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WIRELESS

Domestic and Foreign ..DISPATCHES

The Government's majority in New Brunswick is 22.

The Fifty-seventh Congress of the United States has risen.

The head-tax on Chinese entering Canada is to be raised to $500.

Primroses are now in bloom at Woodhouse, near Sheffield, England.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has amalgamated with the Halifax Banking Company.

Dr. R. J. Gatling, the inventor of the famous Gatling gun, died at New York, aged 84 years.

Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec organ, publishes an article against Asiatic immigration.

There is reason to believe that the University of Dublin will shortly throw open its degrees to women.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, received this week an allowance in the United States on an improved typewriter carriage-operating mechanism.

Winds of such force swept over England as to wreck many buildings. One passenger train was blown from the track, ten cars wrecked and many passengers injured.

Mr. Larke, Trade Commissioner to Australia, reports to the Department that over ten tons of turkeys and geese from Ontario arrived in good order and sold at high prices.

A secret convention met in Paris last week, of which the Telegram says: "Far-reaching Anarchist plans are to be discussed and perfected at this world's convention, it is said, and it is even whispered that before adjournment is taken lots will have been drawn assigning deeds the foul accomplishment of which may shape the destiny of the reigning heads of Europe.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

Montreal, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute was opened this morning, President Charles Fergie, of Westville, N. S., presiding. The morning session was occupied by the reading of reports, and at the afternoon session President Fergie read the annual address, in which he dealt with the progress of coal mining in Nova Scotia. The President's gold medal was awarded to O. N. Scott, of Listowel, Ont., for a paper on the ore deposits of Copper Mountain, Similkameen District, B. C. Several interesting papers were also read.

Mr. Fergie said that the value of Canada's mineral products last year was over $700 000,000. Speaking of the strike in the mines of British Columbia, Mr. Fergie expressed the opinion that the trouble was due so the mixed classes of miners in the West, and to the injudicious handling of them.

The report of the Council, presented by Secretary B. T. A. Bell, showed a membership of 453, against 331 for the previous year. The report makes special reference to the death of Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, of Vancouver.

The question of coal duties is absorbing the attention of the members of the Institute. It is expected that some animated discussion will ensue when the matter comes up for consideration, and already opinions are expressed in the corridors. From what can be learned, the majority of the 30 members present favor a removal of the duty, and should it come to a vote, a decided pronouncement in that direction is probable.

THE INFLUX FROM THE STATES.

Weyburn, N. W. T., March 4.—The first of the season's monthly excursions of land-seekers from the United States, for this year, passed here this morning. It is a good evidence of the prophesied rush, as it carried 158 souls. Many were from the State of Wisconsin, which heretofore has not contributed largely of its sons. The bulk are journeying to Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan demanding the next largest share.

THE FLOW CUT OFF.

London, March 4.—The Allan Steamship Line has notified its Continental bookers to decline to accept further booking of Continental immigrants for Canada. As a result there is an outcry among its agents on the Continent, as as 2,500 emigrants are at Rotterdam, and hundreds at Liban, Russia, waiting to embark for Canada, but cannot. The Continental emigration business to Canada is at a standstill.

A PEOPLE'S LUNCH COMPANY.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—It has been decided to form a Lunch Company, with $100,000 capital, for the establishment of people's taverns in Toronto, on somewhat similar lines to those in England. The Company will be promoted as a business venture.

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INDIAN MEETS

He Is Shot In the Head ..HIS EQUAL

Another item has been added to the list of troubles which the authorities are having with Indians to whom liquor has been unlawfully sold. On the night of the 28th ult. the Chief of the Cayuse tribe sent for Constable Hume of this town to arrest a notorious Indian named Plashua, or as he is locally named, "The Colt," who was under the influence of liquor and likely to do grievous harm. Arriving at the Reserve, the Constable was forsaken by the messenger and others who had gathered around the hut in which Plashua lives, all being anxious to avoid incurring the ill-will of one of their number who had made a record for himself as a dangerous member of the community.

On being urged to go with the Constable, Plashua at once showed fight. Throwing off his coat, he defied the policeman and prepared to make an assault, when he was covered by the officer's revolver. At this point the Chief entered and in the Shushwap dialect began, apparently, to persuade the Indian to go with the Constable and eventually he consented, but is reported to have threatened that the Constable would "never cross the bridge."

The night being dark, the Constable sent the Chief for a lantern, while he, in charge of the prisoner, set out for Lillooet. On the way the Indian became quite docile and communicative, giving the name of the person from whom he obtained his liquor and other information, but when about a half mile from the Reserve, and near the Jensen cabin, he turned suddenly upon and sprang at the officer's throat, but was compelled to let go, but in his second effort he effectually choked the Constable and bore him to the ground. It was at this point that the officer of the law used the revolver in the endeavor to break the Indian's shoulder and so compel him to release his grip. The bullet passed through the coat without touching the arm and entered near the Indian's left ear and caused him to drop to the ground like a stone. Shortly afterwards the Chief, with the lantern, came up and, turning the light on the face of the prisoner, was declaring him dead, when without warning he sprang up, escaped the officer and was lost in the bush.

Efforts to find him were without success, but at 9 a. m. the next morning he turned up at his own home, in an exhausted condition. Since then he has been under medical treatment and is likely to recover.

At a late stage, Arthur Swartz was arrested for supplying Plashua with liquor, but it appears that he himself had been beaten by the Indian on the day of the latter's arrest and, according to medical reports, lies seriously ill in consequence. He has now been released on $300 bail.

Felix Marshall, selling liquor to Indians, fined $50 and costs.

Indian woman, Elizabeth, paid a fine for being drunk.

THE NORTH VICTORIA APPEAL

Victoria, Feb. 28.—Appeals against the orders made by Judge Walkem, setting the Paterson election petition for trial on March 12th, and refusing to fix a date for the trial of the Prior petition, came up before a special sitting of the full court this morning.

The Chief Justice presided, and with him were Judges Drake and Martin.

The Court unanimously set aside Judge Walkem's order in the Paterson case, with costs.

The question of the legality of the proclamation adjourning the session, was not touched upon by the Court. Appeals against orders for respondent to make discovery and submit to examination were allowed to stand over until the next sitting of the Court, to which Mr. Luxton, counsel for Colonel Prior, had no objection.

As the matter now stands, neither of the petitions can be tried before the session on April 2nd.

NO LAND GRANT FOR G. T. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 28. — Mr. Charles M. Hay, President, and Mr. Wainwright, General Manager, of the Grand Trunk, were here to-day and met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, and Hon. Messrs. Sutherland, Sifton, Fielding and Fitzpatrick. The question of assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific was discussed.

It is understood that two propositions were laid before the Government. One was for a land grant. It is needless to say that a land grant will not be considered. Whatever aid is given, it must take some other form than that of land.

Hon. Mr. Sifton declared against the land grant, and the West is solid with him in this regard.

NOTICE.

THE ANDERSON LAKE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Annual General Meeting of the Anderson Lake Mining and Milling Co. Ltd. was held at the Company's offices at Lillooet on Saturday evening the 14th ult.

The Secretary presented his report of the year's work, with statements and balance sheet of Liabilities. The report and accounts were passed and adopted, and the officers for the year were re-elected:

Dr. George Sanson,	President.
F. C. Reynolds,	Vice-President.
John Marshall,	Treasurer.
Samuel Gibbs,	Secretary.

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AGRICULTURAL

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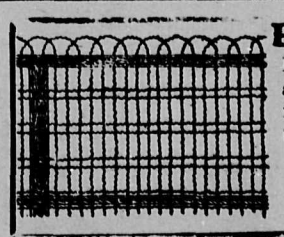
The difficulties that beset new settlers in the North-West Territories in the matter of adapting their ways to local agricultural conditions will shortly be overcome by the establishment, at Regina, through private intervention, of an agricultural college and experiment station. The necessary funds have been provided to insure the work for a couple of years, and an efficient staff is being engaged to cover a series of Three Months' courses in the seven main branches of practical agriculture, under the managing directorship of W. H. Coard, LL. D., of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The fee for the short course will be ten dollars, and Dr. Coard will leave Ottawa for the West on the 2nd of March to "spy out the land" and arrange for the commencement of active educational operations. The staff will comprise professors of agriculture, chemistry, veterinary science, dairying, horticulture, and natural history and anatomy; a lecturer on domestic science and cookery, and a bursar and librarian. Dr. Coard will hold the professorship of Agriculture and the lectureship on Entomology; and the names of the other professors and lecturers will be announced during Dr. Coard's visit to the West. The syllabus will be issued shortly, and the Short Course will present exceptional opportunities to farmers' sons as well as new settlers to receive an agricultural training of a practical character. The college is being established under substantial patronage, and, while not being inaugurated by either Federal or Provincial Legislatures, will receive the educational support of both.

It is reported another case of selling liquor to Indians will come up in a few days.



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The Miners' Convention.

The Convention which has just closed its labors at Victoria proved itself practical from the outset by appointing a delegate to proceed immediately to Fernie and attempt to settle the disastrous coal strike at that point. Moreover, the resolution that the Government be requested to appoint a commission of three members to examine into the existing relations between employer and employee engaged in the mining industry of this Province, with a view to the prevention of trade disturbances, was an evidence of the practical nature of this gathering.

We regard the make-up of the Convention as a pledge of good work to be done. Practical knowledge of the subjects discussed places such a gathering at a great advantage. It is a fact that educated men invariably fail in the discussion of labor problems when their knowledge is merely theoretical. They may be familiar with the theories of political economy, but when they apply them to any particular situation failure invariably results. Laborers are specialists in their calling, and know facts and feel the situation which must be taken into account in order to judge them fairly.

It seems to us that the greatest hope of settlement and industrial peace lies in the mingling of employer and employee, when the educated will go to laborers themselves, and stay long enough to know the actual situation of Capital and Labor, in order to understand and to help to solve intelligently the mighty problems involved. In the convention just closed we have had such a gathering of employers and employed.

The Late Mrs. Allen.

The passing away of Mrs. Allen, widow of the late Edward Allen, on the 28th ult., at the age of 76, removes another of the landmarks of this district—thirteen years, to a day, after the death of her husband. The deceased lady had not been in good physical health for some years, although mentally vigorous to the last. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Allen came to British Columbia in 1868 from Nottingham, England, and until sixteen years ago resided with her husband at Maiden Creek Ranch, near Clinton. In 1887 the family came to Lillooet, Mr. Allen becoming proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel. The husband of the subject of this notice represented Lillooet District in the Provincial Legislature from 1882 until his death in the spring of 1890. Mrs. Allen leaves one son, William F. Allen, who conducts the hotel business above mentioned. The funeral of the lamented lady took place on Monday last at 10 o'clock and was attended by a very large number from the town and surrounding country.

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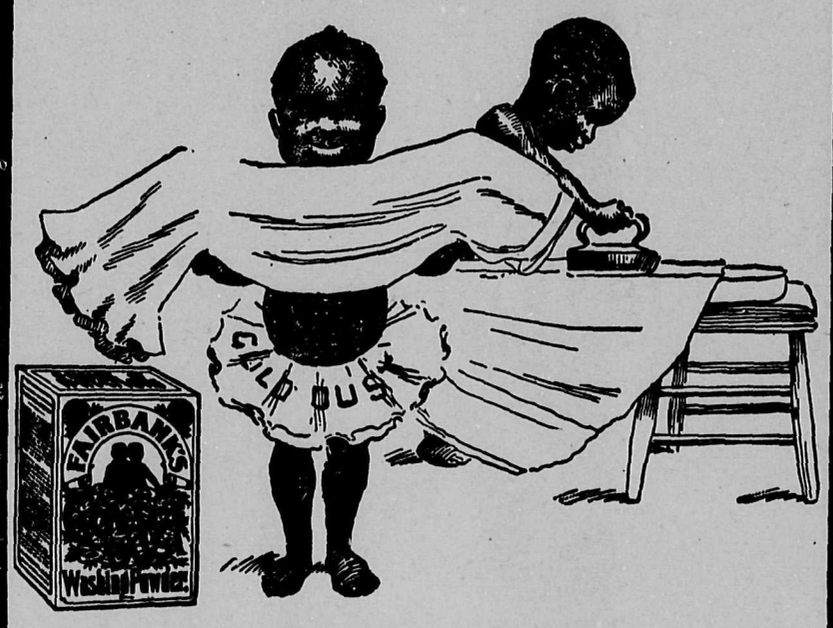

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To drive six cayuse horses along the edge of a precipice with nothing but the skill of the driver between you and annihilation, and to gallop safely down and up hills where at one moment the coach threatened to fall over the horses and the next the horses to fall back on the coach, was no sinecure for the driver, be he ever so skilful or his nerve ever so strong. There was the road just built along the edge of the Fraser River. Travellers today, as they skirt the opposite side in their railway car, wonder how ever such a road was built, and wonder still more however the old-timers dared to travel over it. It was a risky experiment, and when we said good-bye to Yale there were doubts freely expressed of our ever returning. Everything was new and untried and the surprises that were sprung upon us were neither few nor far between.

The most of our horses had never been in harness before, and any one who knows a cayuse knows that he is a first cousin to a broncho; and the feats of a broncho in kicking, plunging, bucking and general horse demoralization are matters of history. In changing horses we performed things which would make the fortune of an ordinary circus. There was a man holding every horse and the passengers were exhorted to sit still, no matter whatever happened, and to grip the sides of the coach hard. Rearing, screaming, and leaping, the horses would at last, as if by a preconcerted arrangement, go off with a bound. In front sat Steve holding the reins in one hand and his long whip in the other, with his right foot on the brake. Rigid as a statue, eyes keen as an eagle's, and with muscles of iron and nerves of steel, Steve controlled the situation, no matter how critically dangerous it seemed to us. He seldom spoke, and life seemed too serious for him to laugh. I never heard him swear and I never knew him to touch liquor—and I have seen him sorely tempted to do both.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. Taylor is acting constable at present.

Dr. Mathers came in from Ashcroft last Monday.

Geo. Church went out to Ashcroft last Tuesday.

M. Gaynor is down from Bridge River this week.

Indian Agent Bell left town last Tuesday for Clinton.

Mr. Gibbs, Notary, has been on the sick list for some time.

Jos. Russell went up to the Bend 'Or mines last Wednesday.

Mr. Layton, manager of the B. X., came in from Ashcroft last Monday.

Good reports continue to come from the Indians who are washing gold in this section.

Mr. Murchie, photographer, came into town last Thursday and will stay a few days.

C. A. Carman, representative of McKay, Smith & Co., Vancouver, was in town this week.

Mr. Vowell, Superintendent of the Indian Department in British Columbia, left town last Tuesday on the B. X. stage.

The Chiefs of the various Indian bands in this district met last Monday to air their grievances before Superintendent Vowell.

D. Hurley returned from Victoria last Tuesday. He reports a good time at the Convention, to which he was appointed as delegate.

The price list of the McMillan Fur Co. is now on file at this office. Dealers in furs, etc., cannot do better than consult the company before selling their stock.

[L. S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General. { WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF USINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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W. F. ALLEN,

Lillooet, January, 1903.

NOTICE.

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1- From some point at or near Sudbury in the Province of Ontario to a point at or near Scotia Junction; thence southerly to a point at or near Balsam or Sturgeon Lakes in the townships of Boxley, Verulam or Fenelon, continuing southerly to the City of Toronto.

2-- From some point on the main line in the District of Keewatin or in District of Saskatchewan, to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay.

3-- A continuation of its main line from Tetes Juan Cache by way of the The Thompson and Fraser River valleys to Vancouver, or New Westminster.

4-- From some point on the Thompson River or some of its tributaries to Waddington Harbor or Bute Inlet.

5-- From a point near the old site of Fort Assiniboia to some point on the Peace River and westerly to the Portland Canal on the Pacific.

6. From some point on the main line of said Railway at or near the Montreal River in the Province of Ontario easterly to some point on the Gatineau River in the Province of Quebec.

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