NEWS NOTES FROM LADYSMITH

OPERATIONS RESUMED AT THE FOUNDRY

Band Stand to Be Erected in Market Square--Trap Shooting Match.

Ladysmith, July 30.—After being shut down for about two months the Ladysmith foundry has once more resumed operations. The business was up for sale during the whole of the time it was closed, but no purchaser was forthcoming. It has now been reopened on a joint stock basis with some of the men who have always been associated with it as principal shareholders. One of these is Mr. McIntyre, and it is understood he will take the position of general manager.

The Ladysmith Silver Cornet Band for the last two summers has made a practice of giving open air concerts once a week. The music thus gratuitously provided by the band was greatly appreciated by a large number of citizens, and some time ago Mayor Malone and J. Deaming began to take up subscriptions for the purpose of building a band-stand. Aided by a $50 donation from Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, the subscription list now shows over $200, and a contract has just been let for the erection of the band-stand. A site has been chosen about the middle of the market square, which is right in the centre of the city.

The trap shooting match on Sunday between J. Wargo and Joe Tassin, as was expected, turned out a very close and exciting affair. The match was for $25 a side, twenty-five birds, unknown angles. Wargo, an experienced match-shooter, established a good lead on the first six birds, and this enabled him to win the match. Tassin shot well towards the end, but could never get within two of his fortunate antagonist, and the match ended with the score at 15 to 13 in favor of Wargo. Next Sunday the Ladysmith team is due at Gabriola Island, where it will meet the Gabriola and Nanaimo men in a team shoot.

The picnic given by the Maple Leaf Circle of Druids, on the shell beach last Saturday, was a great success. A large crowd assembled on the ground, and with good cheer, boating, swimming and races, an enjoyable day was spent. The Presbyterian Sunday school children were also given their annual picnic on a spot across the harbor, known as the Green. Needless to say, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Wright, the local blacksmith, is practically rebuilding and enlarging his shop.

G. Gardiner, whose grocery store was burned out about two years ago, is going to restart business on the same site on the Esplanade.

The Ladysmith Ledger made its last appearance on Saturday.

GEN. BOOTH'S SUCCESSOR.

New Head of Salvation Army Will Be Made Known at His Death.

London, July 30.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who is engaged in a motor tour of Great Britain, announced on Sunday at Blackburn, in Lancashire, that the same electric flash that told the news of his death would publish the name of a new general for the Army. He left minute directions for the future administration in a sealed envelope with his solicitors. No one else knows who his successor will be, but it is believed that it will be Bramwell Booth, with Commissioner Howard and Commissioner Booth Tucker as alternates in case of Bramwell Booth's death, and that the Army will continue under the guidance of one man, and not of a committee or a board.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND PAYER.

British Columbia Copper Company Will Distribute $200,000 on September 4th.

As has been anticipated for some little time, the British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., has joined the ranks of Boundary dividend payers, the first disbursement, according to report, amounting to $200,000, and will be payable on September 4th, says the Phoenix Pioneer.

This action was taken at a meeting of the directors of the company, held in New York city at the head offices of the concern. The dividend is specified as quarterly, and is at the rate of 25 cents per share, with 15 cents per share extra, making a total payment of 40 cents per share, for this initial dividend. It is to be made available for this purpose. R. H. Eggleston, the secretary of the company, is quoted as saying that the company also has sufficient funds now on hand to meet the next two regular quarterly dividends.

About a year ago the British Columbia Copper Co. began the work of dismantling its old small, two-furnace smelting works at Greenwood, and installing three large modern blast furnaces, which were expected to handle, when operated at full capacity, about 2,000 tons of ore per day. There were many unforseen delays not only in completing the new works, but afterwards in getting them in full commission, including coal shortage. However, everything was finally completed, and one and then another of the furnaces blown in. The third furnace, making the full battery, was blown in June 17th, and since then the plant has been working at full capacity, averaging close to 2,000 tons of ore daily.

It is estimated that, under the present conditions, the company can turn out about 1,500,000 pounds of copper fine per month, when continuously operated. The converter is now working double shift, as against one shift previously, handling also the copper matte from the smelter of the Dominion Copper Co. The statement has been made that the British Columbia Copper Co., by reason of its many economies introduced in the new smelting works, has brought its cost of smelting down to $1.18 per ton — admitted to be an extremely low figure for any reduction works.

The new plant of the company has, of course, been paid for entirely and a good surplus accumulated in addition.

In Deadwood camp is located the chief mine of the company, the Mother Lode, while the Emma, the Oro Denoro and B. C. mines in Summit camp, are also owned and operated; the Napoleon mine at Boyd's, Wash., and the Lone Star and Washington, near Danville, Wash. In the last year upwards of $100,000 has been expended in development at the company's mines, to prepare them for the present increased output, all under the supervision of Frederic Keffer, the company's engineer, who has been with the company from its inception, nearly ten years ago. The new smelter was designed and constructed under the immediate charge of J. E. McAllister, manager of the company. A large tonnage from the Snowshoe mine, in Phoenix camp, is being used at this smelter.

VANCOUVER BYE-ELECTION.

Report That Joseph Martin May Run as Independent Candidate.

Vancouver, July 31.—Joseph Martin, K. C., former premier, will likely be an independent candidate in the bye-election here on Thursday, opposing Hon. W. J. Bowser, the newly appointed attorney-general in McBride's cabinet. The Liberals decline to enter the field, but the Labor party and Socialists may.

WILL MAKE A TOURIST CENTRE

C. P. R. WILL ISSUE EXTENSION TICKETS

So as to Enable Long Distance Travellers to Visit Points on Island

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A new departure, it is said, is about to be inaugurated in Victoria by the Canadian Pacific railway directorate when the new Empress hotel is opened. Extension tickets for long distance tourists, without extra charge, are to be given to suitable tourist resorts on the Island. In other words the Island for the first time is to be properly advertised from a tourist standpoint.

It is likely that different centres on Vancouver Island, specially adapted for hunting, fishing or as summer resorts will be named as stop over points should the traveller care to take advantage of such a stay.

In the city of Victoria there has existed a feeling that tourists, ordinary tourists, have all they require in "tally-ho" rides, the beauties of the Gorge, Beacon Hill and the immediate neighborhood of Victoria. They come here when there is no one at the hotel to point out to them tours on the Island. There is no co-operated system. It is all left to individual advertisement. By chance the tourist may find out for himself places to stay at while he is waiting for his boat. He has been round the world or he may be on his journey round the world, but one thing is certain he has had a surfeit of ordinary hotel life, even of the luxuries of the most perfect hotel system of the world. He comes to Victoria either from the east or from the west and he desires a change and rest. There has been little change offered him in the past in Victoria. He has lived at one or other of the hotels in the city, until the time has arrived to continue his journey.

This will now be all changed. The visitor is going to be induced to prolong his visits. He is to be persuaded to be the means, in a great measure, of building up the wealth of a young country, rich it is true in natural resources.

Like Switzerland and other countries which might be particularized at the present day in Europe, the Island is to be enriched with the millions of dollars of the tourists. The attractions of the Island are to be prominently brought under the notice of the tourist. Now, however, the C. P. R. are going to take the initiative. They have got an interest in the city and its tourist trade. Their million dollar hotel is soon to be opened. The first step the railway authorities are going to take is so to run their hotel so as to increase the transient trade of the town by showing travellers how to visit Vancouver Island, and not how to stay in Victoria. They are going to make those who at present hurry on from steamer or train rest before continuing their journey at some charming country resort where the ordinary amusements of a European watering place will be provided for them.

A good hotel service and outdoor amusements or recreations as well as other adjuncts of a holiday resort will be guaranteed. They are going to develop the Island.

The first step which it is purposed to take in this direction is the issuing of tickets without extra charge to all transcontinental or transoceanic passengers by their lines to any place or places of interest on the Island, provided that such places will reflect credit upon their recommendations in the way of hotel accommodation for such a class of tourists as have been accustomed to all the luxuries of refined civilization.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD.

Westchester, Pa., July 30.—Geo. Thomas, a negro, who shot his wife on Sunday and then fled, was traced to a barn near here by a posse. He refused to surrender and shots were exchanged. At daylight today Thomas was found dead in a hay mow with a ball in the temple. It has not been determined whether he shot himself or was killed by a bullet fired by one of the posse. His wife is dying.

APPEAL IS DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY

The Privy Council's Judgment Handed Down To-day Establishing the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in Its Contention Respecting Water at Goldstream

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

London, July 31.—In the case of Esquimalt Waterworks Company vs. City of Victoria, the appeal has been allowed and the judgment of the Full court is reversed with costs, and the judgment of the trial judge is restored.

The respondent is to pay the cost of the appeal.

This disposes finally of the question of the city's claim of the right to a record at Goldstream and gives force to the injunction which the Esquimalt Waterworks Company secured in the first instance against the city going on with its application.

The city's case in London was in the hands of W. J. Taylor, K. C., and there appeared before the Privy Council, representing the city, C. E. Russell, K. C., and P. Schiller. The Esquimalt Company's case was under the charge of W. P. Luxton, K. C., while Sir Robert Findlay, K. C., and F. Rowlatt represented the company before the Privy Council.

A special meeting of the city council has been called by His Worship Mayor Morley for to-morrow evening, when the whole subject will be gone into.

The council decided at Monday's meeting to communicate with the expert, Mr. Adams, of California, with a view to having him come to Victoria and give advice as to the course to be pursued. Mr. Adams is ready to come, and it is probable that the council will decide at its meeting to invite him to come at once.

It is probable also that it will be decided by the council to look into the question of Sooke Lake as a source of supply, according to a motion of Ald. Hall, now before the council.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company was incorporated in 1885 with powers to appropriate the value of Thebis lake and Deadman's river, for the purpose of supplying water to the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto.

In 1892 the act of incorporation was amended and was made to include as the source of supply the water of Goldstream river and its tributaries, the power being given "to draw and appropriate as much of the water of Goldstream river and tributaries as they may deem suitable and proper, subject, however, to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of the corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

It was further set forth as a condition in the act that should the city of Victoria at any time desire it might notify he company to furnish them with a supply of water upon fifteen months' notice to the company at a rate fixed by the statute of 6 cents per thousand gallons and $4 per month for each fire hydrant which the city desired. The minimum supply which the company was to be asked to supply was 5,000,000 gallons a day.

On the strength of their act of incorporation and the fact that the company had purchased all the lands within the watershed, thus acquiring with it the riprarian rights which went with these lands, the Esquimalt Company claimed to have exclusive rights at Goldstream, and that the city could only acquire water by purchase under the provisions of the Act of incorporation or by expropriation, as provided for by statute, with the basis of compensation set forth.

The staking for water rights at Goldstream below the power company's dam, made by the city in September, 1905, and the circumstances preceding it, are well known to Victorians.

Previous to that there had been a desire on the part of many in the city to obtain a water supply from Goldstream rather than from any other source of supply.

Negotiations which were for a long time kept secret, were entered into between the city council and the B. C. Electric Company in the year 1904, and by November 24th, 1904, a memorandum of agreement had been drawn up between the two parties by which it was agreed that the city was to proceed to acquire the Goldstream water and in the event of so obtaining it, to enter into an arrangement to supply power to the company.

As F. H. Barnard, the mayor of the time, explained the situation later, he was actuated to this by the fact that he knew there was friction between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the Electric Company. This was evidenced by the fact that the latter corporation sought water records at Shawnigan lake. "This seems to me to be a favorable time for the city to acquire the rights in connection with it, as they had been advised by the city solicitor," said Mayor Barnard. "The first step taken was that counsel were requested to advise the corporation as to their legal position, and Messrs. Davis, Bodwell and Taylor were asked to give their opinion. This was given and is distinctly in the city's favor."

Mr. Barnard said then, as a means of assistanse to the city, the question of binding the Electric Company to take water as a source of power was thought of, and thus the agreement entered into.

The staking at Goldstream in September, 1905, by the city was coincident with the Victoria Power Company, which it was not denied was in reality the B. C. Electric Company, also staking for water both below and above the power house.

Before the application was made to the water commissioner in the department of lands and works, an injunction was applied for by the Esquimalt Company, who claimed that trespass had been committed and that neither the city nor the Victoria Power Company had any rights in the matter.

The trial based on the application for an injunstion was heard by Mr. Justice Duff, commencing December 4th, 1905.

The plaintiff company was represented by Fred Peters, K.C.; A. P. Luxton, K.C.; and R. T. Elliott; the city had for its counsel E. V. Bodwell, K.C.; W. J. Taylor, K.C.; and C. Dubois Mason, while A. E. McPhillips and H. G. S. Heisterman watched the case for the Victoria Power Company.

The taking of evidence and the argument occupied a long time and it was not until May 23rd that Mr. Justice Duff gave his judgment, His Lordship taking pains to give a very careful consideration to the question.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Duff found that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was in the right, and an injunction against the city and the Victoria Power Company was granted. He found that the Esquimalt Company in acquiring the lands along the course of the stream at Goldstream had thus acquired all riprarian rights which went with the ownership and could thus appropriate the water for any use under their act.

After considerable delay an appeal was taken from the judgment by the city to the Full Court, which was constituted as follows: Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison. The decision of the Full Court reversed that of the trial judge, the Chief Justice dissenting.

Mr. Justice Irving allowed the appeal. The plaintiff's application for an injunction should be dismissed, he held. "The defendants are entitled," he said, "to a declaration that they have the right to take the unrecorded waters under the Water Clauses Consolidated Act, 1897, also the right to take the water of Goldstream under the act of 1873."

Mr. Justice Morrison took the view that the waters of Goldstream were unrecorded waters, and open to record by the city. He held that the purchase of the lands do not give the company the rights claimed, contending that all that they could claim under it was the uninterrupted, undiminished and unpolluted flow of the water past their lands.

The Chief Justice in dissenting, held that there were no limitations on the purposes for which the water might be diverted by the Esquimalt Company, and that even if the proper use were not being made it was not for the city to take action, but for the government or the degislature.

The Esquimalt Company in order to give finality to the matter, decided at once to appeal to the Privy Council, the argument taking place a few weeks ago.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., representing the city, was present in London to prepare the case, while A. P. Luxton, K.C., representing the Esquimalt Company, looked after the preparation of the case of the other side.

THE DOUKHOBORS REACH WINNIPEG

ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE MARCH

Burgular Who Ransacked Kenora Jewelry Store Arrested--The Stolen Goods Recovered

Winnipeg, July 31.—The pilgrim Doukhobors, who have reached this city, remained quietly in the All-People's mission all to-day. The door was kept locked and the public were not given an opportunity of gratifying their curiosity. Rev. Mr. Sparling, Wesleyan college, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Sherbin and Rev. Hamilton Wingle and officers of the mission spent some time and tried to show them their folly, but in vain. When difficulties were suggested, no matter whether a tramp south across the States boundary, or a tramp east to Lake Superior and around the north shore were spoken of, they said their faith in God who would provide a way for them, remained unshaken. They did not appear to be in a hurry to leave Winnipeg, but thought they would like to spend a week here. The invitation to make a protracted stay was, however, not extended to them. When last seen they were deliberating over the time of their departure and the route they should follow.

Died Suddenly.

Winnipeg, July 31.—John Plato, 79 years of age, a former lumberman in the neighborhood of Kingston, Ont., died suddenly at the home of his daughter.

Public Funeral.

Toronto, July 31.—Ten thousand people attended the public funeral at Toronto Junction yesterday of six of the victims of Friday's drowning. Service was held in the Victoria Presbyterian church, which was crowded to the doors. The streets around were almost impassable when the hearses finally moved off to the cemetery.

Indian Drowned.

Kenora, Ont., July 30.—About seven o'clock this evening the body of an Indian was found floating in Devil's gap at Kenora. A party of campers made the gruesome find and drew the body ashore, and rowing into town, notified the coroner, who has gone to investigate. The body was identified as that of Andrew Blackeye, a well-known hunter, and his empty canoe was found floating some distance from where the body was found.

Burglar Captured.

Kenora, Ont., July 30.—A burglar, Frank Holmes, who ransacked Ferguson's jewelry store last night, was arrested this evening. He had been drinking during the day at the Central hotel and in his cups was seen flourishing a heavy revolver. He was arrested, and when searched at the station house, the stolen goods were found on him, as well as a collection of burglar's tools, with a fuse and a forty-four calibre revolver fully loaded. Two men have been arrested who were seen around with Holmes, and the authorities think they have made a good capture.

CHAS. H. MOYER RELEASED ON BAIL

Adams Will Have to Await a Second Trial on Charge of Murder.

Boise, July 30.—After a delay of 36 hours, Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from the custody of Ada county jail at a late hour to-night on a bond of $25,000 signed by Timothy Reagan and Thos. J. Jones, of Boise.

Moyer will leave for Salt Lake tomorrow night in company with Wm. D. Haywood, who on Sunday was acquitted of the murder of former governor Stuenenberg. After a stop of a few hours in Salt Lake they will proceed to Denver, headquarters of the Federation.

Steve Adams, who was expected to be an important witness at the trial, but who was not called by either side, was taken back to Wallace to-night to await a second trial on the charge of murder there. His first trial resulted in a disagreement.

INVESTIGATING COLUMBIA WRECK

EVIDENCE OF MATE OF THE SAN PEDRO

Skippers Are in Habit of Running Full Speed Regardless of Fog

San Francisco, July 31.—The testimony of officers of the steam schooner San Pedro at the inquiry into the recent disaster, demonstrated clearly that the habit of coast skippers, said to be practically universal, of running vessels full speed regardless of fog, was mainly responsible for the wreck of the Columbia.

Chief Mate B. Hendricksen, in charge of the San Pedro at the time, testified that when he first heard the fog signals of the Columbia he did not slow down and that when the passenger vessel loomed out of the fog it was too late to do anything but to try to make the collision as slight as possible.

He appears to have acted with despatch and judgment when he sighted the Columbia, but at that time, according to his testimony, the ships were not more than a boat's length apart. There was no time to go to starboard, therefore he blew the danger signal, ordered the engines stopped and threw the helm hard-aport. He did not order the engines reversed, he explained, because he hoped to throw the San Pedro around so as to strike only a glancing blow and in order to do this it was necessary to keep sufficient way on her. The San Pedro had been making about 8 knots and probably five when she struck the Columbia.

Third Officer Hawse is still insane.

The skull of a human being grows rapidly up to the age of seven years, and then very slowly up to the age of twenty. After that its growth ceases entirely.

CANADIAN ROYAL MINT.

Will Be Completed in November Next—Majority of Employees Will Be Canadians.

Ottawa, July 30.—The Canadian royal mint, which is the first mint outside the capital of the empire to be designated "Royal," is expected to be completed in November next. At present all Canadian coins are minted in London, but after November they will be turned out at the Ottawa mint. The profit, which is at present nearly half a million dollars, will then accrue to the Dominion government. Dr. Bonar, the recently appointed deputy master of the Royal mint, will return to England shortly and will take up his residence in Ottawa this fall. The experts who will have actual charge of the coinage will be brought out from England, but the bulk of the employees will be Canadians. All machinery, except that for the actual minting, has been manufactured in Canada.

BATHING FATALITY.

Waiter on C. P. R. Dining Car Drowned at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 30.—A. Lost, a waiter on a C. P. R. dining car, met his death by drowning in False Creek this morning. While the car was pulled up taking supplies a number of the attendants went down to the creek for a swim. As the party came back to the car separately Lost was observed to be missing, and search was made for him. Finally the police were summoned, and in a short time Lost's body was found on the foreshore.

SUMMER HOTEL AT SPROAT LAKE

VICTORIA SYNDICATE INTERESTED IN IT

Marked Activity in Alberni---May Shortly Form Municipality of the District

Alberni, July 30th.—During the past week the record of real estate sales comprise among others the tract of land fronting on Sproat lake and known as Reeves' peninsula, belonging to several members of the family of that name and containing some 300 acres, has been sold to a Victorian syndicate, which proposes to make the large building formerly occupied as a hotel, into a summer hotel and resort for tourists and parties wishing to take advantage of the unequalled fishing in the neighborhood. Ten acres in the centre of the peninsula, partly cleared and forming an ideal spot for a fruit farm has been secured by an Alberni resident. The consideration for the whole tract was in the neighborhood of $4,000.

The property of E. Mulhearn, 160 acres, with stock, implements and crop has changed hands for the sum of $6,300 in cash to L. Bates. The place is well situated and has some good timber on it.

G. Compton sold out 160 acres adjacent to the village to J. R. Motion for $2,000.

The lot and house in Alberni owned by B. Tubman has been transferred to a syndicate represented by M. Tebo for the consideration of $1,500.

Various smaller transactions have taken place also, showing the activity in this centre. Population is beginning to settle, as well as buy, in Alberni. A shoemaker has established quarters.

It is reported that ere long arrangements will be made for a branch of one of the best banks to be started in the village.

The inauguration of an Alberni newspaper will be about August 10th under R. J. Burde.

Consideration is being given at present to the advisability of taking steps to form a municipality of the district with a view, among other objects, to secure a public water system for the town at the initial cost instead of having later on to follow the example of so many towns and buy out a private company.

TENDERS AWARDED.

The Firms That Will Supply the Jubilee Hospital This Year.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At a late meeting of the directors of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital the tenders for supplies ware considered and awarded. In every case the lowest tender was acepted. The following firms received the contracts: Drugs Hall & Co.; groceries, Fell & Co.; meat, Goodacre & Sons; Bread, Rennie & Taylor; milk, Finnerty & Sons; cordwood, J. E. Painter.

In the fish contract two tenders were identically the same; the hospital in consequence divided the order between Brown & Cooper and Chungranes & Woolet.

The following are the standing committees of the hospital with their respective members for the present hospital year:

House Committee—Mrs. C. W. Rhodes R. E. Brett, J. W. Bolden, James Forman, E. A. Lewis, H. E. Newton.

Finance Committee—D. E. Campbell, C. A. Holland, William Mable, Thomas Shotbolt, C. Spencer, Alexander Wilson.

Grounds Committee—C. A. Holland, H. E. Newton, Thomas Shotbolt.

Special Building Committee—The house committee with R. S. Day.

The position of housekeeper is still open, as no person has been appointed. The house committee was given further time to report.

THE HEAT WAVE.

Washington, July 30.—The weather bureau to-night announced that a warm wave prevailed in Nevada, Idaho and the interior portions of Oregon and Washington, the maximum temperature ranging from 92 to 102 degrees. The latter temperature was at Portland.

SUPERVISORS GALORE IN 'FRISCO

MAYOR TAYLOR HAD SELECTED NEW BOARD

Schmitz Has Also Appointed Men to Fill Vacancies Caused by Resignations.

San Francisco, July 30.—The sixteen new supervisors appointed by Mayor Taylor were to have assumed office at a meeting of the supervisorial board yesterday afternoon, when the fifteen remaining members of the old board to whom immunity contracts were given by the bribery-graft prosecution, were to submit their resignations for immediate acceptance. But the programme fell through temporarily, owing to the absence of four of the fifteen.

Supervisors Coleman, Coffey, Davis and McGushin did not present themselves at the board rooms in answer to notification by District Attorney Langdon, and after a wait of nearly four hours the meeting was abandoned until 9 o'clock in the evening.

The other eleven incumbents—Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea Sanderson and Walsh—each signed the following typewritten resignation, presented by Langdon:

"I hereby resign from the office of supervisor of the city and county of San Francisco, and as a member of the board of supervisors of said city and county; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation to the clerk of said board of supervisors."

Kelly was the only one of the eleven who made any resistance to this final waving of the "big stick." He said he was perfectly willing to resign, but he did not propose to sign a resignation written by anybody else. He produced a long typewritten resignation which began with the assertion that he never committed a wrong in his life and closed with the announcement that he thereby resigned "under threats and intimidation." Kelly shouted: "There, I wrote that all myself, and it's the only one I'll sign!"

William J. Burns, the detective chief of the prosecution, took the boisterous supervisor to one side and made a quiet talk to him. When this was over Kelly put his resignation in his pocket and signed the carbon-coppied form drawn up by the district attorney.

Instructions were given to Sergeant-at-Arms Burke and several of Burns' men to "scour the city for Coleman, Coffey, Davis and McGushin, and tell them when you find them that if they know what's good for them they will be on hand with their resignations at 9 o'clock."

The eleven whose resignations were in the hands of District Attorney Langdon asked for and obtained from him before appending their signatures, a verbal renewal each of his immunity contract.

At last night's session of the supervisorial board, the resignations of Supervisors Coleman, Coffey and Davis were received, McGushin being the only one of the fifteen who failed to retire, according to the plan arranged. He had disappeared and could not be summoned.

Schmitz Appoints Board.

San Francisco, July 30.—Eugene Schmitz, the convicted mayor to-day made the following appointments to fill vacancies created by the forced resignations of fourteen members of the board of supervisors, Schmitz claiming the right of appointment upon the ground he is de jure mayor of San Francisco:

William Cole, carpenter, Building Trades Council; T. J. Tierney, cement worker, Building Trades Council; Thomas Maxwell, carpenter, Amalgamated Carpenters; Henry Sheehan, painter, Building Trades Council; P. D. Hawthorne, rigger and stevedore, member City Water Front Federation; J. A. Keagh, musician, Labor Council; John J. Henry, steamfitter, Labor Council; P. W. Myers, machinist, Labor Council; J. F. Leonard, electrician, Labor Council; John McCracken, department store clerk; Charles L. Berry, printing pressman, Allied Printing Trades; Charles Warcourt, blacksmith, Labor Council.

All these fourteen, except Charles L. Berry, have accepted and Berry's acceptance is expected to-day.

Mayor Schmitz will appoint a successor to Supervisor McGushin when the latter's resignation, which was not forthcoming yesterday, is submitted.

Schmitz has already appointed a successor to Supervisor Boxton, whose resignation was handed in at the time of his election to the mayoralty. The seventeenth and eighteenth members of the board, Tvietmoe and O'Neill, remain is office undisturbed by the bribery-graft prosecution, because they did not take office until after the alleged briberies, which are now being prosecuted.

STRIKE AVERTED.

Men Employed in Northern Pacific Car Shops Will Remain at Work.

St. Paul, July 31.—The threatened strike of men employed in Northern Pacific car shops has been averted and the 3,000 employees of the road in that department of the service will continue to work.

The terms of settlement have not been made known. Committees from the various shops on the line have been in St. Paul for some time in conference with the master car builder and other officers of the company in relation to an increase in wages. Twelve hundred men in Seattle and Tacoma are affected.

ACCIDENT IN MINE.

El Paso, Texas, July 31.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured yesterday afternoon by the breaking of a cable drawing an ore car up the incline at Shanton mine at Metcalfe, Arizona. J. Lopez and Giavonni Melotto were killed, and Joseph Canute will die. Thos. Sibbotham, the foreman, had his leg broken.

CONVENTION OF BAPTIST CH

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING AT SUMM

Establishment of College-Two Hundred Dollars Su Toward Furnishings

(From Tuesday's Dail

The eleventh annual conv the Baptist churches of Briti bia, at Summerland, which ha journed, was most success every point of view, not only evidence displayed of ad along educational and secu but also from the high spir which characterized every the work, says the Vernon N

The majority of the delegat on Wednesday evening and comed by the citizens, assist band, which played several while the reception committe lotting the guests to their quarters.

A large space had been clea Peach Orchard, and here a pa pable of seating over 200 pe been erected, while a short away was a large dining hall chens. Every preparation made to ensure the comfort itors and, with that in view ideal spot could not have be Shade trees tempered the h midday sun, and the proceed accompanied by the song of the ripple of Aeneas creek wh near at hand.

Thursday.

Morning Session.—The me called to order by President after a short devotional servi rollment committee reported were 90 delegates present. Af pointment of a committee to new churches, C. S. Stevens J. M. Robinson, reve of Su who welcomed the convent name of the municipality an to them a hearty greeting. Hood and Rev. Mr. McInty sister denominations, also welcomed the delegates; whi G. Estabrook, for the locs church, followed in the sa Some time was then spent in ing to the convention the foll tlemen, who spoke brief Burnett, Bro. Cameron, Bro. Rev. Mr. Padley of Nelson, Huntley, of Ladner, Prof. Sa D. E. Hatt, Rev. H. G. Esta Rev. A. T. Robinson.

The committee on new chu reported that five new chu been organized during the and presented to the conve tors Burnett, Dymock, Tay man and Stewart.

All Baptists in good star invited to sit in the conventio the privilege of voting, and dent, after extending the rig fellowship to all new mem delivered an address on "W Baptists," which was listen close attention.

Afternoon Session. — The business of the afternoon wa tion of officers. The followin office for the ensuing term: A. G. Huggett, Victoria; 1st dent, Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin 2nd vice-president, S. Ba Summerland; 3rd vice-pres E. A. Postill, New Westmins tary-treasurer home mission J. Passage, 1306 Park Driv ver; treasurer foreign missio L. Webber, New Westminst rious boards and committee appointed.

The report of the mission then read and adopted. The home missions advocated a with the provinces of Ma Saskatchewan in all depar missionary enterprise, as in would be found the necessar for the successful prosecut work.

The efforts of Superintend house and Evangelist Hatt commended and from each evidences that a healthy s vaded every department of t work. New fields were be and older congregations st by constant additions to th

The report for foreign m tolled the work being done sions already established, the magnitude of the task church and called for fresh that the board might have posal more funds for the c of more extensive plans.

Evening Session.—The pr Huggett, opened the meetin and the annual sermon preached by Wm. Marcha toria, who took as his tex I., 11-12.

Following this, Rev. C. P of the contemplated fund f infirm minsiters, the idea b sent each with a cottage acres of land, as well as an ficient for his wants. Supt. addressed the meeting at s endorsing the scheme, and ed by Rev. C. C. McLaren, sionary for Alberta, who sp

Rev. J. J. Romig was then and spoke in advocacy of tween the Disciples and B convention of the former h resolution advocating union ary, denominational and work.

Rev. C. W. Corey, repre the convention of the Man inces, spoke briefly and the journed.

Friday.

The morning session was a devotional service led by Romig, at close of which Huggett took the chair an convention to order.

The minutes of the previo read and adopted, and the Sunday school committee w adopted, showing a subst