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LODGE A COMPLAINT

WITH MR. TEMPLEMAN

Board of Trade Asks Improvement in Telegraph Service From Carmanah

(From Sunday's Daily) Following up their efforts to obtain continuous telegraphic service between Victoria and Carmanah...

The board has had this matter in hand for years past, but thought that when the alternative via Alberni was in operation there would be no further cause for complaint.

"Not having heard of any progress being made along these lines, the board's committee waited upon Mr. Templeman and laid the whole matter before him."

Applying for Divorce Ottawa, Aug. 31.—W. L. White, a farmer of Tecumseh, in the county of Simcoe, is seeking divorce from his wife, Elizabeth White, now of the city of Guelph.

DEATH ROLL PLACED

AT SEVENTY-EVEN

Summing Up of the Mortality Results in Quebec Bridge Disaster

BODIES FRIGHTFULLY MUTILATED

Many Will Never Be Found—Heavy Loss Will Fall on Phoenix Bridge Company.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Up to a late hour tonight no more bodies were taken out of the debris of the Quebec bridge. At noon the coroner's jury was sworn in and viewed the 18 bodies at the morgue and the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday.

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CLERGYMAN PREACHED MORE THAN THE GOSPEL

Scotch Immigrants Claim That Preacher Victimized Them in the Old Country

A clergyman in Scotland, who has been preaching more than the gospel to his flock and to whomsoever he could victimize, will shortly be unmasked by the provincial government through the agent-general's office.

Mean Thief at Work

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—J. McCloskey, the blind man from Phoenix, reports that some mean thief has stolen his number three Victor talking machine from where he left it on the floor of the Grand hotel.

Dividends Declared

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Dividends for the current three months have been declared at the following rates per cent. Crown bank, 4 per cent.; Dominion bank, 2 per cent.; Metropolitan bank, 8 per cent.; Traders' bank, 7 per cent.

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CAMPBELL'S Ladies' Outfitters Everything Ready-to-wear

BATH ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS EXCELLENT NEW GOODS, just arrived, ready to ward off Autumnal chills and give the zest of comfort to Fall weather.

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO. The Ladies' Store Promis Block, Government Street, Victoria Mail Orders a Speciality

Automobile Polish Liquid Veneer We have just placed in stock another large shipment of...

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH ARE HIGH Figures for August Almost Equal the Record for Port

MOROCCO SITUATION

IS CAUSING ANXIETY

French Commander Instructed to Push Campaign Against Tribesmen

Paris, Aug. 31.—The French government today telegraphed instructions to General Druce, authorizing him to pursue a vigorous and relentless campaign against the warring tribesmen in the Casablanca region, and specifically permitting him to make a two days' march into the interior. He is told, however, not to make any campaign in the nature of an expedition. The government's idea is to grant General Druce enough freedom to bring the irritating situation quickly to a decisive finish, pushing and finishing once for all the authors of the massacre of Europeans at Casablanca, as well as the attacking tribesmen. Vice Admiral Philibert, in a telegram dated August 30, reports that the exact cities are of Moors near Casablanca totals 6,000. The war department will send two balloons to Casablanca.

A dispatch to the Matin from Tan-

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in Coast District: Corner of a post marked "N. E. Corner" and set nearly N. corner of Lot 5, R. 3, on Low... mouth of Neas River, and thence... ning south 20 chains, thence west... chains, thence north 20 chains, thence... on the beach, and then east... contain 40 acres more or less. August 12th, 1907.