

UNITED STATES WINS THE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN DEAD--WILL BUILD CEMENT BLOCK ON 3rd AVE.--Q.C.I. STRAWBERRIES

RT. HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN SUCCUMBED TO LONG ILLNESS

HAS HAD A STRIKING CAREER -- MADE GREAT SUCCESS IN BUSINESS--BECAME A LEADER IN GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY

London, July 3.—The death of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain occurred today. His strength had been failing for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected. He had reached the age of 78 years. For several years past he had not been able to take a very active part in politics and a few months ago retired permanently from public life. He was elected mayor of Birmingham in 1873, and from that time on he became a very prominent figure in the politics of the Empire. He broke with Gladstone in 1886 on the Irish policy and from that time on became identified with what is now the Unionist party. Under the late Lord Salisbury he was Colonial Secretary. Joseph Chamberlain began his business career with his uncle in the Nettleford Screw Nail Company. This was the beginning of our modern screw nail business. It was a difficult task to get the people using them, however, and it was only after a clever advertising scheme of Mr. Chamberlain's that the business be-

FIFTY UNION JACKS DONATED TO B. OF T.

Semi-Annual Financial Statement Shows Board in Good Shape

The semi-annual statement of the treasurer of the Board of Trade made to the meeting last evening showed assets over liabilities of \$561.89, with sufficient funds in view to carry on the Board's undertakings until the end of the year. There are now 169 members on the roll and of these 85 are new members secured this year.

In the commissioner's monthly statement it was shown that the Board's room is made use of by several public bodies and men doing public work.

The commissioner reported that the Wm. Wrigley Company, manufacturers of Spearmint Gum, had donated fifty Union Jacks to the Board for decoration purposes. The applicant for these was made by F. G. Dawson and the Board passed a vote of thanks in appreciation.

One new member was elected to membership.

SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Prince Rupert Football League Will Play Twenty Games

At the meeting of the Prince Rupert Football League held Thursday evening, July 2nd, the following schedule of games to be played for the League Cup was drawn:—

- July
 - 6.—Sons of England vs. Merchants.
 - 8.—Drydock vs. Caledonians.
 - 9.—Hornets vs. Sons of England.
 - 13.—Merchants vs. Drydock.
 - 15.—Caledonians vs. Hornets.
 - 16.—Sons of England vs. Drydock.
 - 20.—Merchants vs. Caledonians.
 - 22.—Drydock vs. Hornets.
 - 23.—Caledonians vs. Sons of E.
 - 27.—Hornets vs. Merchants.
 - 30.—Merchants vs. Sons of Eng. August
 - 3.—Caledonians vs. Drydock.
 - 5.—Sons of England vs. Hornets.
 - 6.—Drydock vs. Merchants.
 - 10.—Hornets vs. Caledonians.
 - 12.—Drydock vs. Sons of England
 - 13.—Caledonians vs. Merchants.
 - 17.—Hornets vs. Drydock.
 - 19.—Sons of England vs. Caledonians.
 - 20.—Merchants vs. Hornets.
- The referees are Messrs. C. R. Malcolm, C. T. Heward, and A. A. Holmberg.
- The thanks of the League are due to the Honorary President, Mr. F. H. Mobley, for this cup, which he has very kindly donated.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday School and morning worship, 11:30; at 7:30 p.m. the Young People's Society will have charge of the services. There will be special music and a pleasant service is assured to all. Come and be welcomed.

IDENTIFY LOCAL FRUIT

There is no questioning of the fact that Northern grown fruit and berries have a superior flavor to the Southern product. It is this feature and a difference in the season which will make the fruit of the interior valleys and of the Queen Charlotte Islands desirable and profitable. The News suggests that Northern British Columbia growers adopt a distinctive form of packing or marking their fruit and berries. It will help the sale and encourage the fruit growers.

HOME GROWN PRODUCE

The following is an appeal from a northern rancher to Prince Rupert citizens:— Would the public of Prince Rupert come forward as generously as possible in support of the home grown products? Strawberries are now in season and the public are asked to note that these are of a quality and flavor unsurpassed anywhere.

The people are not asked to pay out good money for an inferior article but for the very best that can be grown.

Further it is asked to be remembered that this and every other product of the soil offered on the local market has been produced at the cost of much labor and self-sacrifice on the part of those who have gone on to the land and made it produce. The presence of a prosperous agricultural community is of the first importance to the future of the city. Their presence means trade, and trade is prosperity, therefore when the home grown products are offered to you at the particular store at which you do business; when you are offered the choicest that can be grown, don't ask the merchant to supply you at an impossible price.

At this stage the growers ask and expect to receive a little more than the older settled districts. It costs them more to subsist and their hardships are greater.

ELIMINATION PROCESS IN TAKING EVIDENCE

Counsel Attempting to Arrive at Definite Conclusion as to Cause

(Special to The Daily News) Hillcrest, July 4.—By a process of elimination, the counsel for both sides in the Hillcrest inquiry have attempted to arrive at some definite conclusion as to the cause of the explosion.

The theory that the explosion was caused by a defective shot was somewhat shattered by the evidence of White, who found the body of the fire boss, the only man authorized to fire the shot. He stated that the apparatus was in such a position as to indicate that it had never been used.

New Thing for Rupert

Corsets made to measure. Mrs. S. Lardo, expert corsetiere, from London, England, has opened a corset parlour. Customers can select their own materials and have them made to fit perfectly on six hours notice at very reasonable prices.

Only best English materials used. Fit and style guaranteed. Corsets of any make neatly repaired. 719 Second Avenue; Phone 477.

Norfolk Rooms. Steam heated, hot and cold water. Terms reasonable. 6th Ave. and Fulton. 1431f

SNAP

\$4,000 Takes Second Ave. Lot

Owner Will Sell Lot 19, Block 14, Section 1 FOR \$21,000

Terms: \$4,000 cash, balance at the end of five years; interest 8 per cent

\$9 FARE TO GRANBY FOR B. OF T. TRIP

Excursion Fare Reduced—Will Be an Enjoyable Trip

The Board of Trade have received word from the G. T. P. that the fare to Granby Bay on the Board of Trade excursion July 15 and 16 will be \$9 instead of \$12 as previously arranged. This makes a very cheap trip and many will doubtless take advantage of it.

The excursionists will have five hours at Granby Bay and the superintendent has made special arrangements for showing the visitors the mine and smelter.

The trip from Granby to Stewart will be by daylight. At noon on Thursday the monthly luncheon will be held and there will be a 15-minute speech by Ernest McGaffney.

In the evening there will be a dance and concert aboard the steamer.

IS BIG INCREASE IN GOLD BULLION

June, 1914, Shows Total Five Times as Great as June, 1913

An increase of \$460,000 in the value of the gold bullion deposited at the Dominion Assay Office, Vancouver, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, shows that the Vancouver office is at last coming into its own.

"This is only an indication of what is coming," said a leading official of the assay office this morning. "It is the first lapping of the waves where soon shall roll a sea of gold, to paraphrase a well known poet. It has been uphill work to get the gatherers of gold from British Columbia and the Yukon's placer and other fields to realize the advantages that come to them by making use of the Vancouver assay office. They are finding it out gradually, and correspondence in hand shows that next month will be larger."

Figures for June

The figures show that for the month of June, 1913, there were 55 deposits, totalling 5,700 troy ounces, valued at \$100,000. For the month ending June 30 the deposits numbered 165, totalling 40,000 troy ounces, and valued at \$560,000. This shows an increase of 110 in the number of deposits, 33,300 in the number of troy ounces, and as stated above \$460,000 in value.

To the above facts it may be added that there has been a steady increase in the deposits since the first of the year, but as the season is just opening greater increases are looked for.

WOMAN TRIES HARD TO DIE; IS FAILURE

Leaps Over Falls 100 Feet And Lives to Tell the Story

St. John, N. B., July 3.—In an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, Mrs. Harold Climo of this city today performed a feat that last year proved too much for the nerve of daredevil Rodmand Law, the aviator, an athlete who has dared death so often for the moving pictures.

This morning at 6:30 Mrs. Climo jumped from the C. P. R. suspension bridge over the Reversible Falls at the mouth of the St. John River, dropping 100 feet to the swirling waters below, and was picked up alive, although unconscious. As far as known she is the only person who has ever made the jump and escaped death.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eason, of Smithers, who have been visiting in Portland, Ore., returned on the George today and took the train for home.

UNITED STATES WILL SECURE GRAND CHALLENGER AT HENLEY

HARVARD DEFEATED WINNIPEG TEAM—TRINITY DEFEATED VIKING CLUB—DIBBLE LOST OUT YESTERDAY

(Special to The Daily News) Henley-on-Thames, July 4.—The Grand Challenge Cup will go to the United States, either to the Harvard second or the Union Boat Club of Boston. This fact was made certain when the Harvard second defeated Winnipeg, and Boston defeated Mayence in a stirring race. Sinigaglia easily disposed of Dibble. Stuart, of Trinity, defeated Williams of the Viking Club.

FALL FAIR MANAGER GETS MANY ENQUIRIES

Great Interest in Rupert Fair by Distant Friends

The new membership badges for the Agricultural Association have come to hand today and are being distributed from the Exhibition Office. They are very attractive in appearance having the purple and gold silk ribbons which have become familiar as the Exhibition colors, attached to the button.

In spite of the general cry of hard times, a splendid list of donations has been compiled already, all the leading merchants, professional men and citizens are giving generously to the funds of the exhibition. Many other donations have been promised which do not appear on this week's list.

Baron de Bernis, who is enjoying a holiday in Paris, has sent a donation to the exhibition fund. He believes that the Agricultural Association is doing splendid work, and that it is of great benefit to Northern British Columbia.

A donation of \$25 has been received through Mr. T. D. Pattullo from Miss Mary E. McIntosh, of Vancouver, who takes a keen and practical interest in the welfare of the exhibition.

Mr. R. deB. Hovell, who was here in the early days of the city and afterwards made his headquarters at Hazelton, writes from Australia asking that some copies of the exhibition prize list should be sent to him for distribution, as there are many persons there who are interested in the agricultural possibilities of Northern British Columbia.

List of Donations

- Savoy Hotel \$80.00
- W. P. Lynch 50.00
- Westholme Opera House... 50.00
- L. Bullock-Webster 50.00
- Atlin Construction Co.... 50.00
- W. J. McCutcheon 25.00
- J. D. McLeod 25.00
- Howe & McNulty 25.00
- J. A. Kirkpatrick 25.00
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- Aeme Clothing Store 25.00
- Dr. W. T. & L. W. Kergin 25.00
- M. Albert 25.00
- Dr. Tremayne 25.00
- F. G. Dawson 25.00
- Miss Mary E. McIntosh... 25.00
- H. S. Wallace 20.00
- Fitz Cigar Store 15.00
- Fisher & Warton 15.00
- Williams & Manson 15.00
- Prince Rupert Dairy Co... 15.00
- Dr. J. P. Cade 12.50
- L. M. de Gex 10.00
- John S. Laursen 10.00
- John T. C. Williams 10.00
- Mussallem & Co. 10.00
- Baron A. de Bernis 10.00
- A Citizen 5.00
- Mussallem Grocery 5.00
- George Leek 5.00
- Thomas Trotter 5.00

Late Laurence Irving's Estate

London, July 4.—The court has granted to Mr. H. B. Irving leave to presume that his brother Laurence is dead. The deceased's estate amounted to about \$5,000. His will bequeathed it to his wife. The court ordered that in the event of Mrs. Irving should also be presumed.

BIG STRAWBERRIES FROM Q. C. ISLANDS

Rancher at Queen Charlotte Sends Sample to Rupert Friends

Kitsumkalum and the interior valleys are not going to have a monopoly on the northern strawberry crop. A new berry country has been discovered and it promises to furnish Prince Rupert market in coming years with all the luscious strawberries she can consume and then some.

Yesterday The News received a sample of strawberries grown by Howard Fairbairn, of Queen Charlotte City, Q.C.I., and they were delicious fruit with a delicious flavor. It is the first attempt to grow berries in that locality and evidently it was a great success. Other ranches will take up the cultivation of this table luxury. Mr. Fairbairn put in 2000 plants and they are doing well.

He also has a lot of apple, pear and plum trees, all looking healthy and growing well. In another year or two he will be taking fruit from them.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

Returns for Month of June Represented \$18,629.99

The customs returns for this port for the month of June, 1914, represented \$18,629.99. This was a decided advance over the previous years for the same month. In June, 1913, the returns were \$14,993.74, while in 1912 it was only \$8,810.67. The heavy increase is an indication of increasing trade at this port of entry.

AMERICAN SHOPGIRL GETS TEN MILLIONS

London, July 4.—An American shopgirl who married a millionaire has just come into a fortune of £2,000,000. She is Mrs. Frances Skinner, of Boston, who was formerly engaged in a large Boston department store.

Quite romantic was her marriage to Mr. Skinner, a nephew of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, well known here and in New York as possessing the finest collection of paintings and private art galleries in the world.

Mrs. Skinner or Miss Carr, as she was then, was on a holiday at Marblehead with some girl friends, and as they were admiring Mr. Skinner's yacht the owner invited them on board. The acquaintance thus began resulted in marriage.

Mr. Skinner died on the liner Caronia on her last voyage from England, and he left his entire fortune of £2,000,000 to his wife.

Will Build Cement Block

Mr. Hulbert has plans out for a four storey re-enforced concrete block 25 by 60 to be erected on the lot adjoining Demers. The lot is now being cleared and the contract for the building will be let soon. It is the intention of Mr. Hulbert to erect only two storeys now and to add another two storeys later when there is demand for the accommodation.

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