary, acting under instructions from Premier Salisbury, directed that Dr. Jameson and his companions are to be treated as first class misdemeanants.

THE TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

It is a very poor compliment to Englishmen to represent them as condemning Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders simply because they failed. We have faith enough in the honor and honesty of Englishmen to believe that their conduct has a more worthy basis, that they condemn the raiders because they see now that the raid was an immoral and unjustifiable piece of business from any point of view.

Ottawa Free Press: The appointment of Mr. Tarte to the position of minister of public works gives the Tory organs an opportunity of attacking a live man instead of a dead one.

Albert T. S. Reid, Ph.D., Toronto University, also a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has arrived in the city to fill a position in Bowen's Prescription Bakery.

was the one element that made state-manship." This is highly complimentary to the administration which Mr. A. W. Ross supported in the late house.

Speaking of the troubles in the Conservative ranks the Hamilton Spectator says: "There is the question of leader of the opposition." Just so, more treason. Surely the great "I am the earth" will not have the pistol held to his own head also.

PRISONERS AS PETS

Jameson and His Comrades Will Loll in the Lap of Luxury During Their Confinement.

Willoughby Chucks, "This is a Heap Better Than We Got From Old Man Kruger."

John Morley on Arbitration With America and Venezuelan Question.

The weather is partly cloudy and favorable for good shooting. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Helmecken match was started. For this match there are 80 entries as against 45 last year.

THE TURE.

The Summer Race Meeting will be a distinct success if good entries, good horses and a fast track can make it so, and the racing on both days will be the best ever witnessed on a British Columbia track.

FRIDAY.

1. 1/2 mile—purse \$400. Entries: R. Stanley, ch. g. Reno, a.; B. C. Compton's b. g. Wag, 5; and F. W. Hall's b. m. Bertie Powell, 5.

SATURDAY.

1. Trotting and pacing, free-for-all, best three in five—purse \$200. Entries: F. W. Hall's b. g. Mink, a.; G. W. Bird's b. g. Davis Boy, a.; J. Johnson's b. g. Snookish Boy, a.; and M. D. Mesner's b. g. Stomach, 4; H. West's s. m. Estrella, a.

ROUS SPAKES.

London, July 30.—The Duke of Westminster's Blue Water won the Home memorial stakes of twenty sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, to-day, from seven starters at Goodwood.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, July 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Conneff, the mile champion runner of America, who recently returned from the United States in order to study medicine, lost no time in expressing his willingness to forfeit amateur status and run Bacon, the English champion, who was recently permanently suspended from an amateur athletic association for running for money prizes."

London, July 30.—A special dispatch from Vienna says the explosion of a powder magazine at Fuenkirchen resulted in the death of five persons.

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

THE RIFLE MEETING

Result of the Nursery Competition at the Central Range To-Day.

Entries for the Races at the Driving Park To-morrow and Saturday.

New Westminster, B.C., July 30.—The twenty-third annual prize meeting of the B.C.R.A. commenced at the Central Park ranges at 10:30 this morning when the Nursery Competition was fired.

The weather is partly cloudy and favorable for good shooting. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Helmecken match was started. For this match there are 80 entries as against 45 last year.

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The Summer Race Meeting will be a distinct success if good entries, good horses and a fast track can make it so, and the racing on both days will be the best ever witnessed on a British Columbia track.

FRIDAY.

1. 1/2 mile—purse \$400. Entries: R. Stanley, ch. g. Reno, a.; B. C. Compton's b. g. Wag, 5; and F. W. Hall's b. m. Bertie Powell, 5.

SATURDAY.

1. Trotting and pacing, free-for-all, best three in five—purse \$200. Entries: F. W. Hall's b. g. Mink, a.; G. W. Bird's b. g. Davis Boy, a.; J. Johnson's b. g. Snookish Boy, a.; and M. D. Mesner's b. g. Stomach, 4; H. West's s. m. Estrella, a.

ROUS SPAKES.

London, July 30.—The Duke of Westminster's Blue Water won the Home memorial stakes of twenty sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, to-day, from seven starters at Goodwood.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, July 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Conneff, the mile champion runner of America, who recently returned from the United States in order to study medicine, lost no time in expressing his willingness to forfeit amateur status and run Bacon, the English champion, who was recently permanently suspended from an amateur athletic association for running for money prizes."

London, July 30.—A special dispatch from Vienna says the explosion of a powder magazine at Fuenkirchen resulted in the death of five persons.

Albert T. S. Reid, Ph.D., Toronto University, also a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has arrived in the city to fill a position in Bowen's Prescription Bakery.

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

ery honor to be gleaned in amateur ranks and the list of his principal wins is practically without parallel. He holds the following world's records: Three-quarters of a mile, 3:02.45, at Gravesend, August 21, 1895; one mile, 4:15.34, at Gravesend, August 21, 1895; one and one-quarter miles, 5:38.45, Bergen Point, September 2, 1895; one and one-half miles, 6:42.5, at Bergen Point, September 2, 1895.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Nuremberg, July 30.—The ninth round in the International Chess Masters' tournament played yesterday resulted as follows: Pillsbury beat Lasker in a French defence after 31 moves; Schlechter beat Albin in King's two defence after 41 moves; Walbrodt and Maroczy drew a French defence after 46 moves; Janowsky beat Schindler in Queen's gambit after 31 moves; Tarrasch beat Winower in a Sicilian defence after 31 moves; Charonok beat Blackburn in an Evans gambit after 41 moves.

LAWN TENNIS.

The results of yesterday's matches at the Lawn Tennis courts follow: G. H. Bernard (rec. 15) beat A. P. Luxton (rec. 30) 6-3, 6-3; H. Combe owes 15 beat B. H. I. Drake (rec. 15) 6-4, 6-2; G. H. Laundry (rec. 1/2 5-4, 6-5, 8-6; F. E. Pooley (rec. 1/2 30) beat W. Williams (rec. 30) 5-6, 6-2; H. B. Haines (rec. 15) beat R. Dunsmuir (rec. 1/2 30) 6-2, 6-2; G. H. Bernard (rec. 15) beat E. A. Jacob (rec. 1/2 15) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR A WINNER. Halifax, July 28.—In the single scull race Gaudaur defeated Hackett and Hanlan, the latter being third.

HALIFAX REGATTA.

Halifax, July 28.—The Wanderers won the four oared lapstreak race to-day, Dartmouth being second and St. John third.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is a possibility of the Capital and Shamrock loocesse teams coming to British Columbia next month to play a series of matches with the local teams. A meeting of the members of the Lawn Tennis Club will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the Belcher street grounds.

FOREIGNERS MUST REGISTER.

Weyler's Latest Decree—Doubt About Jose Maceo's Death. Havana, July 30.—Captain-General Weyler has published a decree to the effect that all foreigners will be required to register upon landing at Havana.

Antonio Maceo is perplexed at the different versions regarding his brother's death, and is said to be anxious to ascertain the manner in which Jose Maceo was killed.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retall Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, July 30.—The continued dry weather has materially retarded crops of all kinds on the island and the local supply of hay and grain will likely be short. Island hay has been placed on the market during the past week and is finding a ready sale. Eggs are scarce and have advanced to thirty cents a dozen. The current quotations follow: Ogilvie's Hungarian flour, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Lake of the Woods flour, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Italian, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Snowflake, \$5.25 to \$5.50; X X X, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Premier (Enderby), \$5.25 to \$5.50; Three Star (Enderby), \$5.25 to \$5.50; Two Star (Enderby), \$5.25 to \$5.50; Superfine (Enderby), \$5.25 to \$5.50; Salem, per ton, \$30.00 to \$35.00; Oats, per ton, \$25.00 to \$27.50; Barley, per ton, \$28.00 to \$30.00; Middlings, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00; Bran, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00; Corn feed, per ton, \$25.00 to \$27.00; Corn, whole, per ton, \$30.00 to \$35.00; Corn meal, per ton, \$30.00 to \$35.00; Oatmeal, per ton, \$45.00 to \$50.00; Rolled oats, (Or. or N.W.), \$25.00 to \$30.00; Potatoes per sack, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Potatoes (new), per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50; Cabbage, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50; Cauliflower, per head, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Hay, baled, per bale, \$8.00 to \$12.00; Green peppers, cured, one doz., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Onions, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Spinach, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Lemons (California), \$2.00 to \$3.00; Bananas, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Apples, Australian, per box, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Apples, California, per box, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Cherries, white, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Cherries, red, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Gooseberries, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Raspberries, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Apricots, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Oranges (Riverside), per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Pine Apples, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Cranberries, Cape Cod, per gallon, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Hothouse, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Fish—salmon, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Smoked herring, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Eggs, Island, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50; Eggs, Manitoba, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Butter, creamery, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50; Butter, Delta, creamery, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50; Butter, fresh, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50; Cheese, Cheddar, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Hams, American, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Hams, Canadian, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Bacon, American, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Bacon, rolled, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Bacon, long clear, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Bacon, Canadian, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Shoulders, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Lard, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Sides, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Bacon, beef, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Veal, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Mutton, whole, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Spring lamb, per quarter, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Pork, fresh, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Pork, sides, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Chickens, per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Turkeys, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25.

CAN'T SELL GOLD.

New York Finds Interest Are Unstable.

New York, July 29.—To-day offered for sale \$80,000,000 of bonds, bearing interest 3 1/2 per cent., but only a one-quarter the amount of bonds. They were sold of the city bonds for \$1,000,000 were purchased by Wall Street, who afterwards made good their bid. Mr. T. B. Aldrich, who is certain how much the city so that the corporation proceed against Muller & Co. The bids received from par to 104.

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Wrongdoing Brought to Francisco's Civic.

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Squad Over Seventy Strong Relieved To-Day From Their Heavy Responsibilities.

Ottawa, July 29.—Hon. J. L. Tarte left for Montreal to-day. Before leaving he told our correspondent that 73 employees had been dismissed from the government workshops at Sorel.

Chas. Leduc, paymaster for the public works department in Ottawa, was notified to-day that his services would not be required after the 31st inst., as the position is abolished.

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FROM MANY POINTS

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Turkish Government Formally Complains to Greece Regarding the Trouble in Crete.

Shanghai, July 29.—A dispatch from Chefoo states that the German gunboat Itlas was lost in a typhoon on July 23rd at a point ten miles north of South-east promontory, which is a low-lying, reef-girdled island, lying about 30 miles southeast of Shan Tung promontory.

Berlin, July 29.—Officials of the Imperial admiralty confirm the report of the loss of the Itlas. It is now said seventy-five officers and men went down with the gunboat.

The Itlas was a single screw iron vessel of 450 tons and was built at Dantzig in 1878. She was 130 feet 1 inch long, 25 feet 3 inches beam, and her mean draught of water was ten feet, eight inches.

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A dispatch from Ilfracombe, a well known bathing place on the north coast of Devonshire, announces that half the business portion of that port was burned this morning, involving a loss estimated at £100,000.

Constantinople, July 29.—As a result of the cabinet council just held, the Turkish government to-day made a formal complaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammunition from Greece to the insurgents there.

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DISCOURAGED SETTLERS.

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DONT WANT WAR

Socialists are for Peace and Claim Wars are Fostered by Capitalists and Landlords.

Authorities Charged With Hushing up Details of Recent Battle Near Bulawayo.

Movement for Reinstatement of Cecil Rhodes—Railway Collision in India.

London, July 28.—Great preparations have been made for the demonstration in favor of international peace in Hyde Park under the auspices of the organization committee of the International Socialist and Trades Union congress.

Processions were formed in all parts of London of the Socialists and members of trades unions and their sympathizers, and marched to Hyde Park, the people's forum of London.

Simultaneous resolutions were declared carried at the twelve platforms in favor of international arbitration, of the eight hour law, of universal suffrage, and of other measures advocated by the Socialists, and denouncing the greed of the ruling, privileged classes who provoke wars in order to control the markets of the world in their own interests.

It was further declared that the order to incur peace, the abolition of the capitalist and landlord system is necessary.

P. J. Maguire, president of the American Federation of Labor, was present at the demonstration in Hyde Park.

Delegates to the number of 718 already arrived in London to attend the International Socialist and Trade Congress.

The press correspondents at Bulawayo in their dispatches complain that the authorities are hushing up the details of the recent battle.

The Daily News says that it hears that Cecil Rhodes intends at the earliest possible opportunity to communicate with the parliamentary committee which is to investigate the Jameson raid and to fully disclose everything he knows about the raid.

The Chronicle publishes a letter from Bulawayo giving a characteristic description by Burnham, the American scout, who has done such excellent service against the Matabele, of his shooting in the Matoppa hills, while he was in the very act of performing some of the religious mummeries by which he maintained his hold upon the superstitious natives.

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places, slightly undulating country, possessing few engineering difficulties with the exception of several sharp rises. It is expected that a train shall do the entire journey in eight days.

The correspondent of the Times at Cape Town says that the crowded, enthusiastic meeting has been held in favor of the reinstatement of Cecil Rhodes as managing director of the British Chartered South Africa Company.

Paris, July 28.—M. Meilne, the premier, and nearly all of the ministers, attended and delivered orations at the unveiling of a statue of the late Jules Ferry at Sainte Die, his birthplace.

Violent storms occurred in this region to-night, immense damage having been caused by wind and rain. The lower quarters of the city have been flooded and several casualties are reported.

Bombay, India, July 28.—A railway collision has occurred at Delhi, by which 50 persons were killed and injured.

WINDS MAD FROLIC

Cities of Alleghany and Pittsburg Badly Damaged by a Violent Storm.

Many People Struck by Lightning and Some Are in a Dangerous Condition.

Strange Tidal Waves on Lake Michigan—A Serious Street Car Accident.

Pittsburg, July 28.—In Alleghany twelve people were struck by lightning and they are in the hospital in a critical condition. Abner Hayes, a freight receiver, at the Fort Wayne road was standing in the freight house door when a bolt of lightning struck the building and knocked him unconscious.

In Pittsburg reports of damage to property are still coming in. On Washington street ten houses a machine shop and the Fifth U. P. church were blown down, but no one was injured.

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Nevada City, Cal., July 28.—The dead body of Sheriff David Douglas and the corpse of an unknown highwayman were last night found lying a few feet apart, in the woods two miles north of the town.

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—Two cable cars broke loose at the top of the Ninth street incline late last night and dashed down the declivity into the Union depot sheds.

Cured a Chronic Catarrh. A Remarkable Cure—J. W. Jenkinson, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit.

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Government Street.

PROSPECTORS LOST.

Two Miners Likely Dead from Fearful Heat in the Colorado Desert.

Pomona, Cal., July 28.—Edward M. Clark and Harry Sanford, who started to drive across the Colorado desert from Banning, Cal., to Yuma, Arizona, six weeks ago, have undoubtedly been lost on the desert.

DEATH AFTER DISGRACE.

A Respected Resident of Guelph Sins and Succeeds.

Guelph, July 28.—On Saturday night Jos Embree, aged 55, a well known and fairly well-to-do farmer of West Guelph, near Living Springs, was arrested on a charge preferred by Andrew Cudding, of the same township, of seducing his 16-year-old daughter, employed as a domestic on his farm.

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VANCOUVER.

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John Stenroth, a fisherman, dropped dead in a boat at Stevenson on Sunday night of heart disease. P. F. Page, of Matsqui, says that great damage is being done by drought to the crops which escaped flooding. The grass is so parched that there is no pasture for the cattle.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Compared with the result of the past two weeks, the salmon catch on Sunday night was very encouraging. The boats averaged all round between 40 and 50 fish each, and as there are close upon 2500 boats engaged in the fishing, the total catch of the night was large. The weather fairly bad on Monday, the catch continuing moderately good.

Gold bearing quartz has been discovered 25 miles inland from the head of Phillips Arm, which has caused considerable excitement and nine applications for claims were made on Monday.

CHEMAMOUS.

Chemamou, July 28.—The steamer Daisy came in to-day with a boom of logs and left again for another boom. There are four vessels loading lumber here now, the bark Jane L. Stanford, bark Eliza, schooner King Cyrus and the bark Jessie Osborne.

The Gunnevere, now in Royal Roads, is expected in to-morrow.

Mr. R. H. Allan, teacher of the Chemamou River school, has gone to Victoria to spend the balance of his vacation. It is expected that he will end his bachelor days while away.

Miss Corp, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Johnson of the Jane L. Stanford. Mrs. Masson, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gibson.

Miss McKay, of Seattle, is visiting Miss Palmer.

Miss Curry, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Conway, and Mrs. John Mould, of Victoria, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. H. Mackay.

H. Evis, who was injured on the government steamer Quadra, is still very sick and will go to the hospital in Victoria to-morrow.

It is reported that a very rich vein of gold has been made a few miles south of this place, and as Mr. James Dunsmuir is said to be interested, the claim will no doubt be opened up and developed.

J. C. Harker, of Nelson, B. C., paid us a short visit yesterday.

Mrs. James Richardson returned from Tacoma on Saturday last.

KEWLESTOCK.

Cowley & Newell are still hard at work on their ledge near town, and report blasts have produced some very good looking rock in which the gold is visible to the eye.

Wolcott & Kendall are also turning out some likely looking rock from Santa Nina, which is but one and a half miles out. Interest in these finds will continue, and new claims are being staked on the hill every week.

Four more locations were made on the hill this week near town. Good looking float having been found, the hill is gradually being staked all over.

Some new discoveries of a very fair character have been made on the other side of the river only a few miles from town.

Messrs. Abrahamson Bros. have been looking over their silver claim "The American" and find it up to their best expectations. It has been pronounced by experts to be a true fissure vein and the grade of the ore is about \$100 to the ton. They have about 12 tons of this kind of ore ready for shipping.

The C. P. R. people are busily engaged in building and repairing the bridges and track on the Arrow lake branch.

The bridge over the Illecillewaet will be finished to-day, and the track will be in running order by the end of next week or, at the furthest, the beginning of the one following.

NEW DENVER.

The Kalispell mill, a small shipment of ore to Tacoma this week.

John Vallance has commenced work on the Mollie, a claim near the Noble Five.

Nine men are working on the Currie, and this number will be increased to 15 in a short time.

Dad Allen and his pack train are moving 20 tons of ore from the Howard Fraction to make a big showing when the prepper time comes.

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ROSSLAND.

The Poorman will ship four or five carloads of ore next week.

The lower tunnel of the Cliff shows some nice copper in the face.

The shaft on the Silverine is down 75 feet, and shows 14 inches of solid ore in the bottom, which is of shipping grade.

On the Iron Mask and Virginia the tunnels are both coming into ore and are evidently close to the veins for which they are being driven.

The tunnel on the Red Mountain is now over 80 feet and the shaft is down 22 feet. In both places the ledge is very wide and strong.

A new parallel vein has been uncovered on the B. C. claim from which good assays in gold and silver have been obtained from the croppings. Work will be started on this vein in a day or two.

The big open cut on the Green Crown shows two feet of good grade quartz ore. A shaft which is now down 20 feet is being sunk on the same vein 200 feet to the north and is all in ore of a fair grade.

O. Jeldness and partners have sold their remaining interest, three one-hundredths in the North Star to the Elliott Gold Fields Company, which acquired all the rest of the property about a month ago.

A carload of ore is being sent from the Crown Point to the Trail smelter every day, and it will not be long until this is increased to two carloads and more.

The Crown Point has one of the finest showings of ore ever seen in this camp. It has three slopes now just being opened up from the main shaft and these are from six and a half to ten feet wide and running in gold from \$30 to \$70 per ton.

The fine showing on the Crown Point is a cause of great satisfaction to all those who are interested in the general welfare of the camp. The mine is what is known as the South Belt, three miles from Rossland, and fully five miles from the Jumbo. Its existence goes to demonstrate the fact that the camp does not consist simply of a small group of mines on Red Mountain.

H. C. Walters and J. H. Young have bonded the Badger for \$6,000. It joins the Deer Park on the northwest. There is a big iron capped vein running through the claim which shows some solid ore in places, and assays up to \$7 in gold have been obtained.

Some very high grade silver carbonate ore is being taken from the Mayflower. A vein is being sunk near the mouth of the tunnel which is being run in from the narrow gauge railroad track. This is now down ten or fifteen feet and it is here the rich ore is being found. It will average 200 ounces in silver and carries the usual amount in gold.

The condition of the City of Spokane mint remains very satisfactory. The ore body continues to be five or six feet wide and the quality is growing better every day. A considerable quantity of good ore is now on the dump. Part of the new machinery for the mine has arrived and the remainder is expected this week.

Some surface exploration going on in the Butte ground for some time has terminated most successfully. The vein has been disclosed in place east and west of the shaft, making an admirable showing at every point uncovered. Two porphyry dykes cross the property east of the shaft. Wednesday the workmen uncovered a handsome showing of vein matter filled with iron and copper pyrites between the dykes, exactly where a preliminary survey had indicated the course of the vein would be.

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Three slopes have been opened in the No. 2 tunnel of the War Eagle. Ore is being shipped as fast as cars can be got, which is only at the rate of about 50 tons a day. Three cars have also been shipped from the No. 2 shaft on the Iron Mask and one carload from the No. 1 shaft in the past week.

The War Eagle ore is hauled over to the Le Roi to be loaded on the cars, but the Iron Mask ore has to be hauled to the depot.

The new O. K. machinery is still at Northport and will be brought up to the mine as soon as teams can be found to haul it. Very little ore is being taken from the mine and very little work done. No attempt will be made to increase the output until the new mill is ready so that the ore can be handled without delay.

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The ledge as every appearance of being in place. Its course is from southwest to northeast, and it seems to come straight from the point where work is now being done on the C. & O.

Two important strikes have been made on the Magwump, a claim lying just north of the Iron Mask and east of the Pilgrim. In running the north drift the men came upon a body of clean iron sulphide ore which looked as fresh as the ore had no definite oxidation on the ground. Very little oxidation has taken place. The iron cap had probably been denuded by glacial action and a heavy drift deposited soon after and thus it remained until the time of discovery. The Magwump experts have an open cut to find the Iron Mask lead at a point just east of the wagon road near the War Eagle boarding houses. They found a ledge ten feet under ground and got some very good ore. The ledge is only a few feet thick, but is strong and well defined, and the ore assays well in gold.

The Miner has positive information that there is an option on the Le Roi and that it has been examined by the same experts who have come from London to examine the War Eagle under the Corbin option. It is understood that the price of the Le Roi under the option is \$2,500,000; but on this point the Miner has no definite information. The third and last expert to examine these properties is now here and will make his report in a few days. The option expires on September 2. It is not believed the Iron Mask and Virginia will be taken up, but attention, but there is a well grounded belief that both the Le Roi and War Eagle will pass out of the hands of the present owners.

It is certain that the diamond drill is to be getting into the property in prospecting work in this camp. Recently contracts were taken by Hector McRae to make borings several hundred feet in depth on the Great Western and Iron Horse claims. The work has been in progress for some time, and Mr. McRae is about making other contracts. Bids have just been invited for a \$20,000 diamond drill plant to be employed under the direction of Mr. Edward Pritchard, a London mining engineer.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Red Mountain-Vision Co. was held here on Tuesday when the organization was perfected and it was decided to resume work on the tunnel with W. S. Mackinnon, superintendent of the mine, in charge. When work was suspended the tunnel was in 40 feet and showed about three feet of solid high grade copper pyrite.

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HOW STETSON DIED.

Inquest Over the Body of Albert L. Stetson, Who Succeeded in San Francisco.

Verdict That He Met Death From a Gun-Shot Wound Inflicted by Himself.

San Francisco, July 30.—At the inquest for determining the manner in which Albert L. Stetson met his death, Dr. J. H. Farrell testified that he was summoned at 1:30 a.m. by Miss Head and Charles Hug. He found Stetson lying with his feet near the fire place and a pistol near his waist. In reply to a question Farrell stated that a little blood was noticed about the fingers of Miss Head, but only about the finger nails. Charles A. Hug then told how he, Stetson and Stetson, had met in a saloon dining together and afterwards attended a performance at the Orpheum. Then they went to Columbia Cafe for supper. Hug testified that Stetson seemed nervous. Witness testified that he saw Stetson enter the shooting. Stetson was fully dressed. The bed in Webster's room seemed not to have been occupied for months. Dr. George M. Terrill, who had also been called in after the shooting, testified that the ailment from which it is said Stetson suffered, cirrhosis of the liver, was usually due to alcoholic excesses and might cause delirium.

There was a stir when the name of the next witness, Frederick R. Webster, was announced. Well groomed and calm, Webster gave his testimony without any agitation. He had known Stetson for some years and had been very friendly with him, but had never given him the name of his room.

Miss Head, however, had the privilege of entering the rooms," suggested a juror.

"Yes," coolly replied Webster. "Her own rooms are just below; mine had been convenient for keeping a dog and I thought she might desire to keep one. So on going to England I gave her my keys."

"What were the relations between Miss Head and Stetson?"

"Friendly," he supposed. They often spoke of each other to me."

"You would not have approved of their going to your rooms together?"

"Certainly not."

Mrs. Sumner

THE CITY COUNCIL

City Engineers Reports Rock Bay Bridge Ready for Ordinary Tramway Traffic.

Additional Rate Inserted in the Taxes By-Law—Anti-Chinese Resolutions.

Bridge matters again formed the principal subject for discussion at last evening's meeting of the city council. Every bridge in the city traversed by the tramway company's line was under consideration, and several reports were received from the engineer concerning the same.

The street committee recommended among other matters, that some rock be blasted out of Esquimalt street to make it passable. They also reported that the Terra Cotta Co. had offered to lay a sidewalk of vitrified brick around the Five Sisters' block free as an experiment.

Alderman Humphrey referred to the sidewalk around the Five Sisters' block. The city engineer should notify the owners of the property to build a proper sidewalk at once. The city has nothing to do with building the sidewalk, as the owners had already been compensated for building what should have been a good sidewalk. The street committee's report was adopted.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition, re the building of a permanent bridge at Point Ellice, reported that as two distinct propositions were included in the petitions, the council can not embody both suggestions in the one by-law, and in this particular the council cannot comply with the request of the petitioners. After considerable discussion the committee's report was received and filed.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that there was a difference between the tax by-law as passed by the council and as introduced by the committee. Mayor Beaven stated that the by-law published in the Times was the same as that in the Gazette, and that as it passed the council.

Alderman Cameron and Macmillan emphatically stated that no levy was made on improvements for board of health and school purposes. The mayor as strongly stated that such a levy was passed.

Alderman Glover, Marchant and Humphrey corroborated the statement of Alderman Cameron and Macmillan, but the mayor still maintained that the by-law was passed as published.

Alderman Macmillan could come to no other conclusion than that the mayor had added something to the by-law that had never been passed by the council. Mayor Beaven said no alderman should make such a statement.

Alderman Macmillan again pointed out that the Times in its report of the meeting distinctly stated that no such levy was made on improvements.

Alderman Humphrey stated that City Treasurer Kent had found out from some source that no levy on improvements for health and school purposes was made.

Alderman Macmillan remarked that if levies never passed by the council were to be embodied in by-laws the existence of a council was a farce.

The mayor again protested against such statements from Alderman Macmillan and the council adjourned without deciding the matter.

HARRIS VS. DUNSMUIR

Suit for Commission for Attempted Sale of the Wellington Collieries.

Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars is Claimed by the Defendants.

The trial of Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs and the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for Mrs. Dunsmuir.

The plaintiffs sue for \$22,000 for expenses and loss of time in attempting to sell for defendant the Wellington collieries. In September, 1890, according to the statement of claim, the defendant appointed Mr. Dennis R. Harris her agent for the sale of the collieries and the price stated was \$2,000,000, and Mr. Harris was to get a commission of 5 per cent, which was to cover all his expenses. Mr. Harris then set out for New York where he arrived at the time a member of the firm of experts came out of Victoria as capitalists in London would not be likely to venture on his proposition just then.

In February, 1891, Mr. Harris, in further pursuance of his appointment, went to England and communicated with capitalists on the subject of the sale and in order to assist in the negotiations he employed a firm of experts to visit and report on the mines, and paid them \$675. A member of the firm of experts came out and inspected the mines and Mr. Harris, after placing the scheme in the hands of financial agents in London, came back to Victoria and assisted the expert with such information and knowledge as he possessed.

In August, 1891, Mr. Harris again went to London, but on his arrival there found that the expert valued the mine at a figure considerably less than Mrs. Dunsmuir's price and Mrs. Dunsmuir refused to accept the price put down by the expert and Mr. Harris accordingly came home. Afterwards, in 1892, the defendant varied her former instructions, and authorized a sale of \$400,000 sterling, and Mr. Harris began negotiations in London with the object of selling the said property to a company or other financial organization to be promoted for the purpose of securing the same. Some changes were then suggested in the arrangement and Mr. Harris claims asserted by the defendant until in June, 1892, all negotiations fell through because as plaintiffs claim the defendant insisted on the transaction being closed promptly on 18th July, 1892.

The last paragraph of the claim reads "the plaintiffs submit that they in reality secured a purchaser for the said property for the price which the defendant eventually fixed for the sale of the same, and that they would have succeeded in effecting the said commission but for the difficulties placed in their way by the defendant and her agents; and the delays occasioned by her withholding instructions."

"They claim \$12,222.62 for commission on the amount of \$225,000 for the time the last paragraph of the claim, and also claim \$11,225 for the time the plaintiff Harris occupied in trying to effect the sale.

The defence, like the claim, is very long, and deals with all the paragraphs of the statement of claim, and shows many variations in the price of the property as offered by the defendant, and that according to her instructions given on 18th January, 1892, only six months were to be allowed in which to sell the property, and denies that she made any charge or authorized any to be made in furtherance of the sale mentioned in the letters of 18th January, 1892, except as to putting in two steamers along with the mines to be sold. She further says that all Mr. Harris' expenditure of money and loss of time were at his own instance in endeavoring to sell the property in order that he might earn a commission.

Mr. D. R. Harris has been on the witness stand all day, giving evidence and producing correspondence in support of his claim.

In his evidence Mr. Harris said he had received a statement from R. Dunsmuir & Son which showed that the total profits for the Wellington mines, including steamships, for eight months in 1891, was \$347,162. Messrs. Dunsmuir, Harris & Son, Matson, Matson, and afterwards offered to include these with the mines and accept the original offer. Then they offered to take \$100,000 debentures and \$300,000 stock in the company, which was to be formed to buy the mines.

Johnston, local manager for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, in a letter to Mr. Harris, stated that the original sum of \$300,000 could not be obtained, and instructed Mr. Harris to offer Mrs. Dunsmuir \$400,000. Mr. Harris did so and received a reply from Alexander Dunsmuir on behalf of Mrs. Dunsmuir, in which he stated that no further concessions would be made. Mr. Harris then wrote to Mrs. Dunsmuir, telling her that if his commission was any stumbling block in the way of a sale, he would forego the same excepting the actual cost of what he had done in the matter. Mrs. Dunsmuir then went to see Mrs. Dunsmuir, but she appeared to be displeased about something and would not discuss the matter. Mr. Harris then wrote to Mr. Pooley and also to Messrs. J. and A. Dunsmuir to see if satisfactory arrangements could not be made. Messrs. Dunsmuir replied that no further concessions would be made. Mr. Harris replied that their conduct was killing the chances for a sale and the responsibility would rest on them.

The trial of Harris v. Dunsmuir was continued to-day before Justice Walkem and a special jury. The plaintiff, Mrs. Harris, was called by Mr. Harris, and the defendant, Mrs. Dunsmuir, was called by Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris told him to go to the mines and do the best he could. This made it necessary to call the defendant, and she came up in the afternoon attended by her medical adviser, Dr. Hanington. She denied ever having said

PRECIOUS METALS.

Imperial Privy Council Decides the Case Against Railway Co., With Costs.

The Long Standing Question Settled to the Satisfaction of the Public.

Mr. James Dunsmuir last evening received a cablegram announcing that the test case respecting the ownership of the precious metals on the lands within the Island railway belt had been decided in favor of the province, with costs. The question arose some years ago between the government and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, the company contending that both the base and precious metals passed to them with crown grant. The government, on the other hand, contended that the precious metals were not included unless they were mentioned in the grant. A test case was submitted to the Supreme Court of British Columbia who decided in favor of the province. The railway company appealed to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council, whose decision upholds the judgment of the Supreme Court.

The decision will be particularly pleasing to the many miners who have taken up claims within the railway belt, as there is now no further question as to their rights to the precious metals.

MORE ENGLISH CAPITAL.

To Be Devoted to the Development of British Columbia Mines.

Another British company has been formed for the purpose of working British Columbia, Australian and New Zealand mines. This latest acquisition is the Alliance Exploring and Finance Corporation, Limited, of London. The registered capital is £200,000 in £1 shares, of which the present issue is 100,000 shares on which 10s. per share is to be paid up and the remaining 10s. as required. The directors are as follows: Messrs. H. Stanton, S. W. Coxon, H. E. Sparks, G. B. Pumphret and H. McDowell all of London. All these gentlemen are connected with various Australian mining companies. The bankers are Messrs. Brown, Janson & Co.; the solicitors Messrs. Birchall, and the brokers, Messrs. Sydney Wilkins & Co. The prospectus states that "the corporation has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Parent Financial, Mining and Exploration Corporation, more particularly in connection with the British colonies of Western Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia." It is stated that the options have already been acquired by the corporation on five mining properties. Of these three are in Western Australia, Australia, New Zealand and one in British Columbia, of which the provincial government has thought so well that they have already advanced a considerable sum of money towards its development. There is a reserve of about 7000 tons of ore in sight, giving an assay average of about two ounces of gold per ton; whilst from stringers as high as 600 ounces per ton have been obtained. The property has been most favorably reported upon by Mr. G. A. Koch, Mr. William Craib, Mr. C. F. Marsh and Mr. W. Fellow Harvey.

STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Hale and Hearty.

Josias Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age. "Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back, with ease."

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A DARING ROBBERY.

A Fargo Bank "Hold Up" in a Cool and Skillful Manner.

Cincinnati, July 29.—A bold and successful robbery of a faro bank was reported by the Newport, Ky., police this morning. At Huber's Garden, a summer resort, on an electric line back of Newport, in a very quiet place, a faro game of considerable proportions had been in progress nightly. Late last night, two men with revolvers drawn entered the room, and in spite of the superior numbers of the players and the proprietors, emptied the pockets of the players and the coffers of the proprietors and got away unharmed.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Those Who Were Successful at the Examination for Teachers' Certificates.

Number of Candidates' Names Are Missing From the List of Winners.

Below is given a list of successful candidates at the annual examination for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of British Columbia. While a number of experienced teachers have succeeded in securing higher grade certificates, others who wrote have been altogether unsuccessful and consequently will be unable to teach for the coming year. This is probably accounted for by the fact that one or two of the examination papers were exceptionally hard and out of keeping with the others. The examiners were Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, Ven. Archdeacon Scrievan, M. A., Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., Rev. Prof. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc., and Prof. Charles Hill, M. A. The list follows:

- First Class Grade A Certificates. Ashton, John J. B. A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1896. Clark, Richard J., B. A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1896. Miller, Mary B., B. A., University of Toronto, 1896. McIntosh, Grace A. B. A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1896. Watson, Rosalind, B. A., McGill University, Montreal, 1896. Maximum marks, 4550.

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