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## Leaped From Windows

Miraculous Escape of the Inmates  
of a Butte, Mont., Lodging  
House.

Two Men Were Killed and About  
a Score Injured, Some  
Seriously.

(Associated Press.)  
Butte, Mont., July 2.—Two dead, two severely, if not fatally injured, and a score more or less hurt, is the result of a fire which broke out at the Pullman lodging house, 114 Mercury street, at 2 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: Sam, Mix, waiter, Missoula, Mont., and Ole Berg, carpenter, Butte, Mont.

The severely injured are: Nelly Ryan, better known as "Australian Ryan," a pugilist well-known throughout the northwest, jumped from a third-story window, seriously injured about the head and legs; Camp, jumped from a third-story window, internally injured and cut about the head.

A number of men were experimenting with a gasoline lamp in a saloon on the lower floor of the lodging house when the lamp exploded, scattering flames in all directions.

The lodging house contained about a hundred guests, none of whom were able to save anything except what they wore. Most of them escaped by jumping from the first and third-story windows, and it is miraculous that more were not killed. A number were carried out unconscious by the firemen, but so far as known all will recover. It is not believed that any except the two mentioned perished.

The loss is \$4,000, with no insurance.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The Bankruptcy of St. Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 2.—An adjourned meeting (today) of the creditors of St. Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, against whom a receiving order was made May 21, it transpired that his brother, Wm. Ashmead-Bartlett, Buxley-Coutts, had proposed to provide the funds to pay a composition of sixteen shillings and sixpence in the pound.

The accounts filed show the bankrupt's debts to be £82,214 and assets £27,485.

## TO VISIT THE STATES.

Deputation of Scotch Iron and Steel Makers to Study Conditions.

(Associated Press.)  
Glasgow, July 2.—The Scotch iron and steel makers are preparing to send an influential deputation of manufacturers to the United States in September to study conditions with a view to devising means for better meeting American competitors in neutral markets.

## BANK CLOSED ITS DOORS.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 2.—The National Bank (State) has closed its doors. The following notice has been posted on the doors: "I have closed and taken possession of this bank." (Signed) F. D. K'burn, superintendent of the bank.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

(Associated Press.)  
Sydney, C. B., July 2.—John Burns, an examiner in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company, was mangled to death by an express train on the Louisburg track on Saturday night.

## INVESTED IN GERMANY.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, July 2.—It is asserted in banking circles that during June a large part of the German loan of 1897 was bought up by agents of a French clerical order.

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## CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

For Last Financial Year Show an Increase of \$200,000.—The Skagway Incident.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 2.—The customs receipts of the Dominion for the financial year, which ended with the month of June, will reach close on \$30,000,000, an increase over last year of \$200,000.

The Secretary of State, acting for the Minister of Customs, has issued orders to Customs Transit Officer Busby, at Skagway, directing him not to insist on a display of the British flag, contrary to popular feeling there. He never had any orders from Ottawa to set it up.

## AFRAID OF ANARCHISTS.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 2.—The World says as the result of the many threats against his life by anarchists an indefinite leave of absence has been granted to Giovanni Branchi, the Italian consul of this city. It is said he has gone back to Italy, where he will remain until the Patterson "Reds" are less active. For weeks before he left the consul employed a body guard and kept his place of residence a secret. His personal mail was received at the Lotus club, but he was seldom seen there, and sent a messenger to get his letters. It was the activity of Consul-General Branchi in exposing the plot to kill King Humbert that turned on him the hatred of the anarchists.

## Strike on The Fraser

Majority of the Japs Declare  
They Will Support White  
Fishermen

Rumor That Several Cannery Are  
Accepting the Terms of  
the Strikers.

(Special to the Times.)  
New Westminster, July 2.—The grand lodge of British Columbia Fishermen's Unions on the Fraser river has declared a strike for the sockeye season, 1901.

Mr. Beumer, Dominion labor commissioner, tried to settle the deadlock before the season opened, but was unable to do so as the cannerymen would not entertain his propositions, which were made with a view to arranging a compromise.

Only a few Japanese fishermen went out when the season opened yesterday. Contrary to expectations, nearly all the Japanese have decided to stay with the white fishermen till the strike is over.

It is rumored that several of the leading cannerymen have broken away from the British Columbia Cannery Association and are accepting the terms of the fishermen.

## NANAIMO NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, July 2.—Capt. C. Johnston has been appointed managing director of the newly formed Nanaimo Harbour Fishing Co.

Beece Brewer, a 14-year-old boy, lost in the woods around Mount Robinson yesterday, arrived in town this morning, unharmed, after wandering all night in the woods. Search parties left this morning to look for him.

## Is Causing Many Deaths

Eastern Cities Are Still Suffering  
From the Terrible Heat  
Wave.

Fourteen Adults Died on Manhat-  
tan Island—Twelve Fatalities  
in Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 2.—Between 2 and 8 a.m. fourteen adults died of the heat on Manhattan Island. The prostrations were so numerous that it was impossible to keep a correct record of them. On the street the thermometers registered 94 at 8 o'clock.

Warmer Than Yesterday.  
Philadelphia, Pa., July 2.—The temperature at 8 o'clock was 91 degrees, five degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday. The minimum temperature during the night was 85 degrees at 4 o'clock this morning. Since 1:30 o'clock this morning 12 deaths and about 50 prostrations have been reported. All records for July were broken by the temperature this morning.

No Breeze.  
St. Louis, July 2.—There were many prostrations from heat during the night, but no additional deaths had been reported up to 8 a.m. when the temperature was 80 degrees. There was no breeze and the heat was extremely oppressive.

Heat Wave Unbroken.  
Chicago, July 2.—The thermometer on the street at 8 a.m. registered 86 degrees, only two degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday. The heat wave is not broken yet, and from present indications it is uncertain when it will be.

Thermometer Lower.  
Washington, July 2.—The hot wave continued with little abatement here today. At 9:30 o'clock this morning the official thermometer at the weather bureau registered 80 degrees, which is several degrees lower than the showing made in the different thermometers down town. This, however, is two degrees lower than for the same time yesterday morning. No heat prostration have been reported this morning.

In Eastern Canada.  
Montreal, July 2.—The heat in Ontario and Quebec continues very oppressive. At London yesterday it registered 97 in the shade.

## Smallpox at Canneries

Two Fishing Stations Quarantined  
—No Late Cases Have  
Been Reported.

Patients and Suspects Have All  
Been Isolated—Vaccination  
Enforced.

It has been learned that the smallpox outbreak among the Indians of northern British Columbia, which has already had a detrimental effect on the salmon fishing operations of the Naas and Skeena, has been due to an Indian woman having brought the disease from an afflicted point in Alaska. She was one of a load of four natives who came down from Ketchikan or some neighboring place where smallpox is virulent.

In a letter to Indian Agent Vowell, of this city, Dr. Gibbs, who was sent North by the Indian department to investigate the health conditions of the Indians, states that no new cases have developed on the Naas since the 17th inst., and that the cases in quarantine at Ketchikan are doing well. They are watched over by Archdeacon Collinson, and every precaution is taken to prevent the further spread of the disease. All living in the neighborhood have been vaccinated, that is on the Naas. There is no other habitation along the river for a distance of fifteen miles. An Indian village is here located, but it has not been in communication with other Indian settlements.

On June 18th some fifty Indians were sent by Provincial Government Agent Flewin to Finlayson Island, and were there quarantined. All were vaccinated, although there was but one suspicious case. Dr. Gibbs examined them, and on the 23rd re-examined them, finding on the occasion of his second visit no sickness. As a result he determined to lift the quarantine in the course of a few days from that time.

On the 19th the doctor was summoned to the Skeena, where several cases were reported. In all there are eleven cannerymen on the Skeena and the majority of the employees are native. All were found free from the disease but the North Pacific and Standard. The former is only a mile from the Inverness cannery, and quarantine guards were stationed about in such a manner as to cut off all communication. Two cases were discovered at the North Pacific. They were at once removed across the river and their houses thoroughly fumigated. Later they will be burned down. Dr. Ardaraugh is in charge of the place, and is caring for the sick and suspects, having been authorized to examine and isolate actual cases or suspects. At the Standard seven cases were located together with 17 suspects. The sick here were removed to

Moore's Cove, where there had already been two cases, while the suspects were placed on an island three miles distant. The four houses wherein the contagion existed were destroyed.

Dr. Gibbs, in his letter to Mr. Vowell, states that the disease is now well in hand. The health authorities are assisted in every way by the missionaries, and he hopes to see a big improvement in the health situation in a few weeks. Fishing operations have not been discontinued because it is held that by allowing the work to go on, except of course where quarantine has been declared, the danger of contagion is less than it would be by attempting to keep the Indians within certain prescribed limits. As it is now, the Indians are all concentrated at different canneries, and a watch can therefore be better kept over them.

As showing the strict precautions for preventing the spread of the disease in the North the following notice has been issued:

Owing to the presence of smallpox among the Indians on the Skeena river, and to the possibility of the infection becoming wide-spread if strict sanitary precautions are not at once taken, all persons are hereby notified that the following orders must be carried out to the fullest extent possible:

1. That the names of the employees of each cannery, viz., whites, Japanese, Chinese, Indians and others, must be recorded and that a list of the same be kept by the management of each cannery, also a list of the names of the wives and children of said employees, as also those who may be living with them in the village.

2. That those above mentioned (with the exception of the white women and children who can be examined as occasion requires in their homes) must present themselves daily for examination by the proper medical examiner, at such a time as may be convenient. The fishermen must be examined each time on their arrival at the cannery.

3. That all the cases of sickness be at once reported to the health officer, or to the authorities nearest at hand.

4. That every house, shack, tent and premises occupied by Japanese, Chinese or Indians, and where necessary, by whites, be put in a sanitary condition by—(a) Thorough cleansing of the floor by scrubbing; (b) All waste material and rubbish in and around such premises be destroyed by fire; (c) That all clothing such as will stand boiling be boiled for at least 20 minutes, and that personal cleanliness be thoroughly attended to; (d) That surface drains be opened and kept open whenever necessary; (e) That all food be burned or thrown below high water mark, and that if any be found lying around premises, the occupants are liable to a heavy fine.

(Signed) J. GIBBS, M. D.,  
Provincial Health Officer,  
JNO. FLEWIN,  
HORACE G. WRINCH,  
Local Medical Examiner.

## ANCHOR LINER ASHORE.

(Associated Press.)  
St. John, N. B., July 2.—The Anchor line steamer Armetia, bound to this port, is ashore on Niggardhead, about seven miles from here and will prove a total wreck. The crew were safely taken off. The steamer had no pilot on board coming up the bay of Fundy.

## WALL STREET.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 2.—Business in stocks started languidly and with only a small attendance of the board. Only a few stocks were traded in, but these showed sharp declines in sympathy with the weakness in London, where United States Steel had lost 1 1/2% before the opening here. The first prices here were not down to the London parity, but declines reached about a point in St. Paul, L. N. and Southern Pacific.

The stock market opened weak: Amalgamated, 122 1/2; Atch., 87 1/2; do. 40 1/2; B. R. T., 81 1/2; Erie, 12 1/2; Iowa Cent., 65 1/2; L. & N., 109; Mo. Pac., 119 1/2; O. & W., 37; Reading, 45 1/2; do. 1st pref., 70; St. Paul, 174 1/2; Sugar, 14 1/2; Southern, 33 1/2; Southern Pac., 65 1/2; U. P., 108 1/2; U. S. Steel, 47 1/2; do. pref., 98; W. U., 103.

## THE KAISER ON YACHTS.

Berlin, July 2.—Commander Wm. H. Reicher, the naval attaché to the United States embassy at Berlin, was the recipient of the distinguished honor of Emperor William during the Rio de Janeiro.

During the yachting banquet the Emperor engaged Commander Reicher in a long conversation about yachting matters, saying he thought the present type of yachting was "right," and that "yachting" was the best, but that the highest possible development, and that it was necessary to return to the schooner type of yacht capable of going to sea and of carrying more sail.

London was the best of the Automobile races to arrive at Boffy.





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Attempt to Wreck a Passenger Train—Destructive Fire at Sturgeon Falls. Rescued From a Sinking Barge—Death of Sir Thomas Galt.

Eleven Boys Killed. They Took Shelter on Pier and Were Struck by Lightning.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—Eleven boys were killed and another fatally injured this afternoon by a single bolt of lightning. The victims were seated on a pier at Lake Michigan at the foot of Montrose Boulevard, on the north side. The fatal bolt struck the pier where they were seated, all being thrown into the lake. Only one boy has been so far recovered. A policeman attracted to the pier by the crashing flubbers, found it impossible to rescue any of the victims. The heavy timbers of the pier had been shattered, and the whole structure toppled over into the water. He hurried to a patrol box and called for assistance. Nearly half an hour elapsed before aid arrived. Owing to the terrific thunderstorm prevalent, the work of identification was extremely slow. The boys had some bathing, and when the rain began to fall and it became evident a severe electrical storm was coming, they rushed to a shelter they had built on the pier. Willie Anderson, 12 years of age, was the only survivor of the shock, which followed a moment later. To the policeman he gave a bare idea of the horrible ending to an hour's sport, and then fainted. He was carried to a nearby house where medical assistance was rendered. The pier was demolished in a trice, giving the boys not the slightest chance of escape. In all the victims ranged from twelve to fifteen years.

Fighting in Philippines. A Number of Natives Killed—To Chaso Malvar.

Manila, July 1.—Thursday next, July 4th, will be inaugurated a day for the civil government and moving day for the military headquarters, which will be transferred to the former Spanish headquarters outside the walled city. General Chaffee is preparing to push Malvar, the insurgent chief in Southern Luzon. He has ordered the transfer of the Fifth Infantry from Northern Luzon to Batangas province. The general has been informed that Malvar's principal headquarters are in a mountain town in Northern Tayabas, whose inhabitants are contributing to Malvar's support. Several insurgent officers and 350-400 men have voluntarily taken the oath of allegiance at Cuiaba, province of Batangas.

Dominion Day. The Celebrations at Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—Dominion Day passed off quietly, for although the holiday was generally observed, there was no special celebration, the citizens contenting themselves with jaunts to nearby pleasure resorts, or to the country.

Toronto, July 1.—The thermometer maintained its high level today, reaching 92 during the afternoon. In London it touched 97. It did not, however, interfere with the successful celebration of Dominion Day.

There were over 2,000 at the baseball game this morning and 4,000 at the Toronto-Montreal lacrosse match in the afternoon. The regatta also drew a great crowd. The smaller sports drew proportionately.

The parade and celebration were hardly as successful, few ladies turning out to the parade, partly because of the lack of proper organization, but chiefly because of the heat. There were in all about 500 in the parade, the Boys' Brigade being especially well represented. Four post office automobiles headed the procession. The parade proceeded to Queen's Park, where the speaking occurred. Speaker Borden, of the Dominion House of Commons, and Hon. G. E. Foster were the speakers.

Winnipeg, July 1.—There was beautiful weather for Dominion Day and the people enjoyed themselves at excursions and picnics. Sports were held in the city. The Victorians won the lacrosse match from the Winnipeggers by 6 to 3 goals.

Deaths from the Heat. Forty-five Persons Killed in Baltimore—Record for Washington.

Washington, July 1.—The hot weather continues here today, the climatic coming in the afternoon, when the local record for this early in the summer was broken, the weather bureau thermometer recording a temperature of 104 degrees. There were twenty cases of prostration and one death.

Hottest City in States. Baltimore, July 1.—According to weather bureau reports, Baltimore was the hottest city in the United States today. The thermometer recorded 80 degrees at 7 a.m. Forty-eight deaths and 20 prostrations reported up to midnight.

As Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 1.—Up to midnight there were 34 deaths and 100 persons treated at the hospitals owing to heat.

Dropped Dead in Streets. Chicago, July 1.—Five persons dropped dead in the streets, and there were 16 prostrations today, thermometer 100.

Midland, July 1.—An attempt was made to wreck a train near here on which was Hon. Mr. Tarte en route to French river. The engineer, however, saw the obstruction on the track.

Death From Hoop. Montreal, June 29.—Yesterday was the hottest of the heat spell. One death from heat prostration was reported. Mrs. Gallery, mother of Wm. Gallery, M.P. Twenty other cases were reported but none fatal.

German Jew's Suicide. Montreal, July 1.—Leonard Stein, a German Jew, who arrived here a week ago, committed suicide by cutting his throat to-day. Stein left Germany on account of business embarrassments, brought about by endorsing for a friend. Since his arrival he had been morose and fearful of arrest. He half sawed his head off with a razor.

Increase Granted. Hamilton, July 1.—There was a short-lived strike on the Hamilton-Gribsy and Beamsville electric railway to-day. The conductors and motormen, fifteen or sixteen in number, went on strike for higher pay. They had been receiving 12 cents per hour and asked for 14 cents, with pay for time lost. They got it.

Death of Sir T. Galt. Toronto, June 29.—Sir Thomas Galt, late chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, died this morning at his home, 39 Denison street. He was 80 years old and had been in feeble health and his death was unexpected. Sir Thomas Galt was born in London, England, in 1815, and came to Canada in his 18th year. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1835 and in 1839 was raised to the bench. In 1887, he became chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas. He was knighted in 1888, and retired from the bench in 1894.

To Fight Corporations. The city authorities have sent out a call for a convention of all municipalities of the Dominion for the purpose of forming a union for common action, the defence of municipal rights and the rights of citizens against the encroachments of great corporations.

Killed by Electric Car. Toronto, July 1.—John Lee, an old army pensioner, crossing Foot street this afternoon as an Avenue road car was passing, stepping in front of the car and was struck down and killed instantly, being terribly mangled. The motorman and conductor had both observed the man and advised him to get out of the way, but he was unable to do so.

Orange Grand Lodge. The Grand Orange Lodge will meet in Toronto on July 2nd instead of Winnipeg.

The City of Woodstock. Woodstock, July 1.—Woodstock celebrated Dominion Day by the usual manner as a city. The inauguration ceremonies took place in Victoria park in the presence of a great crowd, the mayor, Dr. Mearns, stipendiary clerk of the court, land, A. Patten, M.P.P., Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., took an active part in the proceedings. The mayor officially proclaimed Woodstock as a city pursuant to powers granted by the Lieutenant-Governor, and interesting addresses followed.

Many People Homeless. Sturgeon Falls, July 1.—A fire in Cashier Bay, a few miles from here, did \$50,000 damage, destroying numerous houses and necessitating the evacuation of the lumber mills of George Gordon & Co. and Shearer & Brown also suffered severely, but are insured.

Journalist Dead. London, July 1.—Archie Brommer, one of the best known newspaper men in Canada, died at his home in London, Ontario, at the age of 72. He had been a resident here for many years, and was one of the most popular men in town.

Killed on Track. Paris, July 1.—John Acland, aged 72, was run down and killed by a Grand Trunk train while crossing near here. He had been a resident here for fourteen years.

Thirteen Persons Rescued. Port William, July 1.—The C. T. R. steamer Athabasca, Capt. George MacDougall, rescued 13 persons from the sinking barge Dyston on Lake Erie.

Charged With Murder. St. Stephen, N.B., June 28.—George McLaughlin has been held for trial on the charge of murdering Harry McLaughlin. The trial takes place in October next.

Another Victim of the Heat. Ottawa, June 25.—J. B. Jousses, 41, a laborer, 73 years old, was found dead in his chair, a victim of heat, yesterday afternoon.

Lightning Killed Him. Pembroke, June 29.—A man named Campbell was killed by lightning three miles from here yesterday. He was carrying a pitchfork over his shoulder when struck.

The Trackmen's Strike. Comments of Maritime Gazette on President Wilson's Statements.

Montreal, June 29.—The Montreal Gazette under the heading of "A Weak Strike Champion" says this morning: "Mr. J. W. Wilson, president of the Railway Trackmen's Organization, in his address before the Federated Trades and Labor Council, referred to the statement that other roads were not paying their track workers as much as the Canadian Pacific, admitting its truth and then went on to say that while the sympathy and conception of justice, such a state of affairs had no weight."

"There will be those who will differ from Mr. Wilson, those who, standing aside altogether from the railway management, will think that it is a factor of marked importance in the situation and one that will turn the sympathy of the public away from the strike. It is probably the reason why Mr. Wilson and his associates decline to accept the idea of arbitration, because no arbitrator would be likely to decide in favor of the strikers who, besides being moderately well paid for the class of work they do, are paid better than those who do like labor on roads with which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company competes. No arbitrator would say that the road which pays the highest wages should be forced to pay more simply as a means of giving the strikers an advantage

when their fellows come to demand an increase from roads which pay less. The more Mr. Wilson talks to the public in the strain of his last address, the less the public sympathize with him. The less he uses the means in his power to convey the idea that because of the strike the road he is fighting is a dangerous one to travel on, the more also will he retain of the little support he is getting outside of the strike makers' organizations. This is a strike year, one of those recurring periods when the extremists have control of the labor organizations and when the conservatism and reason of the majority are temporarily overruled. Only on such occasions can many of the labor struggles now going on be accounted for. There is the leaders' own statements to show that this trackmen's strike is among the least defensible the fever has produced."

Britain and Colonies

Closer Connection Will Be Readily Welcomed, Says Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

Gen. Hamilton's Tribute to Canadians—"Triumph of Individual Intelligence."

London, July 1.—Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal presided to-day at the Dominion Day dinner given at the Hotel Cecil, London, and attended by 200, the company including Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Aberdeen and other former Canadian governors and generals, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. David Milne, Capt. Fisher and the other Canadian ministers now in London, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Rear-Admiral Douglas-Gilbert Parker, a Canadian author, and other well-known men.

Mr. Parker paid a high tribute to the French-Canadians in the South-African war.

Admiral Douglas and Gen. Hamilton responded for the army and navy, the latter characterizing the fighting of the Canadians as "a triumph of individual intelligence."

The work of Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal was highly eulogized.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking of Canada's material progress, said: "Thirty years ago your thought might have turned to the question of absorption with the United Kingdom, but friendly neighbors to the south."

This was received with cries of "No!" from Mr. Dobbell and the other Canadian ministers.

Mr. Chamberlain—"Yes, you may say 'No,' but you would not have said it thirty years ago. Of one thing I am convinced, step by step, a closer connection and will assist us with their counsel and advice, in addition to their arms, there is nothing this country will more gladly receive."

Referring to Great Britain's isolation, the Colonial Secretary said: "I do not think the opinion of civilized Europe today is likely to be the verdict of posterity. It is my belief that the opinion of our colonies that the interested opinion of Europe, which is based upon lies forced upon Europe by our enemies being the only opinion that will count. We may be isolated among the nations of the world, but so long as our children rally around us we are not alone."

Mr. Chamberlain—"The work of the Dominion government has done in maintaining order in the Klondike."

COURTSHIP AND APPETITE. Dr. Leopold Rieger, a fashionable Viennese physician, has just, as assistant, Dr. Von Hauer, for the sum of £150, being the estimated value of certain luncheons and dinners eaten by the latter, which was the fiancée of Dr. Rieger.

The engagement lasted two months and was then broken off. Dr. Rieger maintains that the food was obtained from a restaurant which was never serious in his attentions to his fiancée.

After a deal of argument the case has been decided against Dr. Rieger, who also had to pay the costs, amounting to £120.

THE FLAG INCIDENT. E. S. Baskby, the Canadian customs officer at Skagway, has written to Collector J. M. Bowell, of Vancouver, giving particulars of the "flag incident," regarded by many as a deliberate insult to the Canadian emblem. The letter is signed June 25th, and is as follows: J. M. Bowell, Esq., Collector of Customs, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I regret to have to inform you that the Canadian customs official flag boats were on the water, and the flag of the United States was hoisted on the water.

The greater part of the lower element here support Miller in the outrage he committed, and the flag incident, as you have said, is a deliberate insult to the Canadian emblem. The letter is signed June 25th, and is as follows: J. M. Bowell, Esq., Collector of Customs, Vancouver, B. C.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 2-5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high off the Coast and east of the Rockies, while from Cariboo southward to Utah it is abnormally low. These conditions will cause cool westerly winds along the Coast and showers on the Mainland. Rain has fallen in Cariboo, Kootenay and portions of Washington, otherwise the weather has been fair and moderately warm from the Pacific to Manitoba.

**Forecast.**  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and Seattle—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly S.W. and W., generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

**Reports.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, S.W. weather, cloudy.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, clear.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 20 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

**WARNING TO WHEELMEN.**  
 Cyclists Light Lamps to Night at 9:03 p.m.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

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Special prayers were offered on Sunday last by all the churches in the diocese for a blessing on the Anglican synod which meets on Wednesday at Vancouver.

Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments—just arrived, Gopings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

A meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements.

R. M. Palmer, provincial inspector of fruit pests, is attending the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association at Westminster. He will, at the close, visit the Kootenay and perhaps Winnipeg in his capacity as special agent for the province in the question of transportation for farm produce.

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Thos. L. Wilson, well known in Victoria and the Terminal City, died at New Westminster, Wn., some days ago. Deceased moved a year and a half ago to Whistler for the purpose of residing with his son, who is C. J. R., agent at that place. Mr. Wilson was one of the oldest railway men in Canada. He came from England as mechanical superintendent of the Great Western railway of Canada, under President Bridges. He occupied important positions in railway circles and invented several appliances, some of which are at the present time used in connection with railways. He leaves a widow and one daughter, both living at Whistler, to mourn his loss.

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—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.25 p.m. and did not connect with the train.  
 —The Supreme court opened this morning. Mr. Justice Irving presided. The case of Watson v. Grant is being heard. J. H. Lawson for plaintiffs; C. E. Pooley for defendants.

—Elizabeth Eleanor Casey, the 2-year-old daughter of Joseph Casey, of this city, died on Sunday at the family residence, 121 Michigan street. The funeral took place from the residence this afternoon.

—The prize committee of the Agricultural Association meet in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Very important business is to come before it. The meeting committee is meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Victoria Police team will hold a practice this evening at the Caladonia grounds for the purpose of getting in shape for next Saturday's game with the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., which takes place at the Terminal City. All members are requested to attend.

—In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving, an application was heard in Murphy v. Star Mining Co. The question in dispute is one as to ownership of claims. Order was made that unless plan was filed and statement of claim delivered before July 16th action would be dismissed. Trial by jury to be given. Costs to be defendants in any event.

—Northern advices received by the steamer Princess Louise yesterday morning state that the fishing would be commenced on Rivers Inlet on Sunday. Salmon are commencing to run a little better on the Skeena, but they are still scarce. Both steamers plying on the river have been tied up for some time because of the high water in the river. The Hazelton is to try an ascent of the river on the 5th inst.

—Library Day was held last Sunday at the Centennial Methodist church, there being a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. S. Ousterhout, of Port Simpson, and Col. Reed, both of which were much appreciated. An excellent musical programme was rendered. The response by the people to the request for books for the purpose of replenishing the library was very liberal, the result being that it is now the richer by more than 100 volumes.

—An accident occurred this morning on the Melrose road which fortunately resulted in no serious injuries. It appears that Mrs. Hayward and daughter were returning in a buggy from the station when they had accompanied Mr. Hayward, when the shafts broke, both the occupants being thrown from the vehicle. Miss Hayward was rendered unconscious, but speedily recovered, and it is expected that she was not seriously injured.

—A meeting of the regatta committee will be held this evening for the purpose of transacting general business in connection with the coming regatta. The programme is in progress with the making of arrangements made for the surveying of the course at Shawnigan lake. Sub-committee to take hold of the different features of the event will also be appointed. Fifteen or twenty events it is expected will be included in the programme, and the regatta will be held on two days, Friday and Saturday, July 26th and 27th.

—Carl and Herbert Pendray, while out in a canoe on the harbor on Saturday afternoon, occasioned some little excitement along the waterfront. The wash from the steamer R. P. Kithen, as the vessel swung into her regular landing place and a stiff breeze combined, upset their little craft and in a moment both were struggling in the water. Fortunately, those on shore saw the incident from a nearby wharf and hurried to the rescue. He picked up both young men in his boat together with the canoe and its furnishings, and took all to Pendray's boat house.

—On Sunday afternoon last the remains of the late Edwin Casleton were laid to rest. The funeral took place from the residence of his father, Richard Casleton, No. 12 First street, at 2.30 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 p.m. Services were conducted at the church by Right Rev. the Bishop of Cribbe, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The popularity of the deceased was attested by the large number of floral designs received. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. G. Madigan, M. Storch, J. Speed, G. McKay, T. Geiger and G. Chudwick.

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Report of B. C. Mines

Annual Statement of the Minister Demonstrates Industry to be Flourishing. The Total Output Shows an Increase of Thirty-Two Per Cent.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines, which has been delayed somewhat in publication, was issued on Saturday evening and is gratifying in its character, as it shows a material increase in all varieties of mining.

The report has been prepared in the usual creditable style of the printing bureau. The pamphlet extends over 200 pages. There are in addition two maps, one showing the mining districts of the province, and the other the regions of Atlin and Chikita.

In assembling the output of the 100 mines in the tables, the established custom of the department has been adhered to, viz. the output of each mine for the year is considered that amount of ore for which the smelter or mill returns have been received during the year.

For ore shipped in December the smelter returns are not likely to be received until February of the new year, or later, and have, consequently, to be carried over to the credit of such month.

This plan, however, will be found very approximate for each year, and ultimately correct as ore not credited to one year is included in the next.

In the lead tables, the amount of the shipments has been obtained from certified returns received from the various mines, as provided for in the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897."

Table with 2 columns: B. C. Output, 1900. Columns include Quantity and Value for Gold, Silver, Lead, Copper, Coal, and other materials.

The total production of British Columbia for all years up to and including 1900 is as follows: Gold, placer, \$2,584,443; Gold, lode, \$2,812,890; Silver, \$13,640,800; Lead, 7,619,956 lbs.; Copper, 4,362,583 lbs.; Coal and coke, 49,140,917 tons; Building stone, etc., 1,050,900 tons; Other metals, 34,690 tons.

Production by Divisions. Cariboo, \$180,000; Quesnel, \$193,300; Omineca, \$8,000; Cassiar District, \$19,280; Kootenay, East, \$2,000,000; Kootenay, West, \$2,000,000; Nelson Division, \$78,000; Shocan Division, \$1,740,372; Trail Creek Division, \$2,200,000; Other parts, \$4,286; Lillooet District, \$9,558; Osoyoos, \$24,107; Similkameen Division, \$4,000; Yale Division, \$25,000; Coast Districts, \$4,004,903.

By Districts the output in 1900 was: Cariboo, \$684,327; Cassiar, \$497,470; East Kootenay, \$2,855,851; West Kootenay, \$6,020,783; Lillooet, \$88,438; Yale, \$1,422,405; Coast, \$4,806,153.

Regarding the standing of the industry and the progress it has made the provincial mineralogist says: "As has previously been said in the reports of this department our actual growth as a mining community must and will be measured by our actual output, as shown by reliable statistics, and it is such actual output alone that can give us, as a province, a standing among the mineral-producing countries of the world."

Report of the Minister of Mines

The value of the mineral output of the province for the year 1900, the closing year of the century, amounts to \$16,344,751, as against an output of \$12,384,131 for 1899, an increase of \$3,960,620, and a proportionate growth for last year of nearly 32 per cent.

"Placer gold in 1900 shows a 5 per cent. increase over 1899, and 99 per cent. increase over 1898. "Lode gold in 1900 shows a 21 per cent. increase over 1899, and 57 per cent. increase over 1898.

"Combined gold in 1900 shows a 12 1/2 per cent. increase over 1899, and 66 per cent. increase over 1898. "Silver in 1900 shows a 59 per cent. increase over 1899, and a 3 per cent. decrease over 1898.

"Copper in 1900 shows a 19 1/2 per cent. increase over 1899, and 85 per cent. increase over 1898. "Lead in 1900 shows a 204 per cent. increase over 1899, and 150 per cent. increase over 1898.

"Coal in 1900 shows a 10 per cent. increase over 1899, and 27 per cent. increase over 1898. "Coke in 1900 shows a 148 1/2 per cent. increase over 1899, and 143 per cent. increase over 1898.

"Other materials in 1900 show a 22 per cent. increase over 1899, and 66 per cent. increase over 1898. "Total output in 1900 shows a 32 per cent. increase over 1899, and 50 per cent. increase over 1898.

"These figures speak so eloquently of the growth of the industry that further comment seems scarcely necessary. "In 1893 the value of the output of our lode mines had grown to \$2,812,890, and it has increased year by year, reaching the sum of \$6,751,004 in 1900, while in 1900 it amounts to \$10,029,757, an increase over last year of \$3,278,753, and equivalent to a gain of 49 per cent., a growth which is certainly a subject for congratulation.

"The number of producing mines has this year also increased materially, for in 1899 the total number of mines shipped over 100 tons during the year was 43, while in 1900 some 60 mines shipped each over 100 tons, and 39 other mines shipped various quantities of less than 100 tons.

"Of the mines producing in 1899, most of them still remain in the list for 1900, although four have been dropped—two for one year for one cause or another; but the greatly increased tonnage of ore mined, 93 per cent. greater than in 1899, is made up from the increased output of the older mines, an argument in favor of the persistency of the ore bodies.

"The list of producers contains, however, a number of new mines that may be said to have graduated from prospect into producers, and the following table, which speaks for itself, shows the distribution of the mines and the men employed in 1900:

Table with 4 columns: Mines, Shipped, Over 100 Tons, Men. Lists various districts like Cassiar, East Kootenay, West Kootenay, etc.

"The coal mining industry of the province still continues to increase in importance, and has again, this year, broken all previous records with a total output of 1,500,170 tons, of which amount 150,584 tons were converted into coal, producing 85,149 tons and leaving a net production of coal of 1,430,586 tons. Of this production 914,183 tons of coal and 51,707 tons of coke were exported.

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The energy of the country is employed in a class of mining which is at the present time productive. Every accessible section of the province is being "prospected" more or less thoroughly, and many sections are being developed with good promises of success, while still others which are known to contain valuable mineral must necessarily be dormant until the growth of the country provides sufficiently good transportation facilities to enable them to be opened up.

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Lightning Express To the North. Post mail steamers leave as under for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway: STR. VICTORIAN. Sails June 23rd, July 3rd, 13th and 23rd, and every ten days thereafter.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a.m., calling at Fairford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood and Gabriola.

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PASSENGERS FOR WEST COAST

Steamer Queen City sailed for the West Coast last evening well loaded with freight and passengers. She carried 19,000 bricks and a carload of piping for Hayes's mine.

MARINE NOTES

The new freight steamer Trader, built for Chas. S. Baxter, of this city, is in port. She is a larger craft than the well known Selkirk, although constructed on about the same lines.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, American Sugar, People's Gas, Manhattan, C. R. L., Amal. Copier, C. M. & St. P., U. S. Steel, Southern Railway, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, A. T. & S. F., Wabash, Louis. & Nash., Erie, Chic. Great West.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Old Pensioner Seeks to End His Troubles By Drowning—A Plunge into the Dry Dock.

John Stocks, an old navy pensioner, employed on the day staff of the dry dock at Esquimalt, attempted suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the dry dock there. The old man, who has been drinking heavily for some time, seemed to be in particularly low spirits, and yesterday morning he decided to end his troubles in a summary fashion.

PERSONAL

Wm. Girwood, a recent arrival from Dawson, who is in the city, a guest at the Dominion, brings an interesting budget of news from the North.

WIM WINTERTON

Wm. Winterton, of Chicago, who is again visiting this city after an absence of three years, is pleased to see the substantial progress made in the paving of our streets.

SLAEN BY ANIMALS

Men are constantly getting the worst of it in fights with animals. The whale, for instance, which is rather a snub than a fish, though it lives in the sea—slays about a thousand people every year.

SOME CHINESE DISHES

Some of the dishes at a Chinese feast are very curious, and a few of them are not at all unpalatable to the taste. Bird's nest is now almost as well known in England as in China—though we generally kill the delicacy of the taste of the glutinous substance by putting it into too strong a consommé and is good to drink all the world over.

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