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NEW ALBERNI WILL

E. & N. Railway Company Acquires Foreshore Rights With Deep Water For Docking Ocean Liners.

(From Monday's Daily.)

asked.

"No," was the emphatic reply. "We have no land there that will be put on the market. We have acquired foreshore rights from the Andersons at New Alberni, and we shall use some of this ourselves, the remainder being leased to nill companies and others who wish to use it. There are already two big mills that have made arranger above Comox?" the interview ask-

TO FACILITATE

CREOSOTING PLANT

WILL BE INSTALLED

Pavement of Wood Blocks to Be

Placed on Main Streets of

The contractor, Andrew Gray,

nery and retorts are now nearly fin-

ished, and the council will make the

first payment on the plant on Mon-

day. As soon as the plant is placed in

running order, work will be com-

Ald. Henderson, the energetic chair-

man of the streets, bridges and sewers

committee, in conversation with a

Times reporter to-day, said that every

effort would be made to have the main

ant is in working order, which will the shaft.

tly, nothing can be done.' l. Henderson, when asked what had been carried out in connec-

ide for the laying of permanent

ent sidewalks and block pavements all streets lying within the area

eady been passed, and the council uld probably pass the remainder

menced on Government street.

City.

age facilities there and although it is "The Alberni railway extension is to not as pretty a place as the old town, it is better suited to our purpose, it is better suited to our purpose, it is better suited to our purpose, the building of this line mean. "Does the building of this line mean minus is to be at New Alberni," were that you will give up the Cowichan unable to save them.

two interesting statements made by R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. Railway Company to a Times representative this morning. Gangs of men are to be sent up at once to commence work on the clearing of the railmost of them are owned by companies. If there is sufficient business gueran. mence work on the clearing of the railroad.

"It will take some time to get the roadbed cleared," said Mr. Marpole, "but the work will be pushed ahead as fast as possible. I am going to send up a gang of men from here and there is another going from Vancouver. I cannot say how long the work will take, but it is a large tract of land to clear, and it will take some time."

"Have you a townsite in Alberni that you will put on the market?" he was asked.

"Our surveyors," continued Mr. Mar-

two big mills that have made arrange- above Comox?" the interview ask-

ments to locate there and others are ed.

"No, but we intend to at

work could be completed this year, but remarked that everything would be in readiness to commence the main work early next spring. As there was very

DOMINION RIFLE MEET.

tions at Rockcliffe Range.

earlier a pavement would, in all prob-

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The largest gathering of marksmen in the history of Canada will be at Rockcliffe range this week competing for prizes amounting to \$10,000, and with cups, shield, medals and other trophies thrown in for good measure. Already there are more entries than last year and more are still to come. At the last Dominion Rife Association meet, 40s rifferenc competed. This year the entries It is expected that the city's new creosoting plant will be installed and placed in operation during the next few weeks, and that paving will be commenced before the middle of Octo-

has notified the council that the ma-MAN DECAPITATED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Recent Arrival in Canada Killed While Working in Bank Building, Toronto.

streets of the city paved with creosoted Toronto, Aug. 25 .- Thomas Davidwood blocks before the end of the son was killed in the elevator shaft of hack driver, died this morning at the and must be placed in the primary year. Some difficulty had been exthe Traders' Bank building on Saturperienced by the city in carrying out day his beed being severed as though perienced by the city in carrying out day, his head being severed as though he big paving programme this year by a knife. Davidson, who had been on account of the delay in obtaining but a short time in this country, was the necessary material, but, as soon as engaged at the Traders' Bank buildthe creosoting plant was ready, an effort would be made to place Government street in shape.

"I noticed," said Ald. Henderson,
"Thou continued in the light of the building. On Salurday afternoon about 3 o'clock he was washing windows and cleaning about that letters have appeared in the one of the elevator shafts and to do this had to stand on top of this had to stand on top of the elevator and move it down the call papers asking the streets combittee to give its attention to Gov. ernment street. I know that the main as he cleaned. He had reached thoroughfare of the city is in a poor the ninth floor when in some way he ndition at present as regards pave-ent, and the streets committee has made every effort to hasten work on the creosoting plant so as to pave the effect as early as possible. Until the blow, and the headless trunk fell down

FATALLY BURNED. with street paving during the said that the council had aimed Thrown on Floor by Care-Thrown on Floor by Care-less Smoker.

Bookmakers Summoned.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Miss streets lying within the area seed by Douglas street. Wharf t. Cormorant street and Bellesteet. Most of this work had been passed, and the council at probably pass the remainder in a couple of weeks' time. Aid ierson pointed out that, owing to attend to the point of the purpose of taking up life with one of the Hindus from across the seas. The child will be sent back to the father by the chief of police of Fort dress caught fire from a lighted match there are a fall some days ago. The party got as far as Margach, about twenty miles bookmakers at the Fort Erie race track have been summoned to appear in court by the chief of police of Fort dress caught fire from a lighted match they were arrested for march and probably pass the remainder there are demiciled to Secretary of State Root immediately after their arrival.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 25.—Nine the child will not count by the chief of police of Fort the lateness of the season, only a com- that she could not live.

Five Men, Including the Captain, Rerted to Have Been Drowned. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.-The British teamer Barnstable, Capt. Davidson, rom Port Antonio for Baltimore, late

Gerry, Captain McCoy, of Wilmington Del., in the ship channel off Sparrov **NEGOTIATIONS FOR** Five men, members of the crew of the Dredge Standard, including the aptain of the Standard, are reported

The tug was in the river engaged in owing mud scows from the dredge FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

Elkton, Md., Aug. 25.-Frank Churchof Germantown, Pa., and his eleven year old son, Norman, were drowned in Black creek, Chesapeake City, while crabbing. Mrs. Churchill and another son witnessed the drowning but were

ast night ran into and sank the tug

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

35.—James Ogilvie, a "No, but we intend to at the next session. The countinus, then?"

"New Alberni is to be the new terminus, then?"

"Certainly. It will be necessary to obtain government aid, go there in order to have suffer by our plars so far, do not extend be to the wharves. We shall pass through to the wharves. We shall pass through to the wharves. We shall pass through the terminus. There are good wharf
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and other lines to considerable embar rassment. There is no other kind o fuel obtainable in sufficient quantity to supply them with all their requir ments, except of the Crow's Nest coal, which is controlled absolutely by the C.P.R., and therefore not available to little prospect of the Empress hotel opening before the beginning of next year, it was unlikely that the James railways. The cost of handling Pitts-Bay causeway would be paved until burg coal to the far western points it is that time. Should the hotel be ready said would be prohibitive, on account of the enormous expense. Mr. Ogilvie is going out to study the subject through the request of the railroad in-

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Fifty grain deal- shortly, probably this week, to con- tion.

Dr. Shearer's Successor.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Rev. Albert Moore, at present secretary of the Ontario

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Rev. Albert Moore, at present secretary of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, has been chosen to succeed Dr. Shearer as secretary of the Deriving and wherever, the congestion is most felt. Such portable additions can be the Dominion Alliance. Rev. W. G. Mount Forrest, has been nominated to succeed Rev. Mr. Moore. The above appointments were made at a special pensive, would greatly aid in relieving the program of the execution Hanna, B. D., Presbyterian minister, eeting of the executive of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada and of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, Rev. Dr. ed the office of general secretary of the newly organized temperance and moral shortly.

and a street car.

Going to London. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.-Word has been Baptist missions in western Canada, cants. but lately connected with special work for Baptists in England, has accepted take up the work there on Sunday after. Rev. J. J. Rosi leaves for Toron-

INDIAN RESERVE

It is Believed Canadian Northern Company Desires Site as Terminus for Line.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.-Winnipeg part ies, believed in north to represent the Canadian Northern Railway, have en tered into negotiations with the Tsimp sien tribe of Indians for the purchas of the reserve at Port Simpson. A provisional offer will be considered at a tribunal council to be held at the end of the fishing season. Chief Duderland will then proceed tot Winnipeg to close MANY TRIBESMEN

The Indians will, it is asserted, hold for a million dohars for their property. The Indian residents of Port Simpson number nine hundred and fifty, and the price would give them something like one thousand dollars each man, woman and child. The offer already made is for a large

sum, but not for a million dollars. The proposition undoubtedly came from Winnipeg. A public statement was made that it was from a Winnipeg prove the party to be the Canadian Northern, which seeks Port Simpson The Indians and the Hudson's Bay Company divide the waterfront prop-erty between them.

PORTABLE SCHOOL MAY BE PURCHASED

Building to Accommodate 60 Scholars Would Relieve Congestion in the City.

(From Monday's Daily.) Up to noon to-day 270 attendance

western Canada, left yesterday on their one of the matters that will be disability of purchasing a small portwest.

One of the matters that will be disabilities of the index of the matters that will be disabilities of the index of the in obtained from the mainland in sec-tions, so that they can be attached to the pressure of attendance which is now being felt at the Central and South Park schools. Although no definby the board, it is understood that a Vancouver firm will submit an estimate

church. The changes all go into effect on November 1st.

The problem of chinese in the changes all go into effect gives every indication of becoming a rather serious matter, as the score or to arbitration at The Hague and the negotiations pending with the view of re-The problem of Chinese in the schools Hack Driver Killed.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—John T. Holls, sion are all unable to speak English, arate accommodation and a special teacher are provided for them. Pending the chairman's interview with the received in the city that Rev. A. J. Vining, formerly superintendent of

ELOPED WITH HINDU

band, Taking Child With Her.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—There is every probability of the Ottawa allied trades and labor council following the example of their colleagues in Montreal and moving towards some action on the coal question. In Ottawa there has an increase of 50 cents per ton. New Westminster, Aug. 25.-A little been an increase of 50 cents per ton. It is alleged that there is a combine and it is quite possible a formal legal charge may be laid against some of from the camp with the child's mother, who was quite willing to forsake her who was quite willing to forsake her

Three Armenians Wanted for Murder of Priest Have Been Located. New York, Aug. 26.—The three Armeni-ns, Sarkis Ermoyian, John Mouradian and Paul Sarkisian, wanted for the mur-

der of Father Kaspar Vartanian, been located, it is stated to-day, in Varna Bulgaria. They escaped from this co-try via Montreal and fled to Marseill but eluded the police there and went FRUIT IS SCARCE.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Never in the history of the trade has fruit of all kinds been so scarce at Ottawa, and prices generally have increased 75 per cent. over last year. One reason given is the rapid growth of the Northwest, where the amount of fruit consumed, both fresh and jams, has more than trebled. The amount consumed in Ontario is two per cent. greater than last year. Another reason is the cold season in the Southern States, with

FRENCH TROOPS

LEFT DEAD ON FIELD

Brother of the Sultan Has Been Proclaimed Sovereign In the

land company, but on the inside it is lessness continues to characterize the stated positively that negotiations will attacks delivered by the tribesmen

was not sighted. Ruse of Moors.

Cadiz, Aug. 25.-The gunboat General through the request of the railroad interests, who will be seriously affected and with a view to having the order ratified if it is found that the supply is large enough for domestic and manufacturing purposes and the railroads as cover 20 applications for permits from Chinese on file. Another meeting of the purpose of studying the situation of the supply is considered in the Spanish force which are published in the Spanish press and which declare that several Germans, who are believed to be army officers, have arrived at Casablanca to assassinate Emperor Nicholas, which

Marching on Casablanca. San Sebastian, Aug. 25.—According to advices received by the government doums were denounced for their cow from several Spanish consuls in Moing on Casablanca.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. Negotiations for Renewal of Modus Vivendi to Cover This Year's Fishing.

London, Aug. 25 .- The conclusion to submit the Newfoundland fisheries dispute gotiations pending with the view of re-newing the modus vivendi to cover this year's fishing season have called forth little comment here, except in the papers opposed to the government, which at-tempt to make political capital out of the question, alleging that the government is prepared to sacrifice the interests of the colony to maintain the good-will of the United States. Even these papers, however, admit that the submission of the question to The Hague is the best solution available of the forms of the colony in the colony is the forms of the colony in the colony is the forms of the colony in the colony is the forms of the colony in the colony is the forms of the colony in the colony is the colony in the colony in the colony in the colony is the colony in th

clined to be drawn out by members of parliament, confining himself to the same

tions which are not of a radical nature.
The foreign office is now awaiting Sir
Robert's definite proposals, which will be
submitted to Secretary of State Root im-

PROSPECTS OF ISLAND **CLEARING SCHEME**

R. Marpole Discusses Present Stage of Proceedings--Will Only Partially Clear Each Farm.

(From Monday's Daily.) The scheme for opening up the E. & city.

N. lands for settlement is being developed as fast as possible, according to R. Marpole, vice-president of the London, his part of the work being to road. It will be remembered that some arrange for the financing of the pro-time ago an announcement was made position. He is meeting with considerthat a large tract was to be cleared hopeful that something will be done at by a new company which was being once. formed for the purpose. It was pro- In order that the E. & N. Company posed to clear the land in large blocks, and then subdivide it and put it on the market. That would give the purchaser matter, the C. P. R. has purchased two complete outsits which are blocked. a fine farm, but a very expensive one; too expensive for the ordinary purchaser. Further consideration of the matter has proved that this is not the least regardly along.

best possible plan. the company will be in a position to It is now proposed to clear only part say exactly at what price the cleared of each farm, sufficient for a man to go in and commence raising crops and planting an orchard, but leaving enough in the rough which may be seeded down to pasture to be used as

grazing land, which may be cleared by low, as they do not take any account the farmer in his spare time, and which of the slashing and first clearing. Casablanca, Aug. 25.—Absolute fear-lessness continues to characterize the attacks delivered by the tribesmen upon the French forces encamped here.

acres uncleared, which he might decompleted. Mr. Marpole thinks it prob-

be made before Mr. Marpole leaves the

A detachment of 100 natives, while stealing in toward the city, was ambushed near the beach by the French and a mercliess fire mowed them down.

There were a few not killed, and they fled precipitately, but many dead were left behind.

A dispatch received from Admiral Philibert says the tribes and governors along the coast apparently have not decided yet what attitude they will assume toward Mulai Hafig, the brother decided yet what attitude they will assume toward Mulai Hafig, the brother of the Sultan, who has been declared sovereign in the south.

Continuing his offensive campaign, General Drude pushed his reconnoitering parties four miles out from his centres. The main body of the enemy was not sighted.

THE PLOT AGAINST CZAR.

Chinese on file. Another meeting of the school trustees is to be called shortly, probably this week, to construct the school trustees is to be called for the purpose of studying the situation.

officers, have arrived at the school trustees is to be called for the purpose of studying the situation and the state of the school trustees is to be called for the purpose of studying the situation. winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Fifty grain dealers, bankers and others interested in handling and financing the grain of western Canada, left yesterday on their western canada, l douma, a meeting of Social Revolution- All Bills Which Have Been Rejected ists was held at Finland, at which the Social Revolutionist delegates in the ardice in declaring that the party had rocco, Mulai Hafig is at present marching on Casablanca.

no connection with any conspiracy whatever. He gave Col. Gerasimoff. chief of the Finnish railway police as his source of information.

YOUNG WOMAN

Drowned By Capsizing of a Canoe at Summer Camp Near Brockville.

Brookville, Ont., Aug. 26.-A fatality don of the best solu-hest solu-Admiralty Group of islands, whereby Admiralty Group of islands, whereby mons without delay until the time Miss V. R. Kohn, a native of Rhinedesign to the Hague is the best solution available of the "wearisome controversy," and that some temporary arrangement must be made until the arbitrators render a decision.

The day of the "wearisome controversy," and that some temporary arrangement must be made until the arbitrators render a decision.

The other papers apparently are awaiting some announcement from Foreign Secretary Grey, who thus far has decilined to be drawn out by members of alone while the other residents attend-ed a picnic. On returning in the even-ing the girl was minutes in the evening the girl was missing. Next morning an empty canoe told the story, A short distance from the landing the ed to give the ultimate power to the short distance from the landing the body was found in six feet of water.

> DESERTED BY LEADER. Doukhobors Turned Back When Marching Along Canadian Pacific Rail-road Track.

Kenora, Aug. 24.-The Doukhobor travellers who had been sojourning in the neighborhood of Kenora started towards

WILL CURTAIL POWER OF UPPER CHAMBER

Will Be Re-passed By the

London, Aug. 26 .- That it is the intention of the government to force the question of curtailing the power of the House of Lords was made apparent in a speech delivered on Saturday night. LOST HER LIFE a speech delivered on Saturday might.
Herbert Asquith, former home secretary; H. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war; Chief Secretary for Lreland Birrell and Winstone Churchill, all emphasized in their speeches that the claim of the House of Lords to equal legislative rights with the Con was the most serious political question of the day. Mr. Churchill, in speaking at Che-

andle, near Manchester, said that the bills rejected by the House of Lords would be passed by the House of Com-House of Commons, making its will prevail during the course of a single

JOHN HOUSTON'S TROUBLES.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.-John Houston. former member of the legislature and proprietor of the first Prince Rupert newspaper, still has his plant on the wharf at Prince Rupert.

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s keeping watch and de of their craft, four city spent four hours morning in the tide nd. Dr. Grahame, accom hompson and his son all residents of the

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