

Presbyterians Assembling

Twelve Cars of Members of General Assembly Arrives at Vancouver.

The Retiring Moderator Offers Some Common Sense Advice.

The Salaries of All Missionaries in the West to Be Increased.

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STEAMER BURNED.

Kingston, June 9.—Steamer Empire State, the property of the Thousand Islands Navigation Company, burned last night; loss \$50,000.

FIRE IN PEKIN.

Pekin, June 4.—The extensive building erected by the Chinese government for the purpose of housing the foreign legations, and the foreign military guards are doing effective work in the burning of the building.

MINING TOWN DESTROYED.

Southern California Camp Wiped Out by Fire.

Bakersfield, Cal., June 6.—Fire completely destroyed the greater part of the business portion of Bakersfield today.

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Free Trade vs. Protection

First Brush in the Fight in British House of Commons.

Chancellor Warmly Attacked for the Repeal of the Grain Duties.

Involves Needless and Injurious Disturbance of Trade and Loss of Revenue.

London, June 9.—The approach of the first serious parliamentary fight in the House of Commons today.

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SHOOTER ARRANGED.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Mrs. Sarah Costello retained this afternoon on an indictment charging her with assault in the first degree, in that on May 21 she shot and wounded her husband, John H. Costello, a well known operator in a corner of an office building.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Gen. Arseniev, the new Prefect of Police of Odessa, on receiving a deputation of rabbis recently, assured them that the Jews in Odessa could pursue their avocations without fear of anti-Semitic outbreaks.

DECISION REVERSED.

Appointment of Commission in Sackville West Case Refused.

London, June 9.—The Court of Appeal in the appeal of Lord Sackville today reversed the decision of the Chancery Court on May 7, which granted the application of Henry Sackville West, claiming to be the legitimate heir of Lord Sackville.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RAT PORTAGE

C. P. R. Locomotive and Car Goes Through Trestle and Two Men Drowned.

Winnipeg, June 10.—The locomotive and a car of fish attached to the eastbound express ran through a trestle at Rat Portage early this morning.

PASTORAL CAUSES GREAT DISTURBANCE

Cardinal Kopp Address Against Socialists and Poles Leads to Rows.

Berlin, June 9.—The pastoral of Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslau, against the Socialists and Poles, which was read in all the Catholic churches of Upper Silesia on Sunday.

PAINFULLY UNCERTAIN WITHOUT REASON

Sublime Porte's Ideas Fluctuate Widely From Day to Day.

Berlin, June 9.—A despatch to the Tagblatt from Constantinople, says: The feeling of the Sultan and of the great officials regarding the reading of the order, fluctuate widely from day to day.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS FOR THE DOMINION

Proposal to Establish Training and Distributing Houses in England.

Montreal, June 9.—Star's London cable says: In order to meet the want of domestic servants in Canada and find homes for the surplus English women, certain members of the Primrose League are considering a proposal of establishing training and distributing houses on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mainland Happenings

Labor Commission is Awaiting Results of Adjustment Negotiation.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Welcomed to Vancouver by Mayor Neelds.

Death Caused by Overdose of Medicine — Bartenders Form Union.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SIDNEY

Accident on the Terminal Railway Caused some Stir On Sunday.

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