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Made it Warm for Them.

Zachary, July 31.—Emin Pasha has had a severe fight with the Moslems, many of the natives being killed. They were armed with Maxim guns. Twelve hundred of their men were slain. Emin also had a battle with the Ugans, defeating them with great slaughter.

EASTERN ITEMS

ANOTHER MAN'S OPINION OF THE FISH QUESTION.

The Dominion General Elections Take Place in the Autumn.—The Hon. C. P. R. Stammers—Successor of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—has returned to Canada after a visit to the United States.

Montreal, July 31.—J. W. Bayley, one of the leading fish merchants in Newfoundland, is here on business in connection with the fishery trouble. He says that from his acquaintance with the whole industry many of the people express themselves as strongly in favor of annexation with the United States if there is not a satisfactory settlement of the question which is now causing so much anxiety on the island. They argue that if there is to be any change of allegiance at all it is better to unite with the United States which they believe will protect their interests while at the same time they gain in the market at the expense of people for what they can produce, and if they joined with Canada there gain would be a market of but 6,000,000 of people.

Louis Lamontagne, wanted in Sherbrooke as a witness to the murder of his brother by her brother, and who was arrested in Boston, has been ordered to be extradited. The American Forestry Association has accepted the invitation tendered it by the Government of this Province to meet this autumn in Quebec.

Forty three Indians arrived from Liverpool on the St. Lake Huron. They intend to settle in the Northwest. The Governor-General and suite return to Quebec on August 10th. A special from Ottawa to L'Esperance says that the Dominion general elections will be held at the end of next October.

Winnipeg, July 31.—Prince Dholap Singh will not return to this city, the home office having sent word that his commission as A. D. C. to General Ross has been cancelled. The authorities here have received word that debts contracted by the Prince will be paid. Prince Dholap Singh was kind of a white elephant on the Government's hands and it is decided to send him to Halifax as A. D. C., but there was nothing for him to do here.

Representatives of an English syndicate have bought the principal breweries of this city.

There is a violent outbreak of diphtheria in the Red Bay fishing settlement on the Labrador coast. The population numbers 200, and half of them are down with sickness. Many deaths have occurred owing to the bad sanitary condition of the village. The disease is spreading with the rapidity of a plague.

The Governor-General will visit Cape Breton this fall and make a trip over the new Cape Breton railway. Toronto, July 31.—A special London cable to the Globe says: The new Canadian steamers are rapidly progressing. It is now arranged that the first of the three, called the Empress of India, will be launched at the Harland and Wolff works on August 30th. She will leave for the Pacific Coast, probably via Australia, about November 1st. The others will follow at intervals of two months each. The total cost of the three vessels £100,000 sterling.

The Ontario fall wheat crop, which has just been gathered, is far ahead of former years: 30 to 40 bushels per acre being threshed in the western portion of the Province. The increase is due to the greater care and attention given to the preparation of the soil and the varieties of seed adapted to it.

Ottawa, July 31.—The contractors have finished work on the immense new sale for the finance department. It will be taken over in a few days. Col. Bacon is working on the changes in the rules of the Dominion Life Association between competitor and market. Copies of the tariff rules, alleged to have been official, but published by private parties, are being great harm by their insertion.

A number of seizures have been made of tarred pork entered as to pay the lowest duty, which is imposed on the heavy grades, containing sixteen pieces of tarred pork. Collected have been returned to the consignor.

Houston, Oct. 31.—A flow of gas has been struck here, which is stronger than any previously known in this vicinity. Much excitement prevails over the event and real estate has taken a jump.

Boston Bay, Nfld., July 31.—Fishing vessels arriving here report plentiful along both the north and central shores and the outlook excellent.

Calgary, July 31.—Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway. Outside from the Prince Albert road will be here in a few days, when over a thousand men will be employed. It is expected that much more than a hundred miles will be built this fall. The railway has been gauged to a point 20 miles north of Calgary.

Winnipeg, July 31.—An evening paper says: Ryan, Stewart, Campbell, and other St. James lacrosse players have left the coast and will accompany the Brandon team to Winnipeg on the 16th August. F. Cantor, M. P. for Chatham, Quebec is here on route to Victoria. Mr. Jones, N.B., July 31.—Dr. Leger, Conservative, was elected to the Commons for Kent by about 200 majority.

London Telegrams

LONDON, July 31.—The Finest Buenos Ayres special says that the financial crisis regains. The bill postponing the payment of the bills one month passed chambers. The notices refuse to protect the bills on the ground that a state of siege existed. Great pressure is being applied to compel Finest to call on Calman to resign.

The race for the Goodwood Cup, two miles and a half, was won by Colonel North's 3-year-old bay mare Fallowell. Noel Foxworth's 3-year-old chestnut Billy Golden Mean secured J. Hammond's 4-year-old grey colt Crimes third.

A despatch from Mexico reports cholera raging at that place. The deaths average 50 daily. The Bank of England rate of discount has advanced to 5 per cent. A Buenos Ayres despatch, dated yesterday, says the recent bombardment of the city by the naval fleet caused serious damage to many buildings in the vicinity of the Plaza Victoria. The despatch also says that a thousand persons were killed and five thousand wounded. The shipping in the harbor was not injured.

Imperial Parliament

LONDON, July 31.—In the House of Commons tonight the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Government leader, refused to express an opinion in answer to the question "Whether Cardinal Manning or any other priest ought to have precedence after members of the Royal Family." The Government did not intend to introduce a bill for the settlement of the question. The inquiry was suggested by a recent statement of the Prince of Wales that Cardinal Manning would hereafter rank next to the Prince when both served on commissions of inquiry, etc. Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that the Government was of the effect that everything was becoming tranquil. Street traffic had been resumed. He also stated that the British charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg had wired the Government that nothing fresh was under consideration by Russia, among things to deprive the Jews of any of their present privileges. T. W. Russell, Unionist, asked the Government whether any papers existed in the Foreign Office relating to the Kerrington mission to Rome during the Gladstone Government. Right Hon. W. H. Smith promised to make inquiry on the subject. Alfred Stone said there was never anything in the nature of the mission to the Vatican from any Government with which he had been connected.

WITHIN 30 DAYS

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THE WESTMINSTER.

Vancouver Electric Tramway The Directors Hold an Important Meeting, at which the Preliminary for the Carrying Out of the Work Were Arranged.

During the greater part of yesterday afternoon, and again until long after midnight, the directors of the Westminister Vancouver Electric Tramway Company were holding an important meeting, at which the preliminary arrangements were made for the successful carrying out of this great undertaking. Mr. Osgood, the local electrician, who built all the Seattle roads, as well as the line in Vancouver, was present, and it was decided to leave the matter of superintending the construction of the line to him, or probably more correctly speaking to give him the contract for building it. Mr. Osgood will introduce the Thompson-Houston system which is that used in Seattle and Vancouver, and expects to have all the necessary plant landed in the city, as well as the actual construction of the line commenced within the next thirty days. The line to be taken in the city, as far as we have been able to learn, is as follows: To commence at the C.P.R. station on West Columbia Street, then east along that thoroughfare to Dufferin Street, along Dufferin to Agnes, along Agnes to Royal Avenue, thence to Park Lane so far probably as either Pelham, Montreal or Melbourne streets, then westward along one of these highways, and across the country to Vancouver. The committee from the Board of Aldermen also had an important consultation with the directors, the results of such are to be reported at the next regular meeting of the council on Monday evening. We were unable to obtain the actual cost of the road over the whole route, but it is thought to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000. When the line is constructed as far as the exhibition buildings it is thought that the company will either ask for license, or run it through property owned by members of the company which certainly is a most natural thing to do. It has been said that care will be running in this city from the C.P.R. station to the exhibition buildings by the time of the agricultural show, but such is hardly probable.

Immigrants in Flames

PERSEPOLIS, July 31.—Forty-one dwelling houses were destroyed by fire in Persepolis this afternoon. More than 300 persons were for the time being rendered homeless. The fire broke out in a stable on Washington Street. A strong wind carried the flames along both sides of the street until more than two blocks of buildings were burned. The houses were all frame structures, and in a few minutes the fire was beyond control. A high wind carried the flames a long distance and at one time the flames were burning in five different places, threatening the lower part of the town near the steel works with destruction. Mayor Burgess telegraphed to this city for assistance. Two fire engines were sent to the scene but their services were not required. The houses were nearly all owned and occupied by employees at the Steel Works and the families of laborers. Very little of their household effects were saved. Late this evening all of the homeless had been provided with temporary lodging places. Tomorrow, Manager Stewart, of the Steel Works, will begin the erection of houses for his employees in the fire-ravaged district. Loss on buildings and household goods will aggregate \$500,000. Insurance estimated at \$250,000. No serious accidents are reported.

Prince Hiana

SAY FRANCIS, July 31.—Probate Judge C. E. May this morning decided that Florence Hylle was the daughter of Thomas H. Hylle and therefore entitled to his estate valued at over \$1,000,000. Florence is but 17 years of age. Capt. William Brown, of the schooner Olga, just arrived from Alaska, brought an Alaskan native boy with him. The lad was only 7 years old but had quite a history. Captain Brown said his son struck with rickets left the schooner and travelled 150 miles alone through the Arctic circle. There they found all the inhabitants suffering with rickets—33 had died. The boy was accused of being a wizard and was confined to await the death of the chief when he was to be torured. Captain Brown rescued the lad and he and his men fought their way out of the village and escaped.

Captain Sampson, U. S. N., arrived from New Zealand this morning to take command of the San Francisco. Among the passengers of the Belgic were Captain D. P. Cleveland and five others of the crew of the wrecked whaler Lander, which went on White Rock in a fog and was afterwards condemned in Vladivostok. Captain Cleveland reports that he spoke to several of the whaling fleet before the accident to his vessel. The John P. West had one small whale and the Winchester, the Legala two, C. M. Morgan reports that the Legala was looking to catch an extent that it kept the crew jumping ten minutes in every hour to keep her afloat. She was run into Nagasaki where she was condemned.

Chicago News

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Police Commissioner received a despatch from New Orleans stating that the Olympic Athletic Club in that city propose to put up a purse of \$2,500 for a 500 yard fight for the light weight championship between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers. Myers has called the club of his willingness to contest for the purse. The Olympic Club also offer a \$5,000 purse for Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons, of Australia, to fight.

For Tom's Sake

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—This morning at 9 o'clock Peter M. Cressy, eight watchman at the St. Louis Cemetery, aged 36 years, in a fit of jealousy called at the residence of John Heep and calling Anna Stokes, a pretty servant girl, in the door, and shot her in the head with a revolver, inflicting mortal wounds. He then fired two shots at his own head. His wounds are not considered fatal. He is a married man and has several children. He had threatened on several occasions to take the girl's life.

They Claim Damages

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 30.—Twenty-three Denver watchmen arrived in town today and declared war against the Danlar Furniture Company for damages for the deaths of their husbands in the H. H. Farm Mine. The amount of damages claimed is not known, but will be nothing.

River Overlook

SHREVEPORT, July 31.—The plain around Tinton is submerged by the recent overflow of the river, and in Peltin all the roads in the flooded district are destroyed and crops ruined. All communication has been cut off for seven days, and no news from Peltin has been received at Tinton.

The Argentine Inquiry

BRAVO AYRES, July 31.—Disorder continues in the agricultural districts. The Great Southern & Rosario Railway has been torn up. Trains have been dispatched to protect the works traffic on the road in one direction. Gold is 715 premium.

Empire Literature

NEW YORK, July 31.—Postmaster Van Cott has been advised by the postal authorities at Washington that Tolstoy's "Kreutzer Sonata" has been excluded from the mails.

PROVINCIAL JOTTINGS

What the Senators Have Done out from the Province

The Vancouver Typographical Union have written to Mr. T. Boyce, president of the Miners Union, extending their sympathy and good will to the evicted Wallington miners, and asking if necessary assistance was needed and would be accepted. Mr. Boyce will acknowledge and accept.

We now learn on good authority that the capitalists who recently visited the Warm Springs camp and decided to form a syndicate, had a rupture on their return to Spokane Falls. The result is the formation of two big syndicates, one by Mr. Brockwell and the other by Mr. A. E. Davidson, and representatives of both have just arrived for the purpose of going to work on several of their properties. The claims of the Brockwell syndicate are the Black Chief, Crescent and Eden, in which the first work is to be done, and the Commination, Protection and Butler.

Secure in Africa

MONTREAL, July 31.—It is reported here that a Portuguese naval lieutenant named Coutinho has sailed the British-African Lake Company's steamer James Stevenson at Chipre, and sent the crew to Quillimane for trial.

Along the Money Trail

WASHINGTON, July 31.—It is estimated at the treasury department this afternoon that the monthly debt statement will show an increase of about \$4,000,000 during the month of July.

The First Telegraphic Dispatch

The first telegraphic dispatch was sent in 1844. It announced the result of the Whig convention at Baltimore, which nominated Henry Clay for president and Theodore Frelinghuysen for vice president of the United States. The only telegraph line in existence extended from Washington to Annapolis Junction. A number of people who had attended the convention were on their way back to Washington, and when they stopped at Annapolis Junction they sent a dispatch to the capital saying "Clay has been nominated." "Of course Clay has been nominated," said the people in Washington, "we knew beforehand that he would be. Your telegraph trick is too thin." Nobody believed that transmission by telegraph was an accomplished fact. Pretty soon another dispatch was received saying: "Frelinghuysen was nominated for vice president." "Who is Frelinghuysen?" everybody asked. Nobody seemed to know him. When the train reached Washington the dispatches found out that the telegraph had announced the ticket correctly. It was that indeed which first gave faith in the telegraph. The first dispatch that passed between Baltimore and Washington was sent by Professor Morse from the former city to the president of the United States. It read: "They are to do in the highest power on earth; good will to all men."

A Remarkable Statement

I know a non-hysterical woman who, in her travels, knows facts which altogether transcend her possible normal consciousness, facts about the lives of people whom she never saw or heard of before. I am well aware of all the facilities to which this statement exposes me, and I make it deliberately, having positively no doubt whatever of its truth. My own impression is that the trance condition is an increasingly complex and fluctuating thing, and concerning which any very sweeping generalization is sure to be premature. A comparative study of trances and subconscious states is necessary to the comprehension of our nature.—Professor William James in Scribner's Magazine.

Co-operative Housekeeping

The most successful experiment in co-operative housekeeping is in France, 100 miles north of Paris, at Coize. It has been in successful existence twenty-nine years, and, beginning with 600 persons, now numbers 2,000. Not only is it an experiment in co-operative housekeeping, but in the care and education of children. The association was founded by one large hearted, large brained man of wealth, who planned the scheme and furnished the capital. But so great have been the profits of the association that the workers now own nearly half of the social capital, and at no distant day will own the whole.—Miller's Journal.

PERSONALS

Frontmost People Photographed by a Fugitive Fox

Mr. J. A. Green, of Vancouver, came over to attend court as a juror and returned by early train this morning. It is our pleasure today to mention the fact that Mr. J. J. Cambridge, secretary of the Celebration Committee, has been gazetted into a position in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr. Cambridge enters upon his duties this morning.

Messrs. Mayor Oppenheimer and C. R. Capterley, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday on business. Messrs. W. H. Lachar, T. E. Lachar, and Chas. Greene, of Lachar's, were doing the city yesterday. Mr. W. Scott, the Manager of the Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Co., for the Province of Manitoba, N. B. Terrell and a guest at the Colonial Hotel. Mr. Scott represents one of the most popular insurance companies doing business in Canada and intends to remain with us for a short time to introduce his company. We were glad to observe Mr. Harry MacGregor, who has been confined to his room for the past fortnight, on the streets the other day. It is not likely that Harry will be able to play in for the next three weeks or so.

Mr. W. C. Cuthbert

Mr. W. C. Cuthbert has gone over to the capital city and will be about a few days. The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Motter, his private secretary, will be given an excursion to the Delaware today as far as Harrison by prominent Westminister people.

It will be learned with regret that our general friend Mr. T. E. Martin will leave this city on Monday for Toronto, via Portland and the Southern Pacific railway, there to remain permanently. During his long and useful life in this city, he has made many friends, all of whom will give a bit of the "blow" when they hear of his contemplated move. Captain Jennett leaves this morning with a party of men to explore the reported new regions at the head of Pitt Lake.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, the general manager of the Vancouver World was in the city yesterday, but was evidently too busy to carry out his usual custom of giving a call. Captain Livingston Thompson, of Hattie Prairie, came down yesterday and is a guest at the Queen's.

Mr. F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, a prominent electrician, is in the city a guest at the Hotel Douglas. Mr. Osgood comes on street railway business and will likely superintend the building of the lines here.

Mr. J. Hubert Gardner, of Victoria, came up yesterday and is stopping at the Hotel Douglas. J. F. Dewey, Montreal, J. H. Kenny, Toronto, and W. F. Bell, Winnipeg, several men, are registered at the Colonial and will spend a couple of days interviewing our merchants in their respective lines.

Mr. F. M. Comperthwaite, B.A., of this city, took a first class Grade A, at the recent teachers' examination in Victoria. Mr. Comperthwaite, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, taught the Bathurst High School in his native province for many years, and carried away with him a most successful record as a teacher, disciplinarian, citizen and gentleman. His best services will be secured by some one of our higher institutions of learning. To say that Mr. Comperthwaite is the principal of a school is to pronounce it a model.

Mr. W. J. Harris, J. P., who has one of the finest farms in the country, and who is also a pioneer of Hammond, came down by the Delaware yesterday. Mr. Harris, who has been in the city several days, returns home by the Delaware this morning. Billy Rose, of Mr. McNair's logging camp at Mud Bay, was in town last night, and reported the camp actively at work. There are fifty-five men at work, and the daily cut averages 60,000 feet of lumber.

A meeting of the school board was to have been held last evening when the teachers to the public schools were to have been appointed but on account of some misunderstanding it was not held.

The application for an injunction to restrain the City of Vancouver from bridging False Creek comes up for argument before Mr. Justice McCreight in this city today.



...the world, you would learn to eat your dinner in a good many different ways. In Turkey you would learn to sit on the floor, crossed-legged, and eat your dinner off a round tray with napkins or forks, plates, glasses or spoons. All the guests sit with their fingers out of the same dish. If you dined with the Arabs you would see no knives or forks, and if your host offered you a choice bit of meat, you would be expected to open your mouth and let him put it in.

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