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IN THE PRAIRIE

Minister of Interior Speaks of Many Applications to the

trict to Look for Coal and Other Minerals

before he left Ottawa. The new regulations are in line with the announcement made by Oliver some weeks ago that in future no coal lands will be sold, but 21 year leases will be granted. A lease will be limited to four sections at any time after the first of the year and the government may give notice that at the end of twelve months the output of the mine shall be a certain amount.

a certain amount.
Col. Talbot, M. P. for Belchase, was Col. Talbot, M. P. for Belchase, was in Calgary today on his way to a point northwest of here. He and a large party of explorers will leave Morley, a point 30 miles west of Calgary, for the north. Their objective point is the Brazaeau river, which is about 40 miles south of the proposed G. T. P. railway and east of the sixth mardian.

STEAMSHIPS TIED UP AT MONTREAL DOCKS

Montreal, May 14.—The longshore- bushel in the price of July wheat. An men's strike for higher wages has so advance of 20 cents per barrel, which far progressed quietly. Comparative- consists of 196 pounds of flour, is less little work is being done on board than 1-10th cent per pound, and such the steamships in port, the compan- an advance would have no other result prietors and clerks from every state les not having had time as yet to than to slightly lessen the profits of and from many Canadian cities are make arrangements to secure help the baker; it would by no means affect here to attend the twenty-fifth annual outside. The crews of the steamers the consumer. With July wheat selling reunion of the Hotelmen's Beneficial are doing what they can, but it is not at its present price, added Mr. Rhodes, Association, which convenes here tomuch. The police reserves were on the present price of flour is a trifle day. A business meeting was held hand early today in case of any trouble, lower than it should be, but not until this morning, after which a luncheon but their services were not needed. It there is a jump of from 40 to 60 cents for the delegates was served. In the is just reported that the teamsters per barrel will the advance of the price afternoon the visitors were received have gone on strike, and this will tend of flour appreciably affect the con- by President Roosevelt, and tonight a to further complicate the difficulties sumer.

their ships loaded and unloaded. The leaders deny that their work comes under the Lemieux Act, not being on Ra a public utility the same as a railway whose work is carried on in the prov-

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THE V. & S. BAILWAY

Sir:—During my six months' stay on Vancouver Island I have to my sorrow perpetually travelled on that extraordinary means of locomotion named the Victoria and Sidney Railway. As one who has seen somewhat of men and cities, I cannot in the least understand why a beautiful place like Victoria, which, from a residential point of view. Is almost unequalled, should allow itself to suffer from a pre-historic railway, the cars of which are drawn by an antedeluvian engine and whose time tables appear to have been compiled more on the lines of eternity than those of time. I should like to say here at once that I have never experienced any-Sir:-During my six months' stay on Calgary, May 13.—In an interview today Hon. Frank Oliver stated that the
government was taking important
steps in regard to irrigation in the
provinces of Alberta and Saskatche
wan. At present they were investigating the districts of Medicine Hat
and the Red Deer and Bow Rivers.
On the report of the engineers to a
great extent would it be decided
whether the government would enter
upon the matter of irrigation propositions than there are more
applications in now for irrigation propositions than there are districts to
be irrigated, but at present the govennemt was rather bolding off the
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before he left Ottawa. The new reginlations are in line with the announcement made by Oliver some weeks ago
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tharge of the train; in point of fact, if
it was not for the personal efforts of
the conductor, I really believe the whole
affair would collapse from sheer rottonness. As things are now people who
would otherwise make themselves homes
on the Saanleh Peninsular—and there
are many who would gladly do so—
have to abandon the idea owing to the
impossibility of being punctual at their
offices in Victoria. A railway run on
the lines of the V. & S. is a mere
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Increased Cost of Flour Will Fall Upon Baker Instead of Man Who Eats Bread

C. W. Rhodes, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, said yesterday, discussing the advance of 20 per cent per barrel in the price of flour reported from Winnipeg that he did not think this advance would make the price of bread dearer; nor would it make any bread dearer; nor would it make any Longshoremen's Strike for Higher

Wages Causes Stoppage

of Loading

Appreciable difference to the consumer. It was merely a fluctuation of the market price. Yesterday the market reports showed a decline of one and a half cents per bushel in the price of July wheat. Anadvance of 20 cents per barrel, which consists of 196 pounds of July wheat. An advance of 20 cents per bushel in the price of the point of the market price. Yesterday the market reports showed a decline of one and a half cents per bushel in the price of July wheat. Anadvance of 20 cents per barrel, which consists of 196 pounds of July wheat. An advance of 20 cents per bushel in the price of July wheat. Anadvance of 20 cents per bushel in the price of July wheat. Anadvance of 20 cents per bushel in the price of July wheat. appreciable difference to the consumer

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Asparagus (local), per lb ... 25/2

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Potatoes (hot house), per lb ... 25

Potatoes (California) pre lb ... 30

Potatoes (California) pre lb ... 37

Peas (California), per lb ... 9

Produce

 Veal, per 8b.
 12½

 Pork, per 1b.
 12 to 12½

 Tengues, per 1b.
 2

 Beef, per 1b.
 8½

 Mutton, per 1b.
 14 to 20

 American hams, per 1b.
 2½

 Bacon, rolled
 16

 American bacon, per 1b.
 25

Meat and Poultry

Dairy Produce

Butter—
Manitoba, per lb.
Best Dairy, per lb.
Victoria creamery, per lb.
Cowichan creamery, per lb.
Childwack creamery, per lb.
Childwack creamery, per lb. Vegetables

Fruit

HOTELMEN'S CONVENTION.

Washington, May 14.—Hotel probanquet was given in their honor,

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LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, made with Dutch neck; lower part of blouse made with a wide embroidery insertion down front edged on either side with a valenciennes panel, made of fine tucks and embroidered ornaments; upper part of sleeve made of embroidered ornaments and insertion, finished with lace cuff; back of blouse made of fine tucked

mull. Price \$6.75 LADIES' FINE LAWN WAIST with wide box pleat down front, made of hand embroidery, finished on either side with two rows of tucking; back made of fine tucked lawn; elbow sleeve, finished with embroidered cuff edged with lace collar to match. Price \$3.75

LADIES' ALL-OVER EMBROIDERED LAWN WAIST. entire front and back made of fine tucking; 3-4 sleeve finished with tucked cuff edged with lace, tucked cuff to match. Price \$2.75

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LADIES' BLACK LAWN SUIT, made in extra good quality; blouse trimmed with insertion to form a yoke effect; skirt pleated with straps of insertion between pleats. made with clusters of tucks and trimmed with embroidery;

Special \$9.50 LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUIT in very fine quality of white spotted muslin; blouse daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, between clusters of tucks; full elbow sleeve finished with lace skirt shirred at top, deep flounce with head-blouse made with clusters of tucks; full length sleeve; skirt

seven gore with pleat at each seam. Special...... \$3.50

pleated skirt with straps of embroidery between pleats.

Children's and Misses' Apparel for the 24th

New and Correct Styles Just Received---Popular Prices Overshadow the New Goods

Children's and Misses' Dresses and Linen Coats in endless varieties. Our present stock is certainly the most comprehensive ever held. The large purchases we made gives the benefit of a considerable price concession to our customers.

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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' PLEATED LINEN COAT, made with belt; wide double sailor collar piped with white; cuffs to match. Price 75c. CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' WHITE PIQUE COAT finished

round bottom with a row of inser-

tion, edged with a wide embroidery; deep rolling collar; long sleeve finished with a cuff made with embroidery and insertion; white silk tie. Price.. \$2.50 CHILDREN'S AND MISSES BUSTER BROWN COAT, made in white serge; rolling collar trimmed with two rows of fancy braid; turnover cuff piped with a white satin cord; belt finished with same; two rows of pearl buttons down

front. Price \$1.75 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES in duck, linen, chambray and serges. White duck dress made with pleated skirt finished at bottom with wide hem; blouse made in jumper style with deep sailor collar, embroidered ornaments on sleeves and collar. Price \$5.75 MISSES' CHAMBRAY DRESS, made with tucked waist and full skirt attached to a fine tucked belt; Dutch neck finished

with embroidery insertion; 3-4 sleeves finished with insertion. Price. \$1.75 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SAILOR DRESS, made in white duck, full pleated skirt, deep black sailor collar trimmed with 3 rows of white braid, wide white tie, long sleeve, pointed cuff trimmed to match collar. Price...... \$3.80

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Another Special Venire Needed in Trial Haywood

PEREMPTORY CHALLENG

Passed with Report Prosecuting Attorn

Boise, Idaho, May 17.-Dia brought into court today, tion to the interview Orchard published in newspapers, which he said by was calculated to influen nesses and the jury.

Judge Wood directed prosecutor to make an inv

he facts connected with interview, and to take st he found to be warranted. Judge Wood announced seen articles concerning with the state's most im ness against the defenda clared the publications improper, coming as they the empanelling of the jur

While they appear to not precisely in contempt Judge Wood, "they are calculated to influence the case. Something must be event a recurrence of this ever to get a jury."

Counsel for defence and

in the case, which today be day, much doubt as to the ity of securing a jury for s The fact that eleven tale excused at today's session fort to fill the one seat vi peremptory challenge, and two hours and a half to man for cause alone at t

men to serve. Notwithstanding the talesmen are yet to be call special venire, summoned lodgson, fear is expresse venire may be exhausted will have to be called. Additional witnesses are every train. Two witness rived yesterday are here in with the discovery of wha as the Green fire, or "Pett which Steve Adams is made. Adams is said to fessed that he went to I blow up a carload of non-u In his confession he is alle located the place where he explosive, as the car fail through the town. After sion was made Adams him party of officers, includin

fied that his children un stuff and that it explode injuring the children. In the confession Adam hotel at Pocatello at whi tered. At first it was fea could not be verified, bu witnesses who came was the proprietor of the was destroyed, and who i with him the old regis that Adams did register on the day he named. stated that Adams will h witness by the defence. intimated that Adams ma

ernor of Idaho, travelled

excavated at the place w

plosive was said to have

It was found that a farmer

the state. The interview given by terday to representatives clated Press has caused that Orchard was kept in and that he was insane confession had been force under duress or extracted to be completely explo statements and appearance

Boise, Idaho, May 18. Attorney Koelsch today investigation of the under which Harry Orcha cipal witness for the Steunenberg murder case viewed and presented t court a report exoneration charge of improper motive onnected with the i found that the only motiv paper men had in intervi ard was to obtain news announcing the report, said that it called for n

directed that it be filed. Progress toward the con jury is being made by of peremptory challenges law to the state and the by no other means. Up nent this afternoon, the s five of its ten challenges, ense four of its ten, so main unexpended only eletory challenges left.

The special venire of