Dated May 15th, 1908.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. McRae and D. R. Pollock, of Nelson, B. C., occupation rancher and engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following despermission to cribed lands: Commencin cribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains South of the N. E. corner of Lot 8790; thence East 30 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 20 chains to point of commencement.

H. McRAE & D. R. POLOCK. Dated May 19th, 1908.

NELSON LAND REGISTRY, DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Nellie Marshall of Vancouver, occupation wife of Alex. Marshall, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the cen-tre of the South boundary of Lot 7525 Group One, Kootenay District, about nine miles outh of Nakusp on the Arrow Lakes; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north twenty chains; ence east twenty chains along the south indary of the said Lot 7535 Group One o the place of commencement, containing cres, more or less.
NELLIE MARSHALL,

Per Kenneth L. Burnet, Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that James D. Wightman of Nelson, British Columbia, by occupa-tion a draymen, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described

north west corner of Section 21, Township 9. District of West Kootenay, in the Prov. nce of British Columbia; thence north 80 chains thence west 20 chains; thence south chains; thence east 20 chains to the point grement 160 acres more or less. JAMES D. WIGHTMAN

of WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Christina Glenden ning of Nakusp, occupation, widow, in-tend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the outhwest corner of Lot 8564, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence east along the south boundary of said lot 8564, 80 chains, nore or less, to the south east corner of said lot; thence westerly along the bank of the Columbia river, 80 chains, more or less to a point due south of the point of ommencement; thence north 20 chains more CHRISTINA GLENDENNING

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

Charles Thorndale, of Nelson, B.C., occuation, bricklayers, intend to apply for per-

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, south of 49-Creek, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

JAMES GROVE CHARLES THORNDALE. W. A. JONES, Age April 20, 1908. 25-4-60

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT TAKE NOTICE that A. F. Dudgeon of

Nelson, B.C., occupation lumberman, in-ends to apply for permission to purchase ne following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the outheast corner of lot 1784, G 1, West Kootenay, B.C. thence east 80 chains; chains; thence south 40 chains to point of ment, and containing 320 acres,

Per J. Cameron, Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. Graham of Coleman, Alta., occupation, Miner, inte to apply for permission to purchase the fol-

lowing described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles up Mosquitto creek, and about two miles west of Garnet creek, and marked "Wm. Graham's N.E. corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement,

WM. GRAHAM. SIDNEY LEARY, Agent. Dated April 29th, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that Nell I. McDermid of Lacombe, Alta., occupation druggist, in ends to apply for permission to purchase

the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 69, Fire Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence sorth 89 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and ontaining 160 acres more or less.

Dated Ap.il 25, 1908.

NEIL L McDERMID

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Hot Language Bandied in the House

HOSPITALS FOR HEALTHY

ACCUSATIONS OF GRAFTING AND OF INTERFERENCE BY CIVIL SERVANTS IN ELECTIONS ARE FREELY MADE-YUKON PLAC-ER MINING BILL.

(Special to The Daily News.) OTTAWA, June 19-During question time in the house today Hon. Frank Oliver informed R. S. Lake that the Crooked lake reserve would probably be opened in Nocember after the sale of

Hon. Frank Oliver informed Hon. G. E. Foster that the lands titles assurance fund on March 31, 1907 totalled \$211,957. This will be divided approximately: Alta, \$81,101, and Saskatchewan, \$119,-

Mr. Foster inquired if the provinces would be required to treat this money as a trust fund and pay interest on it, Mr. Oliver replied that it would be subject to provincial law. Mr. Foster thought the dominion could

hardly hand over the fund except under the same conditions as it held it.

The estimates for public buildings in Ianitoba were under consideration when he house went into committee of supply A vote of \$20,000 for the Brandon drill

Il brought out considerable criticism. e deposition members said that Hon. S. Hyman had stated in 1906 that the tal cost would not exceed \$50,000 while now, when partly completed, its esti-mated cost had risen to \$70,000. The item was allowed to stand until the miniter could furnish the house with a more detailed statement.

The opposition complained of several other votes for which they thought insufficient information was being fur-

sned.
There was a good deal of discussion of the votes for the Winnipeg military hos-pital and the quarters for married offi-

cers and men.

Hen. Wm. Pugsley explain: that it had but been decided whether to erect a hospital or purchase the building.

Hon. Mr. Foster demanded that the em stand over till more informati Dr. Schaffner suggested that the Win-

nipeg general and the St. Boniface hospitals, might be given grants to look Sir Fredeick Borden thought this would be objectionable. As a matter of discipline it was better for the permanent force to have their own hospital.
Dr. Schaffner disagreed. There is no necessity, he said, for maintaining a hos-

pital for 100 healthy men. Sir Frederick Borden said the construction of the hospital was strongly recommended by Col. Evans and the medical officer at Winnipeg.

The vote was finally allowed to go

After some further discussion the bill to amend the banking act was given a

Then the house, without discussion passed the resolution extending the bounties on lead for the ties on lead for five years and a bill. based thereon, was introduced.

In the evening the conservative whip, by charging that one, Reinhart, an employee of the public works department,

had been given a week's leave and had been active in the provincial election in Hon. W. Pugsley told Mr. Taylor that he should have laid a charge and the latter promised to give the minister the name of his informant.

Then Blain asked the minister if he approved of a civil servant acting as re-"Yes," replied Pugsley. "A returning

officer is not a partizan."
"The minister is not so innocent as to believe that," retorted Blain. For example, an American imported into North Grey where they marked the ballots—" "That is a downright falsehood," interjected Dr. Telford, the veteran memr for the riding mentioned. A little later, David Henderson used

the term "government grafters." Hon. Mr. Pugsley objected that the remark was ungentlemanly. "Order," came from the left of the

peaker.
Then Mr. Pugsley explained that he considered Henderson a gentleman and Henderson reciprocated by saying his phrase was so common as to have lost its objectionable character. He also did ot consider the minister a "grafter." Votes aggregating one million dollars were passed before adjournment at

reading of the bill to amend the inspection and sales act, senator Lougheed ask-ed if many of the amendments were likely to have the effect of improving the enforcement of the act. He said there were constant complaints in the English press that Canadian fruit did not agree

with the marks on the packages. This should be remedied if possible.

Hon. R. W. Scott stated that the object of the amendment was to improve the inspection. He regretted that all those who produced Canadian food exports did not appreciate that it would to their advantage to place proper marks on their packages, and that self- troops are still pursuing the Yaquis.

interest did not make them so reliable LEAD BOUNTY WILL BE EXTENDED

that no inspection would be necessary.

The bill was read a second time.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Yukon placer mining act, senator Lougheed asked secretary of state Scott to ascertain what the Guggenheim interests were in the Yukon, so that the senate might be in a posi-MINION CAPITAL tion when the bill was given to the com mittee to discuss the first clause exempt ing from the operation of the act, such

ANOTHER MINE HORROR

streams as could be considered rivers. Hon. R. W. Scott promised the information and the bill was given a second

TEN VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION AT MONONGAHELA

FULL DETAILS NOT OBTAINABLE OWING TO STORM

MONONGAHELA, June 19 - Three miners are dead, two others perhaps fa-tally burned and 15 entombed many of whom are supposed to be dead, from an explosion at the Ellsworth No. 1 mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near here today. One of the victims taken from the mire John Real is the only one the mine, John Beal, is the only one identified. The others are foreigners whose features are too scorched to be recognized. The burned men were carried to the hospital here where it was said they would probably die.

The explosion occurred when all but

30 miners working on the day shift, had left the workings. Of this number 15 were near the mouth of the slope and rushed out before the force of the ex-plosion reached them. Had the explo-sion occurred five minutes earlier a force of 500 men would have been en-trapped. Little is known here about the men still in the mine, but most of them are said to have perished in the fumes, which are still so strong that rescuers cannot enter far into the stopes.

LATER—A report from Ellsworth, Pa, states that all the men are out of the mine, the number of victims being ten, three of whom are dead. Little damage was done inside the mine. Owing to a storm which interrupted telegraph and telephone communication, full details cannot be had from the mine.

TRADE IS ON THE MEND

CROP PROSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE VERY FAVORABLE

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST WEEK

MONTREAL, June 19.—Bradstreet's business promises to be very good, as rop prospects are excellent and retail dealers' stocks are light. Business failures for the week ending Thursday number 23 against 24 last week, and 15 in this week last year. Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings

follow:	Inc.	Dec.
Montreal\$26,618,0	000	10.4
Toronto 20,475,0	000	14.1
Winnipeg 8,862,6	000	28.4
Vancouver 3,337,	000	16.5
Ottawa 2,765,0	000	16.5
Quebec 1,980,0	000	13.1
Halifax, N. S., 1,790,0	000	1.1
Hamilton 1,311,0	000	19.7
Calgary 1,076,0	000	16.2
St. John 1,100,6	000	10.7
London 1,086,0	000	10.7
Victo ia 974,0	000	5.8
Edmonton 648,0	000	41.6

THAW'S SANITY

He is Likely to Injure People if Set

ment in support of the application to transfer Thaw to another insane asylum than Mattewan,, Col. Eartlett today made known that it was the intention of the Thaw family, at some time later, to ask for a jury trial to determine the ques ion of Thaw's sanity. Justice Dowling said that he was convined that Thaw's condition of mind was such that he was likely, if not properly safeguarded, to do injury to himself or others.

BIG FIRE

Spontaneous Combustion Caused Los

of Over a Million SHELBY, Ohio, June 19.-Spontan ous combustion probably caused the fire which late last night destroyed the mammoth plant of the Shelby Steel company here. The buildings wiped out covered several acres. The loss is now estmated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The Shelby Steel Tube company is a branch of the United States Steel correration.

VANCOUVER SUICIDE

Former Bellingham Brewery Man Takes , His Life VANCOUVER, June 19-Chas. Sauer aged 60, formerly agent for the Belling ham Bay Beer company, hanged himse near 18th avenue some time yesterday It was evidently a case of determine suicide, as when found, both arms were supported over a limb of a tree and one foot was against the trunk, but the

YAQUIS INDIANS

weight of the body had been thrown on

Seven Mexican Soldiers Killed in a Re

cent Fight TUCSON, Ariz., June 19.-It is re orted that in a fight between Yaquis Indians and Mexican troops at a water hole between Guayman and Hermosillo seven Mexican soldiers were killed. The

LOUIS PRATT'S WORK AT THE DO. Daily School Ceremonial is

Louis Pratt was in receipt of a telegram last night from Ottawa telling him that the first reading of the bill on the bonussing of the lead industry had passed the house without debate.

This has been due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Prett and his collegue I.

orts of Mr. Pratt and his colleague, L. Retallack, who have been absent at the dominion capital for the past five months in the interests of the lead producers of these districts. Mr. Pratt was only able to return a couple of days ago and Mr. Retallack is now on his way

Speaking of the matter last night Mr.
Pratt said that there had been a long Fratt said that there had been a long wait at the capital but after all the time which had been spent was not unprofitable. The Kootenay had obtained that which it wanted and, indeed, had got more than it expected. For the lead bounty is now payable on lead up to the time it has received all on the London. time it has reached £18 on the London market, a long ton, instead of £16 as at present. Not only this, but there is a further concession by the government. In 1903 when the bonus on the produc-tion of lead was first granted, \$500,000 tion of lead was first granted, \$500,000 a year was given for five years. That is to say, that the dominion government was prepared to spend in that five years \$2,500,000. Now, by reason of various causes, that sum of money was not expended. There still remains about \$1,750,000. That money, by one of the clauses of the bill which has just passed its first reading, will be placed to the credit of the bonus. That is to say, credit of the bonus. That is to say that there is available during the next five years not only \$500,000 a year but also the unexpended sum of a milion

and three-quarter dolars.

But as the lead bounty will be paid on lead up to a value of £18 there will be more money expended in bonussing. The bonus is really larger and for the same output there will be a greater expendi ture. But this is not all. Since 1903 there has been practically a revolution in the treatment of lead-zinc ores and many properties which, up to quite re-centy, could not afford to develop their ead, even with the bonus, because of the recent improvements in saving zinc values, are now able to do so. Mr. Pratt, therefore, anticipates there will be a far larger output of lead, not only because of the increased bonus but also because of the practical abolition of the penalty or zinc percentages making it rossible. on zinc percentages, making it possible to operate properties which before were unworkable. This, of course, means that there will be a greatly accentuated ac-tivity in the Slocan. The season this year will show many differences but the output of next year, if all goes well, will be in better shape than it has been for a long time past.

Mr. Pratt gives a great deal of the credit for the work that has been accom-plished at Ottawa to Duncan Ross and while this is admitted, the lead mine owners insist that Louis Pratt himself has been the mainnstay of the whole proceedings which have resulted so well for the Kootenay country.

HARD HEARTED

Coast Authorities Insisted on Payment of Pediar's Fee from Corset Seller (Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, June 19-Miss Amy Buchanan, a pretty and vivacious blonde of possibly 25 summers, has discovered by dire experience that its costs \$50 to ess the right for one lady to ask an other lady to buy glove fitting corsets instead of the stock, hand-me-down variety on sale of all dealers. Miss Bu chanan is a peripatetic saleslady. She "interviews clients" from house to house and is herself an excellent advertisement Ladysmith, until her activities brought to the attention of the city coun-cil, the license inspector reporting her guilty of an infraction of the bylaw reuiring a fee of \$50 from each and every pedlar. Meanwhile the lady was forbid den to make delivery of ordered goods Miss Buchanan pleaded eloquently with the inspector, the city clerk and major Nicholson, but all were obdurate. The order was that she must pay the license r ship her goods back to the factory, hich she declined to do. Councillors do not care; they do not wear corsets.

FOUND THE MONEY

Kid McCoy Appropriated Picked Up Cash and Was Arrested TORONTO, June 19-James O'Brien alias Kid McCoy, has been arrested a the instance of the Winnipeg police on a charge of having kept a wallet cor taining \$985 that he picked up on the main street of Winnipeg. O'Brien has spent about \$600 of the mo

At the Toronto synod this afternoon Mr. Lake's motion, endorsing the effect of the majority clause in connection with the report of the temperance reform com nission, was passed.

THE COACHMAN

Mamie Tweedle's Choice — Runaway
Pail Off to Europe MONTREAL, June 19.-Miss Mamie Tweedie, daughter of lieutenant governor Tweedie, of New Brunswick, and the husband of her choice, David Mcdaughter of lieutenan Keowan, her father's coachman, have been in Montreal, and this morning sail-ed by the Allan liner Victorian, bound

for Liverpool. NEW YORK, June 19.-In the mayor alty contest count today 37 boxes were counted. Hearst gained 87 and mayor McClellan 27. In the 1300 boxes opened thus far Hearst has gained 482. There are sill 648 boxes to be counted.

FIRST READING IS PASSED FLAGHONORED

Prescribed

VACCINATION NECESSARY

FTER THE SUMMER VACATION NO CHILD WILL BE TAUGHT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHOOLS UNLESS CERTIFICATE CAN BE PRODUCED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
VANCOUVER, June 19—Dr. Young,
provincial secretary and minister of education, stated here today that computsory vaccination would be the rule in all the schools of the province after the ap proaching summer holidays. In view of the prevalence of smallpox on the other side of the line and the scattered cases side of the line and the scattered cases throughout the province, he deemed it unsafe to longer allow the danger of spreading the disease through the schools to exist. A circular will shortly be issued to every teache, in the province forbidding them to receive pupils this fall who cannot show a vaccination mark or a certificate of a duly qualified physician that the operation has been performed. Dr. Young stated that he had also wired Hon. Sydney Fisher at Ottawa asking for inspection at all points of travel from the states.

Dr. Young states that after vacation the Union Jack must fly from every school of the province and a ritual cere-money centering on hoisting the flag daily will be prescribed, including sing-ing the National Anthem. It is understood that the authorities

will settle the rival claims of many different points in the province claiming the location of the provincial university by referring the question to a commission composed of leading educators of the east, who may be expected to give an un-

More Trouble

(Special to The Daily News.) 'OTTAWA, June 19—Once more trouble is in the air over the Manitoba election lists bill. It is understood that the conservatives have been given to understand that, despite the rearrangement arrived at between the two leaders, on the strength of which an interim supply bill was allowed to pass, fresh demands have been made in the way of emendation of the lists. In particular the demands in regard to the northern Ontario lists are proving much more extensive than the opposition was led to expect and there are rumors as to Manitoba lib-erals having renewed their de-

The conservatives held a cau-cus this morning, when the whole situation was discussed.

HINDUS TO BE EXCLUDED

SESSED OF \$200

NEW LAW IS NOT APPLICABLE TO

(Special to The Daily News.)
OTTAWA, June 19—The Canada Ga zette today contains an important ord in council bearing on the question in council bearing on the question of Asiatic immigrants required to be in

possession of at least \$25.

"And whereas, Canada is looking primarily for immigrants of an agricultural class to occupy vacant lands and as immigrants from Asia as a rule, belong to the laboring classes and their lan-guage and their mode of life render them unsuited for settlement in Canada, where there are no colonies of their own people to ensure their maintenance in case t is necessary that provision be made so that immigrants possessed of sufficient means to make them temporarily independent of unfavorable conditions when

coming into Canada."

Accordingly, henceforward all Asiatic immigrants other than those with whose countries the government of Canada has special arrangements, or those, concerning whose countries, special statutory re gulations exist on the part of Canada In plain words this will apply to Hindus and not to Japanese

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Vancouver Water Supply Partly Cut Off Yesterday-Street Car Accident VANCOUVER, June 19-Dr. Young provincial secretary, who is in the city today from Victoria, states that after the summer holidays free text books will be supplied, involving an initial outlay of

Duncan McCorquodale, a flour man of Sydney, Australia, is in the city, his purpose being to purchase Canadian wheat. The firm has been purchasing South American wheat but if the Canadian product is satisfactory he will buy

here in future.

George Watt of Steveston, was knocked down by a street car today and had his leg broken in two places. Amputa- | here early today after a lingering ill-

tion may be necessary as the leg was While engaged in bridge operations,

workman for Armstrong & Morrison let a large stone fall, which broke a water main, depriving a large portion of the southern part of the city of water for many hours. The damage will be repaired tomorrow morning.

SHERMAN IS NOMINATED

NEW YORK MAN PLACED ON TAFT TICKET

FOREIGN COMMENT ON CHOICE OF

CHICAGO, June 19-The vice-presider tial program had not been solved an hour before the assembling of the con-vention. The surface view still placed congressman James S. Sherman in the front rank of candidates, but he was in serious danger of being caught in the undertow of expediency from Washing-ton and of being swamped. The repre-sentation from portions of the west have en so strong against the New York candidate that not only the Taft leaders on the ground, but secretary Tait himself had been appealed to to prevent his nomination. There is no doubt that the ed and that while there is no fight on Mr. Sherman for personal reasons, there is a very strong feeling that to put him on the ticket would have the effect of weakening it, where it could be sirength-ened. The effort of Washington, therefore, was to supplant Mr. Sherman with some candidate from the middle west. The task was not easy. It was difficult, in concentration upon senator Dolliver, but the attitude of his Iowa friends was so determined in opposition to his selec-tion that the Taft people were forced to concede the reasonableness of his definite withdrawal.

Congressman James S. Sherman of

New York was nominated for vice-president of the United States by the republican national convention on the first bal-

The total vote was: Sherman, 816; Murphy, 77; Guild, 75; Fairbanks, 1; Sheldon, 10; absent, 1. The convention adjourned sine die a

BERLIN, June 19—The nomination of secretary of war W. H. Taft for the presidency of the United States is published in brief form in the Berlin papers this morning. The news came too late, however, for comment. The news was

PARIS, June 19—The nomination of secretary Taft for the presidency has been regarded by the French papers as a

foregone conclusion.

The Petit Publique regards Mr. Taft's nomination as a victory for the spirit of imperialism. "The great democracy," this paper says, "after avoiding spirit for so long, ends by ceding to it; it is a bad

by Mr. Taft to his country fully justify his nomination and after reviewing his varied activities and laying stress upon his successful conduct of delicate neg tiations with the vatican and the Ja-panese government, the journal attri-butes his success to his personality. In

ROME, June 19.—Although it was fully expected here; the nomination of secretary Taft at Chicago has produced a good impression. This is specially so at the vatican, where Mr. Taft is considered as favorably inclined to the Catholic influence in the Philippines.

British Commons to Adopt Hansard -High Commissioner's Office

MONTREAL June 19 .- A London ca cle says there is interesting reciprocity in the civil service methods in progress between England and Canada, where the Canadan serivce is being remodelled on English lines. A special commutee of the British commons contemplates the adoption of the Canadian Hansard system, of which the evidence before the committee spoke highly.

The pub ic usefulness of the Canadian high commissioner's office is now so generally recognized here that satisfaction is expressed that the staff will partake of the benefit of the new Canadian C.vil Service Act, as being members of the inside division.

HARD LUCK

Cohalt Miner Has Bad Fall-High Prices for Ontario Cattle

TORONTO, June 19 - After a jour nev of pearly 60 hours, John Quinn, 23 years old, was brought to St. Michael hoscital in an unconscious condifrom Cobalt this morning. Quinn fell from a bridge on which he was working near Cobalt last Tuesday and received serious injuries.

Mrs. Alice Keech was today commit

ted for trial on the charge of throwing carbolic ac'd in the face of Elizabeth

Webb on Tuesday, June 9th.

According to the representative of the Dressed Beef company here. Chicago buyers are in Ontario purchasing all the cattle they can pick up, and as a result, high prices are likely to prevail.

GIL BARNARD Prominent Mason Dies in Chicago—Had

CHICAGO, June 19.-Gilbert Wad worth Barnard, well known to the Ma-sonic fra ernity, died at his residence was the cause of his death.
"Gil" Barnard, as he was known to
his friends, held more active Masonic
offices, and had more degrees than any

other member of his order, so far as is known. His degress numbered more than 300, a large proportion being conferred by collateral orders. During the last few years of his life Mr. Barnard directed himself to the work of the Illinois Masonic lodge. His connection nois Masonic lodge. His connection with Masonry dated from 1864. Mr Barnard was born in Palmyra, N. Y.

ROBERT REID'S ESTATE

TERMS OF WILL OF THE DECEASED MILLIONAIRE

MONTREAL HOSPITALS BENEFIT BY BEQUESTS

Robert Reid, which was drawn up by Mr. justice McLaren of Toronto, an in-timate friend of the deceased, was admitted to probate today. The will stip lates that the testator's controlling terest in the Reid-Newfoundland co pany is to be sold for the henefit of the estate. Lady Reid will have the usufruct of the estate up to the time of her death, after which the estate is to be equally divided between three children, W. D divided between three children, W. D. Reid, H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid and a daughter, Miss Reid. Miss Reid in the eantime will receive an annual income There are number of bequests includ-

ing \$5000 to Verdun hospital for the insane, 5000 to the Montreal general hospital, \$5000 to the Alexandra hospital, and \$2500 to the Western hospital, Montreal. The testator's relatives are also No figures are given as to the value of

the estate but it must be many millions, as sir Robert Reid held 1500 shares in

the Bank of Montreal, some 3000 shares of the C.P.R. and was also a large holder in other companies.

The executors are lady Reid, W. D. Reid, H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid and sir

OLD OPERATOR

Colonel Ham Young Died at Chicago Whilst on Duty

CHICAGO, June 19.-William Hamil ton Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union Telegraph and familarly known to newspaper men throughout the country as "Colonel Ham" Young, died today at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in this city, He came here on duty connected with the republican national evonvention

and was taken ill yesterday at the convention vention.

Mr. Young was one of the oldest telegraph operators in America and was the retiring president of the Old Time Telegraphers Association. He entered the telegraph service in 1850 and during the civil war served in the war department.

SHIP'S SURGEON

New York, N. Y., June 19.—Dr. Thos. C. Small, chief surgeon of the American line steamer St Louis, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer early today

Dr. Small had been employed by the American line nine years and had an-extensive acquaintance among ocean travellers. When ashore he lived with his wife in this city.

Hon. F. J. Fulton to Go North-Van-VICTORIA, June 19-Hon. F. J. Ful-

ton will shortly go north to inspect the townsite of Prince Rupert. The plans will be inspected by the provincial executive on Tuesday.

The Vancouver cricketers won easily today in a match with the garrison 11 at Work Point grounds. There margin was 53 runs and an innings to spare. Both in bowling and batting the terminal city players showed better form than

Stonecutter Takes It Easy on C. P. R Trucks—Cannot Recover MONTREAL, June 19.—Edward Cof fur, stonecutter, laid down on the tracks at the wharf at noon today to eat his lunch when a C. P. R. train came along and be ore he could get out of the way he was run over and both legs severed.

Ceene's Ballot Was First in Great Race Yesterday NEW YORK, June 19.—Ballot ng the colors of James R. Keene, wor the Suburban handicap today. John E. Madden's colt King James was second, Fair Play, of August Belmont's stable, was third. The time for a mile and a

FOR INDEPENDENCE

Phillipine Assembly Declare for Immediate Fredom MANILA, June 19.-The Phillipine ssembly today on the eve of adjourn ment declared by a vote of 57 to 13 that independence was the aspiration of

the Filipino people and that they were ready for immediate independence. Coast Burglars VANCOUVER, June 19.—Burglars br ke into the clothing store of James & Free and, on Cordova street, last night and secured a number of suits of clothes and odds and ends.

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Incendiarism is Rampant in Victoria

SERIOUS DAMAGE IS DONE

PREMISES AND GOODS TO THE VALUE OF \$45,000 HAVE NOW BEEN DESTROYED-NO CLUE AS YET FOUND TO THE PER-

(Special to The Daily News.)
VICTORIA, June 19—incendiarism is rampant in Victoria, and taken with the dangerous water shortage, occasions o iderable anxiety to property owner Last night an attempt was made ourn down the board of trade building, a ed in time to avoid serious loss. Ar hour or so later the firemen were called upon to suppress a fire in the rear of the Metropolitan block on Government street again summoned to Government street the old Colonist building, owned by T N. Hibben and company, and partially occupied by the owners as a paper box factory, having been fired from one of the upper landings. Here the fire obtained a start, with the result that the building was completely gutted. The heaviest losses are those of Hibben and company whose large paper stock in the basement was utterly ruined, and whose plant also was wrecked. Their total

basement was utterly ruined, and whose plant also was wrecked. Their total loss will exceed \$20,000.

E. A. Morris, tobacconist, loses on his stock about \$18,000, while minor losses are sustained by French & Landsberg, cigar dealer; the Fairview Nursery; C. C. Pemberton and J. C. M. Keith, tenants. The total loss is placed at \$45,000, with insurance of about 45 per cent.

Two other minor incendiary fires also occurred within the 24 hours.

This afternoon a daring attempt was

This afternoon a daring attempt was made to fire the buildings adjoining the law courts. A box filled with saturated shavings was fired in the alley by Fell and Gregory's office. Clerks extinguish-ed the fire and saw the incendiary as he ran away but could not capture him.

VICTORIA, June 19—As the climax VICTORIA, June 19—As the climar to a series of fires, each one the work of some unknown firebug, the paper factory and plant of T. N. Hibben and company, occupying the top of a three storey building on Government street, was destroyed by fire this morning. The damage is about \$75,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The firebug began his work last night when a fire was discovered within a few yards of the Hibben building, papers and inflammable material being piled in an old box in the rear of a frame building. on Bastion street. This was quickly ex-tinguished with a chemical, and an hour later a fire was discovered similarly gnited in the rear part of a brick offic

ignited in the rear part of a brick obuilding scarcely ten yards away.

The next blaze was Weller Bros.' niture factory and dry kilns on Hun street, the kilns being destroyed.

was also believed to be a fire of in

diary origin.

Then, at 4:55 a.m. the fire department was called to the Metropolitan office block on Government street, where the incendiary had built up some inflammable material and fired it on the main floor pear the back door entrance being floor near the back door, entrance being effected by breaking a glass panel in the

quickly extinguished.

The Hibben block suffered most, the top floor being entirely destroyed and the offices on the second floor and the the offices on the second floor and the stores on Government street, including the tobacco store of A. E. Morris, the Indian curio store of F. N. Landsbery, and the cutlery store of Fox Bros., suf-fered considerably by water, most of the stock being ruined.

FLOODS AND STORMS

Rise of Mississippi and Missouri Rivers
-Tornado in Iowa

ST. LOUIS, June 19 One drowned, the breaking of levees here and the flooding of thousands of acres of land, and frenziof thousands of acres of land, and frenal-ed efforts by railroads and towns to save property, marked yesterday's rise of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The gauge read 34.8 and still rising and river men believe the crest will surpass the weather bureau's prediction of 35 feet. The drowning was that of Max Richter, 17 years of age, who was seized with-cramps while trying to repair a boat in which he had gone to view the flood. which he had gone to view the flood.

SIOUX CITY, June 19—Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and half a dozen barns were destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City late yesterder. terday afternoon. The residence of Mrs.

Mamie Howe of Grenville, was wrecked, and three persons in the house were bad-ly injured. Mrs. Howe may die. DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

King Leopold Was Cited to Appear in Court But Declined

BRUSSELS, June 19—A chaffeur in the employ of king Leopold was today fined \$110 for having upset and injured a blcycl'st last fall while driving his maje-ty's auto. Baroness von Vaughan was in the car at the time of the accident. When Leopold was died to appear dent. King Leopold was cited to appear in the case, but he pleaded diplomatic immunity. The summons for him was subsequently withdrawn.