Congregation Of the Cardinals

Majority of the Conclave Have Already Assembled At Rome.

Dipietro a Probable Compromise But No Chance For Gibbons.

Rome, July 27.—Nearly all of the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time today was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congregation. After the meeting, the cardinals received numerous visits at their various residences. In well informed circles Cardinal Angi Dipietro is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event that Cardinals Oreglia, Goti and Rampolla, or Serafino Vanutelli is unable to secure the necessary vote. Should Dipietro be elected pope, he would, it is said, be the representative of the Rampolla-Gotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all. Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who, with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived today from Ireland. Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons, the Irish cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, though, like all the prelates here, he held out no hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election. "Indeed," said Cardinal Logue, "I think Cardinal Gibbons would be a subject for commiseration if the selection should devolve upon him, for no American would care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Vatican."

DROWNED IN SURF.

Seabright, N. J., July 27.—Mrs. Monroe Brown, aged 40 years, the wife of a prominent lumber dealer of Newark, N. J., was drowned in the surf here today while bathing.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

Pittsburg, July 27.—About 1,000 men employed by the A. S. Wilson Contracting Company struck today because the firm refused to sign the scale of the hoisting engineers. The builders' league threaten to order a general lock-out. The action would affect 20,000 men in this vicinity.

RUSSIAN PRINCE'S TROUBLES.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Prince Aurusoff, who was reported to have been killed in the Riazan district, near the place where W. H. Gagrin, a former member of the Russian court was severely wounded recently by peasants. The prince's injuries are not likely to prove fatal. The affair arose from a quarrel over Prince Aurusoff's valuable forests which are preserved from the passing natives by nonslav guards.

CHEAP RATES TO VICTORIA.

C. P. R. Offer Inducements to Winnipeggers to Visit Coast.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway people announce an excursion rate of $45 for the round trip from Winnipeg to Victoria or Vancouver, effective August 1.

Albert Stewart, a young man of the Cypress River district, hanged himself today at his father's granery. He was crazed by religious excitement.

OBITUARIES.

Toronto, July 27.—J. C. Bailey died this morning at the family residence, Cater street. He had been more personally connected with construction and projection of railways than any man in Canada. He was in his 79th year, and born in Galway, Ireland, November 17, 1825.

Toronto, July 27.—Elija Cowling is dead at the General hospital as a result, the police say, of injuries received in an altercation with his two sons, Robert and John, at his home last Thursday.

U. S. CHINESE TREATY.

Satisfactory Progress Made With Respect to New Open Ports in Manchuria.

Washington, July 27.—While there has been trouble in the Manchurian negotiations during the past week, it is stated that up to this point satisfactory progress has been made and there is every reason to believes that before the first of September next, a treaty will be ready for signature, which will define the trade opportunities of the United States in Manchuria. An authorized statement on the situation is as follows: The question of the opening of new localities to trade in Manchuria has been in substance satisfactorily arranged with the Chinese government and nothing remains to be settled but the question of the date when said localities shall be opened. The treaty naturally will be submitted to the committee of ratifications.

TROUBLE AT PANAMA.

The Governor a Fugitive and Situation Considered Grave.

Washington, July 27.—United States Consul-General Gudger, at Panama, has made the following report by cable to the American State department of the episode at that city: "Last night about ten o'clock soldiers, headed by the commanding officer in charge, searched the governor's house. The governor escaped and tried to reach the consulate, but was intercepted, and took refuge at the house of an American. The streets were lined with soldiers. They arrested the secretary of state and departmental employees. The department has money." Another despatch was received today from Mr. Gudger, saying that the governorship has been tendered, but it is not known to whom. The situation is grave. Acting Secretary Loomis has decided to await further advices before taking action.

CARTERS SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Montreal Street Car Company Cause Loss by Use of Observation Cars.

Montreal, July 27.—Some time ago the Montreal Street railway entered into a contract with an American company whereby the latter leased a certain number of cars which are operated for the purpose of allowing tourists to obtain a convenient and cheap method of seeing the sights of general interest. Carters strenuously opposed the new venture and took out an injunction which the courts threw out. The carters still have blood in their eyes, having now decided to the number of 100 to sue the company for damages caused by the loss of business. Each will claim $10 per week for the six weeks, making total number of $6,000.

JUDGE ARMOUR'S FUNERAL.

Many Handsome Floral Tributes and Large Attendance.

Coburg, July 27.—The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme Court took place at 11:45 this morning to St. Peters church. The attendance was very large. Floral tributes were numerous and included beautiful wreaths from the Dominion government, Ontario government, and members of the legislature. J. H. Hone, under Secretary of State, represented the Dominion government. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Spragge, rector of St. Peters.

FIRE AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, July 27.—George Wilson & Company's storehouses were destroyed by fire here yesterday morning. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $25,000.

FRENCH-CANADIAN LINE.

Surprise at Proposal to Subsidize Such a Scheme.

Montreal, July 27.—The Star's London cable says: A statement cabled from Canada that the Canadian government intends to give a grant of $1,000,000 os subsidy to a Montreal-Bordeaux steamship line is disbelieved in Liverpool. It is understood that the government offer was $25,000 annually for a fortnightly service. Leading ship owners say a ten day service would be of no material advantage to Canada. The proposal will be strongly opposed by the Canadian Pacific and Allans C. S. Company. When the government feels like spending money on a good steamship service between Canada and the Motherland they should spend it on a first class fast mail and passenger Atlantic service. Expending money on a French scheme would be like throwing it down a drain.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS.

Ottawa, July 27.—The British journalists, visiting Canada under direction of the immigration department paid a hurried visit to Ottawa today. They took in the experimental farm and the parliament buildings and left for the West on the Pacific express at 1:35 p. m.

Folsom's General Jail Delivery

How the Band of Desperate Prisoners Overpowered the Guards.

Fierce Fight For Arms And Ammunition With Officials as Shields.

Sacramento, July 27.—A despatch from Folsom says: Thirteen desperate prisoners, confined in the Folsom penitentiary made a successful break for liberty at the breakfast hour today. After a fierce fight in the captain's office, during which Turnkey Cochrane was fatally stabbed, Guard Cotter was killed and Officer Palmer was cut in the head. The convicts seized arms and ammunition, and, using the warden and other officers as shields, escaped. Tonight it is believed that they are making for Bald mountain. State troops, ordered out by Governor Pardee, have gone to the scene.

The fight took place after the convicts had gone to the office of R. J. Murphy, captain of the guard, and seized Warden Wilkinson, his grandson Harry Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and several other officers and guards. The convicts were armed with knives and razors, and with these they assaulted Warden Wilkinson and his officers. The warden's clothing was slashed into shreds, but he was not wounded. Turnkey Cochrane fought the convicts with a chair, raining blows upon them right and left. Finally he was felled by a knife thrust in the back. Guard Cotter was disemboweled by a cut in the abdomen and he died a few hours later. Palmer was severely cut. The floor of the office was covered with blood.

The officers were outnumbered and soon relieved of their arms. Then, using the officers as shields, the convicts started for the armory in the outskirts of the penitentiary grounds. They passed a gattling gun on one o the walls, but the guards were afraid to shoot for fear of killing the prison officials. When the armory was reached, officers there attempted to interfere but were quickly overpowered.

FINE RUSSIAN SARCASM.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Novoe Vremya has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the stars and stripes, with the mottoes, "Freedom" and "Slavery."

JEALOUSY CAUSES CRIME.

Enraged Man Shoots Couple and Then Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Jos. B. Reitz, aged 45 years, today, angered by jealousy, shot and probably fatally wounded Millie Jane, aged 32 years, and seriously wounded the latter's divorced husband, Charles Knapp, aged 34 years. Reitz, after shooting the couple, turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide, dying instantly.

PROJECTORS SIGN GRAND TRUNK BILL

Prime Minister Will Move the Adoption of Resolution on Thursday Next.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 27.—The finishing touches were put to the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement tonight. Mr. Hays was up from Montreal to sign it, and a resolution will go on the order paper tomorrow. The Prime Minister will move its adoption Thursday. It is said that the government has won over different New Brunswick Liberals. Many members on the government side are urging an appeal to the country before parliament meets again.

A militia order issued today provides that officers of the permanent corps below the rank of captain will only hold their commissions so long as they remain unmarried. The Imperial army regulations regarding the salute have been approved for the Canadian forces. Hereafter "salutes by soldiers will be returned by all officers present, and not by seniors only."

The first team of the D. O. C. Rifles leads in the Canadian military rifle league matches, with the Quebec artillery second.

The official scale from the Dominion Trades Congress, which meets at Brockville on September 22, was sent out today.

The House was engaged all day in discussing private bills. The measure to incorporate the Stewart River Development Company passed.

ST. LOUIS BOODLERS.

Five Members of House Sentenced to Long Terms.

St. Louis, July 27.—Judge Ryan today passed sentence on five members of the House of Delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury, in connection with a municipal franchise deal. Following are those sentenced: John A. Sheridan, bribery in connection with the Suburban Street Railway deal, five years; T. Edward Albright, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; Jerry J. Hannigan, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; Louis Decker, perjury, Suburban deal, four years; Emil Hartman, bribery, City Lighting bill, six years. All filed appeal bonds in the sum of $10,000 each.

Happenings in Police Circles

She Came From Seattle and Wanted to Leave Her Husband.

But Constable Carson Got In His Fine Work as Peacemaker.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

They came from Seattle—he and she.

They had seen the Parliament Buildings, wandered about Beacon Hill park, cruised in the Kootenay and signed their names in the Tourist room's book.

Then they found a booze factory, where they sold them "so high"—three-masters with deckloads of foam. This led to marital troubles.

When the time came for the backward hike to the Majestic, hubby grabbed the valise and was starting, when wifey said she didn't intend to go back.

"You don't, eh?" said hubby. "We'll see; if you think I've been paying your board bill all these years for you to quit me now, you've got another think coming."

What the lady said went so fast that it got mixed—but it was good hot language, right from the shoulder. She wasn't going back, and, what's more, she'd had enough of any man who would eat corn with a knife, who would have his beard trimmed like Shem, Ham and those fellows did in the ark; who didn't know enough for anything. She wasn't going back there—so there!

It was at this stage that Constable Carson emerged from the scenery.

"Officer," called the husband. "Here; we came from Seattle and were going back, but my wife won't go."

"Well, do you want to give her in charge for desertion?" asked the constable.

"I'd like to see him," said the wife." "Ha-ha-ha, as if he could."

"Madam, it's a serious offence in this country to be charged with desertion," said the officer. "See, here, you threaten to desert your husband, and to desert your country. The law is very severe on that offence here, madam. I would advise you to consider the matter very seriously."

"Well, you can't put me in jail for quitting my husband," she said. "Why that's done every day in Seattle, and no one thinks anything of it."

Meanwhile hubby had told his tale of woe. The wife butted in and told her's in pieces.

"I guess you'd better go back, for there's no telling what the judge may give you if we have to run you in," said constable Carson.

"You see if you are bad enough to desert your husband and your country, he'll consider that you're bad enough for anything."

"Well, what would you do?" asked the lady in an interested manner. "Maybe, send you up for the rest of your natural life," replied the officer. "I guess you'd better go back."

"I guess I'd better at that rate," said the lady.

"And the next time I want to quit him, you bet your life, I'll go in another direction. No more British law for me, if a woman can't quit her husband without going to jail, give me the "land of the free."

When September marries April there is sometimes peace and quietness, and things go on in an even course. Often they do not.

Yesterday, she is seventeen. They have been married a short time, and yesterday the wife celebrated her seventeenth birthday by packing up her "ictas" and traveling before hubby came home to find the cage empty and the bird flown.

He located her at an uptown hotel. "Here," he said, "what does this mean?"

"Nothing," she said, in a matter of fact. "Nothing, but I got too lonely, and I've quit you, that's all."

"Is that all" said he. "Are you sure there is nothing else. Well, I hope it would be about all."

He ran for the peacemaker. There is a good hearted police officer, who has achieved fame in bringing erring couples together again—so the husband hurried out and secured him.

Together they went back to the hotel. But the constable's services were not needed for the couple soon reached an understanding, though the wife maintains that she "will take her clothes and go."

Still, she doesn't want hubby to be offended. She would like him to be "friends."

Constable Clayards was looking through the dope sheets prepared by the corporation for the carrying on of law within the corporate limits. The constable, as he thumbed the pages of the bye-laws yesterday morning, was looking for those which had reference to the overcrowding of Chinese.

Constable Clayards has been doing good work in gathering in offenders who collected filth on their premises and endangered health, and besides chasing the microbe-breeders, he has gathered in many laundrymen who used their mouths as starch sprinklers in a manner contrary to the law.

Now in order to further protect the public health he is looking to the overcrowding of the "heathen Chinee."

The bye-law says that in each place 3.84 cubic feet must be had by each resident, and there must be a window fitted to the satisfaction of the health officer.

If all the offenders are caught, the city may have to hire the drill hall as a jail.

There was little doing in the police court yesterday. One offender appeared. He had gone out over-night and put more schooners into him that he could conveniently carry. So he was gathered in.

The laden man gave twenty dollars bail that he would appear in the morning—and he did. By his appearance he cheated the city out of $17.50. He was fined $2.50—and got money back.

EAGLES MEET IN CONVENTION

Much Business Transacted By Delegates at Afternoon And Evening Sessions.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The delegates attending the provincial convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles had a busy time at their afternoon and evening session yesterday. In the afternoon nearly twenty resolutions were discussed and passed, the majority of them dealing with routine matters, but new business also coming in for consideration. Delegates are to be sent to New York to attend the Grand Aerie session. It was also resolved that the Grand Aerie is to pay all costs of delegates by per capita contribution from subordinate aeries. Each aerie will be allowed one delegate. The Grand Lodge will be called upon to appoint an officer in each state or province to visit lodges and give lectures on matters pertaining to the interest of the Eagles. It was decided to recommend to the Grand Aerie that the term of expulsion for non-payment of dues should be extended from six months to one year.

Some little speculation is being indulged in by the delegates as to who will be chosen as the next provincial deputy grand president. The present incumbent is A. W. Von Rhein, who is a popular officer, but it is understood that some of the Mainland delegates intend putting up a nominee for the position.

At last night's session over two hours were spent in the discussion of many matters of moment to the Order. It was resolved tat any secretary holding his position for two consecutive terms should be given honorary rank as a past worthy president, and be entitled to attend the sessions of the Grand Aerie.

There was a lengthy discussion in respect to medical fees, but no decision was reached, as it was the impression that under the provincial statutes no charges could be made, this being restricted to the medical society. It was felt, however, that the local act should be modified.

The chief business for today will be the election of the deputy Grand president and the choice of the place for the meeting of the next annual convention. The impression prevailed that New Westminster will be honored by being selected.

The delegates speak most enthusiastically of the manner in which they are being entertained during their present visit. The amount of business to be despatched has left little time for sight-seeing, but they were able to take in the tally-ho trip and the delegates are full of praise of the scenic features of the drive. The delegates hope as soon as their labors are concluded to visit all the objects of interest in and around the city.

BUSY WITH FALL FAIR MATTERS

Executive of Agricultural Association Arranging For Exhibits.

The executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association met at Swinerton & Oddy's office last night at 8 o'clock, there being present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Yates, Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Norris and Mr. Baker.

Alderman Yates, the chairman of the live stock and yard committee, submitted the report of his committee, giving an estimate of the expenses. This report was laid over for further consideration and until the reports had been handed in from the other departments.

A letter was received from the secretary, Frank L. Clarke, of the Victoria Branch of the Provincial Mining Association, asking for an appropriation for the mineral exhibit, which they were willing to take in charge. Mr. Lamb attended the meeting and explained more fully the intention of the Mining Association. He stated that the Association in addition to making a good mineral exhibit, intended at the same time to make it instructive and attractive by introducing a working model of a mine, with small working models of cars and machinery.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Association, asking them to appoint a committee of three form each of their respective bodies to meet this executive if possible within ten days, for the purpose of discussing and arranging an exhibit representative of the manufacturing interests.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Through Misunderstanding Three Meetings Were Arranged for Same Hour.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

When President Carter and Secretary Morley, of the Chamber of Commerce, entered the Assembly room at Pioneer Hall last evening they must have felt like rubbing their eyes to see whether they were really awake and not the victims of visions of dreamland. The meetings of the Chamber of Commerce are usually very well attended, but in must have occasioned some surprise to see such a numerous attendance, especially during these balmy summer evenings, when there are so many attractions to tempt one from attending such dreary affairs as meetings.

It soon transpired that, through some misunderstanding, three meetings had been scheduled to take place in Pioneer Hall at the same hour.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Grocers and the B. C. Collieries Company had all assembled in the same room at the same hour to hold their several meetings and it was a question to determine which was entitled to precedence. After a short consultation, the matter was amicably settled, separate rooms being found to accommodate the needs of the three meetings.

The Chamber of Commerce had a very short session as soon as they were assigned to a room for their exclusive use. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and an adjournment immediately followed.

TRAIN VESSELS AWAITING CROPS

Ocean Liners Finding It Difficult to Obtain Cargo at Montreal.

Montreal, July 28.—Ocean steamships are finding it most difficult to obtain cargo here. The Manitoba grain has been about all shipped out and American grain is scarce. As a consequence, rates have dropped considerably and vessel men are taking what they can get. Inland companies are in the same position as the ocean steamers, and this morning the Montreal Transportation Company offered to carry cargo grain from Chicago to Montreal for 3½ cents per bushel. It is not expected matters will materially improve until the new crop begins to find its way to the ocean.

Shipments of wheat from Montreal this season to date are over a million and a half bushels in excess of those of the same period last year, while the exports of corn are about three million bushels greater.

Sympathetic parson (to prisoner) — Ah, my unfortunate man, what would your poor, poor old father think of your conduct?

Prisoner—Ask him; he's locked in the next cell to the right of mine.—Ohio Penitentiary News.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE

Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Echoes of the Festival Concerts

Sir Alexander Mackenzie Comments Caustically on Local Orchestral Union.

Appreciative Words For Good Work of Chorus and Conductors.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie in his third letter to the Musical Times refers particularly to the recitals of the Musical Festival given in the British Columbia cities. In a portion of his letter he states: "Be it here said that the three choirs which had undertaken the festival work in British Columbia were uniformly good and deserving of high praise. Their brisk and genial conductors, Messrs. Fred. Dyke and J. W. Smith (Vancouver), Mr. A. E. White (New Westminster), and Messrs. Herbert Taylor and E. H. Russell (Victoria), fully earned the appreciation I feel and the thanks I give."

Sir Alexander has a satirical fling when he alludes to "the inner workings of an orchestral union." He states that some weeks before he arrived at Vancouver "the manager's advance agents (to be technical) approached the professional players in Vancouver offering them engagements. On seeing some of the music to be performed (their frankness one must admire) they honestly admitted that it was beyond their powers and experience, and that the offers could not be accepted. When, however, it was stated that other players would of necessity have to be brought, an indignation meeting was forthwith held, at which the odd argument was advanced that nevertheless the members of the union ought to be allowed to play the music as well as they could. Endeavors were then made to prevent other players to appear with me. The individual members of such a union enjoy no independence, but play according to a scale of wage, refusing, after the manner of their kind, to work with non-unionists. I was told that on the day before we appeared on the scene a final attempt was made to dissuade the orchestra engaged from other places from playing. Fortunately the voices of these sweet charmers were intellectual, and the strenuous endeavors to stop our concerts dwindled down to a curt refusal to let me have the services of a man (or even the instrument itself, for a consideration) to play the side-drum, without which I could hardly give my Coronation March. Now here was an undertaking fraught with very good intention to music and musicians, one which could only result in benefiting the profession in the future, jeopardized by the action of its own members. In all probability I was better served by the absence of these men, for I believe that the least capable among them were loudest in clamoring for the "rights" of this precious union.

Sir Alexander has the following appreciative comments on the work of the local chorus:

"In all these varied works the alert choir distinguished itself by a remarkably good quality of tone, and proved quickly responsive to my beat. Many professional musicians of both sexes sang side by side with the amateur singer during the two days' festival, none shirking attendance at the long rehearsals. My short stay—I would fain have prolonged it—was made doubly agreeable by much attentive kindness. The Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, accompanied by many prominent residents of the city, officially attended our opening concert, entertaining us at luncheon on the following day in Government House. Nor did the Mayor and Mrs. McCandless omit to show their goodwill to the wandering minstrels during a delightful drive through the surrounding country and about the city before the last concert of the long series, which took place in the evening of May 9. With this concert (an extra one) at which Parry's and Taylor's cantatas were repeated, my pleasant duties came to an end, and after bidding farewell to many newly-found friends, like Maeldune and his fellows, "sadly we sailed away" in the small hours of the morning."

IN CHAMBERS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. Justice Drake heard the following applications in chambers yesterday:

Re Victoria City Tax Sale Bylaw, 1902. Application by J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, for confirmation of sales, enlarged till 29th inst.

Dier vs. Matson et al. Application to strike out paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the statement of defence, enlarged till the 30th inst. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor, contra.

Re Linroth estate.—The claim of J. E. Linroth was adjudicated and disallowed. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff.

Re Land Registry Act and John J. Cole, addition to Rossland City. Enlarged till the 29th inst.

Estate of J. S. Todd, deceased. Application to recall letters of administration enlarged till 30th inst. A. Martin for plaintiff; A. L. Belyea, contra.

Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff, and J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant. Stood over until 30th inst.

THE RAID OF THE CLANS.

Look! oh look! at yon flickering light, which
shines afar on the mountain there,
And list to the sound of the martial pipes
which breaks on the midnight air;
The sounds are fierce and speak of war, the
clans are gathering fast tonight,
And the sign which brings them down from
the North is yonder spark of light.

The clans are gathering, sorrow and woe
follows full close on their southward
track.
Summon the "Saxon" with bill and with
bow, to turn the nerce foeman back.
Down they come from from their "Gallic"
home, fierce and cruel as a mountain
flood,
All before them is rest and peace, but behind them all fire and blood.

Up! up! for the Scots are here, the messengers shout as they gallop by,
And the hearers thrill at the dreaded
words and prepare to conquer or die.
Sharpen the arrows and string the bow,
weapons so dread in a Southern's
hands,
Summon the yeomen from East and from
West to come in their chosen bands.

For wives will mourn and maidens weep
at the "Pibroach's" dreaded sound,
Full well they know their dearest and best
are stretched on the blood-stained
ground,
And the "Lincoln" green with the "Tartan"
plaid shall mingle in death and decay,
To rise again when all strife is o'er at the
Resurrection day.

(Hot lerce.)
—Ian McKenzie, Victoria.

HAD BAD RESULT.

A despatch received over the Pacific cable from Honolulu says: The schooner Sehome has arrived there from Puget Sound, with one of her sailors in irons. He is a non-union man, and is said to have become insane as the result of a beating alleged to have been administered by union men before the vessel left the Sound. He will be placed in an asylum there.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

BULGARIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENCY.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 27.—The Bulgarian government has been informed that Great Britain will consent to the establishment of a Bulgarian diplomatic agency in London. It being hoped that the new agency may enlist British sympathy for the Bulgarian cause.

QUARRIES CLOSE DOWN.

Halifax, July 27.—Gorges River C. B. quarry works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have closed down for the summer and 300 men are thrown out of employment. About 200 men, mostly laborers and hands, have also been laid off at the company's open hearth plant.

FISHERMAN'S FATAL FALL.

Stunned and Drowned in Shallow Pool of Water.

Kaslo, July 27.—J. M. Deacon, a miner from McGuigan, was drowned in Bear lake today in six inches of water near the edge of the lake. He was out fishing and evidently missed his footing and fell striking his head on a rock, became stunned and smothered in water barely covering his head. His friends have been advised of the accident.

Stimulating The Militia

City Corps Are to Receive Four Day's Training In Camp Each Year.

Commons Railway Committee Held Its Concluding Meeting Yesterday.

Proposed to Amend Tramp Nuisance By Liberal Use of the Lash.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 28.—The Minister of Militia has approved a proposal whereby city corps are to receive four days' training in camp each year. Tactics are to constitute the chief feature of training.

Sir Louis Jette was here today previous to his departure for England on the Alaska Boundary arbitration.

The Commons Railway committee practically held its concluding meeting today. The charter of the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company was reported. J. D. McLennan of Cleveland, E. E. B. Johnston of Toronto, John Milne of Duluth, and James Whalen of Port Arthur are empowered to construct a line from Vancouver via Kootenay Pass and Saskatchewan to a point on Hudson Bay, at least 100 miles north of Fort Churchill. The application was not opposed, but some members rather ridiculed it. It was stated that the promoters expect to find coal in British Columbia, while the Hudson Bay route, they say, would be the shortest for Western traffic to Europe.

Protests were made in the House today that the British journalists are not being taken to see the fruit growing districts in Ontario.

The criminal code was considered in committee for several hours. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick promised to endeavor to suppress the tramp nuisance by the liberal use of the lash. It was made a criminal offence for any firm to stamp any trade emblem on Canadian coins. The anti-cigarette clause stood, at Mr. Clark's request, who said if it passed, it would be a source of blackmail against every tobacconist in Canada. Mr. Morgan wanted glove contests prohibited, but Mr. Fitzpatrick declined to go that far. Mr. Lancaster suggested that the matter be referred to Messrs. Fisher and Sifton. (Great laughter.)

Commissioners Britton and Bell leave for the Yukon on Friday to commence the Treadgold investigation.

CASHIER RUINED BY SPECULATION

Gambling in Stocks Responsible For Sad End of Montreal Man.

Montreal, July 28.—On Thursday last, Albert Mournier, cashier in the Recorder's Court office, disappeared, and an examination of his books disclosed a shortage of $900. It was supposed he had gone to the States, until this morning, when his body was found floating in the river at Longueil.

Fournier had been speculating in stocks, and the recent depression resulted in a call for more margin. He secured it by taking the city's money, but it was again wiped out. When the audit time came around exposure could not be avoided. He left a letter to his wife that he owed $3,000 in addition to above amount, and that he could never expect to make the shortage good.

Deceased was formerly manager of one of the local branches of the defunct Banque du Peuple.

OFF THE TRACK.

Immigrant Special on C. P. R. Derailed Near Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., July 28.—(Special)—An immigrant special, which passed through here yesterday afternoon, ran off the track at Dinworie early today. The Eastbound Imperial limited was detained there for five hours, and the steamer Manitoba did not sail until late this afternoon.

The cause of the run-off was that a wheel came off the tender of the locomotive hauling the special. No passengers were injured, so far as learned.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Fatal Well-Digging Accident in District Near Regina.

Winnipeg, July 28.—(Special)—While digging a well in the Grand Coulee district, near Regina, a laborer named Norman Arnison was overcome by gas while cribbing the sides 45 feet down. He called to be hauled up, but when within 20 feet of the top, he seemed to have been overcome, and fell to the bottom, 90 feet. Another man was sent down immediately, but not answering to calls, was hauled up in an exhausted condition. The body has not yet been recovered.

August 20 will be a civic holiday in Winnipeg.

It is said that at the close of President McKinley's first term he determined to appoint John Barrett minister to China, the post being held by Mr. Conger. The incumbent, hearing of this, obtained leave of absence and hurried to Washington, called upon the president, and said, after the usual greetings: "Mr. President, has my course in China been satisfactory?" "Oh, most satisfactory," responded McKinley with characteristic amiability. "Then Mr. President," continued Conger, "can I count on remaining in my position and make arrangements accordingly?" Mr. McKiley rather felt that he had been put in a pocket, but Mr. Conger won reappointment.

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TOURIST TRAVEL.

List of Those Who Registered at the Tourist Rooms Yesterday.

The extent of the tourist travel can be judged by the numbers who are daily visiting at the Tourist rooms, the following registering yesterday: Florence Pence, Seattle; Ivan Pence, Seattle; Myrtle Shingerland, Seattle; E. A. Jackson, Seattle; C. Medrich, San Juan Island; Ed. S. Ridgway, Seattle; Miss Berney, Macleod, Alta.; Mrs. C. E. D. Wood, Macleod, Alta.; Mrs. G. C. Ives, Macleod, Alta.; Miss Robertson, Nelson, B. C.; Miss Macleod, Nelson, B. C.; Miss L. Macleod, Nelson, B.C.; Jas. A. Somerville, Dalbeth, Scotland; Hugh C. Somerville, Dalbuth, Scotland; Nosupe Tameoka, Tokio, Japan; Gus. B. Hussam, Daly's Theatre, London, Eng.; Sydney B. Appleby, England; James E. Dye, jr., California; R. J. Armbush, Niagara Falls, Ont.; R. F. Ryan, Butte, Mont.; J. E. McKnight, Salt Lake City; Florence A. Adams, Sioux City, Iowa; J. A. Taylor, Halifax; A. T. Gobler, Green Bay, Wis.; Joel N. Lindgrin, Chicago.

Castro's Flamingo.

The much-talked-of President Castro, of Venezuela, is very fond of birds of all kinds, and his palace is so filled with cages that it resembles an aviary. One of his favorite pets is a bright pink flamingo, which is perfectly tame, and is allowed to stalk about the place at its own sweet will.

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