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May 7.—Deputies to-day capiases for the arrest of ill Browne, Democratic house the Illinois legislature, in bribery, and for Robert Wil-Michael Link, indicted for connection with the invesalleged bribery in the eleclliam Lorimer to the United

ng the arrests the men wil under \$1,000 bonds, accordntative arrangements already

is charged with having narles A. White to vote for It is alleged that the bribe in Chicago.

grand jury that he knew

which White said was paid

bribery fund. The distribu

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ink's confession to-day is said

corroborated White's story

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May 7.-With hands poised

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Ottawa, a well known horse

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(Special to the Times.)

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Attorney Wayman an-that the probe into the albery in connection with Lori-ction will be pushed and that obably take all next week charged with having paid for his vote. iry charge against Link was ion with his testimony before jury. He is alleged to have

t dusk, after a sultry day.

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nd of rending timbers and crashg buildings could be heard

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crowded with people seeking

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been estimated as yet. enormous. No estimate of the after no one can practise the profes-

the city is in ruins.

oply is low. Whether the damages spread to vil-

w no signs of damages on the rout; her cent. is finished.

## CLAIM ARTISAN

London Emigration Societies Confer Regarding Regulations

**CLASS IS BARRED** 

Enforced by Canada

(Special to the Times.) London, May 6.-A conference of emigration societies was held yesterday to consider Canadian emigration restrictions which insist that emiwhole of the artisan class is debarred. This is about fifty per cent. of the total cases dealt with by emigration so-The wires out of Cartago are down with the exception of the single one leading to San Jose, and no reports cieties. It was decided to ask Lord Crewe, secretary of state for the colonrom the surrounding country have yet ies, to receive a deputation respectbeen received in the stricken city, it

ing the matter. The Daily News anent emigration ceived here to-day, is doing the best it can to care for its injured and to ly expressed objection of Canada to ster branch. is that a pestilence may follow and side. The News wants British emieffort is being made to remove grants to be desirable immigrants, "What is wrong is a policy of permitting social evils to grow at home They are being carried out-

## WILL ACCEPT RAILWAY

says the News.

dump their results on the colonies,"

Taft Believes Measure Still Contains Enough Good to Warrant Its Passage

Washington, D. C., May 6 .- President Taft will accept the wrecked and mutil-ated railroad regulation bill as it now Two thousand were injured, it is reported, and at least 7,000 are homeless. in its present shape will receive the

signature of the executive. This intimation was given to the House and Senate leaders to-day after A meteor which sped across the sky an hour after the first shock added to the president's return to the capitol. The matter was gone over thoroughly during his trip back-to Washington yesterday. After considering the bill Slight quakes have occurred all day and have added to the confusion and fear of the inhabitants of the ruined as it has been amended in both Houses hardest and which were considered the enough good in it to warrant its pass-

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 6.-The Although the measure has lost the volcano Irazu; which destroyed Cartago in 1852, is showing signs of impending eruption to-day. The survivors of the earthquake are fleeing panic-

ure should be passed.

The president, according to leaders in the wake of the great tremblor, Mount Irazu began emitting heavy attitude that the bill has been sub- province. After the short service which mitted to congress and that it has been properly called to the attention of the Cavernous rumblings in the depths of law makers by the executive. What becomes of the bill in congress is "up to" chief business at the opening session comes of the bill in congress is "up to" ocity and the terror-stricken inhabitants of small towns adjacent to the mountain made for the open country. not responsible for their action. ants of small towns adjacent to the It is now feared that in addition to

This attitude, it is said, will be the the Cartago, the towns of Paraiso, bill, and all danger that the president will assume the "big stick" and fight eight miles from Cartago, and Orosl, or the adoption of the bill has vanish-

Thousands of persons are homeless President Taft will be away from the first ballot. The newly elected mod- POSTMASTER OF NEW and at least 2,000 of that number have Washington on another trip when the been injured. An attempt is being made to ascertain whether a number bill comes up for final vote next week. of Americans from the Canal zone who were spending a vacation at the Wel-

Cartago, perished in the ruins of the San Jose yesterday with the news of the disaster relief parties were organized and sent to Cartago. It is expected that reports will soon be received from them telling of the supmost exclusive institutions of Central America, was destroyed, and the great cathedral facing the plaza, one of the gave him a detailed account of many mutders which she and her brother committed in the Bender home at had been unbroken by death, and that way.

> tence Passed on Man Who Murdered Mother of Divorced Wife.

Tacoma, Wash., May 6 .- Charles Wezler, self-confessed slayer of Mrs. F. Schulz, the mother of his divorced wife, was to-day sentenced to not less than 10 or more than 25 years in the state peniten-tiary at Walla Walla. Wezler received his sentence stoically, and declined to ent upon his fate. Later, he shook hands with Judge Chapman, who pro-nounced sentence upon him. contributions for the earthquake fund. Wezler will be taken to prison to begin his term next Tuesday.

FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS.

St. Petersburg, May 6 .- It was officially announced yesterday that there had been no negotiations as yet between Russia and Japan, looking to a convention affecting the far east. the dead numbered 500. San Jose was The relations between the two gov ernments, however, are now so friend ly that the desirability of reaching a definite understanding upon far eastern questions is apparent, and exchanges along that line are regarded

HOMESEEKERS FOR WEST

Winnipeg, May 6 .- Over three thou sand people arrived from the over the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday, there being no less than day. The majority of the newcomers are immigrants, although two special trains were homeseekers from the All three of the regular trains are in two sections, while the Imperial Limited goes in three sections.

OPPOSES INCOME TAX.

Boston, May 6.-The esolution was killed in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday morning. by a vote of 102 to 126. About threethe resolution

STEAMER VENTURE LOST PROPELLER

Allen Purvis Will Manage Inter-Seattle, Wn., May 6 .- A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange here says that the British ship Venture, bound from Glasgow to Victoria, has arrived at Punta Arenas, Chili, after having been ashore in the Straits of Magellan. The Venture lost two propeller blades. She is now repairing at Punta Arenas.

The Venture was due at Punta Arenas nearly a week ago and the owners were just beginning to think dian escaped into Scott's valley in they would not hear from her until she reached this port. No anxiety was exwas in the best of hands, and as she are located, is a fine sea boat it was thought that the matter of sending a report had A letter has been received by the

management of the Boscowitz Steam-ship Company from Clarence Arthur, Vincent. It says that the new ing out new steamers, says she is a perfect sea boat. He is under contract weight.

### AVIATION MEETING

Westminster lines with headquarters Circuits of Meets May Be Held Frior to International Gathering

> New York, May 6 .- Plans are being mpleted to-day for the meeting here on May 23rd of delegates to the National Aviation convention, when the time and place for holding the international meeting will be decided. To stimulate interest in the internanonths prior to the big event, which

will likely begin October 2. The board of governors of the Aero Club of America has decided to leave the matter to the delegates from all the affiliated American aero clubs. America, which is the recognized sam was undefended, American representative of the international aeronautical federation and those of California, New England, Canton, Ohio, Washington, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indiana, Color-Dayton, Kansas City, Harvard Aeronautical society, Illinois Air Craft club of Peoria, Michigan, Milwaukee, Utah and The Aero club of Argentina, South America.

The grand circuit proposed robably cover the entire country for two months, taking in the southern and western states as well as the The place for holding the interna-

tional meet will be fixed when it is learned what facilities various cities have to offer and the amount of money that will be guaranteed for prizes.

# WESTMINSTER RESIGNS

Ten Years New Westminster, May 5.-George revealed her identity to him several result of this, they had to-day the Kennedy, postmaster of the local office,

has forwarded his resignation from ofshould not tell anybody till after her death. The woman apparently died of natural causes, and had been dead were offered to-day to preachers. To customary to give one month's notice time, Mr. Kennedy telegraphed that he said that the ranks of the synod his written resignation was on its

month he will have spent exactly ten years of his life as postmaster of New duty in British Columbia in the vari- umbia penitentiary, to office on June ous Presbyteries comprised in the pro- 1st, 1900. He had a previous experience in postal work, having acted as postmaster for six months about he new moderator of the Presbyterian twenty years ago, when Mr. Brown

Previous to entering the civil serate of the University of Glasgow. He was ordained in the year 1881. Coming Columbian newspaper, then owned by to Canada in 1904, he was inducted to Kennedy brothers. He intends supthe pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian plementing the three-months' rest he church, Nelson. For several years he enjoyed during the time that elapsed has been the convener of the home between the cessation of his news mission committee of the Kootenay paper work and the taking up of his Presbytery. Quite recently the degree of post office duties by a longer period Doctor of Divinity was conferred on of relaxation, commencing in four him by Manitoba College, Winnipeg. | weeks' time. His plans for the future

WAGE DISPUTE.

Winnipeg, May 6.-The Canadia Northern has signed the schedule de-manded by the blacksmiths, the moulders and the patternmakers. It is staiis greater than is the case in any of that they receive 12 cents per hour less stood that Hearst will file other suits. from the company than is the general rate paid in the city. The carpenters assert that the rate paid to them, 33 cents per hour, is 12 cents less than the fair wage schedule. Unless a settlement is reached to-day the case of the various employees mentioned, including the steam fitters, will be allowed to go to arbitration. The negotiations between the machinists and the com-There were 150,000 children at school in pany are progressing very favorably but the boilermakers' negotiations are practically at a deadlock.

#### POSSES SEARCH FOR INDIAN MURDERER

Sheriff Shot Through Heart While Attempting to Arrest Man Who Stole Saddle

Lakeport, Cal., May 6 .- Armed posses are to-day searching Scott's valley for an Indian who shot and killed Sheriff George Kemp while Kemp was trying to arrest him for alleged theft. npany with a half-a-dozen Indian friends. All are armed. A battle wit the posse is expected when the Indians

The owner of the saddle which the Indian was accused of stealing was the only witness to the killing. The sheriff had found the saddle hidden in the brush near Lakeport, and with the owner was hiding near the spot await chief engineer on the Venture, dated ing the arrival of the thief. Two In dians appeared and Kemp com steamer is doing splendidly. She them to throw up their hands. Both made eleven knots in the open sea, a turned and ran, and when a short disine record for a boat of her power. I tance away turned and sent a rifle bu Captain Lewis, who is in command of let through the sheriff's heart. Kemp her and who makes a business of tak- died instantly. As soon as the news was spread in Lakeport, a number of men volunteered to go in pursuit of the to take all the new Chilian war vessels Indians. The trail of the fugitives led from Europe and therefore anything to Scott's valley, a brushy region inhe says may have a good deal of habited only by Indians. The tracks showed that several other Indians joined the fugitives, and as it is customary for them to go armed in that country a battle is anticipated.

Sheriff Kemp was 55 years old and a widow and a large family survive him.

**GUILTY OF SHOOTING** WITH INTENT TO KILL

Dominic Martsam, Who Shot Fellow Countryman, Committed at Vancouver Assizes

Vancouver, May 5.—The assize jury rought in a verdict of shooting with intent to kill against Dominic Mart tional meeting it is probable a grand sam, the Italian, who pumped five bul circuit of meets will be held for two lets in the direction of his countryman sam, the Italian, who pumped five buldike hotel last January. Sentence was reserved till the end of the assizes. Martsam, pleaded guilty, but the

court considered the charge too seri ous to be decided without evidence Among these are the Aero . club of and refused to accept the plea. Mart A. J. Taylor, K. C., crown prosecuto explained that the shooting took place in front of the Klondike hotel, on Carrall street, on January 29th. The pri-Martsam, had some ado, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Pittsfield, with Bruno, and fired at him five

times. One bullet struck Bruno behind the ear, but deflected downward, or otherwise it must have entered his brain. Constable Lowry said he had been tanding near the end of the alley Powell and Cordova streets, when he heard five shots and saw five flashes of fire where a man stood on the sidewalk. He ran to the spot

and save chase to the prisoner, whom he caught up with on Powell street, and brought back to the Klondike hotel. Bruno had been picked up and taken upstairs by some people around He took Martsam up to him and Bruno recognized him as the a ten miles extension of road up the man who had shot him.

Constable Champion corroborated Lowry's evidence. He added that he had examined the door of the Klon-dike hotel after the shooting and found four bullet holes in it quite close together. He also found one

bullet on the floor inside.

Dr. F. C. McTavish gave medical tesimony as to the condition of Brui He gave it as his opinion that he would ultimately recover and be as well as before. He had extracted one bullet

went away, but later met him oh the to the ferry there was a lot of tim waterfront. He demanded \$20 again, but Martsam told him he had a wife on the cable. The fused to give him anything. It was o'clock, that Bruno met him near the the ferry as close as take his life unless he gave up the money. He said that Bruno caught him by the throat, but he shook himself free, and fearing for his own life, drew his revolver and fired. The jury after a short absence returned with a verdict of guilty.

sentence till the end of the assizes. HEARST HAS FILED MORE LIBEL SUITS

Result of Speech Delivered by Mayor Gaynor, of New York, at Recent Banquet

New York, May 6.-William Randolph ed that concessions were made on both Hearst has filed more libel suits as an sides, but mostly in favor of the men. aftermath to the speech delivered at As regards the lower paid trades, such the press banquet here by Mayor Gayas the carpenters, the car-shops and nor. The latest suits are directed yard employees, no material concessions against Adolph S. Ochs, of the Times; yard employees, no material concessions have been offered by the company. These men claim that they have the Melville Stone general manager of the was not jealous of Canada, he wanted to commend Australia. The fame greatest grievances and that the dif- Melville Stone, general manager of the ference between what they receive and Associated Press, and Henry Watterthe rate paid for similar work outside son, of the Louisville Courier Journal. Hearst has also bought suit against the other departments. In regard to the carpenters it is claimed by them is for \$100,000 damages. It is under-

PAINTERS MAY STRIKE

Calgary, May 6.-A conference between Calgary painters and employers, held last night, did not materialize in anything, and the strike will undoubtedly be called on Saturday.

Winnipeg, May 6.-Dr. Lambert, one the best known surgeons in Western Canada, died last evening in St. Boniface.

#### SEARCH FOR BODIES OF DEAD

OFFICIALS ENTER MINE IN ALABAMA

Ninety-Five Miners Were at Work When the Explosion of Gas Occurred

(Times Leased Wire.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—Several odies were taken out of the No. 3 mine of the Palos Coal Company, where 95 miners were entombed yes-

terday by a gas explosion. The rescuers were equipped with oxygen helmets, but even then the work was difficult and the rescuers were forced to work in short shifts and ould not stay in the mine long at a time. The bodies were found several hundred feet from the entrance.

All hope that any of the entombed niners are alive has been given up. Mine officials declare that after a careful count, they are certain there were 95 men in the mine at the time of the accident. Of these, 45 were

whites and 50 negroes. No attempt has yet been made to bring the bodies to the surface. Flames shot 300 feet from the mouth of the shaft when the explosion occur-red. From this, mine officials declare the miners must have run into a gas pocket. Forty-five of the men entombed are white. The others are negroes.

A rescuing party without helmets enered the mine to-day and went far nough to find bodies, but were forced to retreat on account of the gases

ome of the rescuers were overcome

and had to be dragged out of the mine

RAILWAY WORK

WILL START SOON

Construction of Kettle Valley Line From Merritt Expected to Begin Next Month

Merritt, May 5.-It is now reasonably ssured that construction on the Kettle Valley railway will start out of Merritt about the middle of June. Just how much of the line will be built this year is not known definitely though it is understood that Coldwater section will

e completed. coming as to the contractors but this will likely be sent out from Toronto in a few days. Tierney & Co. will do the work on the Midway end of the line Mr. Tierney was in Phoenix the other day and in an interview stated that the programme of the Kettle Valley company for this season had been pretty well prepared. His announce ment is confirmed in advices from Toronto. It provides for the building o point near Franklin camp, completing the work on the west fork ten-mile stretch from Midway, which has al-ready been graded, and building an additional ten miles further up the val-ley which will reach a point near Beaverdell, and commencing at the other end, to build thirty miles up the Coldwater from Merritt.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Creston, May 5. - A very narro Martsam took the box and stated escape from a watery grave was the that Bruno had asked him into his thrilling experience that befell T. Birt ouse on Prior street, caught him by manager for P. Burns & Co. here, and the neck, and demanded that he give George O. Laurie, a few days ago when him \$50. Just then a woman came they attempted to cross the Kootenay natural causes, and had been dead were until the preacher of to-day of leaving, and in order to be assured found. Collins declares the woman must be direct, forceful and effective.

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The days when her body was be successful the preacher of to-day of leaving, and in order to be assured to the woman found. Collins declares the woman must be direct, forceful and effective. out and told him not to give anything. river on their way to the Cloverdale including a large popular tree, lying and two children to support and re- of wood weighed the cable down in the water very deep. This was about 75 feet ater that same night, about 10.30 from the shore. They went out with Klondike hotel and threatened to jam and worked with poles for about three hours and succeeded in getting everything loose but the big poplar tree on which there were limbs that seemed to wind about the tree so that it could not be got loose, and just about the time that they were making headway with it another large Mr. Justice Murphy ordered the re- tree, roots and all, came down stream moval of the prisoner and reserved and jammed right into the tree they were working on. At this juncture the cable broke, but the cable was still attached to the ferry so the two me with great presence of mind caught the cable and wound it up on the drum of the ferry and pulled back to shore. If the cable had not parted just where it did the ferry would have been car-ried down the river. But both men displayed great presence of mind. At the point in the river where the accident happened the water is fully 100 feet deep and the river is 200 yards

Ungava Missionary Makes Plea on Behalf of Natives.

London, May 6 .- At a meeting yesterday the Colonial and Continental Church of Canada was overwhelming on account of the vast emigration from Great Britain, and he deplored the fact that there had not been similar emigration to Australia. Rev. S. M. Stewart, a missionary from Ungava, said that after the advent of the white man into the domain of the red an the natives drank and licentic invariably followed. He urged the necessity for work on the part of society in safeguarding the health and morals of the native races by bringing Christian in-

fluence to bear on white settlers. FIRE AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, May 6.—The soap ycerine plant of the Holt Bros. Mfg. was destroyed last night by fire ss is \$1,500,000. The insurance

#### leverish. Give him a Steed-Pawder and he will see edman's Soothing Powders CONTAIN NO POISON

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

that an application has be ister Elijah Howe Anderso the Land Registry Office, Vi

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles

THOUSAND REPORTED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Cartago, Costa Rica, is In Ruins-People Are Fleeing From Devastated City-Survivors Issue Appeal For Aid.

is reported.

perty damage

Cartago, according to messages re-

provide shelter and food for the home-

the bodies of the dead from the ruined

side the city by soldiers and are being

buried as rapidly as the work can be

Temporary shelters have been pro

vided for the refugees.

It is now certain that all the cities

and towns between Cartago and Port

Limon suffered greatly from the quake

Although only meager reports have been received, it is believed there was

only slight loss of life in these cities.

The loss of life, it is reported, is con

fined to Cartago. The reports late to

day vary. The estimates place the

chaotic conditions existing in the city make it almost impossible to deter-

nine accurately the number of dead.

Seven looters have been shot down by

Volcanic Eruption Feared.

Following the occasional earthquakes

black smoke from the main crator

20 miles southwest, have been de-

don hotel, which was destroyed

Among the buildings destroyed was

most imposing structures of the city,

Considerable damage was done at

smaller buildings were damaged.

the fright of the people.

It is reported there was heavy pro

(Times Leased Wire.) of their flights, it is not known whether San Jose, Costa Rica, May 6 .- Over there was damage in other parts of Costa Rica. ies have been taken from the

estimated that fully 1,000 people

cked, according to this report.

Refugees Tell of Disaster.

Managua, May 6.-Refugees straggling into San Jose to-day declare that

o-day is in a state of chaos. The first shock wrecked the best residence section of the city and many of the best known people in Cartago were killed, according to the reports number of dead from 500 to 2,500. The

coldiers are now patrolling the cit prevent looting, with orders to shoot oters on sight. Survivors are helping the soldiers in the work of resuing the maimed and injured caught nder the fallen buildings. Bodies are being nastily buried to prevent a pestince and steps are being taken to con-

erve the water and food supply. The initial shock was the heaviest. It sted for several minutes and the arth's movement was apparently from orth to south. The shock came just

The residences in the better section

the city were destroyed and many ersons were buried in their ruins. The racks, the city prison, all the mu- the volcano began to increase in velpal buildings and the great court justice, which had been erected by ndrew Carnegie, were toppled over. Subsequent tremors have twisted and aken the wreckage until the work of

most impossible The telegraph line is working interittently to-day between Cartago and san Jose. Over this wire the story disaster is coming slowly, the details of the catastrophe being inter-

When the first stragglers arrived in

d telephone wires and it was not until afterwards that the outside vorld heard of the disaster. San Jose is a mass of fire wreckage. vainly attempted to get into comunication with Cartago and it was ared that some grave trouble had ports. The president's palace and the arisen. When the refugees arrived national theatre and a number of th the story of the quake the aurities were ready to act and organ-

ded relief will be sent out at once. The survivors tell graphic stories of no thought that the city of Cartago The first shock came just after sun- til communication had been restored one refugee declared. The move- last night was it believed that serious came without warning, the damages had been done at Cartago. ground seeming to toss and pitch forward. For several minutes the undulaon continued while all about the

When the quake ceased buildings ferers at Cartago. ere in ruins and streets were blocked

the streets and there was an at- A similar appeal has been issued by ipt to control the disorder that fol-People fled from their homes terror ricken. The roads out of the city

he minor shocks that followed added the fear and confusion and the city scene of wild disorder with people rushing through the

From the wrecked buildings there rsons, the refugees say, were pinned the wreckage. All during the the disaster and confusion conng that any real effort could be

inized and began the work of resen taken from the ruins at the The number of injured has not architects of Manitoba. The act in no property loss in Cartago has his own plans for a building, but here-

ses has been attempted yet, but sion without passing the examinations declared by the refugees that by the board. greater part of the best sections ds are homeless, and the food

ses and towns in the vicinity is not

Cherryvale, Kansas, in the seventies. SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

At San Jose, it was thought the damage was only local and there had been similarly damaged. Not un-

Relief for Sufferers. Washington, D. C., May 6.-The American Red Cross society to-day cabled \$5.000 to American Consul Lee at San Jose, for the relief of the suf-

An appeal was issued to the state hapters of the Red Cross to subscribe

John Barrett, director of the bureau of American Republics. Americans Are Safe.

Washington, D. C., May 6 .- All Am ericans in Cartago are safe, according o a report received from G. L. Monroe, secretary of the American legation in

San Jose to-day. The report said that badly shaken, but no lives were lost.

ARCHITECTS IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, May 6 .- An order-in-coun cil passed yesterday appointed the here as quite possible at an early data. oard of examiners for architects for and it was not until the next Manitoba. They are William Fingto remove the bodies of the dead, W. Percy Over and Prof. E. Brydone-Jack, who will represent the universthe morning searching parties were ity. The appointment of the board of examiners is in accordance with an act Only a small number of the dead which was passed at the last session of the legislature incorporating the way interferes with a man drawing

WHEAT SEEDING. Winnipeg. May 6.-The weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific was received vesterday and is of a very satisfactory character. hile the refugees who have found is reported complete at a number of fourths of the Democrats and a fourth way to San Jose report that they points, and in the average district 95 of the Republican members favored India sixty years ago. There are four

CHANGES IN ELECTRIC RAILWAY STAFF

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1910.

urban Lines, With Headquarters at Royal City New Westminster, May 5 .- A numbe of important changes have been scheduled to take place in the near future Fraser Valley branch of the B.C.E.R., Westminster. Allan Purvis, for the grants who receive financial assistance past several months manager of the

lines in and adjacent to the city of New shall have been guaranteed farm work. Fraser Vallty branch of the B. C. E. R. It was pointed out that practically the has been appointed manager of all the headquarters still at New Westmin of the B. C. E. R., has resigned his position to engage in the real estate business with his brother, N. H. Mc Quarrie, his resignation to take effect on June 1st. D. J. Stewart, manager of the Lulu Island branch of the line, will on June 1st assume the posirestriction says the fault for the loud- tion of manager of the New Westmin-

the number and quality of British as- The exact date on which these sisted emigrants lies a little on this changes will come into effect has not yet been announced but it is probable that it will be in the course of a few days. Mr. Purvis will then have charge of the New Westminster-Vancouver interurban line, the Luiu Islin confident expectation that we can and line to Steveston, the Eburne line between this city and Eburne and the Fraser Valley branch to Chilliwack. TO SELECT PLACE FOR Mr. Stewart will assist Mr. McQuar rie in the management of the New Westminster system until June 1st when he will assume the position of local agent and manager of the Nev

> D. J. McQuarrie has been local man ager for the past three years or more and has been connected with the B. C E. R. Co. in various capacities for some time. He is an old lacrosse player and at one time played with the New West-minster senior team, quitting the game a year or so before the championship

MEETS AT VANCOUVER Rev. Dr. Ferguson, of Nelson, is Elected Moderator—Secretary Submits Report

Vancouver, May 6.-The nineteenth provisions which Taft fought for the hardest and winch were considered the Presbyterian church in British Columpet legislative ideas of the administra- bia, comprising the Presbyteries of tion, Taft, it is said, believes the meas- Kootenay, Kamloops, Victoria and Westminster, opened Thursday night in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian who are said to have been informed of church, with a large attendance of his views on the matter, has taken the ministers and elders from all over the was the election of a moderator for the ensuing year. Two names were put in one officially adopted in regard to the in the gift of the synod. Rev. C. W. White, Peachland, in the Kamloops Presbytery, and Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Nelson, in the Kootenay Presbytery Dr. Ferguson was declared elected on

erator was escorted to the chair amid The retiring moderator, Rev. Dr Fraser, in his sermon to the synod, preached from Matthew, x.: 7-8. After Rio Vista, Cal. May 6.—Kate Bender, of the notorious family of Kansas murderers, is dead here, according to last year, he took up the problems that Having Held Office For was her friend says she be the leader in social science. As a years ago, exacting a promise that he spectacle of socialism and other move-Reviewing the work of the past year

the business of the year had moved | When Mr. Kennedy steps out of his harmoniously, each Presbytery doing private office on the first of next its respective work. The secretary of the synod, Rev. Dr. Logan, reported that in all seventy-five Westminster, having succeeded J. C. ordained ministers were now doing Brown, now warden of the British Col-

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D. D., Nelson, synod of British Columbia, was born in was away on a trip to Europe. Cupar, Fife, Scotland, and is a gradu-

BUSH FIRES ARE

RAGING IN KOOTENAY

Damage Already Amounts to Several Thousand Dollars-Shingle Mill in Danger

(Special to the Times.) Melson, B. C., May 6.-Owing to the long continued spell of dry weather bush eight passenger trains due during the fires have commenced to spring up at many points in the Kootenay and the smoke haze over Nelson is marked this

> The most serious outbreak reported is at Salmo, south of here, where timber is on fire near Kootenay shingle mill, and outside help has been wired for. Several thousand dollars damage has been so far

Extra assistance was sent down this millions now.