COTTAGE SWEPT FROM FOUNDATION

Struck by Landslide and Carried 20 Feet From Original Site.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.-Just as her two children, together with James Keefe, a visitor from San Francisco, were about to seat themselves around the table to partake of luncheon yesterday, fully 90 feet of the bluff left | FIGHT BETWEEN by the Jackson street regrade began to slide, carrying the house and its occupants with it. The McGill house, seven-room cottage, shook as though in the throes of an earthquake and finally came to a halt, twenty feet Attempt to Loot Residences from its original site, tilted at an angl

of 45 degrees.

As the house started on its jou ney the kitchen stove crashed into the dining table, upsetting it and scatter ing food and dishes in all directions occupants of the house were shaken and bruised. The runawa; nouse halted on the brink of a sixtyfoot cut, and had it toppled over every of its occupants would undoubtedly have been killed

POLICY DISLOYAL, SAYS PROF. MONAGHAN

Discusses Socialism at Meeting of Federation of Catholic Societies.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.-Delegates to the American Federation of Catholic So cieties in session here, are discussing the speech made by Prof. J. C. Monaghan, who declared that if necessary Cardianl Gibbons and every priest of the Catholic church would melt down the sacred vessels of the altars to pro vide funds in defence of the United States should a revolution or invasion

In expressing his views on Socialism Prof. Monaghan said: "My objection to Socialism is because it is a policy disloyal to the country. Citizens won't stand for a revolution, but an evolution under the law. Men who have achieved

like some Socialists to-day. "If Socialists looked more for oppor tunities than for a chance to stir up discontent, they would be more worth

Edward C. Feeny was chosen pres dent of the organization. Immediately following the election, a vote was cast to decide the next meeting place for the federation in 1910. New Orleans

HAY CROP LIGHT IN COWICHAN DISTRICT

Farmers Expect High Prices Will Prevail-Grain Maturing Slowly.

(Special Correspondence.)

Cowichan Station, Aug. 11.—The havmoking in this district is now over, and pointed with the crop. The high prices that are expected to rule for this commodity will, however, somewhat make up for the shortage to those who have six added, it for sale. The grain crops, owing to the cool weather, are maturing slowly and filling well. The fruit crop, owing to the severe frosts which prevailed in May, is almost a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume have returned from Nevada. Mr. Hume is largely interested in one of the local mines. Alex. Reid is now occupying the new residence which he recently built on some land he purchased from A. H. Daniels near the station.

R. D. Young has sold his property here to J. N. Sherman of California who will move in shortly. Mr. Sherman is delighted with the district and expects some of his friends to settle

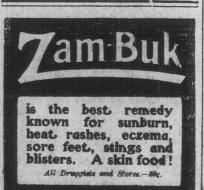
summer cottages, or are camping on the shores of the bay, where the fishing has been very good lately. T. L.

A. Lane's friends will be pleased to know that he is out of the hispital F. Maitland-Dougall, with Mr. Hutchinson, took a trip to Sydney in his

launch on Saturday last. The saw mill on Genoa bay is expected to be in full operation this week.

SIX HORSES BURNED.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—A spectacular fire destroyed five farm buildings adjoining the residence of George Hogg, on the Longue Point road, last night, Six hor \$10,000. Mr. Hogg and family are now on the ocean homeward bound from Eng-



VALUES KISS AT \$4,000 Vife of Philadelphia Dentist Bring Action Against Real Estate Dealer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12, - Foul ousand dollars in cold cash is the alue placed by Mrs. Katherine Mc Fadden, wife of Dr. George McFadden a dentist, upon a single kiss she alleges was pilfered by Everett T. Nock, a real agent. Mrs. McFadden brought suit against Nock for that sum. She alleged that the kiss was Mrs. Margaret Tierney, 80 years old, stolen while the agent was showing her daughter. Mrs. Mary McGill and her a suite of rooms for rental. Nock denied that he took the kiss. "I wouldn't kiss her if she asked me to," he said. "This affai ris all non-

POSSE AND NEGROES

After Fire-Property Valued at \$500,000 Destroyed.

Port Jarvis, N. Y., Aug. 12.-A poss ashed with a band of negro looter yesterday, following a fire that practi Montecello, a Sullivan county resort. The looters were driven out of the town after several shots had been exchanged. The fire was stopped by the e of dynamite, but the loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

When the fire was at its height and he people had fled in terror, the negroes seized upon the opportunity to enter residences and steal whatever they could lay their hands on. The posse was formed by white men, who after arming themselves, went back into the burned district and attacked the looters, putting them to flight. In all over 30 buildings were de

TWO CONVICTS TRY TO GAIN LIBERTY

Caught Sawing the Bars of Prison Window-Committed for Trial.

New Westminster, Aug. 11.-Two of the most notorious convicts at the B. C. penitentiary, J. W. Clarke, who was one of the party escaping with Bill Miner in August, 1907, and Frederick Walker, who came into prominence in connection with the attack on Guard Imlah in October of that year, for which he was sentenced to another years at the spring assizes in 1908, were before Police Magistrate Cor-bould yesterday in the police court. They were charged with attempting to break prison on July 11th and evince was given by Warden Brown

Instructor Imlah and Guards Exley The evidence showed that Walker had secured a short saw from the carpenter shop, and was found to have cut about three-quarters of the way through a bar nearly an inch

crouching down. The supposition offered for them ing now in commission. New records having got out was that the prisoners in smelting ore at the Granby may are supplied with a stick to call the attention of guards, and after the now be looked for. Furnaces Nos. 7 ells are locked the guards While the guard's back was turned the prisoner, Walker, manipulated it to throw the mechanism of his cell lock out of gear. He most of the farmers are rather disap- then slipped out and began the saw- be installed at the Monarch. A new ing. It was in that act he was

> Walker received three years in 1907 for housebreaking, and a year later had Mount Vernon, Washington. He received six months extra sentence.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH. Summerland Anglicans Plan Edifice Which Will Cost \$7,000.

Summerland Aug 11 -The members looking forward to owning a more commodious and conveniently located Many Duncanites are occupying their ed for a building which will, when com- two years, was 25 years old and came Dakin, L. Collison and Friends Carpleted, cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000. It is proposed to advance the work in proportion to the money in salmon, the largest of which weighed sight and probably \$3,000 will be expended this year making the place habitable for the winter, leaving the completion of the structure until next year.

MONSIGNOR DONTENWILL

New Westminster, Aug. 11.-Mayor Keary and members of the city council have been invited to attend the reception to be accorded Mr. Dontenwill superior general of the Oblate order, who has returned to close his episcopate as bishop of New Westminster. last year. The invitation has been ac-

cepted. WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

4th to 10th August, 1909. Victoria—Highest, 72 on 7th; lowest, 45 on 6th; no rain; bright sunshine, 74 hours Vancouver-Highest, 74 on 6th; lowes

on 6th; no rain; bright sunshine, 78 ours 36 minutes. New Westminster-Highest, 76 on 7th Kamloops-Highest, 86 on 7th; lowest 48 on 7th; rain, .34 inch Barkerville—Highest, 60 on 7th and 10th; owest, 36 on 4th and 5th; rain, .98 inch. Port Simpson-Highest, 68 on 10th; low-ist, 46 on 4th and 9th; rain, .46 inch. Highest, 70 on 9th; lowest, 36 on

4th and 8th; rain, .26 inch.

Dawson-Highest, 76 on 5th; lowest, 38

QUITS LAW TO

SUNLICHT WORK IN FACTORY SOAP



HOLDS HEARING

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Naval Board Continues Inquiry Into Charges Against Civilian Employee.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 12.—The investigation by a naval board into the alleged inefficiency of Edward Kavanaugh, foreman of the boilermakers at the government naval shops at Mare Island, yesterday was adjourned until to-day upon the request of Kavanaugh that he be given time to procure counsel to handle the defence.

The charges against the civilian were brought for alleged poor work done on the cruiser West Virginia, by the commander of the vessel. The board is in ession behind closed doors.

The inquiry is exciting much interest n naval circles for the reason that it s unusual for the board to investigate civilian employe It is believed that Holden Evans, the

vard manager, has requested the present board to investigate in an effort to get before the war department information alleging that other officers failed to co-operate in the Newberry scheme of consolidation. It is reported that Evans expects to bring this point

BUSY TIMES AT GRANBY SMELTER

New Records Expected as Result of Enlargement of Furnaces.

Phoenix, Ang. 11 -The Granby smelter treated 19,116 tons of ore last week which is about 1,500 tons above the avthick. Clark was outside the cell erage of the past six months, and is to the strike at Springhill, N. S. The the result of six enlarged furnaces be-

The Granby have built a wagon road from the Gold Drop outlet to the Monarch claim for the purpose of con veying a hoist and other machinery to Funeral of Late Capt. Townsend Was trestle is also to be constructed for the dumping of waste from the mines. Further development work is to be Fraction on Wallace mountain, owned were laid in their last resting place Clarke was captured in February at by the Alaska Mining Company. There in Ross Bay cemetery on Tuesday. The is already a 35-foot shaft on the property, and a lead of native silver has the auspices of the local Masonic Or statement and they were committed ran from \$153 to \$334. The claims are 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, Sally and Rambler and give promise of conducted an impressive service. He being a shipper in the near future. Charles Taylor died at the general wife and daughter. hospital here as the result of an accident which occurred on a new trestle friends was very large, as the late being constructed for dumping waste skipper was well known and liked from the Granby mines. While operat- throughout this city. The floral tributes ing in clearing the route a large crane were beautiful and numerous, the of St. Peter's Anglican church are was overturned from the trestle to the following being among those who preground, Taylor falling with it and re- sented them: The officers and memceiving fatal internal injuries as well bers of Vancouver-Quadra No. 2, the as fractured limbs. Deceased had Arch Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, scenic beauty the Kootenay country church edifice. Tenders are being call- been employed at the Granby for about Miss Ormiston, Capt. Hughes, W. P. from Eastern Canada.

Phoenix Miners' Union is making Steamship Tees, Capt. and Mrs. Cox. I want to say that Kootenay lake is elaborate preparations for a big celebration in Phoenix on Labor Day. It Troup, Friends at Bamfield Cable Stawill take the form of a picnic and will tion, L. Cullison, Marine Department, as nature made it." be held in the new city park. A big Dr. and Mrs. L. Hall, J. Mallett and programme of sports and Caledonian family, Mrs. F. H. Rollins, Mrs. and the city reminding him of the famed games is being arranged, and it is intended to hang up a substantial purse ton, Mr. and Mrs. Toneri, Mr. and Mrs. the addition of a magnificent stretch

will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendola, Mr. and Mrs. is arranging with Martin Burrell, M. Authoritative information has just Gilchrist, C. E. Souley, Mr. and Mrs. P., to deliver a series of lectures on een received stating that the grading James Bell, the Misses Johnson, Mr. horticulture in British Columbia under of the new spur to Wellington camp and Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mr. Beaumont the auspices will be commenced within two weeks Boggs, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. government. the C. P. R. east of Cascade, and as son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, soon as the work is completed there. The following members of the Maoon as the work is completed there the outfit will come direct to Phoenix.

CHILLIWACK LINE.

B. C. Electric Company Appoints Official to Take Charge of New Road,

Vancouver, Aug. 11 .- Owing to the of the British Electric Railway Company, and with a view to future developments on the new lines, whose will put the machine into comm construction is nearing completion, a new appointment has been made by the company of an assistant to F. R. Glover, the assistant manager, to have special charge of the Chilliwack line. L. Prenter, who for 24 years has been associated with the C.P.R., has ported that five people have been murbeen given the appointment, Mr. Pren- dered at Warren, a small settlement After attending the 75th anniversary of ter is one of the best known railway near here. The police have gone to in-Basutoland Mission at Morija, men in Vancouver.

Wisconsin Attorney Now Employed as Unskilled

Workman.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 12. - Judge Clarkson, who disappeared three weeks ago and who was found by relatives orking as an unskilled workman in a button factory two hundred miles away from home, gratified his yearning for manual labor by becoming a employee of the lacquer room of the Simmons Manufacturing Company. Before taking up his new labors larkson announced the dissolution of the new law partnership he had form ed with Robert Baker. While laboring Clarkson said he intends to study to ome an Episcopal minister.

Clarkson's case has attracted widespread interest. Twice within the last eighteen years he has disappeared from his home to do the work of a day laborer. When found he explained the lesire by the statement that "some thing drives" him to manual labor. He has enjoyed a large law practice and has been on the superior bench. He is reputed to be wealthy.

TWELVE HUNDRED MINERS ARE IDLE

Springhill Collieries Are Now Completely Tied Up-Strike May Spread.

Springhill, N.S., Aug. 12.—The mines of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company here are completely tied up, owing to the strike of the United Mineworkers, who refused to go to work yesterday in accordance with the decision arrived at Tuesday night. There are about 1,200 men out. It is reported that the miners at Joggins and River Hebert will also go out. The miners at Joggins are all United Mine Workers, while those at River Herbert are

J. R. Cowans, general manager of the mines, has issued a notice that if the men did not return they would be permanently out of the company's employ, and that if necessary he would close down the mines for an indefinite period. So far there has been no dis-

The merchants of the town are greatdepressed concerning the outlook, and it is now reported that they inend to conduct business on a cash basis only during the strike period, and not to carry credit accounts as in tative of the Hofeller company, which revious strikes. An official is claimed to have stated that he did not expect o see another ton of coal ever taken out of the north stope. It is alleged that it has not been paying for years, owing to the large percentage of dust a yard, whereas a tender at \$2.22 a and slack produced, but it has been yard had been accepted. Hofeller worked to furnish the men with em

Powers Exhausted. Ottawa, Aug. 12.-It is not the in ention of the Department of Labor to take any further action in regard department will abide by the estabished rule that there can be no interference by the minister or his officials after the powers given under the Lemieux Act have been exhausted, as ing the lowest, should be adopted. has been the case in this instance.

LAID AT REST.

Held Tuesday Afternoon.

The remains of the late Capt. John Ormiston Townsend, the popular C. P. nenced on the Buster and Alaska R. skipper, who died in Vancouver funeral which was conducted under been uncovered. Five assays of the ore | der, took place yesterday afternoon at the same high grade belt as the Yates street, where Rev. T. E. Holling gave words of comfort to the bereaved fit to accept his tender this year

The attendance of sympathizing

and that the construction of the road will be rushed to completion. The big steam shovel of Contrctor Tierney is now working on filling-in contract for the C. Brewster, A. W. Oliver, Mr. and mrs. W. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson Mr. and Mrs. Chas Campbell son Mrs. Chas Cam sonic Order acted as pallbearers: Capt. 1908, when the total reached the figure ing Yokohama September 8th for the Kirkindall, Capt. Thos. Brown, Capt. of \$89,649,237. From the latter the taxes Sound. She is reported steami J. Richardson, Capt. J. C. Shaw, Wm. were estimated to amount to \$856,373. Nagasaki to Manilo July 29th. Turpel and Capt. C. Sainty. -James Black, of North Saanich,

manufactured by Case & Co., of Ra big increase in the traffic on the lines cine, Wis. The machine is said to be the most up-to-date and complete one on this Island. It has arrived just in time for the threshing and Mr. Black local bank clearings were \$1,316,473.

FIVE REPORTED MURDERED

(Special to the Times.) Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 10.-It is re westigate.

HITR TO FORTUNE.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 2.-Arneld capitalist. Recently he has been riving a bakery cart here and was earning but a few dollars a week for his labor. Tuesday afternoon Schmidt drove up to the front of the bakery and was entering the doorway for an armful of bread when an attorney stepped up to him and informed him that he had fallen heir to \$50,000 and a hotel in Switzerland, through the death of his father.

The youth and his parent has been estranged for several years. Schmidt expects to leave shortly to take charge of his property, which is situated near Lake Lucerne.

PAID COMMISSION

ON CIVIC CONTRACTS

More Sensational Evidence Given at Inquiry at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 12 .- The civic adminstration does not look any brighter better or healthier in the light of additional evidence that was given con cerning it before the royal commis sion yesterday. It was shown that Brunet's and Belanger's influence in the department has been all powerful n securing contracts, notwithstanding that their sole plant seems to have een, as Judge Cannon pointedly renarked, "one book."

F. F. Power reasserted that he paid them \$3,892 as a commission on a contract he got for the laving of Hassam pavement in 1907, and this, notwithstanding his claim that he held the sole right to lay such patented pavement in the city. He declared that he would have laid the pavement for \$1.80 yard, whereas the city had to pay \$2.40 through the contract, having been ecured by Belanger. Asked why he did not deal with the city direct, Powe said he could not get the work because he had no influence, while Belanger had Mr. Pagnuelo, insurance agent, put in enders for pavement in 1907. These enders were prepared by Belanger and Brunet, and after the contract was awarded these gentlemen gave Pagnuelo fifty dollars.

How their offers had been turned lown by the aldermen on the road com mittee, who had accepted instead the higher priced tenders, was told to the on by the agents of the paving ompanies that had been the lowest enderers to the city this year, but had not been awarded any contracts. One witness, Frank M. Hatman, represe has a two-year-old cement sidewalk in front of the postoffice without crack in it yet, said his company ten dered for a similar sidewalk at \$1.86 sidewalks, however, were considered good enough to be ordered by the Windsor Hotel company, the Eastern Townships bank, the Greenshield uilding, etc. In connection with this Hofeller tender to the city the royal commission has among the exhibits produced a copy of the city surveyor's

etter to the roads committee recom mending that the Hofeller tender be dered low this year, but not obtained the contract, was Graham L. Dobbir of the Warren Asphalt company. He had tendered at \$25.75 a ton for Acme cement, but the contract was awarded at \$29.75 a ton. Miles of Acme paveents, the witness said, were laid in Toronto, with a five years' guarante He had offered to take the aldermen of the road committee on a trip to To ronto to show them this pavement, and he also offered to give them a five years' guarantee, whereas they were only asking for two, but this was not considered an inducement by the al dermen, according to Mr. Dobbin's testimony. Westmount, however, had seen

WILL DELIVER LECTURES

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 11.-John Craig, rofessor of horticulture in .Cornel University, and former Dominion horticulturist, Ottawa, declared to-day here: "I am perfectly enchanted with possesses. I spent eight months on the continent of Europe last year visiting manah Lighthouse, Capt. and Officers the famous Italian lake districts, and I want to say that Kootenay lake is seen in the way of beautiful scenery

Mr. Craig is charmed with Nelson, for baseball, in which the leading teams J. F. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Stainer, of water of Kootenay lake, Prof. Craig

of \$89,649,237. From the latter the taxes Sound. She is reported steaming from With the increase in assessed values the revenue for the current year on the Sound discharging freight from should reach the million dollar mark the Orient, is expected to leave Tacohas just received a new steam thresh- from this source. These figures, with ma August 18th for Seattle. She will er. It is one of the latest machines regard to taxes, are subject to a dis- remain there six days and then shift count of 10 per cent., where the tax is to Vancouver, paid prior to June 30th.

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KUMERIC DUE HERE

Movements of Andrew Weir

Fleet in Pacific

Ocean.

The next steamer of the Andrew the auspices of the British Columbia Weir fleet is due at Victoria from the Orient on August 26th; at Vancouver. August 27th, and at Tacoma, August and income subject to taxation in the 30th. This will be the Kumeric, which is scheduled to leave Yokohama to-day during the present year to \$104,916,356, with general cargo for B. C. ports. The which is an increase of \$15,267,119 over Aymeric will follow the Kumeric, leav-The steamer Oceano, which is now

steams for the Orient August 27th.

TWO HORSES DIED, Longer in Willows Stables

Miss Mazzoni and Bazil, two of the orses which have been running at the soni ran her last race with six stitches n her side, and was cut down by El Paso, which was ruled off the track. The speedy mare was not fit to race, and was turned out. The change of

diet, however, did not agree with her and she succumbed Sunday night from an internal trouble consequent to the change of feed.

Bazil, which has been a favorite with the backers on many occasions and was a speedy horse, died on Sunday from catarrhal fever.

CALL TO WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.-Rev. Mr. Sinclair. of Dawson, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's church here.

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