TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

...ESTS KILLED, OTHERS MISSING

Seriously Injured at ...burg, Ont.—Flames Spread Rapidly.

...g, Ont., May 20.—At 5:15 ...ing the Queen's hotel was ... to be on fire and before the ... employees of the hotel were ... awakened the corridors ... with smoke and escape by ...ay cut off by the flames. ...ly did the fire spread that ...istance could be rendered ... Mero and Miss Mero, the ...he daughter of the proprie... hotel; Miss Dunbar of Buf... Grey and several other ...ether with several travelers, ...d from the second and third ...ows to the pavement below, ... and a traveler named Clar...ard, of Toronto, were in...led by the fall, and several ...luding Mrs. and Miss Mero ... Dunbar were seriously in...

... were soon on the spot and ...ns pouring on the buildings. ...rsons were rescued by lad...as yet all the guests are ...ted for and it is feared some ...n the building.

...-DE SAGAN ROMANCE.

...ge Arrives in Paris to Hasten ...Marriage Ceremony.

...ay 20.—Mrs. Geo. J. Gould ...ildren arrived here yesterday ... York. Her presence in Paris ...d to expedite a decision in ...on as to whether or not any ... opposition of the present ... to the marriage of Madame ...ld to Prince Helie de Sagan ...thdrawn.

...TO DOUBLE ...TRACK SIBERIA ROAD

$400,000,000 to Be ...ted to Many Neces...sary Reforms.

...rsburg, May 20.—During a ... a bill providing for the con... of the Amur railroad yester...nce Minister Kokovsog made ... announcement of a foreign ...estic loan to raise $400,000,000, ...required for the construction ...mur line, the double-tracking ...iberian railroad and certain, ...n the army which are neces... the defence of Russian ...in the Orient. ...his will be floated partly at ...d partly abroad.

...LIVE IN VANCOUVER.

...ver, May 19.—It is expected ...V. Stewart, of Foley, Welch & ... will take up his residence in ...er, moving here from Kenora, ...be near his work of construc...he G. T. P.

...PS' MONEY REFUSED.

...ver, May 19.—The money con...last January by the Vancouver ... as balm to the firemen who ...ured in the fight on New Year's ... was again offered to the men, ...n it has been refused. The ... have donated it to the general

...N FOR WATERING MILK.

...n Must Spend Two Years in ...Prison and Pay $100.

...olicemen one morning recently ... dairyman naved Favrier, at ...ral market in Paris, while he ...aged in the highly lucrative ...e of watering his milk. ...r resisted arrest and struck ...cemen with his whip. For the ...d offense he has now been ...d to two years' imprisonment ...ered to pay a fine of $100. ...r, he is to bear the cost of ... the judgment in four news...as well as having it printed and ...p at the various entrances to ...ket.

...DES HOLD UP MEXICAN TRAIN

...ngers, One by One, Re...ed of Money at Point of Revolver.

... City, May 20.—News just re...ere states that the occupants ...leeping cars attached to a train ...ft this city on Saturday for ...uz were held up by two ne...d at the point of a pistol re...f their money and valuables, ...ng to about $1,000. ...obbers entered the train at mid...ttle it was detained at Apisaco ...ate of Tallicala by heavy wash... When the robbers entered every ...ard had returned. One of the ... the coaches was locked while ...ther stood an armed guard cov...e aisle with two revolvers. An...gro made the rounds of the va...rths and held up the individual ...ers at the point of a pistol. ...he negroes had completed their ...ey locked the passengers in ...ped. One of the porters of the ...as arrested at Apisaco for al...mollality.

DISCOVERY OF PARESIS GERM

ANOTHER LANDMARK IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

Ohioan Doctor Claims He Has Cured Number of Patients.

Massillon, Ohio, May 19.—In the laboratory of the Massillon state hospital, Dr. John D. O'Brien reiterated a statement made by him before the American Medico Psycological Association convention at Cincinnati, that he had discovered the germ of paresis and that the disease is curable. He summed up the results of his experiments in these two declarations.

That paresis is undoubtedly a germ disease, and that the germ has been discovered, that while in the experimental stage, sufficient tests have been made to show that paresis is curable and that he has specific cases to point to as definite results.

Dr. O'Brien does not believe it would be proper to make public the names of these patients to whom he claims he applied the treatment, but he gives the specific cases as a newspaper man of Washington, D. C., who was treated for paresis and again is at work, a cured man, and a civil engineer of prominence in Nashville, Tenn., who is cured and at work, besides a number of people in Ohio who were brought to the hospital with severe forms of the disease and are cured.

Dr. O'Brien has at hand, in addition to his own statements and reports from hospitals in regard to the successful treatment of paresis patients' photographs which show the historical form of attack when brought to the Massillon hospital and the patients when discharged from the hospital as cured.

"I know," said Dr. O'Brien, "that it is a bold statement to make that the germ of paresis has been discovered. People may doubt it; many scoffed when the germ theories of diptheria and tuberculosis were discovered. We feel warranted from the number of cases treated and from the satisfactory results of the experiments made, in stating, without qualification, that paresis is a germ disease. We also feel that from the work done we have the bacillus. We have cured patients, are helping many now, and expect to go forward with the work."

Dr. O'Brien has confined his work to living subjects, and no pathological investigation has been done on post mortem subjects. "He now has germs in cultures." One of the favorite forms of culture used is bouillon, he says. Like a farmer he is seeking to find the best "culture" in which to grow bacilli from serum from patients and to that end is doing considerable experimenting.

Since Dr. O'Brien read his paper at Cincinnati, he has received many letters from doctors urging him to receive patients for treatment. Dr. O'Brien was a graduate from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia in 1903. He has passed four and a half years at the Massillon state hospital, in hospital and laboratory work.

AUTOPSIES REVEAL STARTLING FACT

Body Exhumed on Guiness Farm Proves to Be That of Woman.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—Autopsies of the seven unidentified bodies exhumed from Mrs. Belle Guiness' private burial ground were completed yesterday, and they revealed the fact, according to the reports of Doctors Wilcox and Osborne, who conducted the autopsies under the direction of Coroner Mack, that one of the seven was a female.

This revelation aroused new interest in the story that a man and a woman came to the house one night in 1904 to take Jennie Olsen to a Los Angeles college, as Mrs. Guiness told those about the place. The next morning, Jennie, the man and the woman were gone. Mrs. Guiness said they had left on an early train for California. The theory now advanced is that Mrs. Guiness may have, on the same night, murdered Jennie Olsen and the man and woman who had come to take her to California, and buried all three bodies.

The mystery surrounding the watch found on Ray Lamphere when he was arrested was cleared yesterday when J. G. Ramden, of Hanford, Dak., who came on Sunday to investigate the disappearance of his half brother, John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., identified the time-piece as the one owned by Moe when he left home. Lamphere said that Mrs. Guiness gave him the watch.

Coroner Mack is still holding the four bodies found in the fire ruins, and which, according to evidence produced, are the bodies of Mrs. Guiness and her three children.

In view of the offer of the county commissioners to pay $4,000 for the production of Mrs. Guiness alive, Prosecutor Smith expects that the search will be worldwide.

ON HIS WAY TO FUNERAL.

Galt, Ont., May 19.—While driving to a funeral yesterday, Robert MacGregor, a senior partner of the firm of MacGregor, Gourlay & Co., was thrown from his buggy and probably fatally injured.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Winnipeg, May 19.—W. P. Cummings, general steamship agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific railway, has resigned and will enter private business in the city. H. M. Tait, who came from Montreal some time ago, succeeds him.

REVENGE FOR DISCHARGE.

Former C. N. R. Agent Holds Up Operator and Rifles Safe at Atlokan.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, May 19.—A Canadian Northern agent at Atkiokan, named Forrester, was discharged last Friday. At one o'clock in the morning he returned, and at the point of a revolver made the night operator hold a light while he rifled the safe of $600. Detectives are now on his trail.

CHINESE RIOT DAMAGES.

Mackenzie King Reaches Winnipeg on His Way to Vancouver.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, May 19.—Mackenzie King is here on his way to adjust and settle the claims of Chinese residents in Vancouver as an outcome of the riot last September. He addressed the Canadian Club at noon and leaves to-night. He anticipates no trouble, but a quick arrangement in the settlement of riot damages.

B. C. EXHIBITS AT BIG CALGARY FAIR

Kootenay to Have Display of Fruit—Animals From Banff Park.

Calgary, May 19.—Last week P. Burns and John Drewe, of Calgary, received a request from the Nelson (B. C.) board of trade to select a site at the Dominion fair grounds for the proposed building which will be erected for the Kootenay display of fruit, minerals and timber. Messrs. Burns and Drewe visited Victoria park and selected a site adjoining the main industrial building, with a forty-foot frontage on the large lawn. The building which will be erected for the Kootenay display will have a frontage of thirty-six feet and a depth of twenty-four feet, and will be so located that visitors passing from the main building to see the other exhibits must pass directly in front of the Nelson building. The display of fruits, minerals, etc., from the Kootenay promises to be one of the finest of the fair, and will be the largest and best ever seen in this part of the West.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Dominion fair will be a number of animals from the Banff National park. Through the co-operation of Howard Douglas, Dominion parks commissioner, the fair managers have been enabled to secure this interesting exhibit, which will include buffalo, elk, moose, deer, bears, mountain lions, bob cats, lynx, etc. Special places will be fitted up for these animals, and they will without doubt attract a great deal of attention from the many visitors.

WHEAT BENEFITTING.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Reports received yesterday from various points in the Prairie west show that the heavy rains and thunderstorms of Saturday night and yesterday have been of great benefit to the growing wheat, which is now well above ground. Seeding commenced last year from May 10th to 15th.

MONTREAL'S CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, May 19.—In the annual church parade held on Sunday, Montreal's muster of citizen soldiers beat that of Toronto, which was held on the previous Sunday, by 200 numerically, Montreal's total muster being 3,364.

BATTERED C. P. R. LINER.

Halifax, May 19.—The job of repairing the Mount Temple has been awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and the big C. P. R. vessel will leave at the end of the week in tow of the tug Covington, which arrived from Boston yesterday for that purpose.

DEATH FROM HEMORRHAGE.

Toronto, May 19.—John Terrell, a moulder, was seized with a hemorrhage while walking the street yesterday afternoon and died almost immediately.

SELECTED FROM B. C. CANNOT GO TO BISLEY

Province May Be Without a Representative at Famous Contest This Year.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 19.—There will have to be a change in British Columbia's representatives at Bisley this year. Owing to indisposition not serious but sufficient to keep him at home, Staff Sergeant F. Richardson, of Victoria, has announced his inability to be one of the team this year, while Capt. W. H. Hart-McHarg has also been compelled to forgo the competition owing to the pressure of business engagements.

Capt. Hart-McHarg, who attended Bisley last year, stands sixth on the Bisley aggregate, the list from which the team is yearly selected and was recently invited to compete in the Olympic contest, that which will be held in connection with the various world wide competitions in London this year. This he has also been compelled to decline.

It is not improbable that Sergt. S. J. Perry, winner of the King's Prize, will again be a member of the team. He is 29th on the list. Lieut. James Sclater, who is 33rd, will also likely go to Bisley this year.

PRETTY GIRL'S AWFUL ACT.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Kate Brosseau, a pretty 17-year-old French girl, who has given her parents and the police considerable trouble lately, attempted to end her existence by cutting her throat in the police station. She will likely recover.

MAIL SUBSIDIES FOR U. S. LINES

MANUFACTURERS DISCUSS PROMOTION OF TRADE

Export Shipping Problems Occupy National Convention in New York.

New York, May 19.—With the tariff, ship subsidies and the export trade as the leading topics of discussion, the National Association of Manufacturers closed the first day's session of its annual convention here yesterday without having touched, except incidentily, upon the labor question, or allusion having been made to the political stand which President J. J. Van Cleave recently announced he expected the organization to take in no uncertain way at this annual meeting.

The affirmative action of the day included the adoption of a resolution favoring ocean mail subsidies to lines running to South America and to the Orient, and the reception of various reports, including that of the committee on interstate commerce, urging uniformity in freight classification and freight bills of lading.

During an address by George J. Seabury on the promotion of foreign trade, largely devoted to an argument for special subsidies, his arraignment of certain Western managing interests for their opposition to the special subsidy plan elicited a spirited reply from S. D. Scott, head of a Duluth-Minneapolis lumber company.

Other addresses were by Allen Foote, commissioner of the Ohio state board of commerce, and Alfred Post, of New York, on export shipping problems. Mr. Post, who pointed to half a million idle freight cars as acclaiming the necessity of an export traffic for the railroads, urged that the roads be empowered to make special rates on shipments for exportation.

The labor question is expected to come to the fore to-day, when President Van Cleave will make his annual report, a document which, it is intimated, will touch upon the general labor topic and upon the labor bills now before congress.

ACCIDENT AT BALL GAME.

Guelph, May 19.—What at first appeared to be a trivial accident at a ball game on Saturday has since taken such a serious turn that a young lad may not recover. A batted ball struck a boy on the back of the head and it has since been found that the skull at the base of the head was crushed.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, May 19.—Traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending May 14th decreased by $429,000 the figures being $1,209,000 for this year compared with $1,638,000 for the same week a year ago.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Fredericton, N. B., May 19.—A bill to enlarge the scope of the Workmen's Compensation act was introduced in the legislature yesterday. The maximum liability is by it increased from $1,500 to $2,500. There will be strong opposition made to the measure by the manufacturers.

CHINESE POLL TAX ENRICHES TREASURIES

B. C. Government Benefits by $345,000—1,380 Celestials Enter Canada.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, May 19.—The poll tax of $500 on each Chinese immigrating into Canada brought the federal treasury last year no less than $690,000. The total arrivals of Chinese were 1,380. Under the terms of the act half the tax goes to the Dominion and half to British Columbia where nearly all the celestials remain.

The finance department is forwarding a cheque to the provincial government for $345,000 being half the total amount received. The entries of Chinese in these provinces were as follows: Ontario 1, Saskatchewan 1, New Brunswick 4, Nova Scotia 3, and Quebec 74.

CHIPPEWA WILL TAKE FLEET EXCURSION

Steamer Will Leave Here Saturday to Accompany War Vessels Down Sound.

Yesterday afternoon the Inland Navigation Company announced that a special service will be given by the steamer Chippewa on Saturday for those who wish to witness the process of the United States fleet in its triumphal progress, attended by innumerable pleasure craft and excursion steamers, from Port Townsend to Seattle.

The fleet will mobilize at Port Townsend on Saturday morning and the Chippewa will take the Rosalie's place on the run to Seattle, leaving here at 8:30 a. m. and arriving at Seattle with the fleet which it will accompany all the way. The Chippewa will leave Seattle on the return trip at 5 p. m. on Saturday and will arrive here again at 9:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be $2, the extra price being charged in consequence of the special service given.

The Rosalie will take the Chippewa's schedule on Saturday, leaving here for Seattle at 4:30 p. m.

POPE MESSIAH.

Strange Character in Toronto Who "Cures" by Laying on of Hands.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, May 19.—Pope Messiah, head of the Devine church, is here on a mission of healing. He wears long hair and a black cassock. He cures by the laying on of hands and by blessing handkerchiefs.

Revolutionists Gain Victory in China

Hongkong, May 19.—According to advices received here, the rebellion in Yun Nan province is becoming more serious. The revolutionists have captured a railway and have defeated the government troops. They are continuing to advance and urgent requests have been sent to Pekin for reinforcements.

CONSERVATIVE CRY "NO COMPROMISE"

BUT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT CAPITULATE

Tory Obstructionists Agree to Granting Supply—Election Bill Deadlock.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 19.—A Conservative caucus held this morning resulted in a decision of the opposition to fall into line behind the Roblin-Rogers' standard and join the "no surrender lodge." The slogan adopted was "no compromise." The only condition on which they will let the business of parliament proceed is the capitulation of the government to their election bill demands. If the government attempts to get supply, the opposition will block the attempt by again bringing up the Ames timber limit charges. The government, of course, has no intention of capitulating to such a factious opposition, and the present indications point to a long and bitter fight.

A significant side light on the present situation is the arrival of D. D. Mann, in the Capital, simultaneously with Premier Roblin and the Hon. Mr. Rogers. The influence of the Canadian Northern magnates with the Manitoba ministry is well known, and corridor talk here connects Mr. Mann's visit with the attempt now being made to embarrass the government, and force dissolution failing the granting of certain desired concessions. The caucus decided not to oppose the granting of supply in the matter of the pay of civil service employees if the government so desires it.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Toronto, May 19.—The magistrate yesterday committed into custody Murray Woods, a farmer from near Calgary, on a charge of obtaining $800 from Mrs. Mary E. Henry by fraud. Mrs. Henry alleges that she agreed to exchange a 174-acre farm at Weston and a bonus of $1,500 for his 474-acre farm near Calgary. She alleges further that Woods represented the value of the farm to be $14,160, but that when she visited the property she found 172 acres under water and the building in poor condition.

WINNIPEG'S 118,000.

Winnipeg, May 19.—The figures to come from the assessment commissioner's department, which will be given out in a few days, will show Winnipeg's population to be about 118,000. The assessor's figures of population are usually regarded as being very near the mark.

STRIKERS DYNAMITE CLEVELAND STREET CAR

Passengers Are Injured by Missiles—Rioting in Windemere Barns.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a Detroit avenue car was dynamited near 100th street. The trucks were badly damaged, but the single passenger and the crew were not injured. At 1.30 o'clock a small box that the police discovered contained deadly explosives was found on the tracks at Broadway and East 55th streets. The box was discovered with a car less than fifteen hundred feet away.

Rioting began near the Windemere barns in East Cleveland early this morning, when strikers cut six trolley wires. Linemen for the Municipal Traction Company turned out in force to repair the damage, but were driven back by a gang of three hundred men. A brick was thrown at a Woodland car while it was passing eastward at East 104th street and Woodland avenue. David Beeman and his wife, who were on the car, were both struck by the missile. Mrs. Beeman's jaw was broken while her husband's face was laid open by the brick.

A mob started a Woodland Lorain car at 9.45 this morning, and seriously injured the only passenger, Mrs. Elizabeth Meiser.

TREATY DEALS WITH SALVAGE.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Acting Secretary of State and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain signed a treaty yesterday which provides regulations for the exchange of prisoners and the salvage of wreckage.

The wrecked steam-schooner Minnie A. Kelton, which foundered recently off the Oregon coast, will be raised by Capt. Genereux, of the San Francisco board of underwriters.

BROKERS FOLLOW WRECKED BANK

EMBEZZLEMENT CAUSE OF ALLEGHENY FAILURE

Defalcations in Defunct Pittsburg Institution May Reach Millions.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—The closing of the Allegheny National bank yesterday morning by the comptroller of the currency was the direct cause of the failure last evening of Carothers & Co., one of the largest broker firms in the city, according to the statement of the receiver for the latter firm. The decision of the former cashier, William Montgomery, accused of wrecking the bank through the embezzlement of cash and securities, to waive a preliminary hearing yesterday and to be held for the grand jury in investigation, prevented the taking of any testimony by the United States commissioner. William T. Lindsay, and officially no new light was thrown upon his alleged peculations.

So far as the court records are concerned he is charged only with the embezzlement of $469,000 cash and $125,000 worth of securities. That the bank has in some manner sustained a much greater loss is apparent from all of its recent statements showing that it could sustain a loss of approximately $2,000,000 without impairment of its capital, and the statement made to City Treasurer J. R. Steele last week when he made inquiry as to the city's deposit of $1,546,953. Mr. Steele said yesterday he was told last week by Bank Examiner Wm. L. Folds and by officers of the bank that the alleged shortage was about $800,000 and that the bank could pay that out of its surplus and undivided profits and continue business without interruption.

It was about this time that the directors and men interested in other financial institutions had agreed to put up $500,000 cash into the bank to add to public confidence and meet possible emergencies. Later discoveries, Treasurer Steele is informed, changed this situation. Explaining why the city's funds were not withdrawn as soon as the shortage was discovered, Treasurer Steele says that he was told that if an attempt was made to do so it would force the closing of the bank, and that in such event the city could not be paid. He says he was also assured that the bank would weather the storm and meet all of its obligation.

Following the filling of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court late yesterday, Attorney C. F. Patterson was appointed receiver for Carothers and Company. The petition was filed by Chas. F. Dahlinger, Robert Heinckle and Wm. B. Rea, having claims against the firm aggregating $14,144. The petition alleges that Carothers & Co. have assets and pledged securities amounting to $2,000,000, and owe $500,000 to firms and individuals, and that certain creditors threaten to sell certain securities they hold to the detriment of other creditors.

LONGSHOREMAN'S DEATH.

St. John, N. B., May 19.—John Haley, a young married man, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling into the hold of the Donaldson line steamer Indriani, on which he was working as a longshoreman. He fell 23 feet. He leaves a wife and two children.

CHANGE RULES, OR KEEP AMERICA'S CUP

Sir T. Lipton Under Present Conditions, Will Never Challenge Again.

New York, May 19.—According to the Herald to-day Sir Thomas Lipton recently made a very important declaration in the matter of future America cup challenges. Dining with a former commodore of a yacht club located in eastern waters, who is well known to all Americans prominent in the sport a short time ago in London, Sir Thomas said in the most emphatic manner to his New England yachting friend: "I do not ever intend to challenge again for the America cup, unless the New York Yacht Club rules are so changed that I can take a serviceable sea boat across the Atlantic."

In addition Sir Thomas authorized his friend to repeat this declaration if he desired to do so when he returned to New York. Still Sir Thomas admitted to his friend that as much as ever it was the ambition of his life to win the America cup.

WILY JAPANESE POACHERS ESCAPE

Warden Attempts Capture of Fishermen, but Only Nets Are Seized.

New Westminster, May 18.—There have been a number of complaints of poaching by the Japanese fishermen in the tributaries of the Fraser, and especially has this been the case in connection with the Brunette river. No netting of trout is allowed at any time although this is an open season with the rod and line, but the wily Jap is not content with this slow method of catching fish, and some parts of the river away up stream are the favorite resorts of the poacher. The nets are set at convenient times, and then drawn up at night.

Captain Ackerman, one of the fishing wardens, made an effort to catch the thieves on Saturday night, but they escaped. However they were not so successful last night, for although they avoided detection themselves their nets were seized. Every effort will be made to put a stop to illegal fishing by the authorities.

CHILD'S AWFUL DEATH.

Walkerville Boy Fatally Burned While Playing Near Bonfire.

(Special to the Times).

Windsor, May 19.—Clifford Nantais, a four-year-old Walkerville boy, was fatally burned while playing near a bonfire. The other children ran away in a fright. Little Nantais crawled under the wagon and slowly burned to death.

OUT OF WORK SUICIDES.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, May 19.—Charles Martin, aged 35, an invalid and out of work, hanged himself with a short piece of cord at a boarding house on Laura street last night.

WARSHIP TO CARRY PRINCE.

(Special to the Times).

London, May 19.—The Standard announces that the Indomitable, under Rear Admiral G. E. Kingsmill, will convey the Prince of Wales to Canada for the Quebec celebration.

"OVERSEAS" LIMITED WILL CEASE TO RUN

Imperial Government Has Entered Into New Agreement With C. P. R.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, May 19.—The Canadian Pacific "overseas" limited, which was the fastest train travelling its distance in the world, will soon become a thing of the past, as only two more trips of this ninety-six-hour transcontinental train will be made. Under the new agreement for the carriage of mails by the C. P. R. from Liverpool to Hongkong, the time for delivery has been extended from 29½ to 34 days, so that as soon as the service has been arranged the mails will be carried by the regular transcontinental train, and the overseas special will be discontinued. While the old contract has already been changed owing to the physical conditions involved in the vast extent of territory covered by the contract, which means the carrying of the mails something more than half way around the world, two more eastbound overseas trains will be run from Vancouver to Quebec, one this month, and the last early in June.

DOUKHOBORS' NEW QUARTERS.

Yorkton, Sask., May 18.—Instructions have been received here from Regina to remove the Doukhobors from the agricultural grounds, where they have been stationed since their return from Fort William. New quarters had been prepared for them in the outskirts of the town. They were quietly removed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, before the citizens of Yorkton were aware of the fact. They were guarded by mounted police, and chanted their dirges as they moved along. The new quarters are screened from outside observation by a high board fence.

BROTHERHOOD OF ENGINEERS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 19.—The International Brotherhood of Engineers at their meeting yesterday decided to include South America and Panama in the brotherhood. The brotherhood will take in all engineers in these countries who will join, both Americans and natives. There are in Panama alone 250 locomotive engineers.

HAD ENDED HER LIFE.

Princeton, N. J., May 19.—The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton University library, who disappeared last week, was found floating in the Raritan canal about a half a mile from the Carnegie lake aqueduct yesterday morning.

DEATH OF SIR LOUIS CASAULT.

(Special to the Times).

Quebec, May 19.—Sir Louis Casault, ex-chief justice of the Superior court of the province, died here in his eighty-fifth year. Deceased had been in poor health for some time past.

REORGANIZATION OF MARINE DEPARTMENT

Cecil Doutre, Well Known in Victoria, Appointed General Purchasing Agent.

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Hon. L. Brodeur has taken another important step looking to a thorough reorganization of the marine department. The new system of purchasing all supplies has been instituted. Cecil Doutre, one of the most efficient officials of the department, who has been for some years in charge of the Dominion telegraph and Marconi systems, has been appointed general purchasing agent. A central office has been established, with Mr. Doutre in charge, where the prices paid for all department supplies can be adequately kept track of, and regulated on a systematic basis. Any over-charge paid by agents will be easily detected by comparison with a schedule of prices on file.

The new system will meet one of the principal complaints regarding the business methods of the department made by the civil service commissioners.

In the Commons, Hon. F. Oliver introduced an amendment to the Yukon act, making the Yukon council elective and providing an audit of accounts by the Ottawa auditor general.

UNDER LEMIEUX ACT.

Ottawa, May 19.—The department of labor has received an application from Seaside Lodge, of the Provincial Workmen's Association of Nova Scotia, asking for a board under the Lemieux act, to inquire into the dispute over wages with the Port Hood and Richmond Railway and Coal Company. Three hundred are affected. The employees of the Standard Coal Company of Edmonton, twenty in number, have also asked for a board.

SOCIALIST IN FEDERAL FIELD

J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE TO CONTEST NANAIMO

Leader of "Red Flag" Party Will Resign from Provincial House.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, May 18.—The very latest in Island politics is the announcement that J. H. Hawthornthwaite is to contest the Nanaimo seat in the forthcoming federal elections.

This move was decided on at a Socialist convention that was held at Ladysmith on Sunday, attended according to Socialists, by some 60 delegates from all over the riding. At the convention it was decided to place a Socialist in the field and the unanimous choice fell upon the Socialist leader. For some months now it has been known that Mr. Hawthornthwaite has been anxious to run against his old enemy, Ralph Smith. He has been carefully sounding the district for months. It was freely predicted here that he would take cold feet at the last minute and back out, but evidently his party has forced him up to it. Seen on the street at Nanaimo to-day he stated that it was the wish of his party that he should run, that he was always in the hands of the Socialist party, and when they insisted that he should run he had no other alternative but to do so.

All sorts of rumors are in the air now. By many it is freely predicted that Hawthornthwaite will not run when it comes down to the fine point, but will find some grounds on which to creep out of the nomination.

The Ralph Smith men profess to be jubilant over the nomination, declaring that this is just what they want, a chance to relegate the Socialist leader to a back seat. Ralph Smith himself has declared on many occasions lately that he is anxious to try conclusions with Hawthornthwaite. The Conservatives declare that they will place a man in the field so that it will mean a three-cornered fight. Mr. Hawthornthwaite is relying greatly on the Nanaimo City vote in the election. Three-quarters of the new voters placed on the lists have been put there by Socialist workers. On the other hand the Liberals and Conservatives declare that Hawthornthwaite will not poll much of a vote in the southern end of the district and that the farmers' vote will go strongly against him.

In the meantime there is much speculation as to what will take place providing the Socialist leader resigns from his seat in the provincial house to contest the federal election. It is quite freely stated by both Liberals and Conservatives that both the old parties will unite to place a union candidate in the field to down any Socialist candidate that may be put up.

At all events there are bound to be some interesting developments in the riding during the coming campaign, quite characteristic of the elections that have been held in the past.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SAULT STE. MARIE

Two Lives Lost in Power Plant Conflagration — Damage Reaches $300,000.

Sanlt Ste. Marie, Ont., May 19.—Fire which is supposed to have started from sparks from the dynamo in the power house at the Lake Superior company here yesterday destroyed the Algoma water light and power house, the Lake Superior company's power plant and the Soo pulp and paper mill store room.

The loss is estimated at $300,000, fully covered by insurance.

A. Walsh, dynamo tender, and Gray, his assistant, lost their lives in the fire. Neither body has been found.

The water and street car systems are affected, but it is expected that power will be furnished from the steel plant auxiliary to operate the street cars. Water is now being supplied by the pulp mill auxiliary steam pumps. It is given out that all the departments will be rebuilt at once.

BAD BLOOD BETWEEN BROTHERS

Orangeville, May 19.—As a result of bad blood that has existed for about three years between them, Walter Mouranhan of east Luther, was arraigned in court at Grand Valley on a charge of wounding his eldest brother Henry Mournahan. The wound was caused by a stab in the left breast and had it not been for the fact the crown contends, that the blade of the knife first came into contact with the man's watch, the wound might have proved fatal.

GOVERNMENT AND G. T. P. BONDS

Object of New Bill to Increase Guarantee on Western Division.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—Hon. W. S. Fielding gives notice of a bill to amend the act respecting government guaranteed bonds on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The object is said to be to increase the government guarantee of bonds on the western division. At present the guarantee is 75 per cent. but not to exceed $13,000 a mile on the prairie section and $30,000 on the mountain section.

MORRIS RESIDENCE GUTTED.

Morris, Man., May 19.—Fire yesterday destroyed the residence of L. Korez just south of here. The family had a narrow escape just getting out in time. The loss was $2,000.