

ALL QUIET AT THE BUCKINGHAM MILLS

OTTAWA TROOPS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN

Funeral of Archbishop Bond—G. W. Fowler Appears Before the Insurance Commission.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 12.—Everything remains quiet here to-day. Work continues at the MacLaren drive and troops are still on guard. There is no indication of trouble. The coroner has been appointed to conduct an inquest on the bodies of Belanger and Therault. Some arrests may be effected within the next 24 hours. Detective Warner is still in a grave condition and Detective Bryant is doing nicely. Ottawa troops will leave for home to-night. Another gang of non-union men started work at the lumber mills yesterday afternoon.

Funeral of Archbishop Bond.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—In the midst of a great throng, such as had probably never before crowded the halls of the cathedral, a throng of bishops, clergy, members of parliament and prominent business and to the public, and \$50,000 for the goodwill, anything remaining after this is provided for to be divided among the shareholders.

Bank of Montreal's Offer.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Bank of Montreal has made an offer to the Ontario Bank to take over the liabilities and assets of that concern. Its liabilities amount to \$14,000,000 and its assets over \$17,000,000.

Championship Baseball.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.—For to-day's game between the Chicago ball teams of the National and American leagues, the fourth in the series, the disagreeable weather of the last three days gave way to something like normal conditions.

Insurance Commission.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—George W. Fowler, M. P., gave evidence before the insurance commission this morning. He was questioned as to his delay in obeying the summons to appear before the commission. He said he had an important engagement in Western Canada and had been unavoidably delayed.

Students Fined.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Thirty-five students of Toronto University have been fined \$5 each for student "hustling."

Another Jewelry Robbery.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—A \$2,000 robbery at the home of Walter Beardmore, corner of College and St. George streets, was reported to the police this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Beardmore have been in prison since Wednesday, and on returning to the city to-day the latter discovered that part of her jewelry, consisting of three rings and a diamond necklace, had been taken from her bedroom.

Fruit Trees Destroyed.

Strathroy, Oct. 12.—This locality was visited by one of the most destructive snowstorms ever known here. Fully 15 inches of sleet fell. Many fruit trees were destroyed.

Wheat Receipts.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The total wheat receipts of the C. P. R. up to date this season amount to 18,863,000 bushels and 1,128,000 bushels of other grains have been marketed. Yesterday's receipts were: Wheat, 485,000 bushels; other grains, 27,000 bushels. On the corresponding day last year 650,000 bushels of wheat and 48,000 bushels of other grains were marketed. The total amount of grain received up to this time last year was 12,696,000 bushels of wheat and 923,000 bushels of other grains.

Bought School Lands.

Strasbourg, Sask., Oct. 12.—About two hundred land seekers from all parts of the West attended the auction sale of school lands here to-day.

To Lease Elevators.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—One of the evolutions of the handling of the grain of the west will soon be seen in the leasing for a long term of years of all the lake front elevators of the C. P. R. Port William to a private company. Negotiations are already in progress having this end in view. The name of the company that will lease and operate the elevators is not yet given out. It will be made up of Winnipeg and Montreal men. "The C. P. R. want the elevator business originally simply because there was nobody else to handle the business," said a grain trader, "but now it is gradually letting loose of their side lines, for capital can now be found among private concerns necessary to handle such large businesses. The Canadian Northern has already taken the step by leasing the lake front elevators to the British-American Elevator Company, and the Canadian Pacific is simply waiting to have such a company formed and incorporated to follow the same line. For a number of years the C. P. R. resisted any attempt of private people to even build an elevator of their own at the lake front, but the way was finally opened by the Empire Elevator Com-

MANY BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AT SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

Earl Grey and Party Welcomed to Indian Head—Lake Captain Drowned.

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 11.—A terrible fire swept over this town early this morning, doing damage to the extent of \$200,000. The insurance only amounts to \$50,000. The court house, jail, electric light station, fifty houses and three churches are gone. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The fire began at railway station and was fanned by a heavy gale. The town had only two hand engines and one steamer to fight the fire. The firemen and an engine from Charlottetown saved the Presbyterian church.

Pacific Cable Business.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—James Kent, general superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph, is here awaiting the arrival of C. H. Reynolds, manager of the Pacific cable board of London, Eng., who is expected to arrive on Friday on his way east. Mr. Reynolds has been making an extended tour of inspection of cable points of the Pacific coast and is now on his return to his home office. The volume of general business, said Mr. Kent, is heavy and is being handled with smartness and dispatch. Messrs. Reynolds and Kent will go east together upon the arrival of the Pacific cable board official in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$12,162,309. For the same week last year the clearings were \$10,288,061, and in 1904, \$5,646,972.

The Vice-Regal Party.

Indian Head, Man., Oct. 11.—The Governor-General and party arrived to-day and received a most cordial welcome by citizens. He was entertained at luncheon at the experimental farm, after which a civic address of welcome was given by the representative of organizations were presented to His Excellency before a great throng in the opera house. Earl Grey made a most felicitous reply and at the conclusion of the ceremony the vice-regal party left in autos for the hills, where several days will be spent in chicken shooting. He will rejoin Lady Grey at Winnipeg on Sunday.

Captain Perished.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 11.—A telephone message, received Sunday by Colonel Young, part owner of the schooner Julia Larson, announced the drowning of Capt. James Mitchell about ten miles northeast of the Chantry Islands. The schooner was bound down the lake to Kincaidville with a cargo of lumber and the captain had gone alone to stow away in the fore cabin. A heavy sea struck the vessel, throwing the captain into the raging waters. Owing to the great velocity of the wind and the heavy sea running it was impossible to render any assistance. Nothing was seen of the captain again. Capt. Mitchell was a resident of Colborne and leaves a wife and family.

Found in Well.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 11.—The body of Joseph Gauthier, pioneer French settler of Essex county, was found floating in an 8-foot well at the rear of his home in Pike Creek. He had been dead about an hour when discovered. He was 91 years old, and one of the most prominent farmers in the county.

Sudden Death.

Petrolia, Ont., Oct. 11.—John Garrison, oil operator, was found dead sitting in a chair at his residence. His wife is on a visit to her son at a station agent at Cayuga. Deceased lately returned from Borneo, where he went to drill for oil.

Patrolman Assaulted.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Patrolman Gauthier was set upon by half a dozen men at St. Etienne and Wellington streets on having ordered them to move on. He finally arrested an assailant. At the station prisoner gave the name of Donald Simpson, twenty-nine years of age. Later, a man who gave the name of George Finlay, thirty-nine years of age, was taken to the station to be a prisoner. Finlay recognized him as a friend and locked him up also. Affairs of this nature have been very frequent of late.

Land Company.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—F. H. Richardson, W. H. Moore, C. C. Moore, C. Wilson and J. McArthur of Toronto, each of whom is associated with Mackenzie & Mann interests, have received a Dominion charter as the Western Estates, Ltd., with a capital of \$140,000, "to purchase and improve lands and buildings and to lay out streets." The object of the new company is to handle Canadian Northern lands. The other railroads have a department and the Canadian Northern will follow their example.

LE ROI NUMBER TWO.

Interim Dividend of Two Shillings a Share Has Been Declared.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 11.—News reached here to-day that Le Roi No. 2 had cleared an interim dividend of two shillings a share, payable on October 8th. This is the first dividend since the company was formed in 1904. The dividend is payable in cash and is a most gratifying result. The company has 120,000 shares of the capital stock issued and the dividend amounts to about \$240,000. The previous dividends amounted to \$386,440, and adding the last one, it gives a total of \$626,440.

There are good-sized reserves of high grade ore in the mine, and the outlook is that it will yield its stockholders a good many more dividends.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Nearly describes the celebrity of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Roots cover in short order. Causes no pain, leaves no scars, and gives perfect satisfaction. Remember, there is only one "best" that's Putnam's—fifty years in use.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Increased Dividends For Third Preferred Stockholders May Be Declared at Annual Meeting.

London, Oct. 11.—At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, held here to-day, the president, Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson, while not pledging himself, said he would be greatly disappointed if he is unable to announce at the annual meeting increased dividends for the third preferred stockholders. This announcement pleased a number of stockholders who attended the meeting with the intention of attacking the policy of the directors.

President Wilson discussed the increase in the tariff on rails. If they continued to buy rails in the United States it would mean an increase in cost of \$1,000,000 for the renewal of the present system and an increase over the estimated cost of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway of \$4,000,000.

The president also complained of the great increase in taxation imposed by the Ontario government, and said he anticipated in another year to see the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Edmonton to Winnipeg. But he feared that the government would not be ready with the section from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction.

Sir Charles further announced that the directors would shortly ask for an increase in the rate of interest for the construction of new cars for the Grand Trunk Pacific, until required by the road, could be used by the Grand Trunk railway.

Three Persons Perished During Storm in East.

Men Frozen to Death at Cleveland—Damage at Buffalo May Reach \$250,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The storm continued unabated to-day heavy snow fell steadily. John Reese, 68 years of age was frozen to death in his home to-day. He lived alone.

Worst in Years.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The storm of snow and sleet, which swept over this part of the country last night and to-day, was the worst in many years. Telegraph, telephone and trolley lines were prostrated in all directions. The storm covered a wide area including Ontario, western New York and northern Pennsylvania. The damage to the rich fruit belts of Chautauque, Niagara and Orleans counties is incalculable. What orchards, peach trees and other small fruits were crushed to the ground by the wet clinging snow which fell steadily for many hours. To-night the weather is clear and cold and the means of communication are being slowly restored. Buffalo bore the brunt of the storm. The damage in this city alone is not far from a quarter of a million dollars, and two deaths occurred which were directly due to the effects of the storm. The electric light systems were paralyzed. The street cars stopped running.

Low Temperature.

Pittsburg, Penn., Oct. 11.—All records for low temperature in October since that established in 1871 were broken to-day when the mercury dropped to 28 degrees.

First Snow of Season.

Bennington, Vt., Oct. 11.—Following a rainstorm which lasted for hours the first snow of the season fell here to-day. There was a brisk squall which lasted for some time.

Heavy Losses.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—A heavy snowstorm which set in last night and has continued to-day, has done considerable damage in the Niagara district. The snow has piled up to a depth of six feet in places, and has caused considerable damage to the fruit growers of Niagara and Stamford state their losses will run into the thousands.

Northwest Blizzard.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 10.—Goderich has to-day been visited by a regular north-east blizzard. Since midnight over eight inches of snow has fallen and sleighing is general. Following the heavy rain of the night, the snow has caused destruction of shade trees, as well as carrying telephone and telegraph wires to the ground. Part of the undermined trestle work of the Guelph & Goderich railway has been washed away. The snow has caused destruction of shade trees, as well as carrying telephone and telegraph wires to the ground. Part of the undermined trestle work of the Guelph & Goderich railway has been washed away.

CLEVELAND SURPRISED.

Gives His Views Regarding Democratic Situation in New York.

New York, Oct. 11.—The World to-day publishes a statement by Grover Cleveland on the New York political campaign which it states was written yesterday by the ex-president at his home in Princeton. The statement follows: "It is difficult for me to overcome my reluctance to express my views of the present political situation in New York, and yet I can never lose the interest in her political welfare which is the outcome of my long residence there and my active participation in the political movements of the country. I confess I was surprised to find the outcome of the present Democratic state convention. Though I was not near enough to be in touch with the incidents leading up to the meeting, I was not surprised at the good judgment of the Democracy of the state and my conception of Democracy is not at all far from the truth. I was profoundly surprised at the selection of a candidate to represent them in the pending campaign. Every man of sense and moral courage with his own conscience in determining his motive in this emergency, but I cannot regard the selection of Mr. Roosevelt as an attractive one."

INDIANS RELEASED.

The New Westminster Daily News of Friday says: "Acting upon instructions received from Ottawa, Sheriff Armstrong yesterday liberated eight Babine river Indians who had been sentenced to terms in jail varying from three to six months. The eight men will start on their return trip to the north this afternoon and it is not likely that they will soon give up the lesson that has been taught them."

FROM CONFERENCE

BUT WAS INDUCED TO RETURN BY ROBLIN

Premier of British Columbia Adopts Heroic Measures to Enforce His Views.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The deadlock over British Columbia at the provincial conference was broken this afternoon when Premier McBride retired from the conference. This was when the other provincial premiers offered to recommend \$100,000 for ten years as a special grant of British Columbia. Premier McBride refused to accept it and withdrew. This amount might have been increased if he had held out for that, but he stuck to the original proposition.

McBride Returns.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—After Premier McBride left the conference the provincial premiers sent for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Dominion ministers, who were waiting the wishes of the conference. Premier Roblin left the room at the request of the other members of the conference to ask Premier McBride to return and see if anything could be done to get him to change from the position he had taken at the beginning and to continue to hold throughout. After some persuasion Premier McBride returned. There was then some talk of making a grant of \$30,000 in perpetuity instead of \$10,000 for ten years. This was going on when the conference adjourned for lunch.

A meeting will be held again in the afternoon to see what can be done. It looks as if Premier McBride won't accept anything. Premier Whitney has done a great deal of wrestling with him, but has given it up.

Again Absent.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Premier McBride is not present at the conference this afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Ogilvie Flour Company Held at Montreal—Directors Report.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 11.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the head offices of the company, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, president, in the chair.

The directors in submitting their annual report, referred to the serious misfortunes which occurred during the year, and in particular to the accident which happened to the company's elevator at Fort William practically destroyed it, and necessitating the rebuilding of the same which is now well under way. The elevator was built under contract by the Macdonald Engineering Company, of Chicago, the plans and specifications having all been submitted to and approved by the company's engineers, and the work of construction being carried out under the most careful inspection. The exact cause of the accident has not yet been determined. The company feel that they had taken every possible precaution. The entire loss in connection with the building and such of its contents as were destroyed has been met in part by the appropriation of \$150,000 from property reserve and \$50,000 from insurance fund, and the balance charged to profit and loss account. A fire occurred at the company's elevator at the Glenora mill, in the city of Montreal, which interfered with the operation of the company's business at that point for six weeks. The loss to both elevator and grain was fully covered by insurance. The plant is again in operation. The company's flour mill warehouse and barrel factory at Fort William are completed, the operation of which, however, is necessarily delayed owing to the accident to the company's elevator in May last.

The following series of interruptions to the business of the company, the net earnings for the year amounted to \$238,262.43.

The rest of the account remained intact at \$1,011,000 and the balance carried forward to profit and loss account is \$188,371.38.

The annual dividends were paid during the year. Mr. Thompson, vice-president and managing director was pleased to be able to assure the shareholders that the business outlook for the current year was most promising.

The following gentlemen were elected directors of the company: C. R. Hosmer, president; F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director; Geo. A. Drummond, Sir H. Montague Allan, E. S. Clouston, H. S. Holt, Shirley Ogilvie, directors and the following officers were appointed: T. Williamson, secretary; S. A. McMurtry, treasurer; W. A. Black, general manager; western division; Col. A. E. LeBel, local manager; Frank H. Anson, general superintendent; George A. Goslett, Fort Williams manager. The George Creek Audit Company were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

AUSTRALIAN PREFERENCE.

Proposal to Make Tariff Apply to Britain and New Zealand Abandoned for Session.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—A cablegram has been received by the trade and commerce department from commercial agent Ross at Melbourne stating that the Commonwealth government has abandoned the proposition to give Britain and New Zealand a trade preference this session.

The government has increased the duty on agricultural implements and machines. The duty on a stripped harrow is \$7.50, which is almost prohibitory. The duties are already announced. Other implements outside harvesters there is an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, and 20 per cent.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Three Men Killed in Railway Tunnel Under Long Island City.

New York, Oct. 11.—Three men were killed and a dozen others rendered unconscious by an explosion and fire in the Pennsylvania railway tunnel under Long Island City to-day. The explosion was caused by a gas leak from a low; George Happlan, Long Island City superintendent; Joe Pierce, Long Island City foreman; Michael Daley Green, point lock tender.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. It took place under the Long Island railroad station in a lock at the end of one of the four tubes which are being dug to connect with tubes running under the east river to Manhattan Island to connect with subway leading to the proposed Pennsylvania railroad station. Twenty men were at work in the lock and three of them were rendered inoperative either by the concussion or the smoke of a fire which followed it. Wood-work supporting the tunnel roof and sides caught fire instantly and great clouds of smoke poured into the adjoining locks and into the part of the tunnel leading to the shaft. The men were taken to the street above, but more than six men and there was a desperate struggle among the frightened workmen to be first to escape.

When the last of the conscious were brought to the surface, he declared that several men were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft. A call for rescuers and a dozen or more of the tunnel workers who had just escaped from the shaft, rushed to the rescue. They were lowered into the smoke filled hole and those at the bottom of the shaft were quickly brought up to the street. Three of the men employed in the tunnel were missed.

One after another several parties of tunnel workers tried to reach the missing men, but were unable to penetrate the long distance through the thick smoke and were themselves removed from the tunnel half unconscious. At one time fifteen of the rescuers were stretched out on the sidewalks under treatment to resuscitate them. Finally the smoke thinned and it was found that the three men were dead.

MAY ENTER PROTEST.

The Newfoundland Cabinet Is Considering the Modus Vivendi.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 11.—The cabinet met to-night to consider the advisability of a policy of protest against the modus vivendi between Great Britain and United States governments relative to the Newfoundland fishing grounds.

Leading fish merchants also met to-night and adopted resolutions adverse to the modus vivendi.

The organ of the opposition blames the Premier for the special agents of the United States government in the colony do not quarrel with Americans, but the Premier is forcing the right to obtain re-venge upon Americans because of his reciprocity project was blocked.

Official circles deny the statements appearing in the London dispatch to the effect that Newfoundland will not consent to an equitable compromise on the fishery question. They insist that the modus vivendi is absolutely irrevocable, in that it allows Americans to hire colliers, which is a concession exceeding their treaty rights and one wholly unwarranted.

RELIEF WORK AT FRISCO.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 11.—Col. Wm. D. Scher and J. P. Smith, special agents of the Massachusetts association for the relief of sufferers at San Francisco, submitted their reports to-day at a meeting of the association. They reported that the committee having in charge the relief of the city, they will be expected in relieving the necessities of the citizens, including the care of the sick and incapable, and preventing starvation and in providing shelter and in keeping up the institutions for the aged and infirm. The money they recommend should be carried until such time as it is needed.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Issued by Commanding Officer of Local Militia—Appointments and Additions to Strength.

Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders: "The following extract from G. O. 132, Aug. 7th, 1906, is published for general information: 'Fifth British Columbia Regiment.—To be adjutant, Captain W. Ridgway-Wilson, 17th July, 1906.'

"To be Quartermaster with honorary rank of Captain (as a special case), Quartermaster-Sergeant, Orderly Room Sergt. W. P. Winby, vice Quartermaster and honorary Captain M. H. Doble, who is permitted to resign his commission, 17th July, 1906.

"To be provisional Lieutenant, Matthew Henry Doble, gentleman, 17th July, 1906. The following are appointed as Orderly Room Sergts. 'Appointments—P. Gallagher, late sergeant, Royal Canadian Artillery, is appointed caretaker of the rifle range, Clover Point, and assistant caretaker drill hall, Victoria, provisionally, with pay, 1st October, 1906. W. E. Caven, who resigns the appointment with effect from 1st October, 1906.'

In pursuance of the above, Capt. W. P. Winby having resigned his commission, take over the duties of Quartermaster from this date. Lieut. M. H. Doble having reported for duty is posted to No. 2 company.

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 283, Gr. W. Gibson, Sept. 20th; No. 212, Gr. W. Pope, Sept. 20th; No. 214, Gr. W. Duncaife, Sept. 20th.

The commanding officer has been pleased to approve the following promotions on the staff: Quartermaster-Sergeant, Orderly Room Sergt. W. H. Lettice, vice Q. M. Sergt. W. P. Winby, promoted. To be Orderly Room Sergt., Sergt. R. O. Clarke, vice Sergt. W. H. Lettice, promoted.

To be Paymaster Sergeant, Co. Q. M. Sergt. W. H. Lettice, vice Sergt. A. Maclean, taken his discharge. No. 2 Co.—To be Co. Q. M. Sergt., Sergt. W. H. Lettice, vice Q. M. Sergt. C. E. Lawson, received his discharge.

Members of the regiment who have expressed their interest in the proposed regimental school of instruction will parade at the drill hall on Monday evening next, 15th inst., at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order.

The officer commanding will give a short course of lectures on gunnery. These interesting lectures will be given on Wednesday next in the orderly room at 9 p. m.

(Sgd.) W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Capt., Adjutant.

INCORPORATION OF LOCAL AND OTHER COMPANIES

Current Issue of Gazette Shows Many Industrial Concerns Are Being Formed.

No less than 43 new applications for timber licenses are noticed in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. Almost every portion of the province is represented; the Island coming in for its share, claims having been taken up in Rupert, Renfrew and Clayoquot districts. Several adjacent lands are also the scene of locations. It may be noted that several licenses on Observatory Inlet have been applied for by the B. C. Tie & Timber Co., Limited.

Among matters of local interest is the incorporation of the Moore-Whitlock Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$50 each.

The Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000, has also been incorporated to carry on the manufacture of all branches of the flour, oatmeal, and other cereal products. Another new incorporation is that of the Vancouver Furnace Company, Limited, capital \$25,000, to manufacture the Clark furnaces.

Irrigation in the dry lands of the Okanagan will be taken up by a company called the Irrigation & Power Co., Limited, with a capital of \$100,000. Other new incorporations are, E. F. Graham Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000; and the Consolidated Amusement Company, Limited, which proposes to acquire theaters, opera houses and other places of amusement, conduct them, and act as a general theatrical agent.

Notice is also given by the department of mines that all persons intending to enter for the assayers' examinations this fall should send in their names to the department so that if a sufficient number offer an examination may be arranged at Nelson as well as Victoria.

The boundaries of three school districts have been re-defined, Lac la Pêche, Prairie Valley and Summerland.

Acting Gold Commissioner H. C. Flewin gives notice that all placer mining claims legally held in the Skeena mining division of Cassiar district will be laid over from 15th October, 1906, until the 15th of November, 1906.

Returning Officer Northcott gives notice of the election of Angus McKeev as school trustee, vice Agnes Deans Cameron.

McLellan, the well known Vancouver logger, gives notice of application for foreshore rights at the mouth of Tsalika river, Johnstone straits, for booming purposes.

Only a few minor appointments have been made during the week. Henry Lee, of Fairview; Thomas Armstrong, of Marron Valley, and William John Henderson, of Otter Flat, have been appointed commissioners under the Elections Act for Similkameen electoral district. Cortford, of Haines, Alaska, and J. D. Nichols, of Conrad, Yukon Territory, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits at the places mentioned for use in the provincial Superior court. Caleb Brathwaite, of Vancouver, has been appointed a notary public for the province. George A. Calbeck, of Chilliwack, has been appointed a deputy game warden for that district. A. M. Johnson, of Nelson, has been appointed deputy district registrar of titles.

Notice is also given that during the absence of Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow will act as minister minister.

BIG PLANS FOR NANAIMO

Winnipeg Syndicate Headed by Ex-Mayor Arbutnot Will Carry on Extensive Business.

Saturday's Nanaimo Herald, referring to the proposed operations of the Winnipeg Syndicate headed by ex-Mayor Arbutnot, that is acquiring the Nanaimo mill, says: "Their plans include the building of a saw mill that will employ 200 hands or more, the building of a mill especially for sawing and dressing cedar lumber, the immediate establishment of a large logging camp in addition to the camps now at work, the building of a large shingle mill, and doubling or more than doubling the capacity of the present mill. All of these improvements, would be made during the present season, as far as possible. The expenditure would be before the improvements are completed, in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Mr. Arbutnot stated that it has been the policy of himself and associates to employ as far as possible white labor, and if obtainable in Nanaimo and he did not anticipate any trouble in getting the mill to be fully employed. He had the mill would very likely be run double shift soon, as to meet their own requirements for their four yards in Winnipeg, they would be obliged to increase the present output. He had the Nanaimo mill, which received a dispatch from Winnipeg ordering 1,000,000 feet of timbers that they have agreed to fill. The company will make a specialty, later on, of foreign shipments. Mr. Arbutnot on his return from Winnipeg will visit San Francisco on this business."

SUSPECTED

Man in Custody Killed His Wife.

Winchendon, Ont., Oct. 11.—A man who is suspected of having killed his wife at her home last night at his home throat cut by a razor.

Later Wood found the man in the bed room. Near the bed room stood a table on which was a bottle of cyanide which fitted this motive for the murder. Harry Wood was called after his wife was killed and he said to be regarded as somewhat in a state of mind.

CHILLED

Twenty-Five Men Construction Work Destroyed.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 11.—Twenty-five men engaged in construction work destroyed a large amount of property. The latter valued at \$25,000,000, but was not reconstructed. A quake, destroyed a large amount of property.

CALVARY

NO CONNECTION

Affiliation Secretary Meeting Situation.

At the request of the Calvary Society, evening a meeting of importance was held at the connection with the situation. This decision means termination of a which has extended the Calvary Society. A short time of the members council to con-