

THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

An English Editor Discusses Them
Apropos of Recent Explorations.

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Mr. Edward Whymper, who began to climb mountains not less than forty years ago, has, as our Boston correspondent informs us to-day, just arrived in that city from the Canadian Rockies. Yet he might well claim exemption as a veteran, from such arduous expeditions. Indeed after his return from the Ecuadorian Andes, where, among other achievements he twice scaled Chimborazo, and passed a night on the summit of Cotopaxi, he was for a time content to revisit the Alpine summits, among which his earlier victories were achieved. But, last summer, the attractions of the Rocky Mountains of Canada, proved too strong a temptation. The exact line, which he has taken in his recent journey is not dated; probably it could not be made intelligible without a map, for the whole region north of Hector Pass, where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses the watershed, is one of unusual complexity. Of this the railway itself affords a notable example. When it arrives at the Pacific side of the divide, it descends to water which reaches the sea by the Columbia river. This route, however, would not suit the railway, so it crosses another and lower pass to the valley of Illecillewaet and threads the grand scenery of the Selkirk and other mountain ranges, till it strikes the Fraser river. This region, however, is now becoming comparatively well known, though prior to 1858, when the Rev. W. S. Green first made its peaks familiar to English mountaineers, very few travellers had turned aside to visit the Selkirks. To the north of the railroad, extending far away in that direction, is a vast area yet more intricate, its peaks rising to even higher levels, and presenting still greater difficulties to explorers. It is this, no doubt, which has attracted Mr. Whymper. For the last three or four years travellers, both English and Canadian, have been making incursions into this lone land. It has been described in papers, read in the Alpine Club, the most persistent of its explorers being Dr. Norman Colville, who, since 1897, he spent some weeks, we think, annually in endeavoring to unravel the intricate topography of the region. It consists of a great group of more or less parallel ranges. On the western side of the divide they drain to the Pacific mostly by the Fraser river; on the eastern the water runs into the two great branches of the Saskatchewan. The mountain scenery, as Dr. Colville's photographs, exhibited on several occasions in London, have amply proved, is of a very grand order. In his explorations he has found peaks which almost rival the tallest of the Alpine giants, while summits about twelve thousand feet above the sea level are not rare, and their crags, glaciers, and snow slopes are sufficiently difficult to tempt the most athletic climber. In some parts the scenery recalls the limestone region of the Bernese Oberland; in others the peaks are more like those of the Pennine chain. But the resemblance to the Alps ceases with the mountain outlines. To approach a peak in the Canadian Rockies is a far more arduous matter than it is in Switzerland. Mr. Whymper's experiences appear fully to confirm those of his predecessors, and the story he has to tell us will be awaited with interest.

WAR IN AFRICA

Dewet And Steyn are Driven Back

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY

Convoy and Prisoners Captured—Strathconas Very Heartily Received.

DRIVEN OUT OF PHILIPSTOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Dewet



PRES. STEYN.

and Steyn occupied Philipstown, Cape Colony.

The British attacked and drove them out with loss.

BOERS OCCUPY ANOTHER TOWN.

Van Wykveler was decapitated on Monday by three hundred Boers returning from Calvinia.

CONVOY AND PRISONERS CAPTURED.

A Boer convoy of 65 waggons and 45 prisoners were captured North of Amsterdam.

STRATHCONA'S HEARTILY HONORED.

Strathconas' horse landed this morning amid great enthusiasm and started immediately for London.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates: May Wheat, 75; Corn 40; Pork \$14.32.

IF YOU SUFFER PAINS DON'T WAIT

a moment go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Nerviline. Five times stronger than any other—it penetrates to the remotest fibres—soothes the irritated nerves and carries with it almost instantaneous relief. Good for pain on the outside and if possible even better for all internal agonies. Nerviline is sold under guarantee. If you are not benefited your money cheerfully back. Drugists and medicine dealers sell it everywhere.

February Magazines.

New Books.

During the month of Feb. and March our Store will close at 6 o'clock each evening. Saturday excepted.

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KING EDWARD VII.

PARLIAMENT WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

With Pomp and Display Such as London Has Seldom, if Ever Seen.

CHEERING THOUSANDS LINED THE STREETS

The King's Speech Repeats His Determination to Walk in His Mother's Footsteps—Foreign Relations Reviewed—Colonial Patriotism Praised and Many Important Government Measures Promised—The State Coach Used for First Time in Many Years.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—There was more than the usual rush of members for seats for to-day's opening of Parliament.

At 11.50 the Yeomen of the Guard, in their quaint uniforms, searched the vaults underneath the Parliament for conspiracy, in pursuance of the custom since the days of the Gunpowder Plot of 1605.

USUAL POMP AND DISPLAY.

The King was accompanied by the Queen and many members of the Royal Household.

Since the death of the Prince Consort nothing equalling to-day's pomp has been seen in London nor has the state coach used today been seen in the streets since it was used at the wedding of the Prince of Wales.

A LOYAL DEMONSTRATION.

The route from Buckingham Palace to Parliament was lined with troops.

Thousands upon thousands lined the route and wildly cheered the King and Queen, who constantly acknowledged their loyal salutes.

IN HIS MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

The King in his speech reiterated his desire to walk in his mother's footsteps.

He regretted the loss of life from the guerilla warfare in South Africa which is preventing the establishment of institutions for securing the equal rights of all

Bubonic Plague Increasing.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 13.—Another death from bubonic plague has occurred and two fresh cases are officially reported.

To wash clothes without rubbing, us

"VICTORINE"

Makes clothes white as snow, brightens colored fabrics, cannot injure any. 2 cakes 5c. at all grocers. McKinnon & McEwen, Lower Queen Street, Agents for Chgo. P. E. I.

settlers there.

FOREIGN RELATIONS—ROYAL VISIT.

Reference was made to the satisfactory progress of affairs in China; to the establishment of the Australian Commonwealth and to the proposed visit of the Duke of York; returning via New Zealand and Canada.

COLONIAL PATRIOTISM PRAISED.

His Majesty also referred to the patriotism of the Colonies in forwarding fresh troops to Africa; to the success of the expedition in Ashanti and to the Indian famine and its consequent distress.

SOME MEASURES PROMISED.

Proposals are promised for increasing the efficiency of the militia forces; to change the final court of appeals from the Colonies; to amend the laws relating to education and for regulating the voluntary sale of lands by landlords to occupying tenants in Ireland.

A FULL BILL OF FARE.

Other promised measures of the full bill of fare are for amending and consolidating the factory and work-shops Acts; for the better administration of the law respecting lunatics; for amending the Public Health Act; for the prevention of drunkenness in licensed houses, and public places, and for amending the law of literary copyright.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Closing prices	Feb 14
American Sugar	136 1/2
American Steel and Wire	58
American Tobacco	117
Brooklyn Transit	77 1/2
Burlington	130
Continental Tob.	49 1/2
Federal Steel	52
Federal Steel Prd	51 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	81 1/2
New York Central	133 1/2
Rock Island	132 1/2
St. Paul	142 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	43 1/2
Union Pac Pr R	82
United States Rubb	51 1/2

PRINCESS MARRIED A FORMER ISLANDER

An Elder Sister of the Choked to Death at Frederickton, N. B.

TO CHARLES BOURBON TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Engages Attention at Ottawa—Crew of Abandoned Brig Safe.

A ROYAL SPANISH MARRIAGE.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—In the chapel of the Royal Palace and in presence of all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Dona Maria Theresa, Princess of Asturias was today married to Prince Charles of Bourbon.

MARTIAL LAW DURING THE CEREMONY.

A sumptuous breakfast served. Madrid was under martial law and strict order maintained.

THE ROYAL BRIDE OF EIGHTEEN.

The Infanta Maria Theresa is the second of the two sisters of Alphonso XIII of Spain, both older than he. She was born in 1882 and the King in 1838. The latter is still in his minority, his mother being the Queen Regent.



THE EARL OF MINTO.

DIED.

At Central Hillside, on the 31st ult., Anastasia, wife of John Wade.

At Cherry Valley, February 11th Thomas Dodd, a native of Stillington York, England, aged 89 years.

At Charlottetown, on Thursday, February 14th, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Macdonald, Mrs. Matilda Macdonald, relict of the late James Macdonald, St. Andrew's.

At Dock Road, on the 4th inst., after a short illness, Jessie Gillian, wife of George McInnis, leaving a husband and a number of young children to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Caledonia West, Feb. 11th, Mrs. Margaret McLeod, in the 87th year of her age, widow of the late Neil McLeod, Roma. She departed was born on the Isle of Ramsey, Scotland, and emigrated with a good many more from the Highlands in 1845 to P. E. I. The deceased was patient in tribulation and constant in prayer. She was a member in full communion with the congregation of Caledonia.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest cause to health of the present day.

More Riots in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—The anti-Jewish and anti-Carlist riots are spreading throughout Spain.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

ENDOWMENT FOR A Y. M. C. A.

Miss Helen Gould has given \$400,000 for the land, the building and the complete endowment of a Young Men's Christian Association, to be built and conducted under the direction of the officers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and for the benefit of sailors and marines.

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