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hundreds of admirers of Lane Theatre and witness matinee performance this evening. When the doors opened at 7:30 a.m. to admit the audience, the scene resembling a Christmas evening. Soon came the first act of "Much Ado About Nothing" in which 23 members of the company, headed by Ellen Bell, appeared.

Michael and St. George of St. Michael and St. George acquired a chapel of their own in St. Paul's having been deputed to the knights, who now for the first time in the history of the order in which to deposit the distinction of the Knight Grand Cross of St. George, but he is now on the level of the orders of the Bath and the Garter.

ANCE MEN ARRANGED. June 12.—Frederick A. former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Burnham and George B. early vice presidents of that were arraigned before Judge ay on five indictments each for grand jury against each for having forged and grand through their counsel they were found guilty. The date of the trial was fixed.

H CABINET'S PLANS. June 12.—The cabinet's decision was read in the chamber of deputies today. It was a unanimous and economic including an income tax, reductions and a reduction in of labor, and declares the proposes to carry out firm without regard to the separation of church and state to introduce a general assurance covering strike and

LOD AYLMER INSPECTS THE FIFTH REGIMENT

Inspector-General of Canadian Militia Visits Camp at Macaulay Plains.

COMPLIMENTS OFFICERS AND MEN Camp for Sixteen Days Instruction Commenced by the Local Militia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Fifth Regiment, C. A., went into camp at Macaulay Plains on Sunday morning, and since the tented village, with its canvas homes spread with military precision, neat and attractive with the mess tents at one side and the marquees of the officers behind, has been humming with industry. In all 248 non-commissioned officers and men were on parade on Sunday morning when Lieut. Col. Hall made his inspection previous to the march out in heavy marching order including greatcoats and knapsacks, and all accoutrements. The commanding officer complimented the men on their parade and announced that Brigadier General Aylmer, inspector general would inspect the regiment on the second night in camp.

MADE IN VICTORIA EXHIBITS ARE SHOWN Industrial Display at Tourist Rooms.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The permanent exhibition of "Made in Victoria" goods at the rooms of the Tourist and Development association was opened last night by a promenade concert. Workmen arranging the different exhibits and ladies engaged in decorating were busy up to the last few minutes. A gramophone was used to give selections and entertain the early comers, but at 8:30 promptly the formal program began by a march rendered by the band of the Victoria Mandolin club.

RISES FROM ASHES. San Francisco Commercial News Resumes Publication. After a period of suspension, due to fire and earthquake, the San Francisco Daily Commercial News, one of the best known shipping journals on the coast, is again in the field.

EARLY GREY ON NEED OF PRISON REFORM His Strictures on Conditions as Found in Canadian Jails. During a recent visit to Toronto, Earl Grey was waited upon by a large body of provincial jailers, and he had inspected the Montreal jail and his criticisms of conditions had resulted in a new jail being erected.

MARINE DISASTERS. Schooner Ashore on Humboldt Bar and Crew Doomed. Eureka, Cal., June 11.—The gasoline schooner, Corinthian, Capt. Atwater, is in the breakers off Humboldt bar tonight. She was disabled by a white-coring and drifted on the beach. The nine men aboard her are believed to be doomed. The life-savers and life-boats have been unable to get near them. Details cannot be given tonight. The wreck is seven miles distant from Eureka.

ONE KILLED, TWENTY INJURED. Express on Central Railway of New Jersey Jumps Switch. New York, June 11.—One man was killed and more than twenty other persons injured when the passenger train No. 1, The dead man is identified as a member of the crew of the train. The train passed through Easton without stopping, and was going at a rapid rate when the accident happened.

YELLOW FEVER REPORTED. Three Cases Quarantined at United States Gulf Station.

New Orleans, June 11.—The fact that three cases of yellow fever have been reported from the Gulf of Mexico, has caused the government to quarantine the Gulf of Mexico, about midway between the mouth of the Mississippi River and Mobile Bay, was made known tonight by Dr. C. H. Iron, president of the Louisiana board of health.

PRIVY COUNCIL. List of British Columbia Cases to Be Argued in London.

London, June 11.—The privy council siting June 13th, when the following British Columbia cases will be argued: Attorney General of British Columbia vs. Attorney General of Canada, Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir and Koppa vs. Dunsmuir. The case of the Attorney General of Canada vs. Cain and Gillis, American officials of the Peru Marquette railway, involves the right of the Dominion to object to American aliens under the present Canadian alien labor act will also be argued.

BISHOP BOMPAS DEAD. Pioneer Missionary of the North Gone at the Ripe Age of 78.

The death occurred at Caribou Crossing on Saturday evening last of Right Rev. William Carpenter Bompas, forty years bishop of the diocese of Selkirk. Deceased, who was 78 years of age, was born in London, Eng., in 1828, and received his education there. He entered the church in 1850, being ordained deacon by the bishop of Lincoln, and advanced to the priesthood in 1862. That year he entered the ranks of the Church Missionary Society, and came to the Northwest territory, where the diocese of Athabasca was formed in 1857, and he remained in that diocese until his death.

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POWERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF GATHAY Made Treaties When Chinese Were Ignorant Which China Now Regrets. Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., for thirty-three years a missionary of the American board of foreign missions to China, says, speaking of conditions there: "The progress of China which, as everyone knows, has been anything but a bright one, is due to the fact that she has been made a prey to the greed of the nations of the world; but she is now striving to free herself from the shackles of the nations which have imposed upon her a system of unequal treaties."

GERMANS AND IDEAS. Scientific Men at the Head of Great Industries.

That \$1500 REWARD. Men Who Captured Train Robbers Are Wandering About It. A Calgary correspondent writing under date of June 8th says: The Calgary members of the R. A. W. M. F. took part in the Kamloops robbery trial have returned to the city. The police received a very flattering reception in Kamloops, and to them is given the credit of the speedy capture of the three desperadoes who are now serving terms in the British Columbia penitentiary. How the rewards will be divided up is a matter of conjecture. With the rewards which were offered for the capture of the train robbers, the reward for the capture of Bill Miner, the desperado that was made should mean about \$15,000 to some person or persons. That the police who actually put the desperadoes under arrest, and after a strenuous time, too, should receive the lion's share of the reward, no person doubts.

THOUSANDS CHINESE DROWNED BY FLOODS

Appalling Floods in Hunan Cause Tremendous Loss of Life Among Natives.

FAMINE MAY FOLLOW THE DISASTER Details of Great Disaster Which Overcome People of the Hunan Valley. Mail advices from Hankow give details of the tremendous disaster which has befallen the province of Hunan, a part of Kwangsi province which receives the greater amount of water drained from the Nanling mountains, ranging in height from five to fifteen feet, have been sufficient in previous years to retain the floods even when there is 25 feet of water at Changsha, but soon grass and sticks began to come down river showing that the water was exceptionally high in all the rivers, had flooded over the dykes. Soon houses were standing about the surging waters, the inhabitants either clinging to some boat or punt, or frantically calling for a boat that was never likely to come to the upper rivers.

THE STATEHOOD BILL. Washington, June 11.—The Carter compromise on the statehood bill was agreed upon today by the republican leaders in the House and Senate. Nothing now stands in the way of the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Union, and whether Arizona and New Mexico as to whether they desire to come in as another state.

A FIFTH WIRE NOW THROUGH TO MONTREAL Completion of Important Additional Facilities for C.P.R. Telegraphs.

500 Miles of Pole Lines. Mr. Jenkins stated that while construction had been very heavy for several years past, this year would be the heaviest yet. The amount of construction and that over 800 miles of pole line would be constructed, over the line of the lowland line, and along new lines of railway. About 400 miles would be reconstructed along the old line. After this season reconstruction between Port Arthur and Vancouver would be complete throughout with the exception of a gap of about fifty miles.

MAINTAIN HOTEL CONNECTIONS. A heavy metallic long distance telephone circuit has been provided connecting the company's hotels in the mountains. The connection interrupted communication east of Winnipeg on account of double tracking operations, is a very difficult matter, but so far has been very successful. The poles and wires have to be taken down and moved temporarily for long stretches and in many places where such an operation is not possible on account of water stretches or other obstruction many miles of cable carrying the necessary number for conductors is utilized.

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SALVATION ENGAGEMENT. Approaching Wedding of Two Leaders Announced at Minneapolis. Minneapolis, June 11.—The engagement of Commander F. Del Bont-Tucker of London, international secretary of the Salvation Army, and the daughter of the United States, to Col. Emma Reid, at present in charge of the Salvation Army forces in Ireland, was announced today.

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