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gor said that he understood nference would be arranged owners of the shacks in ques-

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9:30, the council adjourned m. this morning.

t device of girlhood is a fancy pillows with their love-letters. he thing about the contents of vs that can be depended upon riced degree of certainty—they be soft.

Semi-Meekly Colonist.

FORGY-FOURTH YEAR

VICTORIA B. C. TUESDA SEPTEMBER 9 1902

BALDWIN AND JOHANNSON. Still In

Suspense Cable Broken and No Direct News From St Vincent of

passengers From Martinique Tell of Terrible Sights on Mont Pelee.

Soufriere.

French Government Denies Having Decided That the Island Be Evacuated

Lendon, Sept. 6.-The Colonial office received no direct news of the renorted further eruption of the Soucano in the Island of St. Vin-Yesterday evening a cable meswas received from the Island of here was active, but that no details of threak were known. The cable cial and general commission office here. ween St. Lucia and St. Vincent is The Governor, Sir Robert Liewellyn, who was at Granada on the Visitors Saw British cruiser Tribune, has gone to St.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Sept. 3 .-(Wednesday)-Authentic reports received here from various sources confirm the tatements that the eruption of Mont 'elee, Martinique, during the night of August 30, was the most terrific experienced. The captain of the Frenchtrans-Atlantic steamer Salvador, which has arrived here, says:

"I left Fort de France on the afternoon of August 30. On passing St. Pierre at 7 o'clock at night Mont Pelee was in violent eruption. At 4 in the morning of August 31, on approaching the Islands of Les Saintes, volcanie ashes began to fall. I arrived off Point a Pitre. Guadaloupe, at 5 o'clock in the morning, but was unable to enter the

gust 30, causing panic among the an-oitants, and that during the morning August 31 thick darkness prevailed.

notified to leave. Georgetown,

From Kingstown, as this despatch is ed, lowering efforescent fleecy clouds e seen over Soufriere, and indicate a Paris, Sept. 6 .- The correspondent of

Associated Press learns that neither partial nor the total evacuation of Island of Martinique has been de-The question has not even considered by the government. oution of the fugitives in the sou-communes. The government will y again send to Martinique, Prof. ix, who was the head of the last e mission, for the purpose of es ing a permanent observation staon the volcano. The Temps prints interview with Prof. Lacroix, who ds himself for not having foreseen ew eruption. He said that a long nal study of Mont Pelee extending rom June 22 to July 31, convinced him lat all the eruptions, large or small, of preceding three months, had been and to the narrow region extending Le Precheur to Le Carbet, southof the volcano. The region just destated lies east and there was no ason on July 31 to suppose that any we eruption could work such devastaon, as everything led to the belief that one occurred it would be confined to

region already devastated A LATER REPORT. Kingstown, St. Vincent, Sept. 4.— hursday)—An official who has just re-runed here found that Chateau Bellaiere safe. Only a small quantity of sand stone fell there. An adjacent es-Fitzhughes, suffered generally, all vation being destroyed. The parish acquated. There was no loss of life. ultivation being destroyed. reorgetown is also safe. No one venurned within the fire zone. The Souriere is still in eruption.

The destruction of the Carib country i more violent in action than even if first dire outburst on May 7, with a unting recollection of the fate of the Pierre and the first disaster here the pile congregated at Kingstown, and a to and fro seeking the safest shelrom the threatening electric cloud

At two in the morning, loud, rapid ex-osions were mingled with the contin-nus terrible roar, and the Cimmerian rikness changed into a constantly glimfirmament illuminated by the lightning balls of fire ascending he crater, and bursting into like showers. Such an awe-in-scene, the wildest fits of ecstacy ot imagine. This lasted till three morning.

rumor that a tidal wave was excaused increased agitation, and s of people fied to the hills adthe town. Superheated clouds an immense height, and rain sent down showers.
a. m. serene silver clouds were eat was abnormal, and therefore intimations of a further outreak of the volcano.

Last night there were unmistakable gins of Mont Pelle (Martinique) being teruption simultaneously with the Sou-

Dispute Between Them Partially Settled. Wartinique Caristiana, Sept. 6.—The dispute between E. B. Baldwin and Capt. Johannson, of the Baldwin-Zeigler Actic steamer America has been partially settled. Johannson has been paid his wages and has signed a renunication of all claims against the expedition. He maintains, however, that he is entitled to compensation from Mr. Baldwin, and intends to place the case in the hands of the foreign office at Stockholm.

Estimated.

POT HUNTERS FINED.

Duncans, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Before James Maitland Dougall, stipendiary magistrate, on Wednesday, appeared Antoine Stalem and J. J. Dougan, for violation of the game laws. On Sunday Antoine Stalem and J. J. Dougan, for violation of the game laws. On Sunday, August 31, Special Constable Morton found some dead grouse in their possession, and forthwith summoned them to appear in court. The magistrate fined Stalem \$10 and Dougan \$15. Others evaded the officers who deserve to be made an example of.

The new Roman Catholic church in Duncans is now completed, and Father Stern is in charge.

British Newspaper Men Take Trip to Steveston to See Salmon.

Report of Extensive Improvements to Vancouver Harbor By C. P. R.

From Our Own Correspondent,

Vancouver, Sept. 6.-The visiting British journalists were the guests of assembled at the U. F. M. assembled at the U. F. M. assembled here on the mer Dahomey, and who witnessed eruption, say that the discharges m Mont Pelee consisted of dense in the side of the volcano at relation harbor until 11 o'clock, everything being the city today. In the morning they

The exports for August from Vancou-The exports for August from Vancouver was a quarter of a mile wide flowing the ruins of St. Pierre. Despatches ived here from every island of the ward group say that terrible detonas were heard during the night of the ward group say that terrible detonas were heard during the night of the vancouver Jockey Club will seek. The Vancouver Jockey Club will seek

redress from the board of appeals of the Pacific Association on account of the action of the Washington State Fair As-Ashes fell throughout that day.

The Soufriere volcano on this island agreed by agreed very line of the lair two days, which were the days agreed upon for the Vancouver meet by extending the time of the lair two days, which were the days agreed upon for the Vancouver bear lost in the case of the Vancouver Jockey Club and the Seattle association are both part of the North Pacific Fair Association. The Popple residing near the fire zone have been notified to leave. Georgetown, attached the days agreed upon for the Vancouver Jockey Club and the Seattle association are both part of the North Pacific Fair Association. The North Pacific Fair Association rules state that a second the vancouver meet by extending the time of the lair two days, which were the days agreed upon for the Vancouver meet. The Vancouver Jockey Club and the Seattle association are both part of the North Pacific Fair Association. The North Pacific Fair Association rules state that the dates of the Vancouver meet by extending the time of the lair two days, which were the days agreed upon for the Vancouver meet. The Vancouver Jockey Club and the Seattle association are both part of the North Pacific Fair Association. been notified to leave. Georgetown, Chateau Bellaire, and the villages and estates in the northern portion of the island were evacuated this afternoon. There is no telephonic communication with the affected district, the operators having left their posts. remodelling the waterfront. They will build five large piers for use in the Oriental and Australian trade. These

mly instructions sent to the goverwhich may have given rise to the
, are directions to avoid a conration at Fort de France by the
mution of the fugitives in the sourecently have been sent up for trial.

Jahn McGraw was killed up the Coast
yesterday by a tree falling on him.

TO GOVERNOR ROSS

Report That William Ogilvie Will Be Opposition Candidate in Yukon.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6.-It is reported in political circles that Wm. Ogilvie is

likely to contest the Yukon against Governor Ross. Sir Edmund Barton and friends will spend a day in the Okanagan Valley at Lord Aberdeen's ranch. They reach Vancouver, Sept. 19, and sail the folwing morning.

Eighteen of the best rifle shots in Canida will practise here next week, and from that number the Palma trophy eam will be chosen. Miller, of the Sixth

DEGREES CONFERRED. oreading over the hills toward the town, hile shocks of earthquake, though not evere increased the panic.

British and United States Savants Honored.

egiment, is certain to be one

Christiana, Sept. 6.-In with the centenary of the birth of Neils Henrik Abel, the Norwegian mathematician, which began here September 5, honorary degrees of doctor of mathematics were conferred on 29 foreign scientists, including Prof. Simon Newscaph of Labor Undries university. omb of Johns Hopkins university, Prof. Gibbs of Yale and Lords Kelvin and Rayleigh.

U. S. PRESIDENT. Mr. Roosevelt Well Received at Wheeling, Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning from Washington. He was greeted by a vast crowd at the depot, where a committee, headed by the mayor, remental science. ceived him. The entire party were driven to the McClure house, headed by a military hand. The president addressed an enormous crowd from the balcony of the head of the result of the test of the test of the test. distinct electric flashes being ob- of the hotel, after which the trip to the South was continued.

Lesson for Killing Game Out of Season, Captain of Steamer Savan Corroborates Stories of Outbreak on Wednesday.

> And Official Despatches Bear Out Reports of August 30,

Ouncans is now completed, and Father Stern is in charge.

The eruption of Mont Pelee on Septemates prevailing here were too low in ber 3 was not remarkable, but there was comparison to the risk. Several prominent companies unable to secure unanimity Castries, Island of St. Lucia, Sept. 5 .-Mrs. Harry Smith and family leave a Monday morning for the East to visit relatives.

George McKiel, the popular E. & N. on the Island of St. Vincent, September 3. The captain of the steamer Same onductor, has been enjoying the balmy ber 3. The captain of the steamer Same of Companies on the field. The companies have now joined in charging extra high premiums. conductor, has been enjoying the balmy air of Duncans and Cowichan Lake for a few days this week.

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Only the first of faulty construction, and for improper methods for avoiding accumulation of refuse and dirt, etc. In some cases this will increase the rates 50 per cent. But the rates will not be raised in two in the morning of Wednesday, adds well constructed, well-appointed, carefully tended mills where fire risks are rewas received from the Island of conductor, has been enjoying the balmy ber 3. The captain of the steamer Salurda to the effect that the Soulair of Duncans and Cowichan Lake for van, now here, confirming the report that absolute darkness prevailed soon afterwards, and that he changed his course to due west in order to avoid the ashes which were falling thick. The first officer could not see the captain two first officer could not see the captain two feet away, and only knew him by his voice. The steamer Yare further reports that several more valuable plantations were destroyed at the time of the recent outbreak in addition to the town-ship referred to in previous despatches, and adds that the auxiety and dejection of surviving populations is general. Castries, Island of St. Lucia, Sept. 5.—The report brought by the Royal mail steamer Itare, which arrived here yesterday evening from Martinique, of the loss of 2,000 lives through the re-cent outbreak of Mont Pelee, referred to the deaths since August 30, and not to the loss of life resulting from the reported outbreak of Wednesday, Seprecent outbreak in addition to the town

reported outbreak of Wednesday, September 3.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The State department has received the following cablegram from United States Consul Jewell, at Fort de France, dated yesterday, relative to the latest eruptions of Mont Pelee: "Two violent eruptions of Mont Pelee, August 30, destroyed the village of Morne Rouge Ajupa Baillon, the devestated area includes Parmasse.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 6.-About thousand more striking miners resumed work today in the Norfolk and Western mines, making a total of 2,500 to resume since vesterday morning. sume since yesterday invitates armed guards have been withdrawn from Rusiness in coal mine properties. Business in region will be fully resumed by

AT NANAIMO

Saw all They Could on the Way in Short Time at Disposal.

with. On each of these piers will 1.

Nanaimo, Sept. 5.—The British editors, accompanied by many politicians and other serving lear Coal Harbor 1 quickly relieve grant cars for use for other freight. Sites are also being chosen for noun ling purposes.

Rev. L. Norman Tucker has been appointed organizing secretary for the general missionary society of the Church of Evaluation and Street and Str

parliamentary representatives. They left by the Yosemite shortly after eight for Vancouver. A banquet is being tendered on the way over dered on the way over. STILL FIGHTING.

STILL FIGHTING.

Small Party of Filipinos Attack a Town.

Manila, Sept. 5.—Rios, a fantical leader of the irreconcilable natives in the province of Tayabas, Luzon, attacked the town of Laguimanooz, September 3, at the head of 30 rifemen and 150 men armed with bolos. The band only killed two women and one girl, and wounded several other persons.

A detachment of the native constability arrived unexpectedly at Lugguimanooz while Rios men were there. They attacked and routed the bandits and killed several of Rios followers and have as suspected of complicity in the attack in Laguimanooz. The guilty ones among the 700 men will be picked out and the remainder set at liberty. One of Rios lieutenants who was captured said Rios was a direct descendant of God, and that it was beyond the power of man to injure him. The constabulary have also actived one of Rios' mountain strong holds. Detachments of constabulary have also laws.

Sabbath School and Epworth League — Wm. Johnston, chairman, and Rev. D. W. State of the Work—Rev. James Hannon, D. D., chairman, and Rev. D. W. State of the Work—Rev. James Hannon, D. D., chairman, and Rev. D. W. State of the Work—Rev. James Hannon, D. D., chairman, and Rev. D. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. Mei work—Rev. M. D. D., chairman, and Rev. D. D., chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. Mei work—Rev. J. T. Pitcher, chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. T. Pitcher, chairman, and Rev. D. D., chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. T. Pitcher, chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. T. Pitcher, chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. T. D. D., chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. T. D. D., chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. T. D. D., chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. Low College and Connexional Property—In the town of Rios Monitor, D. D., chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. D. D., chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the Work—Rev. J. D. D., chairman, and Rev. J. W. State of the

MANITOBA COLLEGE. Will Soon Confer Its First Degree of D. D.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.-The degree O. will be conferred on Rev. J. A. Car-nichael by Manitoba college on the 16th inst. This is the first of this class of honors in the college's history, power having been conferred by the last general assembly. Mr. Carmichael is now ome-mission superintendent.

MENTAL SCIENCE. Founder of the Seattle College to Lec-

ence Association, will deliver a series of three free lectures in the A. O. U. W. social hall, beginning on Sunday, September 7. Prof. Knox visited Victoria last year and organized a large class in the series of the series of

RUMORED SETTLEMENT. One of the Coal Strikes May Be Called Coming

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 5.—It is rumored here that the Kanawaha and New River strike is to be declared off at once and that the Chesapeake & Ohio railway has ordered all equipment rushed back into the coal fields. OUT OF JAIL.

Young Man Sentenced to Long Term Set Free.

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—John Burns, the 17-year-old boy who was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Pittendright at Westminster, was liberated today on the application of his counsel, W. J. Bowser, on a writ of habeas corpus.

MILL INSURANCE. New Schedule in Vancouver With High Rates in Some Instances.

Vancouver, Sept. 5.-The lumber and shingle men have been presented with new schedules of insurance rates by four underwriters. The insurance companies have contended for some time that the retres recreits and the schedules of the schedules of the schedules of the school of t ly tended mills where fire risks are duced to minimum.

The Methodists And Anglicans

Conference at Winnipeg Chooses Officers For the Various Committees.

Church of England Synod Greeted by Presbyterians and Sister Body.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.-The Methodist conference has got down to work, and a busy session this morning was devoted to committee work. The committees have organized with the following chairman and secretaries: Committee on Missions-J. J. Macaren, K. C., chairman, and Rev. W. R.

Young, B. A., D. D., secretary.

General Conference Fund and Finance -C. A. Birge, chairman, and Rev. W. Ford, secretary. Course of Study-Rev. C. M. Paisley, D. D., chairman, and Rev. A. Stewart D. D., secretary. D., secretary.

Statistics and Schedules—Rev. W. H.
Langille, chairman; and Rev. G. H.
Cornish, LL.D., secretary.
Church Union—Rev. W. I. Shaw, D.
B., LL.D., chairman, and F. Deuton,
K. C. secretary. K. C. secretary.
Union - Church - Relief-Rev. V. C.
Henderson, M. A., D. D., chairman.
Deaconess Movement-Rev. C. F. German, D. D., chairman, and H. P. Moore,

secretary.
Sociological Questions.—Rev. W. W. Andrews, LL.D., chairman, and Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., secretary.
Superannuation Fund—Rev. A. Langford, D. D., chairman, and Frank Denton, K. C., secretary.
Memorials—Rev. E. B. Ryekman, D. D., chairman, and A. D. Watson, secretary.

Decipline—Rev. W. Sparing, D. D., chairman; secretary to be elected.

Decipline—Rev. W. I. Shaw, D. D., L.D., chairman, and N. W. Rowell,

William Cusack Drowned in North Arm. K. C., secretary. Sabbath School and Epworth League
-Wm. Johnston, chairman, and Rev. R.

ably acknowledged.

The first meeting of the new missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, which was formed yesterday, was held this afternoon, Archbishop Bond presiding. A number of sneeches on mission work were delivered, and during the course of the proceedings, Hon Sam Blake of Toronto announced that he would give \$1,000 to place a bishop in the diocese of Keewatin.

The first meeting of the new mission representation of Caracae.

REAL TRAGEDY.

Jilted Actress Shoots Faithless One on the Stage.

London, Sept. 5.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Vienna gives details of the tragic death on Wednesday last of an Austrian actor and actress at Samon-Var, Transilvania, Hungary, as follows: Julia Pakey and Julias follows: Julia Pakey and Julias

remain here, but continued on their way to Victoria. Among those at the depot to meet the party were: Senator Shoff-2. Bernier, A. C. Lariviere, M. P. for Representative of Refuge Home-Mrs. Provencher; Senator Kirchhoffer, Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba; Hoh. D. H. McFadden, Dr. Roche, M. P., and N. Boyd, M. P. Ore Shipment Senator Bernier, Mr. Lariviere, Dr. Roche, Mr. Boyd, accompanied by Miss Boyd, and Hon, D. H. McFadden go with the party as far as Brandon, when dates will be made for meetings in Manitoba. It is the intention of the local members to tender a banquet to Mr. Borden on his return to Winnipeg. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Ward, M. P., bagged 109 ducks in shooting at Lake Winnipegosis and left for Paradox

Lake Winnipegosis, and left for Brando Lake Winnipegosis, and left for Brandon and Calgary today.

W. Molson Macpherson, of Quebec, and James Elliott, of Montreal, are in the city. Both gentlemen are widely known in Canadian business circles, Mr. Macpherson being president of the Molson's bank, and Mr. Elliott its general manager. They are on a combined businesses.

harvesting and threshing is progressing. Some 800 harvesters arrived today, bringing the total up to 16,000 out of 20,000 desired. New wheat has been received at Fort William and graded No. 1 hard. The movement of wheat will commence next week in earnest. Threshing returns are now coming in from all ing returns are now coming in from all points of the province.

Deputy Minister to Pay Visit

to West-Manitoba Wheat Crop.

Westminster, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—
This afternoon the body of William Cusack, who was drowned in the North Arm a few days ago, was found by the Provincial Police after dragging the channel for two days. Deceased was found only the provincial police after the provincial follows:

Meeting of Liberal-Conservative Association Last Night Defound quite near the spot where his fish mary Martin has been appointed head nurse of the Royal Columbia hospital, vice Miss Pearson, resigned. The new appointee has had experience in Calgary, Golden and Macleod. Donald McRae, an old resident of Surrey, died at his home in Elgin, aged So. Deceased mined in Cariboo several year, from '61, then took up a ranch near Mud Bay. He was about to enter the Old Man's Home at Kamloops when stricken.

The meeting was poild in Labor Hell the contract has been let for the re-commendation farm, in which work was but one dissenting voice in the meeting, and the result of the vote was received with applause.

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VENEZUELA TROUBLES.

Church Property—A. J. Domy, Chairman, and S. E. Clement, B. A., secretary.

Civil Rights and Privileges—Rev. J. F. Gorman, D. D., chairman, and Rev. Levi Curtis, M. A., secretary.

Reception of Fraternal Delegates—Rev. Leonard Gaetz, D. D., chairman, and W. D. Pettigrew, secretary.

The newly elected secretary, Rev. Geo. Steele, nominated as his assistant Rev. T. A. Moore, Messrs. R. W. Clarke and M. E. Broughton.

Clarke and M. E. Broughton.

O. Montreal, Sept. 5.—At today's session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, delegations convewed the fraternal greetings of those bodies to the members of the Church of England, and were suit ably acknowledged.

The first meeting of the new missionary backnowledged.

Reac was held this afternoon, Archbishop President Castro Is Still Inactive.

Founder of the Seattle College to Lecture Here.

Prof. Knox, founder of the Mental Science College at Seattle, and second vice-president of the International Science Association, will deliver a series of three free lectures in the A. O. U. Woodal hall, beginning on Sunday, September 7. Prof. Knox visited Victoria last year and organized a large class in mental science.

Snakes, centipedes and other poisonous through and you run no risk. Directions on the wrapper.

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The delegates to the provincial meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Vancouver this week, returned last night by the Charmer. The gathering was held in the First Baptist church, the officers

Leader of Conservatives Welcomed at Winnipeg on His
Way to Victoria.

Sixteen Thousand Harvesters
are Now at Work in the
Northwest.

In the First Baptist church, the omcers being:
President, Mrs. G. Grant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Unnning-ham; recording secretary, Mrs. M. A. Unnning-ham; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Spofford; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. J. Brown, Five superintendents of departments only responded to the call, viz.: Mrs. Macken, Mrs. Haliday, Mrs. L. Chadsey, Mrs. J. C. Henderson and Mrs. D. Spencer.
The delegates numbered 49, the following being the list:

Northwest.

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Victoria Central—Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Tingly and Miss Ward—8.
Vancouver—Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. McMrs. McDonald, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Smith—8.
New Westminster—Mrs. W. S. Canningham, Mrs. D. Robson, Mrs. Jos. Brown, Mrs. M. Sinclair, and Mrs. C. Keith—5.
Chilliwack—Mrs. P. B. Anderson, Mrs. C. Chilliwack—Mrs. P. B. Anderson, Mrs. T. Burns Henderson, and Mrs. Street—5.
Nanaimo—Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Powell

Nanaimo—Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Powell (N. R.), and Mrs. Tingley—3.

Ladner—Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Tingley—3.

Ladner—Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. direct to Victoria, it being the intended

From Boundary

Snowshoe and B.C. Once More on List of Shipping Mines.

Le Roi's Shipments and Profits Hastings. for Months of July and August.

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria held in this city, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Presbytery renews its oft-

LOCAL POLITICS

cides on Step.

By a vote all but unanimous, the Libaleral-Conservative Association decided
for last night to adopt party lines at the decided last night last night to adopt party lines at the decided last night last n

a contract has been let to dyke several miles and to remedy the defects in the old dyking. If this work is satisfactorily carried out some 40,000 acres of arranging for the reception of Mr. R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., leader of the Conservatives at Ottawa and less to

yet been made to cause their arrest, nor is it certain that any will be made for

Mr. Borden **Comes Today**

VOLUME LXVII

Conservative Leader and Party of Confreres Expected By Charmer.

Reception at Driard and Meeting In Victoria Theatre Tomorrow.

Boundary People Will Ask Him to Pay Visit to the District.

R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, and several prominent members of the opposition in the Dominion House, will arrive here tonight by the steamer direct to Victoria, it being the intention to hold the first of a series of political meetings here. Mr. Borden is accompanied by Mrs. Borden and the folowing gentlemen:

Major George Fowler, M. P. for King's; A. C. Bell, M. P. for Picton; H. A. Powell, ex-M. P. for Westmoreland; A. A. LaFurgy, of Prince Edward Island, and George V. McInerny, ex-M.P. for Kent. At North Bay the party were joined by E. F. Clarke, M. P., Toronto; James Clancy, M. P., Bothwell; Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., East Grey; W. H. Bennett, M. P., Simcoe East; Richard Blain, M. P., Peel; W. B. Northrup, M. P., West

Officers and members of the Victoria Conservative Association will meet their

Macpherson being president of the Molson's bank, and Mr. Elliott its general manager. They are on a combined business and pleasure trip, and will go through to the Coast on Sunday. On their return to the province at the end of the month they will probably indulge in some praire chicken shooting.

The Canadian Northern has secured the services of E. A. James, master of transportation on the C. P. R. at Windays, as operating superintendent. Some new C. P. R. superintendents are officially announced. C. W. Milestone, divisional superintendent at Moose Jaw, having resigned, D. Bell has been appointed superintendent. T. G. Taylor, train despatcher at Cranbook, goes to Brandon, and R. Peard is removed from Brandon to Souris.

Light rain fell around Winnipeg to day, but the weather has cleared and harvesting and threshing is progressing. Some 800 harvesters arrived today, to the weather as cleared and harvesting and threshing is progressing.

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Rossland, B. C., Sept. 5.—The report of the operations of Le Roi mine for August, forward by Mgr. John H. Mackenzie to the London directors, states that the shipments of first class ore during August were 50,000 tons, second class ore 1,000 tons. The profits are placed at \$75,000.

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Brest, France, Sept. 6.—The government has stopped payment of the salaries of 18 priests belonging to various parishes of Brittanny, who took a prominent part in the recent troubles accom panying the closing of the unauthorized

Forty Thousand Acres to Be Reclaimed

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OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Railway Men Accused of Manipulating Rates. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6 .- It is offirially stated that four railroad officials are indicted by the federal grand jury for the manipulation of rates by means of rebates. They are W. R. Burt, president and Bennett, general freight agent of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan and Northern Michigan railway, and H. F. Whitcomb, president, and Burton Johnson, general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central. The two roads connect at Maniowoc, Wisconsin by car ferry. No attempt has

MR. ETHIER RESIGNS. Liberal Member For Two Mountains Gives Up Seat.