The carelessness of the youths in visiting their cache furnished the first clue. The police were confident that the thefts had been committed by boys, but it was not until some surveyors at

work on the reserve notified the police that the actions of two boys who fre-quented visited the Mascot were sus-picious. On Saturday afternoon as Constable Cox and City Constable Fry

were watching one of the boys came down the inner harbor in a boat bring-ing fish which he said he intended sell-

ing. He was seen to leave the schoon-er, and when accosted by Constable

Cox stated he had been there to secure

ed on returning to the boat, where a

indicated that at least some of the

After a long search, the lad in the

meantime maintaining a calm demeanor, the cache was unearthed and the

stolen goods, or a large portion of them

The lad was placed under arrest and

taken to the provincial police office,

giving the name of his accomplice, who

had been thrown into the water by the

Champion Baby Town

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14.-The town-

Verbal Contest Between Hon.

Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Bour-

assa Leads to Storming of

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The meeting

of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and

Henri Bourassa on the hustings at St.

Hyacinthe vyesterday afternoon re-sulted in one of the most passionate political assemblies that the province

of Quebec has seen for many years.

There were several : thousand people

present. The big majority journeyed

down by special train from Montreal.

violent addresses that have ever been

made on the public platform, Mr. Lem-

that he has sought the position of

Deputy-Speakership of the House of

Commons. Mr. Bourassa denied the

first two, and with regard to the latter

he said that he asked for it only on

condition that he might keep with it his

speech that at the instance of Mr. Simon

Lapointe acting on behalf of Sir Wil

frid Laurier and Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Jus-

tice Tourigny had been ready to settle

the contested election petition of Mr.

Joseph Girard of Chicoutimi and Sag-

Mr. Lemieux, and he and Mr. Lavergne

continued to shout at one another with

such heat that the cheering and jeering

audience thought at one time that the

verbal duel would lead to fisticuffs.

Mr. Lemieux demanded proof of the al-

legation and Mr. Lavergne promised

that the proof should be stated in Mon-

day's issue of Mr. Bourassa's paper, the

Mr. Lavergne further alleged that an

attempt had been made to effect his own

purchase through a suggestion that his

ather, Mr. Justice Lavergne, might be

made chief justice to the Court of Ap-

peals, a position that was last week

None of the speakers had a good

hearing after the opening speech of

Mr. Lemieux and when he had finished

there was a combined rush for the plat-

form. A number of the people in the

front ranks were crushed, but none seriously hurt. Mr. Lemieux rescued his

own father, who fell off the platform,

and others rescued several women who

were on the border of collapse. The

front railings of the platform were

pulled down by the struggling crowd

and a rush to gain a position by the

side of the speakers and the press table

so overcrowded the platform that the

rest of the speeches were reported under

physically difficulty. For a time it

looked as though the meeting would be

broken up, but at length order was re-

"It was alleged by the opposition

newspapers," said Mr. Lemieux, "that I

would not come to this meeting because

I was afraid. Afraid of what? Afraid

of whom? Afraid of Mr. Bourassa for

example? I know that the irresponsible

Nationalists have made of their leader

a second Chantecler who believes that

the sun will rise at his crewing. But

his crowing never made me tremble

After twelve months of continuous in-

sults I come forward to defend not my

self but the Prime Minister and my col

league, Mr. Brodeur. I myself care

little for the dirty insults of the Na-

tionalist or his followers. You call us

idiots, bought men and salary-fed mem-

bers, but proud aristocrat, you yourself did not disdain the fat plums in the

stored.

given to Judge Archambault.

"That is a vile calumny," declared

uenay.

Platform by Crowd

be in the city, can officiate.

where he confessed, at the same

recovered.

me buckshot. Constable Cox insist-

Rate of Two Per Cent. on Common and Two and a Half on Preferred for Quarter Ending June 30th.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.-At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company here today, dividends of two per cent on the preferred stock for the half year and two and a half per cent on the common tock for the quarter ended June 30 ast were declared.

The results for the fiscal year to 30 last were: Gross earnings m the railway and steamship lines, 104,167,808; working expenses, \$67,-467,978; net earnings from the railway and steamship lines, \$36,699,830; defixed charges, \$10,011,071; sur-\$97.807.109; deduct amount transed to steamship replacement account, \$1,000,000; deduct contribution to pension fund, \$80,000; set revenue from railway and steamship lines wailable for dividend, \$26,727,109. After payment of all dividends deared for the year, the surplus from way and steamship lines for the ear carried forward is \$11,873,242. Special income from interest on nd sales and other extraneous assets not included in above, \$6,602,205.

INDIAN DROWNED

Cance Carrying Three Men Overturne In Praser River-Two Survivors Were Intoxicated.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.—Bringing news of a terrible fight against drownng on the part of two Indians and the supposed death of a third at Hope, H. Cottrell arrived in the city tolight from a two weeks' stay in the pper Fraser district.

Mr. Cottrell says that at six o'clock last evening a cance manned by three ndians, living near Hope, was being addled rapidly down stream and when near an elbow of the river was caught by the current, sank a little and tipped over. The canoe and the Indians were washed struggling down the river, and Luke Gibson, who operates the ferry across the river from Hope, the engineer of the ferry, M. Kelley, William and Cottrell, jumped into the gasoline launch and set out after the Indians.

When about a mile and a half from the town, Mr. Cottrell says they say two of the Indians sitting astride the canoe, and when picked up they were found much the worse for liquor. There probably will be an investiga-

WARMLY WELCOMED

Private Clifford, Winner of King's Prize Highly Honored by Citizens

TORONTO, Aug. 14. - Private William J. Clifford, Tenth Royal Grenliers, winner of the King's and Prince of Wales prizes at Bisley, and thus the nest marksman in the British Empire received one of the greatest welcomes ever given by the citizens of Toronto n his arrival here this evening. He was met by all the chief civic officials on the arrival of the special train at the station. He was escorted through the principal street by the local garrison in marching order. Mr. Clifford drawn by a dozen of his comrades in the Grenadiers, while thousands packd the line of march and greeted him with deafening cheers.

At Queen's Park, in the presence of twenty thousand people, he was presented with a mahogany cabinet filled with sterling silver, the gift of the itizens of Toronto. Corporal Perry, of Vancouver, a former winner of the King's prize, was present and added is congratulations to those of Clifford's other admirers.

GREAT FOREST FIRES

Southwestern Shore of Mova Scotia Is Severely Visited...Twenty-five Buildings Burned in One Town.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 14.-Tremen dous forest fires are raging on the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, from Port Clyde, Shelburne, to within eight miles of the town of Liverpool. The fire has been burning for two or three days, but yesterday and today burst out with greater violence.

were destroyed. The territory tween the two points mentioned is not all in flames, but there is a continuous chain of fires, which are doing vast damage.

The weather has been so dry during he summer that the fire has penetrated two feet into the ground. It will take an enormous amount of rain to quench this fire, and until rain does come the conflagration must continue.

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Chooses Poison TORONTO, Aug. 14.-William Melille, an Englishman, walked into the parn of the inspector of anatomy this that he intended jumping in the bay, ut concluded that it would give people the trouble of dragging for his ody, and consequently had taken poison in a lane adjoining. He died ten

Two Women Killed

OAKLAND. Cal., Aug. 14 .- Mrs. F. J. Todd, wife of a prominent physician of this city, and Mrs. C. B. Peterson, oung bride of the chauffeur driving the car, were killed and three others were injured, one perhaps fatally, when the automobile in which they Were riding collided with a street carin North Berkeley tonight.

PRAIRIE HAIL STORM

tonight swept a strip of country fifty miles long and four miles wide, northwest of Cupar, Sask, badly affecting the towns of Cupar, Markinch and Dishart. Wheat, oats and barley are a total loss. WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.-A hall storm

For Payment of Members

LONDON, Aug. 14.—By a vote of 241 to 128, the House of Commons passed a resolution today appropriating \$14,-260,000 for the payment of members' salaries for the coming year. This ac tion was taken pursuant to a resolution passed August 10, providing for an annual salary of \$2,000 for eac member.

Attempt to Besoue Leaders JUAREZ, Mexico, Aug. 14.—Another attempt to rescue Rangel and Silva. the two Liberal leaders confined in the Juarez hospital, was made early this morning. About fifteen hundred ing before discovered, but beat a hasty retreat when the hospital guards

opened fire. More than fifty shots were exchanged. The Liberals have a camp of about fifty men ten miles west of here, and their continued efforts to rescue their leaders is causing apprehension. Juneau Girl Killed

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 14.-Minnie May Sabin, the 18-year-old daughter of Mark Sabin, fell over a snowclift while climbing Mount Juneau yester day, and striking on the ragged rocks 185 feet below, received injuries from which she died a few hours later in a hospital. Her body was frightfully bruised and her skull crushed.

Dies of Blood Poisoning WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 14.-Blood poisoning, the result of getting a peck on the hand by a chicken, caused the death of Mrs. Susan Banks, aged 31, today. The wound was only a scratch and no attention was paid to it, but

Their Prompitude in Nominating Candidates Contrasted With Delays and Difficulties of Liberal Party

HALIFAX, Aug. 14 .- Political parties are rapidly closing up their ranks in Nova Scotia, and it will not be many days now till candidates have been nominated in every county. A noticeable feature of the nominations is the alacrity displayed by the Conservatives in nominating anti-reciprocity standard bearers. The Conservatives lost no time when dissolution was announced, but went right to work, calling conventions and putting candidates in the field. This is in marked contrast to the Liberals. In a number of constituencies they have had a great deal of difficulty in securing men. The Conservatives are well organized and have entered into the fight with a determination and confidence they have not manigains which they made in the recent provincial elections, where reciprocity them what they can do. In those elections they more than doubled their strength in the house of assembly and in half a dozen counties more they came within a score of two of the votes necessary to elect their candidates.

Leaders Take to Stump

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Canada's two political chieftains left the Dominion capital tonight to launch their election campaigns at public meetings tomorrow within a few miles of each other. Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak at Simcoe, Ontario, in the afternoon, opposition leader Borden, will speak at London, Ont., in the evening,

Mr. Borden will continue to campaign the province of Ontario for two weeks and Premier Laurier will speak at a big meeting in Three Rivers, Quebec, on Thursday, and in Quebec city on Fri-

Both Premier Laurier and Mr. Borden during the month's campaign will cover the whole of Canada east of the prairie

Mominations

west.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 14.-The Conservative convention nominated J. W. Daniel and H. W. Powell, ex-M.P., to oppose Dr. Pugsley and James Lowell, M.P.P., respectively for the city and county of St. John in the coming elections.

NORTH BAY, Aug. 14 .- The Conser vative convention selected Geo. Gordon to contest Nipissing.

BRAMPTON, Aug. 14 .- The Liberals of Peel have selected W. M. Lowe to contest that riding.

MILTON, Aug. 14.-The Conserva tive candidate in the coming election in Halton will be David Henderson. COBURG, Ont., Aug. 14.-The Lib. erals of West Northumberland have nominated J. B. McColl again for that

riding. Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to R. G. Finlayson, dwelling on St. Lawrence street, to cost \$1,040 to H. Stadhagen, addition to Art Glass Works on Pandora avenue, \$350; to R. P. Rithet & company, additional storey to warehouse on Wharf street. \$3,500 to George Duncan, kitchen, Edge-\$3,500 to George Duncan, kitchen, Edgeware road, \$250; to J. Lovitt, dwelling on Amphion street, \$1,600; to Thomas Potter, stable on Caledonia road, \$350; to J. Kingham, stable on Store street, \$785; to Messra Gray & Skelton, two dwellings on Beachwood road, \$2,500 each; to Messrs, Wrench & Wainwright, dwelling on Amphion street, \$1,900.

Head of U. S. Interior Department to Inspect Territory's Resources, with View to General Development

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher spent the day at a hotel, attending to department correspon ceiving visitors. Tonight he was the guest of the Seattle press club at a smoker. Tomorrow he will be enter-tained at a luncheon in the Arctic club, given by the chamber of commerce, and the Commercial Club. Tomorrow night he will sail for Alaska on the

steamship Admiral Sampson. To all his visitors today Mr. Fisher said that he was going to Alaska to study conditions, so that he might take steps to further the development of al the enormous resources of the country, and not merely the coal. So far as known, he did not discuss the coal claims with anyone. Among the callers was Mr. Fisher's predecessor, Richard A. Ballinger. The two men greeted each other cordially and chatted pleasantly.

The itinerary as now decided upon, calls for a stop at Metlakahtla island and Juneau on the way north; transfer at Katalla to the revenue cutter Tahoma; a visit to the Bering river coal fields by launch and horseback, requiring two days; a trip to Cordova on the revenue cutter a journey of 194 miles over the Copper River railroad to the Bonanza copper mine: a return over the railroad to Chitina; and overland trip horseback and wagon, from Chitina across Marshall Pass to Valdez, whence the cutter will carry the party to Seward, where the travelers will embark September 1 on a steamship for Seattle.

Owing to the recent cutting of a trail the Bering river coal fields are tolerably accessible. The 125 miles journey from Chitina to Valdez will consume four days. It is not the intention to visit the Matanuska coal field in the hinter land of Seward. In the Fisher party as it disembarks

at Katalla will be the secretary, his son, Walter T. Fisher, a Harvard student, who arrived from Alberta today; his secretary, George Cove; Governor Walter Clark of Alaska; Alfred H. Brooks, chief of the Alaska Geological Survey, and two newspapermen. Special agents of the general land office and employes of the Alaska road commission will assist the travellers at various points.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Coroner's Jury Investigates Fatal Accident to Sasnich Farm

That death was due to accident was the verdict which the coroner's jury returned yesterday following its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Augustus Gullin, the farm laborer who was run down on Thursday evening last at 6.15 o'clock near Saanichton, and who subsequently died at St. Joseph's hospital, where he suffered the amoutaon of his left leg and right foot. Fol lowing the operation by Dr. Bechtel it was thought Gullin would live, his condition so improved, but on Sunday he took a turn for the worse and succumbed during the evening. Shock and loss of blood was the cause of

The inquest was held vesterday afternoon at the city hall by Coroner The evidence of W. Walker fireman, and H. Walton, engineer, of the train, showed that as they were about a quarter of a mile on this side of Saanichton and rounding a curve Gullin and a companion were seen walking in the middle of the right-ofway about 150 yards ahead of the engine whistle was sounded and the bell rung, and were kept warning the two ahead. When the engine had arrived within a few feet of the men Gullin's companion turned his head and apparently first noticed the approaching train. He jumped for the side attempting to pull Gullin with him, but the latter fell, and before he could arise the wheels of the engine passed over his legs. Both men were trespassing on the right-of-way where they had no right to be, as neither of them was an employee of the company.

The jury was composed of Charles Marks, foreman, John McDonald, C. McAdam, Charles Sweeter, H. Strand and J. Allan.

YOUNG THIEVES HAD CACHE ON SCHOONER

Youths Responsible for Numerous Thefts at the Gorge now Held by Provincial Police Authorities

The identity of the thieves who, during the past month and a half, have been successfully operating at or near the Gorge, and who, despite the activity of the provincial police authorities, had managed to escape the clutches of the law, was learned on Saturday afternoon when Provincial Constable Cox effected the arrest of two youths, both of respectable parentage, one aged 17 years and the other 14. A great quantity of the stolen stuff, enough to fill an express wagon, was secured from the old sealing schooner Mascot, lying at anchor just below Point Ellice bridge. The stuff, consisting of tobacco, cigars, candy, fruit and other goods stolen from candy and refreshment did n booths at the Gorge, together with past."

other goods rifled from camps along that portion of the arm, is valued at several hundreds of dollars. The goods had been done up into sacks and se-creted beneath the deck of the boat.

Japs Use Nets for Market in Saanich Inlet and Sportsmen of Victoria are Seeking Redress

Sportsmen of Victoria and vicinity are worked up to a fine pitch of indigna tion because of the depredations of Japanese fishermen, coming from Van-couver and other adjacent cities, on the

sources of Saanich Inlet. This body of water is one of the mos popular trolling resorts of the district. Good sport, heretofore, has been obtained there practically at all seasons In the spring there is the grilse and in cod can be caught. Lately, owing to the failure of the suppply of the latter at Cowichan Gap, the Japs, seeking was later placed under arrest. The lads pastures new, came across Saanich Instated they took the stolen goods in a let and ever since have been engaged coat to the schooner. This mode of in robbing that water of all the cod ting had been suspected by the possible. They use the net with live police, who had questioned parties lait-the latter taking the form of grilse along the harbor shores, and it was in

when they can be secured.

As a protest against this exploitanence of this that surveyors had consequence of this that surveyors nad when they noticed the frequent visits tion of the fish of one of Victoria's sporting resorts for the market in the boys. An ice cream freezer, stolen e quantities, a petition is to be from a refreshment booth at the Gorge, forwarded to the government at the earliest convenient moment. It has young thieves, as it was too bulky to been placed at Pichon & Lenfesty's store, Johnson street, and is to be The lads will be arraigned today, found in all the Saanich centres. It probably in the juvenile criminal court,

reads, in part, as follows:
"It is requested that fishing for the if Magistrate Jay, who is expected to market "except by Indians be prohibited in the waters of Saanich Inlet and that fishing for the market with young salmon, trout, or any kind of small fish ship of O'Connell, near Bathurst, claims the distinction of being the chmpion used for live bait in any salt water be baby town in Australia. It has a baby in every house in the town just now. disallowed."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

London Thoroughfares Terrorized by Bobbers

LONDON Aug. 15-Repeated cases of robbery with violence in the Hackneyroad, culminating in a remarkable attack upon the wife of Major Greenwood, a prominent resident in the district, indicate a state of insecurity in that thoroughfare comparable with the Apache peril in Paris. Shortly after noon on Monday last Mrs. Greenwood was attacked in the Hackney-road by one of three roughs, who succeeded, after a violent struggle, in tearing a leather bag from her hands and escaping. During the struggle Mrs. Greenwood's arm was seriously injured.

Hackney-road is no by-street; it is a broad thoroughfare with two sets of tramway rails, and the extraordinary feature of the case is that, though Mrs. Greenwood screamed for help to a crowd of bystanders, they stood apparently indifferent, allowing the struggle to pro-ceed and the men to escape. Major Greenwood states that within a few vears five members of his household In one of the bitterest and most have been robbed in the Hackney-road erally roughts of from eighteen to twenty-five years old, and they go about ieux repeated to Mr. Bourassa's face in gangs of four or five. They do not postmaster of Montreal, the Canadian pick pockets, but violently seize what Commissionership at Paris, and the they want and run, and generally get

Hackney-road, a fine thoroughfare with many large shops and a children's hospital, besides the tramways, is the main route of communication between the densely populated districts of Hackliberty of action as a member of Parney and Shoreditch and Hoxton, but running off it are numerous narrow The passion of Mr. Lemieux was streets, which dive almost immediately further aroused by an accusation made into slumland. by Mr. Armand Lavergne in his

NAPLES ROMANCE

NAPLES, Aug. 15 .- The matrimonial adventures of Luigi Majorino, a young harber's assistant, would provide material for a new version of the "Nozze di Figaro." For the last couple of years he had been in the employment of one Nicola d'Antonio, who was known to his numerous patrons as Don Antonio. One of Luigi's duties was to repair every morning to his master's private residence to obtain the keys of the shop, which were regularly handed to him by the youngest and prettiest of Don Antenio's daughters, who bore the charming name of Giovannina. Poor Luigi as as susceptible to female attractions as any young man might be at the age of 19 and he quickly succumbed to Giovannina's beauty. And soon Giovannina also burned with an equally ardent passion for her father's handsome assistant. Mutual vows were exchanged, but when permission for their realization was requested Don Antonio op-

posed a stern negative. However, love laughs at barbers no less than at locksmiths, and one fine day, or, to be exact, one fine night, Giovannina left the parental abode and fled with Luigi far from Naples. They remained away four days, and then, thinking that the wrath of Don Antonio had had time to subside, they returned to ask his blessing. The irate father was by no means appeased, but the honor of the family demanded reparation, so a marriage was arranged and took place so far as the civil ceremony was concerned.

But the bridegroom's punishment had yet to come. The ceremony was over, and the bride, taking leave of her parents, was about to ascend a carriage with her husband, when the stern Don Antonio seized his daughter by the arm and ordered her to follow her mother home. Turning next to the bridegroom, Don Antonio commanded him to resume his labors in the shop. Luigi protested; his father-in-law insisted; the members of the two families joined in the dispute, and at last sticks and umbrellas were whirling in the air. The battle was proceeding merrily, when a group of policemen appeared on the scene, divided the combatants, and escorted them to the police station. After much wrangling a compromise was arranged by which the bride was to remain with her parents until the religious ceremony was performed, after

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trol of her husband. The disputants but they had to run the gauntlet of the were then permitted to leave the station, which they did in small groups, had assembled outside,