Laying The Cable

Colonia Successfully Makes Fast the Shore End At Bamfield Creek.

And Starts on Her Long Voyage to the Fanning Islands.

The Laying of the All-British Pacific Line Successfully Inaugurated.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Bamfield, B. C., Sept. 18.—At 12 noon today the big cable ship Colonia, belonging to the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance company landed the shore end of the Pacific cable, and at 2 p. m. everything was snug and with a parting salute to the officials left ashore, she departed on her long paying out voyage to Fanning Island. The day was dark, showery, and calm, and everything passed off without the slightest hitch. The Colonia lay some four hundred yards from the shore, a long endless rope being stretched between shore and ship. A big swivel block fast to a stump served for the rope to play its part, which was to conduct the end of the big cable to the cable house. Large barrels attached at intervals as the cable left the ship kept it close to the surface of the water, and when the end was safely ashore the barrels were cut adrift and the cable sank to the bottom, where it will remain to serve its useful purpose.

Nearly all the residents in the vicinity were gathered to watch this historical event. Mr. Holland, the contractor, who is erecting the buildings; Mr. Pearce, the architect; Mr. McLachlan, the new superintendent of the Bamfield station looked after the comfort of their visitors.

The site of the cable station is a most beautiful and commanding one at the entrance to Barkley Sound, and in time it will make a delightful home for the considerable staff which will be located here to handle the trans-Pacific business. Several officials of the construction company have been left here during the laying of the cable. Constant communication will be had with the ship as she proceeds on her long voyage. Amongst those who witnessed the landing of the cable were Messrs. J. Wilson, W. Christie and T. D. Conway of the C. P. R. company's telegraph, who will all return on the Queen City.

A MILITARY DENTAL CORPS

Dominion Association Will Ask Dominion Government to Appoint One.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Dental Association wound up their convention by electing the following officers: President, Dr. J. B. Wilmott, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. Dubian, Montreal; secretary, Dr. W. G. Trotter, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. F. A. Godsoe, St. John, N. B.; registrar, Dr. S. W. McInnis, Brandon, Man. Executive: Dr. Cowan, Regina; S. Woodbury, Halifax; Dr. Bagnell, Charlottetown. The next meeting will be held in Toronto. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Dominion government to secure the formation of an army dental corps, the members to have the same rank as army surgeons. The question of securing legislation enabling dentists qualified to practise in one province to practise in another, was left over until next year. A committee is to be appointed by each provincial association to discuss the matter.

The Canadian Medical Association today passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion government to create a separate department of public health. London, Ontario, was selected as the place of meeting for the association next year. Dr. L. N. McKechnie, of Vancouver, was elected local secretary of that province.

TWENTY THOUSAND CARS.

C. P. R. Has Them in West to Handle Wheat Crop.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—"I am informed that the C. P. R. has 20,000 cars west of the Great Lakes to handle the wheat crop," says Mr. McCreary, M.P. for Selkirk, who is in the city.

MR. BORDEN.

Date of His Meetings in Manitoba Changed.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The itinerary of Mr. Borden's meetings in Manitoba has been changed. The opposition leader speaks in Winnipeg on October 13 instead of the 8th.

MISSED THE POLE.

Lieutenant Peary Did Not Find It in His Travels.

North Sydney, C.B., Sept. 18.—Lieut. Peary arrived from the frozen North on board the Windward at 8:15 this morning. Dr. Diedricks was also aboard. Lieut. Peary did not discover the Pole, but on his last dash made important discoveries.

"My last dash for the Pole was most successful. I was farther north than 83.27, my previous record," said Lieut. Peary, as he stepped from the steamer this morning. Mrs. Peary is recovering from a fortnight's illness. Lieut. Peary is well.

EXPLORERS RETURNING.

They Visited King of Abyssinia and Were Well Received.

London, Sept. 18.—Wm. Fitzhugh Whithouse, of Newport, R. I., who started from London, February 1, accompanied by Lord Hindlip on an exploration trip to the Upper Nile has returned here. The party covered ground hitherto unvisited by Europeans. They found the people generally friendly. The expedition revisited the so-called "Devil infested zone" of Walamo. While at Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, Emperor Menelik treated Mr. Whithouse and Lord Hindlip in the most cordial manner, and entertained the explorers at a banquet.

TWO DAILY TRAINS.

C. P. R. May Double Service to Coast Next Year.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Pacific are considering the advisability of putting on two daily trains to the Coast next year. The Imperial Limited, which ran three times a week this year, is now so well patronized that it may be made a daily train next summer.

PRINCIPAL OF QUEENS.

Rev. Dr. Barclay Chosen by Unanimous Consent.

Kingston, Sept. 17.—(Special)—After a session lasting from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 12:30 midnight, the trustees of Queen's University made the selection of a principal to fill the place of the late Dr. Grant. The unanimous choice fell upon Rev. Dr. Barclay, Montreal. The only other name considered was that of Rev. Prof. Patterson, of Aberdeen, who was highly praised, and was endorsed by Rev. Dr. J. F. Hill, Montreal. The trustees thought that at the present critical stage in the history of Queen's, a Canadian should be placed at the head of the university. The salary of the new principal was fixed at a substantial increase over that received by the late Dr. Grant, whose salary was $3,000 per annum.

THE SKAGWAY TRAGEDY.

Story of Bank Explosion as Told at Head Office.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—(Special)—In connection with the story of the wrecking of the Skagway branch of the Bank of Commerce by a dynamiter, who was blown to pieces by a bomb thrown at the bank officials when they refused to give him $20,000, a telegraph message confirming the story, but differing slightly in detail, was received at the head offices of the bank in this city. The bank's message says that the man had a stick of dynamite in one hand and a revolver in the other. When his demand for money was refused, he used violent and threatening language and commenced to shoot. He fired several times, and the concussion exploded the stick of dynamite, which he still held in his hand, with fatal results to himself. The building was completely wrecked, but the officials fortunately escaped with nothing worse than a few bruises.

WHY UNCLE SAM IS PREACHING

Because He Fears Unfortunates Will Emigrate to His Own Territory.

Washington, Sept. 17.—With the double purpose of protecting the long suffering Jews of the Balkan states, and of averting the present peril of the immigration into the United States of a horde of paupers, Secretary Hay has adopted the unusual course of appealing to the powers of Europe to force the Christians to observe the obligations of humanity in the case of the Jews. The appeal takes the form of a state paper, which has been despatched in identical form to every ambassador and minister of the United States residing in one of the countries of Europe which were parties to the famous treaty at Berlin in 1878, namely Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Austria, and Turkey. Marking the termination of the Turko-Russian war, and the creation by the direction of the powers of the independent Balkan States, The Secretary of State has directed the note to the powers in the hope that they will bring this government to a sense of its duties towards civilization at large as well as to cause it to ameliorate the frightful condition of the Roumanian Jews. In a measure this action by the Department of State may be traced to numerous persons of Jewish societies and humanitarians generally, as well as to the warning respecting the growing dangers of immigration of degenerates. The document in part reads as follows: "In the course of an instruction recently sent to the minister accredited to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begun with that government looking to a convention between the United States and Roumania, certain considerations were set forth for the minister's guidance concerning the character of immigration from the country, the causes, and the consequences so far as they adversely affect the United States. "It has seemed to the President appropriate that these considerations relating as they do to the obligations entered into by the signatories of the treaty of Berlin on July 13, 1878, should be brought to the attention of the governments concerned and commended to their consideration in the hope that such measures as to the powers may seem wise may be taken to persuade the government of Roumania to reconsider the subject of grievances in question. "The United States welcomes now, as it has welcomed from the foundation of its government, the voluntary immigration of all aliens coming hither under conditions befitting them to become merged in the body politic of this land. The pauper, the criminal, the contagiously or incurably diseased are excluded from the benefits of immigration only when they are likely to become a source of danger or a burden upon the community. The voluntary character of their coming is essential. The purpose of our generous treatment of the alien immigrant is to benefit us and him alike—not to afford to another state a field in which to cast objectionable immigrants. It behooves the State to scrutinize most jealously the character of the immigration from a foreign land, and if it be obnoxious, to examine the causes which render it so. Should those causes originate in the act of another sovereign state to the detriment of its neighbors, it is the prerogative of an injured State to point out the evil and to make remonstrances.

"The condition of a large class of the inhabitants of Roumania has for many years been a source of grave concern to the United States. I refer to the Roumanian Jews, numbering some 400,000."

FOUND MURDERED.

Body of Woman Discovered in New York Canal.

New York, Sept. 18.—The nude body of a young woman was found in the Morris canal near Jersey City today, and the police believe that the discovery has brought to light a murder. The police found around the waist of the body a long hitching strap, and to it was attached a 20-pound iron weight. On the weight was stamped "Covert Manufacturing company," and the police think this may prove an important clue. A wound apparently a stab wound, about six inches long, was found in the abdomen.

WANTED IN THE STATES.

Joe Beef's Son Charged With Forgery in Kansas City.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Harry G. McKiernan, aged 23, was arrested here this morning on telegraph advices from Kansas City, where he is wanted for obtaining $350 from Theodore Rush by means of forgery and false pretences. McKiernan was formerly a resident of this city, where his father in his lifetime was a well known local character, known as "Joe Beef."

John B. Feller, of Plattsburg, N. Y., is under arrest here charged with stealing watches and jewelry from different Plattsburg people, valued at a thousand dollars. Feller, who was attached to the bank of one of the regiments at Fort Ethan Allan, is charged there with desertion.

SOUTHERN CROSS WRECKED.

Missionary Steamer in South Seas Lost.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The schooner Southern Cross, belonging to the London Missionary society, was wrecked on September 1 on the French Island of Tahiti, near the harbor of Papeete. There were a number of passengers on board, but all were rescued.

Influx Of Settlers

Homestead Entries in Northwest Show Extraordinary Increase This Year.

For Past Two Months Number Is Greatest in History of Country.

Colonel Evans to Resume Command of Mounted Rifles at Winnipeg.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The influx of settlers into the Northwest continues to increase. The July homestead entries numbered 2,623, or 1,702 greater than the same month last year. For August the entries were 1,922, or 1,154 in excess of the same period in 1901. The total increase for the two months as compared with the same time last year was 2,856. This is unprecedented in the history of the country. Most of the new comers are from the United States.

With the beginning of October, Col. Evans, C. B., resumes command of the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Winnipeg, and of the militia force generally throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. He will continue the organization of mounted rifle squadrons in the centres of population all through this Western country, a work which he began before going to South Africa.

U. S. PACIFIC CABLE.

Expects Communication With Hawaii by End of the Year.

London, Sept. 18.—The submarine telegraph cable which is to join the United States and Hawaii, is the first link in the system to the Philippines, has been completed. It is now on board the cable steamer Silverton, lying in the Thames. She will sail September 20 for San Francisco, whence she will immediately begin laying the cable to Honolulu. It is expected she will reach San Francisco early in December. The cable is wound round three enormous spools, each 30 feet in diameter. Its total length is 2,431 miles. The strands are one to three inches thick. The total weight of the cable is 10,000 tons. Vice-President Ward, of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co., who will sail for New York on the White Star line steamship Celtic tomorrow, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The shipment of the cable gives the assurance that the United States may look forward to being in telegraphic communication with Honolulu by the end of this year. The manufacture of the remaining three sections to the Philippines is proceeding at the rate of 50 miles a day, and I am confident they will be finished by March, and laid during the next summer. Two cable steamers, the Colonia and Anglia will lay the line beyond Hawaii. Pending the arrival of the Silverton, work will be pushed on the underground cable approaches at San Francisco and Honolulu, each seven miles long. It will take the Silverton two weeks to upwind her spools between San Francisco and Honolulu. The service will begin immediately thereafter."

LIGHTNING RODS.

They Are Fast Going Into Disuse.

The day of the lightning rod is passing. The United States government's latest census returns show that Franklin's invention for protecting the house is little used today. No electrical manufacturing establishment reports it among the products, and so far as the census expert has been able to learn, only one United States electrical engineering firm makes a business of setting up the rods or designing them. So far as large cities are concerned, disastrous lightning strokes are reported to be more rare, and the decrease is accounted for by the network of electrically charged wires and other apparatus with which the city is now interwoven and surrounded.

LETTERS BY WIRE.

Electric Transmission of Mail Among the Possibilities.

The Italian Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Signor Galimberti, and the leading officials of his department has examined a plan submitted by an engineer named Piscicelli for the establishment of a system of electrical delivery of the mails, by which letters are transmitted in aluminum boxes along overhead wires at the rate of 248 miles an hour. A commission has been appointed to report upon this system before instituting experiments between Rome and Naples. Between these two points the inventor claims that he can deliver letters in 25 minutes, while the time to send mail from Rome to Paris by this system, Signor Piscicelli says, could be reduced to five hours.

NANAIMO FAIR.

A Very Fine Showing at the Coal City.

Nanaimo, Sept. 19.—(Special)—Mayor Manson opened this afternoon the local agricultural show, which, for variety and excellence of exhibits, beats all records in the history of the Nanaimo society.

The bench division is particularly good, and many dogs from Victoria are shown. The poultry display is also exceptionally good. Splendid weather prevails, and the attendance at the fair promises to be very large tomorrow.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Reaches Copenhagen and Received by King of Denmark.

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Queen Alexandra arrived here today from England on board the British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was met in the outer harbor by King Christian and other members of the Royal family, and was escorted into the roadstead by a Danish squadron of warships. The Royal party drove to Bernstoff Castle, through cheering crowds of people.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Woodworkers at Bowmanville Back at Work.

Bowmanville, Sept. 18.—The woodworkers' strike in the Dominion organ and piano factory, which has been on for five weeks, has been settled satisfactorily to both sides.

RIPE OLD AGE.

Thomas Shaw Lived for a Hundred and Four Years.

Halifax, Sept. 18.—Thomas Shaw, the oldest Nova Scotia veteran, is dead, aged 104 years.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 18.—The friends of Sir Louis Davies have presented him with a handsome portrait of himself, to mark his elevation to the Supreme court bench.

CHENG TU FU'S PERIL.

Boxers, Missionaries and Priests Are Blamed.

London, Sept. 17.—A cable from Shanghai, under date of September 17, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Cheng Tu Fu, capital of the province of Sze Chuen, is surrounded by 50,000 Boxers, but that their attempts to take the city have so far failed. Without immediate help, however, Cheng Tu Fu must fall. A prominent Chinese merchant tells me, continues the Daily Mail correspondent: "That if Cheng Tu Fu is taken a rising in the province is inevitable. To further complicate matters the feuds between Protestant and Catholic converts are now worse than at any previous stage, and magisterial jurisdiction in various matters has been unwarrantably interfered with by priests and missionaries.

LORD STRATHCONA.

Understood That He Will Visit the King at Balmoral.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The Telegram's London cable says: Lord Strathcona paid a hurried visit to London yesterday, arriving in the morning and returning to Glencoe in the evening. It is reported in exclusive circles that he has been invited to visit the King at Balmoral. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now visiting at the Hotel National, Geneva, Switzerland.

NANAIMO SHOW.

Entries Numerous and Prospects Promise Fine Display.

Nanaimo, Sept. 18.—(Special)—The prospects are good for a successful agricultural show, the entries being numerous. There are over 80 bench entries in the bench division and good displays and close competitions are promised.

Atlin Man Kills Himself

Tries Burning First and Then Finishes Life in Pine Creek.

Congregational Delegates in Vancouver--Farewell to Rev. Dr. Mc. Laren

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Word has reached here from Atlin that J. Joyce, an hotel man, set fire to his hotel, cut his throat and jumped into Pine creek, with fatal results. He intended to be burned in his house, but could not stand the suffering.

Alex. Smith, a Seattle business man, fell from a cliff while shooting grouse at Toba Inlet, near Higgings' lumber camp, and was instantly killed. When his remains were picked up he had a dead grouse in one hand and a gun in the other.

Delegates of the Congregational church of the United Kingdom arrived in Vancouver yesterday, and last night addressed a meeting of the Congregational church. The members of the delegation are Rev. A. Rowland, A. Crouch, London; Rev. A. D. Jones, of Bournemouth, England; Edward Smith, of Bewdley, and Dr. Lambert, of Lincoln.

F. G. Geddes, brother of Percy Geddes, of this city, died at the hospital yesterday, after a lingering illness.

The Rev. Dr. McLaren bade good-bye to his congregation last evening, before taking up his work in the East. Many ministers were present and spoke feelingly of Dr. McLaren's departure. The congregation presented to their departing pastor a handsome souvenir. On Monday Cascade Lodge, A. F. & A. M., presented Most Worshipful Bro. Dr. McLaren with a handsome traveling case.

A man calling himself A. G. Brown was arrested by the provincial police today, charged with forgery. Brown is said to have presented an order for $50 on the ground that he was authorized to do so as master of the ship Albania.

The Vancouver Engineering company has secured a sub-contract for iron for the Westminster bridge substructure to Armstrong & Morrison.

DIPLOMATIC RISES.

Sir Claud Macdonald to Be Made Ambassador.

London, Sept. 18.—It is said that the Japanese minister to Great Britain, Baron Hashasi Tadasu, will shortly be raised to the rank of ambassador, and that similar rank will be conferred upon Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to Japan.

TOBACCO WAR.

Imperial Company Say They Are Not Combining.

London, Sept. 18.—Officials of the Imperial Tobacco Company declare that they have not heard of any proposition to combine with the American Tobacco Company. The predictions to this end, published in the Westminster Gazette today, come from an indefinite source and are not reliable.

EXTENSIVE THEFTS.

U. S. Marine Accused of Wholesale Robberies.

New York, Sept. 18.—J. E. Weikman, a private of the marine corps at the Brooklyn navy yards, was arrested today, accused of a series of robberies in the marine barracks. A trunk said to be his was examined, and it is alleged jewelry, Chinese and Japanese curios, rare porcelains and a great variety of Oriental goods were found in it amounting to an estimated value of $50,000. Weikman declares he is innocent.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES.

Report That Zulus Are Becoming Uneasy.

Durban, Sept. 18.—Uneasiness is felt here in consequence of reports of unrest in Zululand, where trouble appears to be imminent. The Times of Natal says the feeling in Zululand between Boers and natives, demands active government intervention. Dinizulu is regaining his prestige and is regarded as dangerous. The Zulus still have the arms with which they were provided during the war. Since the Zulus were killed by the Boers in the Vryheid district, the paper continues, a bitter feeling has prevailed among the natives.

SHAMROCK III.

Plans For Her Building Are Well Forward.

London, Sept. 18.—Confirming the despatches of the Associated Press on the subject, the Yachting World today says: "All the plans for building Shamrock III. are in a most forward state, and it is certain that she will be ready for launching much earlier than either of Sir Thomas Lipton's previous challengers. The mild steel for the plating will be especially made with the view of securing minimum weight and maximum strength and reliability. Although she will not be nearly such a costly vessel as her predecessors, no expense will be spared which will in anyway increase her chances of success.

MR. BORDEN'S NELSON SPEECH

Speaks Out for Policy of Protection and Against Chinese Immigration.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 17.—The Borden party had one of the largest meetings at Nelson on Tuesday night that they had in British Columbia. The audience was made up of adherents of both parties, and ladies were much in evidence. A. C. Bell, M. P., opened the meeting and devoted the time allotted him in showing up the weaknesses of the Liberal party in squandering public funds in works of little public benefit.

Mr. R. L. Borden followed Mr. Bell in a speech that lasted an hour. What he said was received well and he created a good impression. His handling of the issues that are of the greatest interest to the people of this province was more of the style of a judge delivering an opinion than a lawyer addressing a jury. Mr. Borden said he did not believe in a retaliatory tariff. But he did believe in a tariff which would place Canada on the best possible terms with the United States. Situated as Canada was, bordering on a country with a tariff such as the United States possessed, it was apparent that the position of the young nation was a difficult one, but he was confident of Canada's ability to succeed because he had faith in the energy, the determination and the capacity of the Canadian people to hew out their own future. So far as the mining industry was concerned, he said he was in favor of the application of the Conservative principle of protection to the end that the mines might bring prosperity in the first place to the province, and with the increased population this would bring to the settlers who were now filling up the lands of the great West. Touching the question of Chinese immigration, Mr. Borden said there were two possible futures for British Columbia. The one represented the province as a great mining and industrial country having a laboring population of our own race; the other picture would represent it as a land of corporations and capitalists, with a servile population sustained by Oriental immigration.

LORD SALISBURY ILL.

Aged Statesman Confined to His Bed in Switzerland.

London, Sept. 19.—The Times this morning announces the apparent serious illness of Lord Salisbury. The Times says: "We much regret to learn that Lord Salisbury, who at present is in Switzerland, is ill and confined to his bed. An English and a Swiss doctor have been attending him, and it is understood that Lord Salisbury's attendant in London has been sent for."

Lord Salisbury has been touring the health resorts of Southern Europe for several weeks. Visitors to Switzerland frequently have seen him riding a bicycle. He always kept much to himself, and attracted only very little attention. For some time past his health has been gradually failing, and the announcement of the Times, though carefully worded, causes much alarm.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

Election of Officers—Compulsory Arbitration Condemned.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 18.—(Special)—The Trades and Labor Congress committee reported today that Phoenix, B. C., council's charges against Ralph Smith were unjustifiable and untrue.

Compulsory arbitration was condemned by a vote of 78 to 12. Mr. Ralph Smith was re-nominated for president, but declined the honor. The election resulted as follows: President, John A. Flett, organizer American Federation of Labor; vice-president, J. B. MacKay, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, P. M. Draper, Typographical Union, Ottawa (re-elected by acclamation). Executive, British Columbia; Vice-President, J. D. McNiven; committee, T. H. Twigg, Victoria; J. H. Watson, Geo. Bartley, Vancouver. Manitoba: Vice-president, A. W. Puttee, M. P. Ontario; Vice-president, Samuel Moore, Toronto.

Brockville was selected as the next place of meeting. A committee was appointed to draw up an address to the retiring president in recognition of his services to the cause of labor.

VALUABLE TRAINING.

How Mrs. Johnson Saved an Injured Man's Life.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—This afternoon at 3 o'clock as the train from Slocan City for Nelson came around a curve near Bonnington Falls, a man was seen lying asleep across the rails. The engineer was unable to stop in time, and the man had both legs cut off. Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of Nelson, who had taken a hospital training course before her marriage, was on the train, and took up the arteries in time to save the man from bleeding to death, and he was brought on to Nelson where his injuries were attended to. It is not known as yet whether he will survive. His name is Albert Morleen, a Swede, aged 40, a sectionman. He was drunk at the time.

Seven hundred miners from Rossland came over to Nelson on an excursion today, the men from Le Roi No. 2, Rossland, Kootenay, War Eagle and Centre Star participating. A long list of sports was carried through, including races, tugs of war, putting shot, etc. A baseball match was played between Northport and Rossland teams, Rossland winning by 8 to 5.

ROUMANIAN JEWS.

Great Britain Taking Action on Their Behalf.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office has received a note from the British government inviting some action on the part of the signatories of the treaty of Berlin of 1878 regarding Roumania's treatment of Jews. The British note is shorter than that of the United States on the same subject, but it pursues the same end. It is assumed here that Great Britain knew of the United States step beforehand, and acted in support thereof. The United States action is regarded as being quite within her rights in seeking the assistance of the signatories in preventing an influx of indigent immigrants which is recognized as a substantial grievance. These two notes will result in an exchange of views between the powers as to what action is feasible. In the meantime it is expected that Roumania will take cognizance of the United States protest and defend her case upon her own initiative before the signatories.

London, Sept. 19.—In a despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, dated Sunday 14, a correspondent of the Daily Express says the emigration fever among the Jews of Roumania still continues, and that within the last three months 4,000 Jews have left the country. "Tonight," the correspondent goes on to say, "a party of 350 left for Canada and the United States, and small parties of Jews leave the larger towns of the country almost daily. Although the reason given by the emigrants for leaving, is their inability to obtain work, the Jews steadily refuse to take up farm labor."

REBELS DISFRANCHISED.

Parliamentary Return Made Public at Capetown.

Capetown, Sept. 19.—A parliamentary return issued today shows that 3,437 rebels who surrendered under the peace proclamation have been disfranchised for life.

TO PROTECT SEALS.

Russian Government Will Institute a Patrol.

London, Sept. 17.—In a despatch from Odessa, the correspondent of the Standard, says the Russian government has announced that it will take effective measures to suppress the poaching operations of American and Japanese among the seals on the northeastern coast of Siberia. The measures will be enforced by their fast gunboats.

RUSSIA'S REQUEST.

Wants Turkey to Allow Torpedo Boats Through Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Sept. 17—A ministerial document has been issued suggesting that the demand made by Russia that four unarmed Russian torpedo boats be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles, may be permitted under certain reservations. The question now awaits the decision of the Sultan. Russia has represented that the Czar merely wishes to inspect the torpedo boats in question during his forthcoming visit to Lavadia in the Crimea, and that he promises not to regard the case as a precedent.

NEXT MONTH.

Russian Minister Promises Southern Manchuria Will Be Restored.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—The Russian minister here, Paul Lesser, announced today that Russia was determined to restore Southern Manchuria to the Lian river, and the New Chwang Shang Hai Kwan railway to the Chinese on October 18. He explained that an earlier date was impossible on account of the destruction of a bridge which had prevented the withdrawal of the troops.

The throne has strongly commended Sze Cheun to suppress the rebellion in that province.

MR. TARTE AND THE GLOBE

Grit Organ Says Minister of Public Works Lost Them Many Seats.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The Globe replying to Mr. Tarte charges that many seats in Ontario were lost at the last election by the "attitude of Mr. Tarte," which was the sole issue in the campaign in this province, thousands of articles having been circulated charging him with being anti-British. The Globe proceeds: "Mr. Tarte ought to be the last person in the world to sneer at the Globe or Ontario Liberals for not winning a victory under these circumstances. They had before them an easy road to popularity, to repudiate Mr. Tarte and all his works. It is an easy thing to make progress when swimming with instead of against the tides of prejudice and passion. We think Liberals took an unpopular stand, but a right stand, and a manly stand. The campaign against the government was a most incendiary and mischievous one, and was not justified by anything Mr. Tarte had said or done."

KILLED THE ROBBER.

Plucky Telegraph Operator Saves the Station.

Ford City, Pa., Sept. 18.—Carl Reichard, operator on the Alleghany Valley road at this place shot and killed a man who attempted to rob the station today. The burglar shot pointblank at him and the bullet clipped off part of his ear, but he got his revolver and fired two shots, both bullets striking the burglar, one entering the roof of his mouth and killing him instantly. Two companions who remained outside on guard escaped and have not been captured. The dead man was identified as Charles Andrews, who was recently released from the Western penitentiary.

ATTACK ON CHENG TU FU.

Further Particulars of the Fight With Boxers.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—The Boxer attack on Cheng Tu Fu, capital of Sze Chuen province, in which 50,000 Boxers made ineffectual attempts to take the city, began September 15, when the rebels endeavored to enter the city, and a conflict ensued. The attacking party was driven back and the gates of the city were closed and guarded by troops. Soldiers quelled the disorder within the city. Fourteen Boxer leaders and several other rebels were executed. A new viceroy and new military officials are now on their way to Chang Tu Fu to assume charge.

The United States minister to China, Mr. Conger, and the French minister, are urging the throne to further prompt action towards subduing the insurrection.

Washington, Sept. 18.—A letter from Minister Conger transmits two imperial edicts, ordering several changes among the provincial officials as a result of the disturbances. The most important of the charges, Minister Conger says, is the removal of Kwei Chun as viceroy of Sze Chuen province, and the appointment of Tsen Chun Hsuan as acting viceroy of that province. This change, the minister says, was doubtless made by the Chinese government because of the failure of Kwei Chuan to suppress the recent serious disturbances in the territory under his jurisdiction. The minister further said that it would take three months for the new appointee to reach his post, and added that it was hoped that even the news of his coming would tend to impress the disturbing element in the province.

Tsen Chuan Hsuan, up to a short time ago, when he was appointed governor of Lang Tung, was governor of Shan Si province. The governorship of Lang Tung province now falls to Li Hsiang Jui, who has been governor of Kiang Si province and was formerly Chinese minister to Japan. Li will be succeeded in turn by Li Keng Shin Kevei Chua. The deposed governor of Sze Chuen has been ordered to Pekin for an audience. Chao Erh Hsun has been appointed temporary governor of Shan Si province.

THREE YEARS' SENTENCE.

Rossland Man Punished for Having Stolen Property in Possession.

Rossland, Sept. 19.—Gus Richard Alman, an Austrian, who has obtained some local notoriety on account of pronounced anarchistic views, was taken to Nelson today to serve three years for receiving stolen property. A recent police raid on Alman's place disclosed a large quantity of engine brasses and tools, fitting the description of similar articles stolen from adjacent mines of late. It was evident that Alman had either stolen the goods himself or encouraged boys to rifle mine buildings, and the officiating judge referred to this as an aspect of the case at some length. The example will go far towards putting an end to a practice that has annoyed mine owners grievously.

END OF A QUARREL.

Montreal Man Murders R. Fraser of River du Loup.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—At Glace Bay today a man named Charleneuf, of Montreal, quarreled with R. Fraser, of River du Loup, and drawing a revolver shot Fraser, the bullet killing him instantly. The murderer attempted suicide, and is now under arrest.

To Abolish Precedence

Methodist General Conference Wants Ecclesiastical Equality at State Functions.

And Declares Present System Is Opposed to the Canadian Spirit.

Sir William Mulock Addresses Manufacturers on New Steamship Lines.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—In the closing hours of the Methodist General Conference today, Dr. Rickman presented the report of the committee on memorials, which recommended that in accordance with a memorial reserved from the Hamilton conference, the name of "The Methodist Church" be changed to "The Methodist Church of Canada." This was not concurred in.

The report as adopted stated that a memorial had been received from the Montreal conference asking that the minimum salaries of ministers be as follows: Married ordained men, $750 per annum; single ordained men, $450; unordained men, $300; that the district committees be appointed to ascertain the amounts all missions and weak stations could raise, and that the balance in each case should be taken from missionary or sustentation funds, as the case might be. The committee recommended the adoption of the clauses regarding salaries of ordained ministers, that the minimum for unordained men to be $350 and that the clauses regarding weak stations be adopted; that in Bible readings, which were not responsive, the revised version might be used by ministers in the pulpit; that the memorial from the Rev. W. R. Roach, Toronto, asking that action be taken against secret societies, especially Free Masonry, be not concurred in.

The committee on civil rights and privileges recommended that the conference express itself as opposed to the present system of ecclesiastical precedence in state functions as being contrary to the spirit of Canadian system, and in favor of an abrogation of the entire scale of precedence. If this could not be obtained, however, the committee favored that the scale be arranged in order of denominational numerical strength. This was carried.

Dr. Rickman read an address which had been prepared expressing congratulation and loyalty to King Edward. After the reading of the minutes, the conference adjourned with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the general superintendent.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—The Nova Scotia provincial exhibition was brought to a close last night. The aggregate attendance was 89,940, which beat all previous records.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The assertion was made here today in journalistic circles that Mr. Southam, of the Ottawa Citizen and Hamilton Spectator, is arranging a consolidation of the interests of the Conservative press of Toronto, which will probably involve the News and Mail and Empire.

The British journalists who were in British Columbia a few days ago reached here this morning, and are being entertained by the City Council.

Sir Wm. Mulock addressed the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' association last night on the success of his efforts for the establishment of a direct Canadian and South African Steamship company service. He also referred to the fast Atlantic and Australian service via. Cape of Good Hope, both of which he was hopeful would soon be an accomplished fact.

London, Ont., Sept. 19.—John McArthur was acquitted of the charge of having caused the death of an Indian named Ninham, a few months ago, because of the failure of the doctors to give the cause of Ninham's death.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 19.—Fire last night did $100,000 damage to buildings and contents of the Snowdrift company, and George Watt's Sons, wholesale warehouse. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Secretary of State sent a cordial message of farewell to Sir Edmund Barton and party tonight.

TIMBER LIMITS SOLD.

Extensive Transfer on the Columbia River.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19—(Special.)—It was reported this morning that the extensive timber limits of Mr. G. B. Wright estate on the Columbia river, British Columbia, had been disposed of to St. Paul and Spokane people. The limits are under old Crown grants, and the timber is said to be very fine and mostly cedar. The late G. B. Wright built the old Eagle's pass road for the Colonial government in 1884, and was to receive all tolls on the road. As the traffic was very light, Mr. Wright requested the government to give him timber lands in lieu of tolls. This was done and as timber lands were of little value in those days so far inland, Mr. Wright secured a large acreage. It is these timber limits that are reported to have been sold. The United States capitalists, who paid a high price for them, do not propose to give British Columbia any more benefits accruing from the sale than the law allows, and are to build their mill near the Northport smelter, just over the line on the United States side, and as there is no royalty on the timber the government will not benefit by its removal.

Miss Goldy—"I can never marry a man who works for a living."

D'Auber—"But I am an artist, dearest."

Miss Goldy—"Yes; but you sell your pictures."

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