

RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT **ON VANCOUVER ISLAND**

Question of Trade Combines Is Raised—Obstruction on Harbor Waterfront.

At the quarterly annual meeting of the board of trade held at the rooms ister of marine and fisheries to letter yesterday, Mr. Barnsley moved that a sent. He thought the attention of the joint meeting of the island boards of trade be held at which the leading business men be asked to attend from towns where there are no boards of trade, to consider the question of the island's advancements by the building of railroad communication to the north end. The suggestion will be attend tobal Several members spoke on the matter-and all were of the opinion that the northern passengers and freight trade was sufficient to warrant the railway line suggested.

The president announced that Sin Thomas Shaughnessy had accepted the board's invitation to be banqueted upon his arrival and appointed a committee to take hold of the matter. Andrew Wright, speaking on the

matter of the advancement of Victoria city; said he understood there were several small trusts here among the rocers, druggists, butchers and coal ion. He said small combines should be suppressed as they were detrimental to the growth of the city. With such high ces he said people would not come ere for permanent residence. Mr. Sayward said he thought prices vere not higher all round here than in the east.

Mr. Wright said he thought the matter should be looked into. The president, Simon Leiser, said prices were not too high and that expenses and rents were higher than five

vears ago. Mr. Mara-Mr. President, is there combine here? Mr. Leiser-No sir.

Mr. Mara-Are you sure?

Mr. Leiser-Yes. Mr. Mara said it would be well to clear the matter up as there was an impression a combine exists. He said that in paying a recent grocery bill he was refused his usual discount, his er saying he was forbidden to alw it. He had also been told that Co pas and Young were unable to obtain supplies in this city. "Mr. president can you tell us that?"

Mr. Leiser-I don't know anything about it, but I am satisfied that it is those whom he represented have been possible, the selection of New Orleans not true. Look at the failures we had given a large concession in the state for the next convention, and the resome years ago, the grocers cannot sell for less than they are doing. Mr. Mara said the failures of some few years ago were the result of indisprices. He thought that if the reports were incorrect they should be contra-tion into that district. In return for

no such thing. Mr Wright said he thought it was well understood there was. Mr. Sayward, suggested the board ob-

Mr. Wright pressed his point, Mr. Jacobs suggested that a committee be bers were evidently of different opin-ers on the matter. Other members of the land is very rich. Nearly a mil-Vork is not only prediction developments in New ions on the matter. Other members of the rand is tory from actary a matter with other cities and the matter in the concession. There is close upon the exception of R. R. Forgan of Chica-

The council heard from Mr. Pauline ing. regard to the work of the city coun- /By a system of irrigation it is exis regard to the work of the city can be be the city of the city o A complaint that the foreshore of a mand. resident was obstructed by logs owned The shipping for a large part of this by millowners was heard, and the fol-lowing report from Messre. Troup and Shuatango, to which port the produce Barnsley on the matter, read, and laid is carried by pack trains. The country

which call for regulations."

regard to the mooring of vessels as Columbia, who had planters accustomthen complaint has been made that a ed to the work from Jamaica. vertain vessel was not properly moored The outlook is very bright for the harbor master found that he had company he thinks. not authority to enforce the suitable ring of the vessel.

Rubbish in harbor-The present regulations provide that no rubbish shall oc thrown into the harbor from off a vessel, but there are no restrictions a throwing rubbish into the harbor

from off the wharves or foreshore. "Surface drains, etc.-The question of surface drains, sewage, sawdust from mills and other refuse getting into the harbor require attention. "Mill logs .- We understand that this reference to your committee resulted from a complaint that mill logs were obstructing the approach to the fore-shore of residential property. Similar

be in a better position to deal with the

ening of the channel between the rail-way and Point Ellice bridges has beter was read. It included information that efforts to have a double daily mised better car service and is now building new cars for local traffic. The Fernie relief fund had amounted to \$4,600, \$3,000 of which had been sent and the balance would be forwarded o-day.

The board still hoped to bring about the abolition of compulsory pilotage charges. The building of a steamer to take the trade between here and West ninster was being considered by the P. R. With this steamer plying, the president thought a large amount of trade that had been lost to the the

city would be regained. The secretary was instructed to write again to the minister of marine and fisheries in regard to pilotage tariff.

In connection with this subject som little discussion took place. J. A Mara objected to the fact that no re ply had been received from the min minister should be called to the dis ourtesy shown. The meeting then adjourned.

WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10 .- Representa tives of all the South African veterans associations throughout the Dominic end. The suggestion will be acted upon will assemble at Ottawa on Monday

ANGLO-CHINESE **ALLIANCE RUMOR**

Hongkong, Oct. 10.-It is learned here from a reliable source that the real reason of Sir Robert Hart's recent visit to England was to bring about an alliance between China the United States and Great Britain to conserve the interests of these nations in the Far East,

FROM MEXICAN TRIP

He Has Secured Large Concession From Government of Republic.

William L. Bond, of the local firm of Bond & Clark, has returned from a resolutions declaring the opening of a was made for business purposes entire- lakes with the Gulf of Mexico ly, and while in the southern republic an imperative duty of the government, Mr. Bond put through a deal by which and that this work should be soon as

According to the terms of the agreement entered into with the Mexican nate credit and not the result of government, those interested with Mr. dicted. Mr. Leiser-There is no combine here, the such thing. the such thing. the such thing. country. Irrigation propositions can be carried out to aid those parts where it is found necessary to provide

This will be done by the company, a suggested that a committee be ited to look into it as the mem-

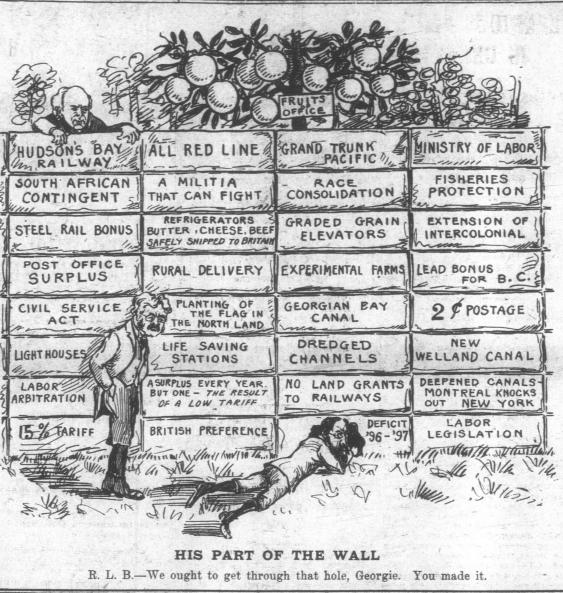
on the table: "At the request of the council, your modern methods are being introduced. Does Not Find Merryfield the ammittee on harbors and navigation Mr. Bond says that work is being bes to bring to your notice some mat-ters connected with Victoria harbor Company's concession in which a num-Company's concession in which a number of local men are interested with "Mooring vessels-In the opinion of Seattle capitalists. When Mr. Bond was your committee the harbor master hould be given specific authority in going forward under an expert from

MARAMA TAKING

Carries Salmon and Vegetables From This Port-Large Passenger List.

rom. vancouver and United States should provide one of those bouts which points. Most of them are tourists who the fans like travelling a good way to and Dixon, sparring partners, and give cupant of the vehicles would be met "In order that the harbor master may are making the round the world trip. see. Not only will every berth be occube much be the position to deal with the log question we recommend that all pled, but she will also be filled to her capacity with freight. From this port she will take 1,500 cases of canned sal- "Calgary" of the Canadian Pacific Ir- ties up on and also 28 tons of potatoes and "rigation Colonization company arrived in the second sal-

Drummond, J. Cameron and Miss D. taken out to the Strathmore district W. Hunt; for Aukland, Major Pole-to look over the company's land in that mail service on the E. & N. had been Soppett, J. Rees, E. Westlake, and H. locality. Another large party arrived ineffective so far and that the board McKeating and wife. Miss F. Grace from Washington in charge of the



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CONDEMNS OPERATION OF ROADS BY COMMISSION

Theodore P. Shonts Says Transportation in New York Is Paralysed.

Chicago, Oct. 10 .- The adoption of election of the old officers were the features of the closing session yesterday of the Gulf Deep Waterways association.

Theodore P. Shonts of New York, in an address condemned violently the operation of the railroads by commissions, "This operation," Mr. Shonts said, "is wholly un-American and in violation of the first principles of free government."

Mr. Shonts then declared against the Mr. Sayward, suggested the board one tain prices from Winnipeg and compare them. After further discussion in which workings of the New York public sereffect the prohibition of new enterprises and state operation of the existing railroads. What is the result? ing, with other cities and the matter in the concession. There is close upon that area of arable land and another large section that lends itself to graz-

TINY LITTLE TRIFLES

Easy Mark He Expected.

Driver Miller, of Vancouver, who thought Merryfield would be an easy mark, has now changed his mind about the ability of the local man, and yes-terday wrote Merryfield's manager that the terms under which it was proposed to put on the bout were altogether too slim to suit him. His letter does not Vaudeville Stage Holds Nelson OUT FULL CARGO quarrel with the terms between himself and Merryfield except as to weight. He says he will not get down below 135 but as Merryfield stated that weight would suit him if the match was brought off, Miller has no kick coming there. He, however, picks up the usual old excuse on the matter of division be-from San Trancisco that Owen Moran

Calgary, Oct. 10 .- The private car circuit from Chicago again. mon and also 28 tons of potatoes and rigation Colonization company arrived in the matter of getting a match for

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG: 13 DROWN

Hamburg, Oct. 9.—The steam-ers Pretoria and Nipponia have been in collision in the fog off

Scheveningen. Thirteen of the Nipponia's crew including the

captain, were drown. The Pre-toria was not damaged.

Hamburg-American line and is

under the command of Capt,

Schrotter, She left New York

on Sept. 26th for Hamburg. The Nipponia is owned in Stettin.

on Pro-consul and Lord

Roberts.

convocation will be held for the pur-

LORD MILNER TO BE

The Pretoria belongs to the

New York, Oct. 10 .- A tragic mystery came to light to-day when the bodies were found floating in Jamaica bay. The bodies have not yet been identified. They were found by two fishermen." Their little motor boat bumped into ago. Till these are gone, the wholethem as they were crossing the bay. The woman's chatelaine bag was even report comes that shipping is a triffe ing in the possession of either one to and corn this year, due to heavy crops.

of a well-dressed man and woman, bound securely together with wire, but the prices were higher than usual. HONORED AT TORONTO Both victims had their valuables intact. tent from factories, from which the wired to her wrist, but there was noth-University Will Confer Degrees aid the police in identification. The bodies are believed to have been keen from the seller's standpoint.

in the water about six hours. The man was apparently 45 years old: he was six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds. The woman apparently was about 35 years of age, and exceptionally good to the campaign fund of the Republican Toronto Ont. Oct. 10 .- At a meeting of the University of Toronto senate looking. From the manner in which the bodies were bound together and the terday by State Chairman Timothy L. last night, directed to confer on Lord bodies were bound together and the Milner the degree of L. L. D., it was fact that money and jewellery on their bodies had not been taken, the police ced that Mrs. Russell Sage had contri stated that Lord Milner has accepted the offer of the degree and will be in Toronto on October 21st, when a special committed suicide, FIGHT ON THE BOUNDARY.

 ernors. Mr. Forgan retired in favor of E. S. Conway, Chicago, New Orleans had no opposition for the next conven-tien.
 honor of Lord Milner.
 Ssuit ste, Marie, Ont., Oct. 10.-A fight with rifles between American said to have been fought on Lake Su-perior, opposite Whitefish Point, on thursday. Boats arriving here tell of seeing the trouble at a distance Local
 Mr. Woodruff said. An appeal for contributions to the Re-publican national comparison of \$5000 seeing the trouble at a distance Local
 Factor Factor Factor fight with rifes won by a chance blow.

tercenteniary celebration at Quebec, seeing the trouble at a distance. Local mittee. The appeal reads as follows: Since that time Sir Charles Moss has officials refuse to discuss the affair. "The legitimate expenses of the Re-Roberts to learn his wishes, and it has

cle About Among New York's Traffic.

New York, Oct. 9 .- A ruse by which of Crewe succeeds to the office, and in addition will retain the portfolio of CHICAGO WINS IN the management of the New York Taxicab Company hopes to stop the strik-Secretary of State for the Colonies. FIRST OF SERIES ing chaffeurs so that there will be no TAFT WIPED OUT. further interference with the movements of the vehicles in the streets was Manila Oct. 10.-Reports from the apparent to-day. About half an hour' Detroit Took Lead in Seventh provinces show that the typhoon which evailed last Sunday inflicted considbefore noon six cabs each occupied by But Cubs Came Back erable damage. The new town of Taft, two faultlessly dressed men, rolled out Passenger List. (From Friday's Daily). Steamer Marama, which sails to-day for Sydney, Australia, will have every berth filled when she leaves this port. any thing else. Perhaps Miller would berth filled when she leaves this port. berth Strong. on the island of Samar, is said to have been completely destroyed. GRAIN MOVEMENTS. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10 .- Chicago Calgary, Oct. 10 .- Returns from the shore of residential property. Similar complaints have reached your commit-the from the owners of wharves and are informed that the harbor master has recently received authority which me understand will enable him to deal. von the first of the series of games reight office here show that 105 cars of grain passed through here during the last seven days. BORDEN AT SUDBURY. Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 9,-R. L. Borden Chicago 10 14 1 Detroit 6 12 3 Conservative leader, addressed a large meeting in the rink here last night. exhibitions. He ends his present sea- with the hardest kind of opposition. It is believed that these armed de Every seat was taken and many peo-22.00 on Ground. coys will cause considerable hesitation od through Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10 .- (Earlier.) ple sto which he returns on the vaudeville on the part of any strike sympathizers ARMADA SAILS FOR JAPAN. -The Chicago Cubs, who arrived in interfering with the movement of from New York yesterday, appeared Moran's manager is; however, not idle the red taxicabs. Manila Oct. 10 .- The United States

EMPLOYEES TO ORGANIZE.

and Mr. Smith that they would urge a mail subsidy for a double dally ser-vice between here and Wellington. The B. C. Electric Company has pro-

finally been decided to confer the de-gree "in absentia" at a special convocation on October 21st. The prevailing motive which prompted the joint ceremony was that Lords Roberts and Milner were closely associated in the minds of the people of Canada with Detectives Armed to Teeth Cir-South Africa. **OWEN MORAN AFTER**

PACKY M'FARLAND

From Ring Till

February.

son in Chicago on Sunday and then will go to Mexico for a week, after

tied up. "Upper harbor.—Inasmuch as the increasing the deepening and straight-ening of the channel between the rail-way and Point Ellice bridges has be-come a work of pressing necessity." The president's report for the quar-ter was read. It included information cusing three men in an Eighth avenue resort of insulting a young woman. He is estimated that 22,000 people are of his aides were badly bruised. was attacked in the street and in the now seated in the park, and the ineffective so far and that the board had the assurances of Mr. Templeman and Mr. Smith that they would urge burn is returning to the same port. B.

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BOUND TOGETHER IN EMBRACE OF DEATH

Bodies of Man and Woman Found Floating in Jamaica Bay.

FRIGHTEN STRIKERS generally."

HIGHWAY MURDER. Police Probing Mystery Surrounding Death of Young And Handsome Girl,

Wadsworth, N. H. Oct. 10 .- With un isual energy the police authorities are ndeavoring to unravel the mystery of the murder of Ora Lee 21 years old, a handsome factory girl, whose body, pierced by two bullets, was found early yesterday on the road between Wadsworth and the hamlet of Gavhook." A suspect, Guy Razor, denies all knowledge of the tragedy and it is believed he is innocent. The young woman was found by Charles Razor, a cousin of Guy Razor, on the highway in the early morning. The principal clue that leads o the detention of Guy Razor is the fact that along the road evidently traveled by the murderer are plainly seen the traces of a horse with a missing

An examination of the stables a the Razor home discloses the fact that one of Guy Razor's horses has a shoe missing from one of its front feet. Razor, when arrested, refused to offer any explanation of the case. He de-clares he can prove an alibi. Another police theory is that a rival for the affections of Miss Lee may have

shot the girl on learning of her ap proaching marriage to Razor.

TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE LINE Montreal, Que., Oct. 10 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a very enthusiastic reception at St. Henedine, Dorchester county, yesterday, some 5,000 electors being present to greet him.

CANNING CONCERNS

WILL HAVE BAD YEAR

Wholesalers Have Large Supplies on Hand Since Last Season.

(Special to the Times)

Fictou, Ont., Oct. 10 .- There will b little money in canned goods this year, U. S. Consul General to Mexico Ex-This is the opinion of the member one of the largest independent canning concerns in the country. The trouble arises from two sources. There was not, as a rule, so keen a demand on wholesale houses, and

wholesalers in many instances have considerable stock on hand from a year ers are not buying to the same exquieter. There was a big pack of tomatoe The demand, however, is .not

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

New York, Oct. 9 .- The fact that An-Woodruff, Mr. Woodruff also annour buted \$1,000' to the same fund. The chairman said that he was informed of these contributions by General Stewart L. Woodford. There have been no other large contributions from individuals. Sault Ste, Marie, Ont., Oct. 10.-A Mr. Woodruff said.

publican national campaign are neces sarily large. Under the law, corporations may not contribute, and we there fore ask individuals to contribute more

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 10 .- The body the cow catcher of the loca of Ida McKinney, aged 24, a prominent young woman of this town, was found in the river ten miles from here yesterday by a searching party. She disappeared last Wednesday, and is thought to have committed suicide.

at Bennett park early this afternoon and presented their regular line-up for the first game in the world's series. Ed. Ruelbach was selected h Captain Chance to oppose the Tigers and Manager Jennings announced Killian as his choice of pitchers.

There were bets offered of 2 to 1 that the Cubs would win the series.

ter three runs had been made.

HUNDREDS LEFT **OFF VOTERS LIST**

INFAMOUS PROCEEDING BY MANITOBA MACHINE

Liberals Are Disenfranchised by Machinations of Messrs. Roblin and Rogers.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10 .- The "thin red ine" outrage, even were half of the Conservative charges in that infamous election cry true, was a mere bagatelle compared with the outrage which has been perpetrated on Liberal electors by the Roblin-Rogers party machine.

A scrutiny of the list shows that hundreds of names, which were properly put on the list have been deliberately left off in the printing.

There seems to be no recourse for those who have been disenfranchised. The government simply pleads "a printer's error," but it seems strange that the carelessness should have occured only with Liberal names, and that hundreds should have been left off the list.

MISTAKEN FOR BEAR.

Ladysmith Man Shot by Companion While Out Hunting.

Nanaimo, Oct 10 .- Chas Henderson, of Ladysmith, is in hospital here as the result of being shot in mistake for a bear by a companion named Gib Wan-ley. The accident occurred yesterday near Qualicum. The ball entered the right thigh and passed clear through the body passing in the left side and tearing the two lower ribs in its each. He will recover.

DIES SUDDENLY IN TRAIN.

pires at Monterey.

Monterey, Mexico, Oct. 10 .- Benjamin H. Bidgley, United States consul general to Mexico, died suddenly about midnight last night in the Mexican City Pullman, while waiting for . the Mexico City train. Consul General Bidgley arrived here on the local train rom Laredo and stopped over to take the Pullman for the capital. He was accompanied by his wife and mother. TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Spokane, Oct. 10.-Two men were killed in the wreck of a passenger train near Follerm, Mont., on the Shel-by Junction branch of the Great Northern. vesterday. Meager details received ere state that the engine went into the river and a fireman and a watch. man were killed. One of the dead is named Ranspeck. The name of the other could not be learned.

THE FINAL KNOCK OUT.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10 .- R. Baker, aged 62, a noted pugilist; was run over and killed by a train here or Thursday night. Baker fought Jim Jeffries to a standstill for eight rounds on May 19, 1898, at San those who saw the fight said that Jef-

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN.

Lyons, N. Y., Oct. 10 .- Willis I. Norton, a farmer, son of Luther M. Nor-ton, formerly judge and surrogate of Wayne county, was struck and killed by a New York Central Railway train this city last night. The engineer knew nothing of the fatality until be discovered Mr Norton's body on notive. Mr. Norton was 43 years of age.

NEW LORD PRIVY SEAL.

London, Oct. 10 .- The Marquis of Ripon, Lord Privy Seal, has resigned owing to his advanced age. The Earl

Atlantic battleship fleet sailed yesterday for Japan.

KING IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Placentia, Spain, Oct. 10 .- The Span sh Royal auto was ditched here yes terday as the result of a tire bursting. King Alfonso was uninjured, but two

BRITISH CABINET RUMOR.

British cabinet is about to resign

BRYAN S ON WA **DEMOCRAT'S** GREETI

J. J. Hill in Lett Defines Rai

Chicago, Oct. Lakes-to-the-G sociation was at great and ent as that which Taft, on the op Bryan was the session, and his platform and in R. Francis of nal for a tumult ocratic candidate and wait many n ing the first sent Gifford Pinche national conserv delivered an ad and the Conserva After the roll led and ten livered by man sion adjourned pared for the gre several thousan line. Mr. Taft le Mr. Bryan after at the convention students on the sity campus in A letter from Congressman R

Rainey declared that the rail hostile to the country's watery cheap slanders campaign again has been promot het "I am glad to the fact that th and water transp mony, helpfulne Mr. Hill cited waterways as lines, and said th river has been u the railroad, not charges, because certainty with w and delivers fre have for years building up of t ery commensu the country sho mitted but encou ways: First, by invest in railroa of scaring it aw just legislation: prehensive and waterway impro-"There is no of there ever be,

of the country of The speaker of termed the restr the legimate pow road enterprise, only checked in about a year as from which the ing, while the mu increasing exper comes of railro showing the wo national disaster the future of sured not so mu as a helper of NEW B

Rev. Clement H feld Moran Ele

Rev. Clement Moravian church berta, has just b dignity of a bis entire western C church. Bishop I recently, returnin session of the p United States an held in Lititz, Pe The members 170, who came f America. Three chosen. Rev. Dr. little Moravian feld and Brueder feid and Brueder teen years ago, port of the count the mission and future growth, w section. He is New York. And who will have ju western states. ler, of Watertow Western Canad third appointmen having been chos dian branch of t sent he will rem gregation at Bru

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