

wholesale and retail... No Charter Likely To Be Secured This Session for a Road to Kootenay.

An Arrangement Reached by the Two Companies and Then Broken Off.

A Railway Committee Meeting Today Prevented by the Lack of a Quorum.

Calgary, June 16.—At the meeting of the railway committee yesterday, the British Pacific bill, which is for a road from the coast through the Yellowhead pass, and supported by C. N. Armstrong, was withdrawn at the request of Mr. Blair, who said he had no time to look into it at this late period of the session.

A fight then took place over the Columbia and Western railway, which is an extension of what will be the western terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, from Robson to Pentecost.

Mr. Blair said that the personal character of Mr. Heinze had nothing to do with the project, but whatever company was formed to carry it out would require a federal charter. He had already secured the charter for the Columbia and Western railway.

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Messrs. Angers and Monette, Liberals, again. The last line contract was passed by a vote of 185 to 23. The minority included Mr. McInnes and 14 other Liberals.

A THANK OFFERING. A CLERGYMAN WRITES ON BEHALF OF GRATEFUL PEOPLE.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored their health and they wish their sufferers to know it—A Letter that will bring Hope to Many—No Other Medicine Gets Such Voluntary Praise.

The following letter written by the Rev. Wm. Lawson, Methodist minister at Richibucto, N. B., attests in the strongest manner the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a perusal of it will suggest why this great medicine is so popular in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion.

Dear Sirs:—I am glad to furnish you the following voluntarily given testimonial, with the fullest permission to give the names and places. They do this as a thank-offering to God and your medicine.

WHISKY FOR THE NORTH. Difficulty Experienced in Seattle by a Victoria Shipper.

Seattle, June 16.—The schooner Her Majesty, Capt. Frank Worth, is off today for St. Michaels with the material for the upper Yukon passenger boat. Among other items in the cargo is a shipment of Canadian whisky, going in bond from Victoria for Port Cuddey, N. W. T.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. License Asked for Indian Missionary in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, June 16.—At the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day a motion was passed that steps be taken for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the completion of the confession of faith and catechism by the Westminster assembly of divines.

AGAIN HONORED. Cambridge University Not to be Oudtone by Oxford. London, June 17.—Cambridge university has conferred an honorary degree on Hon. Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada.

ACCIDENT AT ARROWHEAD. Capt. Reid, of the Steamer Illelleweat, Fatally Crushed.

Vancouver, B. C., June 16.—At noon yesterday Capt. Reid, of the steamer Illelleweat, was fatally crushed at the wharf at Arrowhead, on Arrow Lake, by the steamer Kootenay. Capt. Reid formerly resided in this city.

SCHEME FOR SETTLEMENT. Delimitation of the Frontiers of Greece and Turkey.

Constantinople, June 16.—The ambassadors of the powers submitted to the Turkish government yesterday a scheme for the delimitation of the frontiers of Greece and Turkey drawn up by military attaches of the different embassies.

BERING SEA COMMISSION. American Members Arrive in Montreal to Take Up Argument.

Montreal, June 17.—Judge Putnam, American arbitrator on the Bering Sea commission, and Robert Lansing, Charles B. Warren and Don M. Dickinson, the senior American counsel, have arrived in the city to take up the argument on the evidence collected at Victoria.

GHASTLY TRAGEDY. Portage la Prairie Man Kills His Sister-in-Law and Then Himself.

Winnipeg, June 16.—A ghastly tragedy occurred at Portage la Prairie this afternoon. Henry Brigham shooting his sister-in-law, Missella Hall, and then himself, both dying instantly.

MURDER IN BULGARIA. Crime of a High Police Official—Captain's Mistress Killed.

London, June 16.—An extraordinary murder story comes from Philippopolis, Bulgaria, where Captain Boitcheff, a prefect of police, and Novitch, a general, have been arrested on the charge of murdering a young girl, a beautiful girl, the mistress of the captain.

RAILWAY LAND GRANTS. A Point Raised in the Quartz Creek Land Case.

Rossland Record: The Quartz creek land case, involving the rights of the land company and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company, which came up for trial last Tuesday, was delayed until Friday.

WILL BE DECORATED. Many Citizens Will Compete for Prizes Offered by Decoration Committee.

Subscription from H. M. S. Imperieuse Towards the Celebration Fund.

There is going to be keen competition for the prizes offered by the decoration committee for the best decorated buildings during the celebration, and consequently a number of contractors have commenced decorating their premises, and before Monday many will have followed suit.

MURDERER BUTLER GUILTY. End of the Trial at Sydney—The Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 16.—The trial of Frank Butler, charged with the murder of Capt. Lee Weller, while the two were on a gold prospecting trip, was concluded to-day the jury rendering a verdict of guilty.

VERY LIKELY CORRECT. A Conservative Scheme to Get Rid of Sir Charles Tupper.

Montreal, June 16.—A special dispatch to the Star from Ottawa correspondent says the recent banquet to Sir Charles Tupper was intended to pave the way for his retirement from the leadership, and that when in a few days he goes to London he will stay there.

UNION COKE WORKS. Ovens Being Entirely Rebuilt—Demand Greater Than Supply.

It is learned from an unofficial but reliable source that the Union Colliery Company has been offered contracts for coke amounting to over 4,700 tons per month. This is, of course, considerable beyond the capacity of the works, but it is expected that in a short time the ovens will be working at their full capacity.

REVIVAL OF ANARCHISM. New York, June 17.—A dispatch to the Journal from Rome says: "The Manifesto de Rimini in an interview last night said: 'We see an anarchistic reawakening every day in Italy, where even socialists, who justly disapprove of outrages, in reality encourage them, both privately and in the press. We ought to give no respite either to one party or the other.'"

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