PRINCE ON HIS WAY TO QUEBEC

SAILS FROM PORTSMOUTH IN H. M. S. INDOMITABLE

Earl of Dudley Accompanies His Highness—Cruiser Minotaur as Escort.

KING'S MESSAGE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Special to the Times).

London, Eng., July 15.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales carries a special message from the King expressing his appreciation for the services of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that an offer of a peerage may be renewed.

London, July 15.—The Prince of Wales and his suite sailed from Portsmouth to-day on board the Indomitable, Great Britain's new cruiser battleship, to attend the forthcoming fetes at Quebec in honor of the founding of the city three hundred years ago by Champlain.

Among those who bade farewell to the Prince at Waterloo station, was Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada. The Earl of Dudley and Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood are travelling with the Prince. Sir Francis represents the colonial office and the Earl of Dudley, who is going to take up the governor-generalship of the Australian commonwealth, will represent Australia at the Canadian celebration.

The departure of the Indomitable from Portsmouth was without formality beyond the firing of salutes from the old flagship Victoria as the new cruiser battleship, followed by the escorting cruiser Minotaur, left the harbor.

There has been some talk of the Indomitable, which is capable of going [illegible]ty-seven knots an hour, trying to the trans-Atlantic liners a new [illegible] to emulate, but it is understood if anything in this direction [illegible]d, it will be on the return [illegible]ney.

Atlantic Fleet at Quebec.

Quebec, July 15.—Five of the British war vessels, part of the fleet of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, arrived in the port of Quebec at 7:30 o'clock last night. They are the Albemarle, Exmouth, Russell, Duncan and Arrogant.

Will Call on Prince.

Washington, July 15.—Vice-President Fairbanks will call on the Prince of Wales on the afternoon of July 22nd, the day on which the Prince arrives at Quebec on the British cruiser Indomitable. This is the programme which has been conveyed to the state department. The vice-president will leave King's wharf at 2:30 p. m. for his call on the Prince.

Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, will entertain the American and French guests at a dinner in the evening. The United States representatives include Vice-President Fairbanks, Major Mott, his aide; Rear-Admiral Scowles and Lieut.-Com. Sellers.

LOSS THROUGH FOREST FIRES.

Intercolonial Railroad Estimates Damage to Its Stock at $75,000.

Montreal, July 15.—Officials of the Intercolonial now report the losses of that railway through the forest fires along the Quebec line on Sunday as far more serious than first estimated. They place the figure at $75,000, no less than eighty cars having been burned as well as two new stations.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF FISHERIES STEAMER

New Boat Had Run at Nanaimo Yesterday—Capt. Laird Appointed.

Nanaimo, July 14.—The new Dominion government fisheries steamer which has been built at Dobeson's foundry, this city, was given a trial trip this afternoon with Inspector Thomson, of Victoria, aboard and proved very satisfactory. The steamer will be for the use in Inspector Taylor's district, the size and growing importance of which require a steamer constantly in connection therewith. The vessel was built on the hull of the schooner North which was seized by the government about two years ago on the west coast for poaching. The entire work on the boat has been done in Nanaimo at Dobeson's foundry and reflects great credit on the firm. The engines will develop a speed of ten knots and the steamer is a tidy looking craft, roomy and well adapted for her purpose, being very seaworthy which will stand her in good stead on the rough trips along the west coast during the winter months when the inspector's duties require his presence there very often. The boat has yet to receive the finishing touches and will not be turned over until these are done, when she will make a trip to Victoria. Nanaimo will be her home port and Capt. Laird, late of the Ladysmith Lumber Company's boat, will be master. He is well qualified for the position he is to hold.

NEWSPAPERMAN'S DEATH.

Chicago, July 15.—Gustavus P. English, news editor of the Associated Press in Chicago for fifteen years, died of heart disease a short time after reaching his home here from Denver on Monday evening. Mr. English had assisted in reporting the Democratic national convention, and when he arrived home he complained of feeling fatigued. An hour later he was dead. Mr. English was 62 years of age.

BRANDON FAIR.

Premier Roblin Opens Exhibition—Big Influx of Visitors.

Brandon, Man., July 15.—With the Prince of Wales' escort of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, under Major Church, in waiting, colors flying and three bands furnishing lively melodies, Premier Roblin declared Brandon's greatest fair open. The prospects of a record exhibition are brighter than ever. The weather is ideal, and the attendance very large. Every train entering the city is loaded down with people.

ORGANIZED ESSEX FUSILIERS.

Windsor, Ont., July 15.—Lt.-Col. J. R. Wilkinson, organizer and first commanding officer of the Essex Fusiliers, has died at his home in Leamington at the age of 71 years.

COURT TO DECIDE FISHERY POWERS

Test Case in Conflict Between Regulation of Dominion and Provincial Government.

Vancouver, July 15.—The first test case in the conflict between the regulations of the Dominion and provincial fisheries administration, will be heard in the New Westminster court to-morrow. J. Kendall and Neil Johnson, two Fraser River fishermen, with Dominion licenses, have declined to take out the provincial licenses. They will be charged under the provincial regulations with having failed to fulfil the new law of the British Columbia fisheries department.

HICCOUGHED TO DEATH.

Chatham, July 15.—Francis Commo is dead as the result of a brief attack of hiccoughs.

TWO PRIESTS DROWN IN ATHABASCA RIVER

Catholic Mission House Burns to Ground—Year's Supply Destroyed.

Edmonton, July 15.—Word reached the city to-day from Athbasca Landing that the Catholic mission house at Fort Chippewayan, Lake Athabasca, was burned down. All next year's supplies were destroyed and twenty trained dogs, fish, etc., burned. The priests' house narrowly escaped burning.

Two priests were drowned in the Athabasca river at Smith Landing, 550 miles from Athbasca Landing. They were out in a boat. The bodies have not been recovered. One was the father in charge of the mission and the other a young priest.

BIG MERGER OF MONTREAL UTILITIES

Leslie M. Shaw Has Forty Million Dollar Project in Sight.

New York, July 15.—The Times to-day says: Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, and until last season the president of the Carnegie Trust Company, was at his office yesterday, after a trip to Montreal, which Wall Street heard was for the purpose of forming a forty million dollar merger of Canadian public utilities.

Mr. Shaw said yesterday that the projected merger remained in the nebulous stage, and he did not care to discuss his trip to Montreal.

The Montreal merger was first talked of about a year ago, when Mr. Shaw took up a consolidation plan while president of the trust company. It was then proposed to merge the Montreal Power Company and the Montreal Street Railway Company. The scheme was dropped after preliminary negotiations had been started, and had been resting until Mr. Shaw's recent trip to Canada.

CONVENTION OF ELKS.

Dallas, Tex., July 15.—At yesterday's session of the grand lodge of Elks, Rush L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was elected Grand Exalted Ruler without opposition. John J. Shea, of Hartford, Conn., was chosen Grand Esteemed Leading Knight. Fred. B. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa, was re-elected secretary, and Edward Leach, New York, was re-elected treasurer. Los Angeles was chosen as the next meeting place.

ILL HEALTH LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 15.—Chas. Ostrander, for 25 years counsel for the Westchester Fire Insurance Co., and formerly a law partner of W. Bourke Cockran, committed suicide by inhaling gas at his home in Chester Hill. Mr. Ostrander was reputed to be wealthy. Recently his health became bad, and at times he was melancholy. It is reported that in a morose moment he took his life.

MAINE FORESTS ABLAZE.

Boston, July 15.—The fires which have been burning for days in the Maine forests and stripped lands, continued yesterday and last night in that state, while similar fires in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts increased by thousands of dollars the total of the damage.

WOULD BAR ALL ASIATICS.

Erie, Pa., July 15.—At yesterday's session of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association, a resolution was adopted recommending the barring of all Japanese and other Asiatics from American shores.

DAY OF TRAGEDY IN THE EAST

DEATH COMES IN MANY GUISES TO YOUNG AND OLD

Three Victims of Accidents in Welland—Bathing Fatality at Lindsay.

Welland, Ont., July 15.—The eight-year-old son of Mrs. Parks was crushed to death at the canal lock last night.

L. Eckley, a carpenter, was killed by falling from the roof of a school building at Welland Port.

Geo. Miles, 14 years old, was killed by a fall from the dock at Shipler's Point.

Roger Hucksley, a well to do farmer, was crushed beneath a falling stick of timber while working, and is probably fatally injured.

Victim of Drowning.

Lindsay, Ont., July 15.—James Richards, Swanton, 16 years old, was drowned while bathing in the Burnt river.

Falls to Her Death.

Montreal, Que., July 15.—Marie Louise Bergeron, 20 years old, fell off a moving machine at St. Phillip de la Prairie yesterday and fractured her skull, which caused death.

DEPOSIT BANK FAILS.

Institution in Philadelphia Which Has Closed Its Doors Was Small Concern.

Washington, July 15.—The National Deposit bank of Philadelphia was closed yesterday by direction of the comptroller of the currency, and Milton C. Elliott was appointed receiver.

A Small Concern.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The National Deposit bank of this city, which was closed by the comptroller of the currency, after banking hours yesterday, was a small concern. It was organized several years ago and never did a large business, the deposits at the time it was closed amounting to only a trifling sum.

EXCELLENT WHEAT SAMPLE.

Chatham, Ont., July 15.—The first new wheat came into the Canada flour mills yesterday. It is an excellent sample of the mixed variety testing 54 pounds to the bushel.

INDICTED MAN DROPS DEAD IN SUBWAY

Thomas Jordan, Author of "Yellow Dog" Fund, Escapes the Law.

New York, July 15.—Thomas Jordan, formerly sub-comptroller of the Equitable Life Association, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday in the Wall street station of the subway. Scores of persons saw him fall, among them a medical friend, who hurried to the side of his stricken friend, but he saw immediately that Mr. Jordan was dead. Before the body had been removed by the police the news of Mr. Jordan's death had reached the financial district, a few blocks away, and many men prominent in the financial world were at the police station when the body arrived.

Mr. Jordan was well known in Wall street as a director and officer in many large corporations. It was in the course of the Armstrong committee insurance investigation that his name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $685,000 for himself, and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable, from the Mercantile Trust Company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This $685,000 came to be known as the "Yellow Dog" fund. A desire was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and explain his financial management of the Equitable, but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan. Mr. Jordan's son was called before the committee and asked to tell where his father was. The young man said he did not know, and when further questioned said he did not know whether his father was dead or alive.

It was after the Armstrong committee investigation had come to a close that Jordan put in an appearance. It was then learned that he had been in Europe. As a result of the disclosures made before the Armstrong committee the grand jury found 18 indictments, four for forgery and one for perjury, against Mr. Jordan.

Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff in the criminal branch of the Supreme court to plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall term of the criminal branch.

FOREST FIRES IN N. B.

Miles of Rich Timber Land Destroyed.

St. John, N. B., July 15.—Much of New Brunswick is as dry as tinder and rain is greatly needed. Forest fires are burning in several places and within five miles of here there is a big fire which skirted near Spruce lake last week, and has covered seven miles of territory.

Between Latete and Back bay in Charlotte county, fire has been sweeping through miles of rich timber land. Kings county has suffered. W. H. O'Neil, who is lumbering back of Kent Junction along I. C. R. has word that one of his camps, together with a quantity of lumber has been destroyed by fire.

KILLED BY DERRICK.

Victoria Junction, Ont., July 15.—W. J. Mulvihill, foreman of a G. T. R. bridge gang, was crushed to death by the capsizing of a derrick yesterday. He was aged 45 and leaves a widow and children.

SUFFOCATED TO DEATH WHILE RESCUING BOY

(Special to the Times).

Lethbridge, July 15.—While rescuing George Anderson, aged 10, who had fallen into an abandoned hole left by the builders for the foundation of a new railway bridge here, George H. Thompson, of North Dakota, and Fred Rush, an Englishman, both single, met death, being suffocated by an unknown flow of gas. The other rescuers are in a serious condition.

TOLSTOI MAKES PASSIONATE CRY

INHUMAN VIOLENCE OF RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Writer Describes Executions in Gruesome Detail—His Noble Appeal.

London, July 15.—The Daily Chronicle to-day prints three close columns of the most passionate and severe indictment of the present system of government in Russia, ever penned by Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian author, in which he shows all his old vivid skill. The article concludes with a noble appeal to the better nature of his countrymen.

The count writes: "I can no longer endure it. I write this either that these inhuman deeds may be stopped or that my connection with them may be snapped and I be put in prison, where I may clearly confess that these horrors are not committed on my behalf, or, still better—so good that, I dare not even dream of such happiness—that they may put on me, as on those ten or twelve peasants, a shroud and cap and may push me also off a bench so that by my own weight I may tighten the well soaped noose around my own throat."

After describing wholesale executions in gruesome detail, Count Tolstoi says: "All this is carefully arranged and planned by the learned and enlightened people of the upper class. They arrange to do these things secretly at daybreak, and they so sub-divide the responsibility for these iniquities among those who commit them that each may disclaim responsibility. And not the dreadful things alone are done, but all sorts of other tortures and violence are perpetrated in the prisons, fortresses and convict establishments, not impulsively under the sway of feelings as happens in war, but on the contrary at the demand of reason and calculation silencing feeling. What is most dreadful in the whole matter of this inhuman violence and killing beside the direct evil to the victims is that it brings yet more enormous evil on the whole people by spreading depravity among every class of Russians."

Tolstoi instances the shocking spread of greed among ruffians to obtain money by executing condemned prisoners, and says: "Awful as are the deeds themselves, the moral and spiritual and unseen evil they produce is incomparably more horrible. With regard to the government's contention that there is no other way to suppress the revolutionists, Count Tolstoi, while admitting that the revolutionists crimes are stupid and responsible, accuses the government of doing the same thing for the same motive, and adds, that all the revolutionists' bombardings and murders do not come anywhere near the criminality or stupidity of the deeds the government commits.

Tolstoi argues at length that both the revolutionists and the Russian government are pursuing the same objects by the same criminal means, and that if there is any difference it is in favor of the revolutionists.

FRASER FLOOD SPREADS RUIN AMONG CROPS

Area of 30,000 Acres Inundated—Serious Loss to Ranchers.

New Westminster, July 15.—The Fraser river here is higher than it has been at any time this year.

Present indications are that the flood of a month ago at Sumas prairie will be duplicated with greater severity and more serious loss to the ranchers.

Yesterday an area of thirty thousand acres had been inundated. Houses on low lands are flooded to the second story windows, and crops of garden stuff have been ruined. Cattle have been driven to the higher ground of the section.

DOMINION DAY TRAGEDY.

Vancouver, July 15.—The body of a naked man, supposed to be a Victoria youth named Daniels, was found today near Barnet, Daniels was drowned on Dominion day while bathing off a sail boat near Barnet.

"STICK TO ONTARIO FARMS."

Toronto, July 15.—"Stick to Ontario farms," is the advice which is now being given out by immigration officials here to farm laborers who express the desire to go out West on the harvesters' excursions.

TABRIZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW

SITUATION IS ONE OF GREAT GRAVITY

Army of Shah Overawes Populace—Guerilla Warfare in Streets.

London, July 15.—A correspondent of the Times at Tabriz, under yesterday's date, says: "I arrived safely after some almost desperate vicissitudes, and find the situation here one of great gravity for the inhabitants, but there is no direct danger for Europeans. On my way to this city I myself was seized and carried four miles by Rachi Khan's horsemen, but was eventually released and conducted to Tabriz.

The Shah has placed Rachid Khan in chief command of the troops with exceptional powers to disarm the people and restore order. The latter has 12,500 men under him, while opposed to his forces are 400 revolutionary devotees, backed by such of the populace as were compromised in the recent constitutional movement.

Rachid Khan yesterday closed all the exits of the town and attempted to reduce the number of revolutionists. Desultory street fighting occurred throughout the day and still continues, but the issues of this guerilla fighting are still indefinite."

NEW YORK BREATHES AGAIN.

Electrical Storm Dispels Heat Wave—Temperature Drops 20 Degrees.

New York, July 15.—The tropical heat spell which has enveloped New York for nearly three weeks, killing over three score of people and prostrating hundreds, was broken to-day when a severe electrical storm accompanied by hail and rain, swept over the city. Four persons died to-day as a result of the heat before the storm came. The temperature dropped 20 degrees within a few minutes after the storm broke, touching 71 degrees.

LEASED "CAVE OF THE WINDS."

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 15.—Geo. W. Wright, who for many years was the lessee of the Cave of the Winds, below the Falls, died yesterday. He was the first mayor of Niagara Falls, and was born in England in 1830.

ANOTHER MISHAP TO ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

Aged Inventor is Compelled to Postpone 24-Hour Trial.

Friederichshaven, July 15.—Another accident to Count Zeppelin's balloon this morning will prevent the possibility of the 24-hour trip which was scheduled for to-day.

The damage caused yesterday to the mammoth airship by a defect to the steering gear, had been fully repaired and Count Zeppelin had decided to start on his 24-hour flight this morning.

Following this programme the balloon was brought out of its shed at 11 o'clock. When the order to cast off was given and sufficient headway had been acquired to permit proper steering, a gust of wind blew the entire airship against the side of the floating shed. Twenty yards of the outer rubber-covered sack covering was torn away and the side propeller was bent, the balloon remained hanging in this position for ten minutes and its stern resting on the water. It was eventually freed from this position and towed back to the shed. An inspection of the damage was made after which it was announced that it would take a week to fix repairs.

TEXAN MOB CHASES NEGRO.

Thousand People Scour Woods to Revenge Outrage on Young Girl.

Beaumont, Tex., July 15.—Last night a posse of over 1,000 scoured the woods in this vicinity in an effort to capture an unidentified negro who early yesterday attacked and beat into insensibility at 13-year-old white girl, Ada Bell Hopkins, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. It was the intention of the mob to inflict quick punishment.

Late yesterday an aged negro was mistaken for the one wanted and was caught and shot to death. Last night the mob burned two negro amusement resorts, and threatened to destroy other buildings occupied by negroes in the vicinity of the scene of the crime

SKELETON IN LOG JAM.

Party on Fishing Trip Makes Gruesome Discovery on Lillooet River.

Vancouver, July 14.—While on a fishing trip up the Lillooet river during the past couple of weeks, M. J. Henry, in company with other members of the party, discovered what appeared to be the skeleton of a man lodged in a log jam in the river. The provincial police have taken the matter up and are making an investigation. Mr. Henry had a narrow escape from also leaving his own corpse in the river near where the gruesome find was made. For while landing an unusually large trout he unfortunately slipped from a log on which he was standing and was quickly swept underneath a lodge of logs by the raging stream. Luckily none of his clothes caught in any projecting limbs or rocks and he successfully brought himself to the surface some distance below, little the worse for his experience, though the escape was a narrow one.

BILLS READ IN HOUSE.

Ottawa, July 15.—The Senate last night gave a third reading to the bill amending the Customs Act and the bill to apply the Timber Marks Act to New Brunswick. The civil service bill was read a second time.

ACTION AGAINST PAPER TRUST.

Oyster Bay, July 15.—President Roosevelt has referred to the Department of Justice the appeal made to him by Herman Ridder on behalf of the American Newspaper Association that some action be taken against the paper manufacturers. Any action to be taken will be directed by the attorney-general.

FATAL CHINESE ROW.

Philadelphia, July 15.—One Chinaman was killed and two white men were injured yesterday afternoon in a pistol fight in Chinatown. The fight was the result of a quarrel among a group of Chinese. Lee Chin, proprietor of a restaurant, is dead. Max Soble and Abram Dundem are the injured men.

RACING AUTO WITH DEAD MAN AT WHEEL

Beyond Power of Law When Arrested by New York Policeman.

New York, July 15.—Bicycle Policeman Carley saw an auto with two men in it flash past him on Ocean Park way late last night and ordered the driver to stop. When no attention was paid to the order he leaped on his wheel and gave chase. After a pursuit of many blocks and when the auto had almost reached Coney he overtook it.

"You are under arrest," he said to the man sitting at the wheel.

There was no response.

Carley climbed into the auto and found the driver was dead.

The other man in the machine was J. D. Lord, of Jamaica, L. I. He managed to bring the auto to a standstill. The driver was S. W. Anderson, of Brooklyn. He purchased the car he was driving earlier in the day and this was the first time it had been out.

DEEP LAID PLOT AGAINST CZAR'S LIFE

One Hundred Men and Women Arrested Charged With Being Implicated.

Berlin, July 15.—A news bureau has received a private dispatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. The conspiracy according to the dispatch, was well planned and had many ramifications.

More than a hundred men and women were arrested at Sonnwice charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are pending. The railway station is guarded by Cossacks and gendarmes and the frontier is being closely watched, and it would be impossible to cross the boundary line without being discovered.

MINERS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR BRYAN

President Moyer Delivers Gloomy Speech on Labor's Outlook in States.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—For the first time in the history of the organization, the convention of the Western Federation of Miners was thrown open to the entire public yesterday, and all sessions until the final adjournment will also be public. Last year organized labor and press representatives were admitted, but not the general public.

The feature was President Moyer's annual report and address.

President Moyer's report condemns in strong language the sending of United States troops by President Roosevelt into the Goldfield district during the strike last fall, and in concluding refers to the political situation as follows: "There has just adjourned in this city the national convention of one of the old political parties. Before the committees of this convention there appeared labor representatives praying that there might be inserted in the Democratic platform an anti-injunction plank. Their prayer was granted, and it is now for the voters of the United States to decide whether or not this party should be placed in power.

"Far be it from me to say or do anything that might interfere with labor's efforts to temporarily better its condition, but have we any reason to expect an interpretation of these laws favorable to labor if they be enacted?

"Mr. Mitchell is quoted as being particularly gratified at having included in the plank the right of workers to organize. When we remember that federal judges by their interpretation of the laws have vested supreme power in the executive of a state, and declared that no court could inquire into his acts, and when, as Mr. Mitchell says, the supreme court of the land has so construed the laws as to make it a crime for labor to organize, what have we to hope for by placing further laws on the statute book?"

BOUND FOR WASHINGTON.

San Francisco, July 15.—Thos. J. O'Brien, United States ambassador to Japan, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Korea. He will proceed at once to the East.

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL.

London, Ont., July 15.—Seven hundred employees of the McClary Manufacturing Co., who have been on short time, have been put on full time.

MRS. JOSEPH PARKER DEAD.

Belleville, Ont., July 15.—Mrs. Joseph Parker, mother of Sir Gilbert Parker, died yesterday, aged 74.

YAQUI INDIANS BEING SUBDUED

STATE OF SONORA IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Lonsdale Brings News of Conflict—Deportations From Guaymas.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Bringing advices of further conflict between the Mexican government troops and the Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. McCalmont, reached port last evening.

While the Lonsdale was in Guaymas on the 4th inst., Capt. McCalmont and some of his officers were ashore at a time when 300 Yaquis were brought into the town by the troops for deportation to Les Tres Marias Islands. Two gunboats were anchored in Guaymas harbor and the country was filling up with troops from various quarters. The government has placed the state of Sonora under martial law and it is understood that President Diaz will now spare no efforts to subdue the recalcitrant Indians.

The large party of Indians brought into Guaymas while the Lonsdale was there had been besieged for nearly two weeks by a force under General Torres in the Sierra de Bacatete. Torres was about to receive the arms of another band of Indians who had assembled to surrender when an outbreak occurred and the whole band was also seized for deportation, a drastic resort of the government which is designed to rid Sonora of the obnoxious tribe that has given so much trouble for many years past.

General Lorenzo Torres has guarded all the passes in the Sierra de Bacatete and has shut off all sources of food and water supplies. Every day a number of the Indians, endeavoring to cross his lines, fall into ambush and so the gradual, but certain, clearing of the country is being accomplished. The Indians, where not besieged, are aggressive and it is even unsafe to venture a mile from the outskirts of Guaymas. Several severe clashes with the military have taken place with losses on both sides.

WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Widespread Regret at Death of Mrs. Wilson—Funeral Yesterday.

Vancouver, July 14.—Great regret was felt in Vancouver at the news of the death on Sunday evening of Helen Mary Wilson, beloved wife of Charles Wilson, K. C., who entered into rest at the family residence, 1075 Barclay street. The deceased lady had been an invalid for a number of years, during which time she bore much pain with the greatest cheerfulness and fortitude. The end was quite unexpected. Mrs. Wilson was able to go out on Saturday morning, but was taken ill in the afternoon and grew gradually worse, until on Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock she passed away, death being caused by paralysis of the respiratory organs. Her bereaved husband and stepson, Edward Wilson, were with her at the last.

The late Mrs. Wilson came to Vancouver in the days before the fire, about twenty or twenty-one years ago, and was a prominent member of society. Few people in Vancouver were better liked or more respected than was she. Her kindness of heart and generosity to young and old alike gained her a host of friends, while the pluck she showed throughout her weary years of pain and suffering won the admiration of all who knew her. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Charles Shover, resides in this city, while a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gartshore, is living in Hamilton, Ont. Mrs. Wilson was a native of Indiana. The greatest sympathy is expressed with Mr. Wilson and family in their heart-breaking loss.

The funeral took place to-day at 2 p. m. from the residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where the Rev. R. J. Wilson conducted the service.

OPIUM HOLDS YOUNG GIRL IN ITS THRALL

Detective Finds Her in Chinese Gambling Den During Raid.

Vancouver, July 14.—With drooping eyes and pale face, a young girl named Violet Nowell, stood in the police court yesterday morning. The bench was reminiscent of a Full Court, as it was occupied by three justices. Thomas Proctor presided, and he was flanked by Ald. McGuigan and Frank Richards, J. P., both gentlemen of considerable magisterial experience. To the story of Violet Nowell, as told by the police, they listened carefully, and decided that in her case at least severity would be mercy and sent her down to the provincial jail for three months in order that the opium that lulled her in a lotus sleep might work out of her system.

Detective Scott said they had found her living among some Chinamen, whose place was raided for gambling. In order to get her out of sight they had thrown her down through a trap-door. They afterwards found her in filthy quarters at the back of the den, a place full of old broken bottles and garbage, and described by Detective Scott as "a place not fit to keep pigs in."

The court decided that three months' imprisonment might have a good effect. The girl, who stood with eyes half closed all the time, listened to the sentence, and moved away with an air of stupid indifference.

20 YEARS WITH I. C. R.

Halifax, July 15.—The death occurred to-day of Wm. C. Ross, mechanical superintendent of I. C. R. Late on Tuesday he sustained a stroke of paralysis of the brain. He had been in the service of the I. C. R. for twenty years, going from Quebec to Sydney to Moncton and then to Halifax. He had two brothers, who are in Vancouver.