

al Convention of Association
to Be Held in Kamloops
Next Month

loops, July 2.—The subject of ir-
n has become one of the utmost
ance in the west. In both Can-
and the United States the subject
in specialized and year by year
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dation projects and the enact-
gulation dealing with water
and privileges, marked progress
ng made. To keep western Can-
touch with that progress and
a factor in the making of it,
estern Canada Irrigation Assoc-
was organized and on the
fourth and fifth of August the
convention of the association
held, the place of meeting be-
kamloops.

Immense irrigation works car-
n by the C. P. R. in Alberta,
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tion by irrigation, cannot but
much food for thought on the
of those interested in the de-
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the range of objects of the
n Canada Irrigation Associa-
is highly desirable that the at-
nce at these annual conventions
be representative of every part
west where irrigation is or
be practiced. The basis of rep-
entation is such that every city,
and district in the three provinces
berta, Saskatchewan and British
ia may send delegates, and it is
that steps be taken immediately
as large a number of delegates
sible so that the convention will
thoroughly representative one.
ngements are being made to
the recognized experts in irri-
gation and allied subjects address
the tion, and every opportunity
is given for the interchange of
and discussions thereon that will
to their very best development.
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in the provinces of Manitoba,
telaware, Alberta and British
olumbia. The Government rep-
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members of the legislatures, the
y ministers of provincial depart-
ments, provincial irrigation commis-
sioners, three each of the irrigation
irrigation colonization compan-
ies, two each for boards of irri-
gation, two each for agricultural
and live stock associations, five
for all cities, appointed by the
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gation, two each for irri-
gation organizations, two each
for towns, villages or rural munici-
pals, to be appointed by the mayor
or officer, two each for all irri-
gation clubs to be appointed by the
ent, the superintendent or repre-
sented by him, for each irri-
gation or demonstration club, two
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gation associations to be appointed
by presidents.

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**TTY WEDDING
AT THE CATHEDRAL**
Heyland and Mr. D. George
Curry Were Married This
Afternoon

urch wedding of great interest took
on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, when
Antia Anrollette, eldest daughter of
Sovley Heyland, and granddaughter
late General Heyland, "Redwall,"
and Mr. David George McCurdy,
son of Mr. A. W. McCurdy, Esqui-
were united in wedlock before the
in the Christ Church cathedral by Rev.
season Seriven. The ceremony was
y decorated with flowers common
a season, the decorating having been
by the friends of the contracting
bridesmaids were Misses Helen,
ice and Constance Heyland, sisters
bride; Miss Drake, Miss Holmstrom,
King and Miss Blackwood. Mr.
W. Fleck, Ottawa, supported the
Messrs. Jenkins, Todd, Merritt,
hild, Berkeley and Watt acted as
and Master Sholto Watt was page-
er the ceremony the invited guests
had at the residence of the bride's
mother, 819 Cook street, where a re-
gion was held. The parlor was ar-
ranged with quantities of white carn-
and white roses.

young couple, who are well known
a city, the bride being very popular
society circles, and the groom a great
ite, were the recipients of many
ful and useful presents, which testi-
fied to the esteem in which they are held
and Mrs. McCurdy left on the Prin-
Charlotte at 5 o'clock this afternoon
en route to Southern Cali-
a, where they will spend their honey-

ver Brothers, Toronto, will send you
a cake of their famous Flaxton
soap, if you mention this paper.

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**INNER HARBOR
IMPROVEMENTS**

**BIG SHIP ELGINSHIRE
MOVING FROM BERTH**

Deepening of Basin Has Added
Much to Shipping Facilities
of the Port

(From Thursday's Daily.)
In a few days the ship Elginshire
will be in readiness to move from her
berth at the wharf of the Michigan
and Puget Sound Lumber Company.
Since she arrived the government
dredge Mudlark has been busily en-
gaged in deepening the channel be-
tween the wharf and the bridge. Al-
ready this has been made wide enough
and deep enough, there being twenty
feet of water in the channel at low
tide.
The work of widening this channel
is being continued by the dredge in
order that there may be a fine wide
waterway by means of which vessels
loaded or empty may easily reach the
upper harbor, and thus the business of
that part of the port may be unim-
peded. Owing to the representations
of Hon. William Templeman, and un-
der the advice of the Inner Harbor As-
sociation the work has been proceed-
ing for the past year or two, the
deepening being carried on systemat-
ically so that a fine basin has been
made where formerly there were noth-
ing but shallows and mud flats.
The Elginshire is taking nearly two
million feet of lumber and is the largest
ship that ever loaded in the inner har-
bor. The work of loading her has been
rather slow owing to the fact that the
local trade with the mill was so great
that it was difficult to get sufficient
number to load her. It is understood
that the Michigan & Puget Sound Com-
pany have in view a scheme for en-
larging their plan so that it will be
able to handle vessels with much
greater speed, and at the same time
do a large local and barge-export trade.

In this connection the following let-
ter was read at last evening's meet-
ing of the council:
Gentlemen: I beg to call your at-
tention to the fact that it seems
to me to be one of the milestones in
the commercial records of our city.
For the first time in the history of
Victoria a vessel of considerable size
is now successfully loading a full cargo
at the mills of the Michigan-Puget
Sound Lumber Company, and will
shortly clear for sea with about two
million feet of manufactured lumber
for Dalago bay. The "Elginshire" is
a four-masted barge, 285 feet in
length, 40 feet beam, 2,229 tons burden,
drawing, when fully laden, about 22
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**TWO DROWN WHEN
LAUNCH CAPSIZES**
Four Other Members of Party of
Pleasure-Seekers Have Nar-
row Escape

(Times Leased Wire.)
Albany, Ore., July 7.—The bodies of
Miss Inez Taylor and Willbur Francis,
28, who were drowned last night when
a launch occupied by a party of young
people capsized in the Willamette
River, were recovered to-day.
But for the aid given by another
launch which was nearby, Mrs. Fran-
cis, Miss Agnes Gibbons, Miss Velma
Davis and Rollin G. Hackettman, the
other members of the party, would
have drowned. They were being carried
helplessly down the rapid current when
rescued.
Francis had been married but a short
time. Mrs. Francis is prostrated from
grief to-day. Miss Taylor was the
daughter of George Taylor, a city
councilman. Francis was the son of
County Treasurer W. W. Francis.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.
Mrs. Prosser, Charged With Killing
Her Divorced Husband, Will
Be Tried Next Month.

Libby, Mont., July 7.—Judge J. E.
Erickson convened district court here
this morning. To-day he will set a
date for the trial of Mrs. Vera Prosser,
said in the county jail for the murder
of her divorced husband, Reese Prosser,
on a Great Northern train on
June 1st.

At a conference between State Sen-
ator Long, counsel for Mrs. Prosser,
and County Attorney Maiden, it was
agreed to ask the court to set a day
about the middle of August.

**GOVERNMENT TO
AID HOSPITAL**

**CITY WILL APPROACH
PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE**

Matter of Financing Isolation Hos-
pital is Causing Civic Authori-
ties Worry

(From Thursday's Daily.)
It was decided at last evening's
meeting of the city council to have a
conference with the executive of the
provincial government relative to the
financing of the Isolation hospital.
Mayor Morley took the position that
this civic institution was quite as much
a matter for provincial concern as
the Jubilee hospital. Other members
thought that as only certain improve-
ments were contemplated to the hos-
pital buildings the matter would re-
main in the hands of the civic authori-
ties. It was finally decided to have a
committee, consisting of Aid, Ray-
mond, Sargison and Bannerman, wait
upon the premier to ask if a grant
cannot be made towards the mainte-
nance of the hospital.
Thomas Sorby, secretary of the In-
ner Harbor Association, forwarded a
long letter calling attention to the
fact that for the first time a four-
masted, deep water ship, the Elgin-
shire, had been enabled to berth in
the upper harbor. He thought this was
such an important event that it ought
to be marked in some way. The coun-
cil decided that it would be willing to
participate in any arrangements that
Mr. Sorby might make looking to-
wards a proper celebration of the event.
At the request of the school board
it was decided to submit at once to
the ratification of the by-law calling for
the expenditure of \$45,000 for school
purposes.

The legislative committee submitted
a report making valid the appoint-
ment of J. H. McDiarmid as city ad-
vocate and advising that a conference
be held with the members of the Coun-
cil of the B. C. Agricultural
Association relative to the lease with
the club claims to have of the race
track. Aid, Mable, Sargison and Lan-
zetta were appointed a committee to
take the matter in hand.
The sanitary inspector will be in-
structed to look more closely into the
matter of milk inspection. Aid, Mable
made a complaint that this was being
neglected, and she cited numerous in-
stances in proof of his position.
At the request of Aid, Fullerton the
city engineer will be asked to make a
report as to the need for further sur-
face drainage on Landsdowne road.

C. N. CARMEN STRIKE.
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1—Awaiting the gun.
2—Whirls running before the wind
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**SIR WILFRID'S
DATES IN B. C.**

**PREMIER'S TOUR
OF THE PROVINCE**

Will Arrive in Victoria on August
17th and Speak Following
Night

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has started
on his tour of the west, will enter this
province on the morning of August 15
and reaches Victoria by the evening
steamer on August 17, speaking here
the following evening. His British Col-
umbia itinerary in detail is as follows:
Leave Banff 9:20 a. m., Monday,
August 15, by C. P. R. special.
Arrive Golden 13 p. m., Monday,
August 15th.
Leave Golden 14 p. m., Monday
August 15.
Arrive Vancouver 12 noon, Tuesday,
August 16.
Meeting at Vancouver Tuesday night,
August 16.
Leave Vancouver 13 p. m., Wednes-
day, August 17, C. P. R. steamer.
Arrive Victoria 19 p. m., Wednesday,
August 17.
Meeting at Victoria Thursday night,
August 18.
Leave Victoria about 11 p. m., Thurs-
day, August 18, steamer Prince Rup-
ert.
Arrive Prince Rupert about noon
Saturday, August 20.
Leave Prince Rupert Monday night,
August 22nd, or Tuesday morning, 23.
Arrive Vancouver Wednesday evening,
August 24.
Leave Vancouver 8:30 a. m., Thurs-
day, August 25, by C. P. R. special.
Arrive Kamloops 18 p. m., Thursday,
August 25.
Meeting at Kamloops, Friday, Aug-
ust 26.
Leave Kamloops 2:30 a. m., Saturday,
August 27, by C. P. R. special.
Arrive Revelstoke 7:40 a. m., Satur-
day, August 27.
Leave Revelstoke 7:45 a. m., Satur-
day, August 27.
Arrive Arrowhead 9:05 a. m., Satur-
day, August 27.
Leave Arrowhead 11:10 a. m., Satur-
day, August 27, by C. P. R. steamer.
Arrive West Robson 2:40 p. m., Satur-
day, August 27.
Leave West Robson 22 p. m., Satur-
day, August 27.
Arrive Nelson 2:10 p. m., Saturday,
August 27.
Meeting at Nelson, Monday, August
28.
Leave Nelson 6 a. m., Tuesday,
August 30, by C. P. R. steamer.
Arrive Kootenay Landing 10 a. m.,
Tuesday, August 30.
Leave Kootenay Landing 12 noon,
Tuesday, August 30, by C. P. R. special.
Arrive Lethbridge 1:25 a. m., Wednes-
day, August 31.
Meeting at Lethbridge, Wednesday,
August 31.
Leave Lethbridge 14 p. m., Thursday,
September 1, C. P. R. special.
Arrive Medicine Hat 17:30 p. m.,
Thursday, September 1.
Meeting at Medicine Hat, Friday,
September 2.
Leave Medicine Hat 24 midnight, Fri-
day, September 2, C. P. R. special.
Leave Calgary 6:15 a. m., Saturday,
September 3.
Arrive Strathcona 13:35 p. m., Satur-
day, September 3.
Leave Edmonton about 17 p. m., Sat-
urday, September 3, G. T. P. special.
Arrive Winnipeg Monday, September
5, or early Tuesday morning.
Sir Wilfrid will be accompanied
through the province by Hon. Wm.
Templeman, Hon. George P. Graham,
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(Times Leased Wire.)
London, July 7.—Conservative and
Progressive leaders to-day are plan-
ning and devising ways to "smother"
the suffrage bill pending in parlia-
ment designed to permit women who
own or rent property to vote for mem-
bers of parliament. The bill restricts
the voting power to those women who
are now entitled to vote in city and
county elections.
The best substitute offered by the
leaders, who admit their fear of the
effect of the bill upon the governing
class should the measure become a
law, is the introduction of an amend-
ment or substitute a measure limiting
the suffrage to those women who actu-
ally own property. This latter measure
is practically assured of passage.
The proposed bill, if passed, would
place English women on the same
footing politically as Englishmen in the
parliamentary elections, and the
next step would be the granting to
women of all electoral rights possessed
by men. And as the women greatly
outnumber the men, it would mean
that England would be governed by
women.
Heretofore Englishmen have looked
upon woman suffrage as a thing to
come at some time in the indefinite
future. Now it appears very near, and
Englishmen are growing uneasy.
"It would be absurd to disguise,"
says the Globe, "that the bill now be-
fore the House of Commons is the first
step toward a gigantic change. We
are not concerned to argue at this mo-
ment whether the change be good or
bad. We only ask that the logical
outcome of this measure be appre-
ciated."
If the bill passes it means inevitably
the enfranchisement of all adult
women. Since women compose the ma-
jority of the adults of the population,
it follows that they will determine the
results of elections, will make and un-
make governments and will guide the
policy of the nation at home and
abroad. It may be a very good thing
that they should do so. On the other
hand, it may not.

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**BILL BEFORE COMMONS
MAY BE AMENDED**

Suffrage Will Probably Be Limit-
ed to Women Who Own
Property