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## Liberal Convention A Hot One.

The Liberal Convention is over after sitting two days and transacting no business. The only resolution that was passed, besides two motions to adjourn, was against a stand taken by Premier Martin. The Credentials Committee's report was amended by striking out the paragraph excluding the delegates from Cassiar and allowing them to take their seats as duly accredited delegates. The motion was passed with the casting vote of the chairman, the peculiar phenomenon of a tie in such a large meeting being noticeable.

The evening session of Friday marked the introduction of the motion of Mr. E. P. Davis, of want of confidence in the Martin government. After a scene of disorder lasting two hours, the Convention adjourned, sine die, having accomplished nothing.

There were about 300 delegates present from all parts of the Province and it is acknowledged to have been a most representative gathering as well as the greatest and hottest political meeting ever held in the Province.

### New Bills at Ottawa

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act. It provides that street and electric railways are exempted from the operation of the Railway Act. Another clause is that a railway which has received aid from the Dominion, may be compelled to locate stations at points which the Railway Committee of the privy council may decide. This is to prevent companies exploiting towns. It is also provided that one set of uniform working rules should be adopted by all railways in the Dominion. Provision is made in certain cases for the sequestration of a railway company which has been in receipt of aid from one of the provinces, and has operated part of its line, but does not choose to operate all of it, and the non-operation of which is a great detriment to that part of the country.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick has introduced a bill to amend the Franchise Act, which does away with the printed lists in the North West, and also adopts a new form of ballot. The ballot has a large black band surrounding the names of the candidates, which are printed on white, and the voter's cross will count no matter where it is as long as it is within this space, and it will be impossible to mark outside it.


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## The Municipal Council.

At the Council meeting Friday night there were present, the Mayor, Aldermen Abrahamson, Gordon, Kilpatrick, and Peterson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Kilpatrick, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson that the report of the public works and property committee, dated March 30th, be referred back to the committee. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Peterson, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson, that no further appropriations of money be made by this council for the new fire hall, unless such appropriations are sanctioned by the ratepayers. The motion was lost. Ayes—Abrahamson and Peterson. Nays—The Mayor, Kilpatrick and Gordon.

Ald. Abrahamson gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that all sidewalks should be built on one-half frontage tax from this date on a five or ten years' basis.

The Council then adjourned.

### A Labor Candidate?

At a meeting of the local labor organization held this week the political situation was discussed at some length, the opinion prevailing that it would be advisable to put a labor candidate in the field to contest this constituency in the coming provincial election. It was decided to call a public meeting to which the candidates for legislative honors in this riding will be invited to attend and explain their reepective platforms. The date of the meeting was fixed for Wednesday evening April 17th.

It is understood that some of the leading labor orators of the Province will be asked to visit the city for the purpose of more thoroughly discussing the situation and agreeing upon some definite plan of action.

### Will Probably Visit Canada.

Winnipeg, April 7.—A cable from London contains the following:

"Although no definite announcement is yet made, it is generally believed that the Prince of Whales will certainly visit Canada during the coming summer. The idea to do so was suggested some time ago and has been further quickened by the success of the Queen's visit to Ireland. The crazy attempt on his life in Brussels will also probably still further influence him to the Canadian trip, as showing that he does entertain any fears from travelling.

"The desire of Canada to entertain the Prince has received further expression within the last few days. His Royal Highness is said to have received an assurance from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the whole Dominion will welcome him. The mayors of Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec and Montreal are also said to have expressed anxiety to open the gates of their several cities to the heir apparent."

Citizens! don't forget the Louise Brehany Concert Company in the Opera House to-morrow night. Those who fail to attend will miss a rare musical treat.

## Mined Ambush At Mafeking.

(Special to the Mail.)

LONDON, April 10.—Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprise. Lord Kitchener has been given the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for troops whose thin cotton khaki uniform and boots are worn out.

Colonel Brabant and General Catacre are at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine operations to clearing the Free State behind of raiders and relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the 8th division, now arriving at Capetown, has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there showing that the Boers have tried by abandoning their trenches to lure the besieged into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communications and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from six to ten thousand horses are on their way to the Cape and that the military tailoring departments have only within the last three weeks commenced making woollen khaki uniforms. It may take two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 10.—Captured Boers say that only fifty men were unwounded of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg. Many Boers who surrendered under terms of proclamation and took non-combatants oath are rejoining their old commandos.

The Eagle expresses all kinds of admiration for Joe Martin, yet it is the Conservative organ in the Lardeau and has declared itself for Tom Taylor. One would almost imagine it was attempting to hedge.—Topic.

J. H. Gilmour, D. S. C. R. of the Independent Order of Foresters, passed through Revelstoke this week on his way to the Australian colonies, where he goes in the interests of the I. O. F. Dr. Oronhytekha, S.C.R., is there now doing good work and great things are expected of the Order in the Island continent.

A bill is pending at Washington to provide for the coining of half-cent or five-mill copper coins. It is asserted by the representative who introduced the bill that there is a great demand for such coins, especially in cities where bargain counters flourish. In some of the western cities, notably Chicago, some firms have issued half-cents, which are advertisements and money at one and the same time, and are said to have become quite numerous.

The Lardeau has three gold propositions which will compare favorably with any discoveries yet made in British Columbia. These are: The Lade group containing a telluride ore, running $220 to the ton; the Lucky Jim having ore exposed running from $200 to $300 to the ton and the Annie F. running $91 to the ton. In addition to these there is scarcely a claim in the country which does not carry some gold value ranging from a trace to $15. —Trout Lake Topic.

Friday next is a public holiday.

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AT LAST the trouble between capital and labor in the Rossland camp has ended and it is hoped and believed that the agreement reached will be a lasting one. The settlement of the dispute has resulted in a general feeling of confidence being restored. The number of miners employed in this camp before the shut down was about 1500. It is now stated that all the properties in the district will be worked to the full capacity which means that upwards of 2,500 miners will soon be at work. The Rossland Miner in speaking of the settlement says: "Too much praise cannot be given to those who assisted in the matter and acted as mediators. To the Honorable Minister of Mines, the Hon. Dominion Labor Commissioner, and the member of the provincial parliament from Nanaimo is due in a large measure the settlement of the dispute. They worked early and late and put forth all their powers in the right direction, and used them so well, so intelligently and so impartially as to win the confidence of both sides. This was half the battle, for as soon as confidence was established a settlement was certain. They are, therefore, entitled to an overflowing measure of credit for what they have done. It is certain, too, that no other individuals in the Dominion could have done any better than they."

THE Kettle River Railway Bill, which came before the railway committee of the House of Commons last Thursday for consideration was defeated by a majority of forty-four. This is now the third time the people of the Boundary Creek District have made application to the Dominion House for better railway facilities, and on each occasion their appeal has been refused. Mr. Shaughnessy was present and gave his reasons why a charter should not be granted to this rival company, claiming that if his company were given a free hand in that district they would be in a position to treat mine owners better. The people of this province in general and of the Boundary Creek district in particular, however, are not to be deceived by any such talk. They know what it means this giving of a monopoly of the transportation business of the Boundary Country to the C. P. R. It simply means giving the C. P. R. a "free hand" to fleece the people right and left. The bill was in charge of Mr. Hewitt Bostock and we are pleased to note he made a strong plea in its favor, quoting statistics showing the rapid growth of the locality and the necessity of such a road in the interests of the district. Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways also supported the bill, ridiculing Shaughnessy's argument for a "free hand" and stating that there never would be stronger reasons for granting a charter than those given at that time.

"TOM" TAYLOR, the candidate of the party-line Conservatives in Revelstoke riding has made a declaration on the eight hour law for men working underground in mines that places him on record as a straddler. He favors the principle of the eight-hour law, but he does not want to see anyone required to live up to the principle. "Tom" is a good deal like a pawnbroker who believes in the principle of the law that says that he shall charge one per cent a month for money loaned on pledges, but who nevertheless manages to charge ten per cent because of the fact that his patrons must have money. The law might say that eight hours was a legal day for men working underground in mines, but the mine manager is in the position of the pawnbroker. He has the money, and if he says the miners can only have it by working ten hours a day, the miner must come to his terms or starve. Principle is all right, but this is a practical age. The law that means what it says is the only law that is respected. "Tom" Taylor is a dead duck in the Revelstoke riding.—Nelson Tribune.

THE great provincial liberal convention is a thing of the past. All that it succeeded in accomplishing was a widening of the breach in the liberal ranks which will take years to heal.

## REPRESENTATION OF COLONIES.

### The Subject Debated in the Imperial House of Commons.

In the Imperial House of Commons last Tuesday Mr. Thomas Charles Hadderwick, liberal, member for the Northern burghs, moved that in the opinion of the house it was desirable in the interests of the empire, that the colonies should be admitted to some representation in parliament. He said this government was particularly popular in Canada.

Mr. Charles Phillips Trevelyan, liberal member for the Elland division, west riding of Yorks, suggested that the agents-general of the colonies be allowed a voice in parliament, but not a vote.

Mr. Chamberlain said that if the object of the promoters of the resolution was to make closer the union of the colonies with the mother country, they could have no more strenuous supporter than himself. He doubted however, whether this object would be promoted by an abstract resolution upon a question of the greatest complexity. "Such a change," continued the colonial secretary, "must gradually come, with the full consent of the colonies. No praise could be too high for colonial patriotism. The colonies did not await for a call, but voluntarily offered their assistance, which was gladly accepted. Great as has been this assistance and great as has been the sacrifice, if, under any stress, we should call upon the colonies, their offers would be immensely greater still. And if any demand upon the mother country were made by the colonies, nothing could be surer than the favorable reply of parliament."

"So far the colonies have not made any definite suggestion, with respect to representations, and I am convinced that nothing would be more fatal than a premature discussion of details. I do not think that the time has arrived to suggest to the colonies the form which imperial unity should take. It is absurd to suppose that self-governing colonies like Canada would sacrifice independence for the sake of a single vote in the house of commons.

"We are not going to interfere in the domestic affairs of the colonies. Nor are they going to interfere in ours. I have never advocated, as has been reported, the formation of an imperial zolverein, but I have pointed out that if there were to be any kind of fiscal arrangement with the colonies. I believe the only form that would meet with the slightest favor would be an imperial zolverein in which there would be free trade between portions of the empire and duties as against strangers. At any rate, the suggestion must originate with the colonies. There is no suggestion from ourselves."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by stating the present resolution is premature, is necessarily academic and might be mischievous. The resolution was then withdrawn.

The Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year.

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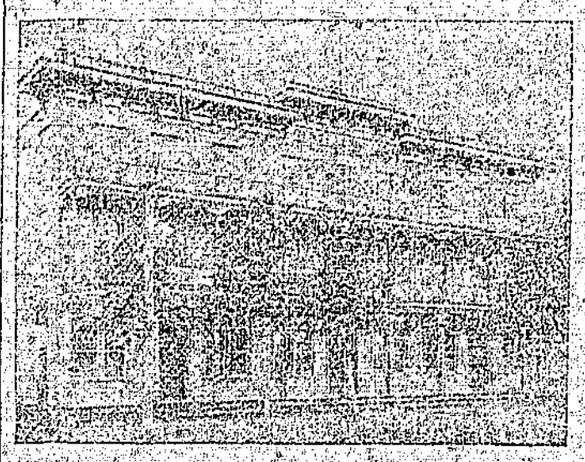

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## Mr. Dobley Plays Football.

**As Center Rush of the Hardware Eleven He Distinguishes Himself, as Does the Whole Team.**

BY KATE MASTERTON.

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(Continued.)

"How about Friday and Saturday?" asked Mrs. Dobley. "Going to return to the city, or do you contemplate taking up a permanent residence out of town?"

"On Saturday we play our first real practice game," said Dobley. "Freshington has a brother at a prep school, and we are going on there to try our hand. We don't intend to hurt the lads. We are just going to play with them for a little practice."

"I should like to see the game," said Mrs. Dobley. "Suppose Mrs. Van Ripper and I take a trip up to see you play?"

"Well, you understand it's a purely informal occasion, Mrs. Dobley. No grand stand or anything of that sort. Of course, if you should like to come, I am sure it can be arranged."

"Be sure not to hurt those poor boys," said Mrs. Dobley. "They all have mothers at home, you know."

"We wouldn't hurt them for the world," said Dobley. "When we get them completely at our mercy, we intend to turn round and give them the game. It will please them and it won't hurt us. See?"

"Well, that's a splendid idea," said Mrs. Dobley. "I should hate to think of you hurting any one, John, who was weaker than you. What part are you to play?"

"Center rush, I believe, is the position that has been assigned to me. Not, you understand, that I am any more skillful than the others, but simply that I have taken to training more readily than any of the other men. You see, six of our men are over 140 pounds, Mrs. Dobley. We have a beefy line, and no mistake."

"Oh, those poor boys!" said Mrs. Dobley. "I can't help feeling sorry for them."

"Oh, we'll take care of them all right," said Dobley. "We'll treat them as though they were babies in arms."

It was a week of expectation in the Dobley household, the master of which was away on his athletic practice for the following Saturday. When that day arrived, Mrs. Dobley and Mrs. Van Ripper took a train for the grounds of the preparatory school which was to witness the debut of the hardware eleven.

The ladies obtained chairs on a little hill of ground in good sight of the game and near the small clubhouse. They were excited over the event, and Mrs. Dobley had brought opera glasses.

While they sat there two young men in sweaters and bicycle trousers strolled by without noticing the ladies. They were laughing about something.

"We'll play horse with those old duffers!" said one of them. "They must be crazy to come up against a regular team."

"Let's tear their hearts out in the first part of the game," said the other, "so they won't try it again."

"That center rush is a freak. Did you see him? We won't do a thing to him!"

"What peculiar language," said Mrs. Dobley, growing pale. "Who are those men, anyhow?" she asked a small boy who came out of the clubhouse.

"That's the captain of the football team and the quarter back," said the boy. "They are going to play those gentlemen from the city. They won't know they're on earth after the first rush."

"Who won't?"

"The old jays."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Dobley. She was getting more nervous every moment.

"I wonder if they are all as big as those two?" said Mrs. Van Ripper. "I thought you said they were boys."

"Why, Mr. Dobley spoke of them as mere lads," said Mrs. Dobley.

Just then the hardware eleven, led by Mr. Dobley, came slinking on the field. They had obtained a sight of their opponents evidently. They stood around in a dejected manner, holding consultations.

Suddenly, with a wild, joyous whoop, the school players came running on the field. They looked like wild Indians, and when they reached the center they began to roll over on the ground like colts.

They were all six footers and wore blazing red sweaters that lit up the scene with color. The hardware eleven flinched visibly at the sight of their enemies.

Then they lined up opposite their foes. Other students gathered around the field and began to cheer on their comrades by wild yells and calls. They jeered at the hardware eleven in the most impolite manner.

Then the game began. Through her opera glass Mrs. Dobley could see only a wild mass of yelling boys, for the hardware team were completely hidden under a scarlet cloud. Around the edge of the field the other boys jumped and howled in joyous derision. Their laughter rent the air.

"I never knew it was such a funny game, did you?" asked Mrs. Dobley of Mrs. Van Ripper.

"I thought they ran with a ball and kicked," said Mrs. Van, "but this looks more as if they were fighting."

"But what are the others laughing so about?"

Suddenly from the writhing mass of red sweaters the ladies saw various articles of apparel belonging to the hardware eleven being thrown in the air by the scarlet waisted boys. Boots, stockings and the numerous pads and guards that Mr. Dobley and his companions had provided themselves with were hurled against the blue sky in such numbers that it seemed as though the doughty hardware knights would have nothing on when the battle was ended.

"Dear me! Isn't this perfectly dreadful?" said Mrs. Dobley, almost in tears. "I wish I could see Mr. Dobley. You were perfectly right not to let Mr. Van Ripper join the team."

With a final warwhoop the boys in the red sweaters broke from the mass in which they were piled. On the ground lay several of their vanquished opponents, tattered and torn. Some of the others assisted them to rise, and they began to limp off the field.

But the school players and their companions seemed to think it all great fun. They hugged each other in joy and performed extempore dances. Then, as though moved by one impulse, they started to sing in unison to some sort of a queer tune:

"Now then—brace up—brace up—brace up—brace—up—brace up—brace up!" and they marched after the retiring eleven as they hobbled to their quarters.

That afternoon Mrs. Dobley took Mr. Dobley to his home in a closed cab. Under his overcoat he wore a tattered flannel shirt and the remains of his football trousers, pinned together in many places. On one of his feet were a shoe and stocking, and on the other only an overshoe, borrowed from one of the victorious players. His eye was blackened, and his shoulder felt as though it were dislocated. Both his hands were bandaged.

"It was a great game, wasn't it?" said Mrs. Dobley. "What was the score?"

"There was no score," said Dobley, with a suspicion of tears in his voice. "It was all over in the first round."—New York Press.

## A SURREY FIRE.

A Story of a Girl, a Man and a Great Conflagration.

Joan West could not sleep. Her mind was troubled and restless, her body ill at ease. A strong and healthy girl at the age of 18 does not often lie sleepless, but Joan was in love, and the course thereof was not running as smoothly as she had every reason to believe and expect that it would. Joan and Will Larkins, the gamekeeper, had had words—altogether unnecessary words—about an imaginary grievance. There was petty jealousy on his side and wounded pride on hers. The result was that he was sulky and disagreeable and she piqued and resentful of his humors. And now, when by chance they met, he thrust his hands in his pockets, with an offhand:

"Mornin', Miss West." On which she tossed her head and replied:

"Good day, Mr. Larkins."

The night had been hot and stifling. To lie and sleep in comfort was an impossibility, so when she heard the kitchen clock strike 3 she resolved to quit her bedroom and, without disturbing any one, go down and do a bit of churning in the cool dairy. She dressed quickly and descended.

There is very little darkness on a fine night in the height of summer. Still, the sun does not rise so early as 3 o'clock, neither does he appear first in the northwest, which was the direction toward which the dairy window looked. Whence came, then, that glow which was reflected upon the white walls, dancing weirdly and fantastically? And what was that rushing, hissing, crackling noise?

The girl looked forth upon the hillside, wondering. It was on fire! That had been the reason of the glow outspread upon the white walls, and the hissing, crackling sound was the rush of the flames along the ground as they swept upward, consuming the flowering gorse bushes and dwarfed growth of oak scrub. She gazed a moment upon the sight with a sort of spellbound fascination, and then the thought struck her how perilously near those flames were to the cottages nestling half way up the hill! Their inmates doubtless were all asleep, for no human sounds mingled with the crackling of the fire. She must run and warn them. Even as the thought flashed through her mind her feet were carrying her nimbly up the hill. Breathlessly Joan hammered at both doors, shouting the alarm:

"Fire! Fire!"

Windows were thrust open, and startled voices exclaimed: "Where? Where?"

"Close by, on the hillside," answered Joan, and she hurried away to give the alarm elsewhere. She knew well that to extinguish flames which had once obtained a mastery over the vegetation, which was now dry as tinder through long continued drought, would be no child's play. The air, till now full only of hissing, crackling and roaring sounds, echoed also with the shouts and calls of men. As if by magic, dark figures hurried up the hillside in quick succession, each one armed with some formidable weapon of attack wherewith to match himself against the fiery foe. A gentle breeze sprang up and fanned the flames into quicker life. Whence came it? From the southwest. So there was no longer any fear for the cottages. The fire was climbing the hill, leaving the black and desolated track in its rear. More than one woman—Joan West among their number—as they stood looking on, breathed a fervent thanksgiving for this deliverance.

"Will they beat it out afore it gets among the trees, think ye?" asked one of the neighbors.

A doubtful shake of the head from the other woman.

(To be continued.)


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A. C. Thompson went south to Trail on Sunday.

E. A. Kincaid, is in town this week from Ferguson.

J. Macgregor, Inspector of Mines, was in town Saturday.

Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, went south Monday morning.

Savage Bros. are improving their premises with a new front.

A money order office has now been opened at Halcyon Hot Springs.

E. Edwards has been appointed janitor of the court house, vice C. Cao resigned.

W. Meldrum who has been in charge of the Cash Bazaar for the past few weeks returned on Sunday to Calgary.

Gold Commissioner J. Kirkup of Rossland, came up from the south Sunday afternoon and went west on No. 1.

Al. Graves is displaying the "best fuel record" ticket for the month of March on the Pacific division, on his engine, No. 650.

A round trip ticket good for 30 days all the year round is now issued by the C. P. R. between Revelstoke and Halcyon Hot Springs for single fare and a fifth.

The C. P. R. will spend about $200,000 in reballasting and repairing the track generally between Fort William and Laggan. Gangs of men are already engaged on the work.

Private J. H. Dickson of the Nelson company of Rocky Mountain Rangers, who is now serving in South Africa, has been reported for bravery at the recent action at Paardeberg Drift.

Frank Appicosti, better known as "Kamloops" left Saturday morning for Ferguson, accompanied by E. M. Allum, to do assessment work on a group of claims which they hold in that district.

The Revelstoke delegates to the liberal convention at Vancouver have returned. They inform us that the assembly was a most representative delegates being present from all parts of the province.

At the recent fur sale of the Hudson's Bay company held in London, Eng., a silver fox skin was sold for the enormous price of £580 or $2,822. This is said to be the largest price ever paid for a single fox skin.

Court Vancouver, No. 1328, I. O. F., meets to-morrow (Monday) evening in the Archer Block, Mount Pleasant, Bro. Campbell, of Revelstoke, Deputy High Chief Ranger, is expected to be present.—News Advertiser.

The Revelstoke contingent of riflemen for duty at Esquimalt left on Saturday evening. They were R. A. Fraser, C. Cao, and C. Hart. The marine hospital on the Indian reserve will be utilized as a barracks for the B. C. company.

Mrs. J. F. Risteen left on Monday for a month's visit at Vancouver.

Charles Skene of the Revelstoke Mills has returned from a business trip to Donald.

One of Mrs. McRae's children is very ill with pneumonia. The child is being attended by Dr. Carruthers.

Miss Myrtle Temple, daughter of Mr. Temple, C. P. R. locomotive foreman, arrived home this week from the Convent school at Calgary.

Ted Carruthers, brother of Dr. Carruthers, went south to Trout Lake Monday morning to do assessment work on some claims in that district.

Work has been re-commenced on the new rink, the proprietors are evidently bent on having the building completed in good time for next winter's sports.

Mrs. J. Fred Hume and family, accompanied by her sister, Miss Irwin, passed through the city Saturday en route for their old home in Nova Scotia.

G. R. Maxwell, M.P., passed through the city on Saturday from Ottawa in response to a sudden call from Vancouver to the effect that his mother was seriously ill.

Residents of the district whose names are not now on the voters' list, and who are entitled to a vote, should see that they are placed there without further delay. No names can be received after April 23rd and that date is rapidly drawing near.

Charles Wilson, brother of R. S. Wilson, and delegate from Greenwood to the Vancouver liberal convention, spent a day in town this week on his way home from the coast.

Delegates from the Vancouver liberal convention are passing through every morning, en route to their respective homes. They are unanimous in singing "A hot time in the old town."

Chas. Holten came down from the Canyon Saturday and reports the work progressing favorably. He has a gang of 16 men under him and expects the work to be completed in about two weeks.

The Canadian mounted rifles have been formed into a colonial unit, in South Africa, with the Australians and New Zealanders, under Colonel Hutton, formerly general officer commanding in the Dominion.

The Lord Bishop of New Westminster conducted the services in St. Peter's Church on Sunday. At the evening service he administered the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates. The congregation at this service was unusually large, not a few being turned away at the door unable to gain admittance.

It is proposed to have a British Columbia building erected at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition grounds, and to be entirely of British Columbia lumber, and filled with British Columbia exhibits. It is understood the Dominion government will assist financially in the matter, and the Canadian Pacific Railway will carry material for the building free of cost.

The Vancouver province speaks in high praise of W. Guillaume Sauvlet, the Belgian pianist, and Miss Louise Brehany, who appear at the opera house to-morrow evening. Referring to Mr. Sauvlet, the Province says he "is a musician of superior merit." Of Miss Louise Brehany the Province is equally emphatic. All the pieces on the programme are "first-time" numbers.

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