

GREAT RAIL- WAY PROJECT

Line to Be Built From
Fort Churchill to Port
Simpson.

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Up Rich Farming Country.

(Special to The Daily News)
Winnipeg, May 16.—It is learned that a syndicate of New York and London capitalists has been organized for the purpose of building a direct line between Fort Churchill and Hudson's Bay, and Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast. The proposed road, which is announced as a certainty, will shorten the route from Liverpool to Yokohama by 2,768 miles. It will be 300 miles north of any other transcontinental line and will open up one of the richest farming and mining countries in the world.

The Fort Simpson and Eastern Railway company, which is to build the road, is capitalized for \$100,000. David B. May, former special agent of the United States department of the interior, in Alaska, is secretary. He spent 10 years in the great northwest investigating the possibilities of a railroad and it may be said that he is the founder of the new undertaking.

"I have always believed that the plan was feasible, but I have had great difficulty in convincing the people that the northwestern country is warm and fertile," said Mr. May recently. "The country has been little explored and most people believe it to be cold and barren. It is just the opposite. The chinook winds sweep across the level land and the Japan current makes it almost tropical. I have never seen such crops of wheat as are raised in the northwest. The country is also wonderfully rich in minerals and there are millions of tons of fine asphalt."

"Our road will be 1450 miles long. We expect to run trains from Port Simpson to Fort Churchill in from 30 to 35 hours. We have already obtained terminal facilities at both places and in six days expect to have our surveyors in the field. This road will supply an almost direct route from Liverpool to Yokohama. From Liverpool to Churchill the distance is 2768 miles and from Churchill to Port Simpson 1450 miles, and from Port Simpson to Yokohama 4445 miles. That will be our route compared to the following other transcontinental roads: Liverpool to New York, 3406 miles; New York to San Francisco, 3290 miles and San Francisco to Yokohama, 5140 miles. It is thus seen that we save 2768 miles of travel. I would like also to state that Hudson's bay is open to navigation seven months in the year and not frozen over most of the time, as is generally believed. We have contracted for two steamers, capable of carrying 25,000 tons, to run from Port Simpson to Yokohama, and have assurances from English capitalists that a line will be established from Liverpool to Churchill. The country this road expects to develop has 500,000 square miles of the best wheat land on the face of the earth. Forty bushels to the acre are taken off the farms. I have been all over the country on horseback and know every foot of it. Another advantage we have over other transcontinental lines is that the Rocky mountains in Canada are not as high as they are in the south. Where we cross the highest point is 2400 feet, as compared to from 6000 to 7000 feet where other roads cross. The climate is equal to the climate of Maryland. It is 30 degrees warmer than in Winnipeg. There are 250,000 Americans who went into the great Northwest last year and we expect two million this year."

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual shareholders' meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Co., Ltd., of Erie, B.C., will be held at the Company's office in Erie on the 27th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. L. MEYERS, President.
March 27, 1907.

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WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS

Late Spring Has Delayed
Seeding and Area So
Will Be Restricted.

Increased Acreage in Barley, Flax and
Oats, Which at Present Prices Will Well
Repay Farmers—Immigration Rush.

(Special to The Daily News)
Winnipeg, May 24.—With unfavorable crop reports from all over the wheat raising countries of Europe and most indifferent conditions in the American southwest, all eyes are turned to the Canadian west, which last year produced some 300,000,000 bushels of grain, half of which was wheat. This year, however, conditions west of here are far from encouraging. An exceptionally late spring has delayed seeding to great extent, and is now apparent that the wheat acreage of 1907 will fall far below that of 1906. The acreage not sown to wheat will be planted with barley, oats and flax. This year the farmers are reaping the benefits of the high price of wheat, owing to the fact that they were unable to ship out the wheat on account of the transportation difficulties during the past winter, and many authorities are of the opinion that there are still some 20,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Canadian northwest westward of this city, to say nothing of the large amount stored in the terminal elevators at the lake front.

The cold weather which has been experienced during the last two months all over the country northward of Kentucky and Tennessee, was also felt in the mountain valleys of British Columbia, the garden of Canada, although not to such an extent as on the prairies, but vegetation in British Columbia is now full a month later than it was at this time last year, and even now frosty nights retard vegetation.

It is estimated that fully 80 per cent of the wheat area of 1906 will be sown with wheat, but the other 20 per cent and the increased acreage due to the large immigration from all parts of the world, especially from the United States, will be sown in barley, oats and flax, and it is expected that farmers will derive as much from these crops as they would from wheat, the price for these grains being exceptionally high at the present time, and the demand is greater than the supply. The cold weather has not affected immigration to the slightest degree, every steamer between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains having its quota of passengers. It is thought that the hope for a murderer to enter heaven, and for that reason he did not see any hope for himself. The dean straightened out that theological point, and nothing more was heard of the matter.

DEATH PENALTY IMPOSED

NINETEEN PERSONS SENTENCED BY
COURT MARTIAL

IMPLICATED IN ATTEMPT ON LIFE
OF PRESIDENT CABRERA

Guatemala City, May 24.—The court martial, which has been in session here for three days to try the persons charged with complicity in the attempt made on the life of president Cabrera on April 23, in the city, today handed down its sentence of death in the cases of 19 of the prisoners before it. These findings have created intense excitement here and popular feeling is so high that the carrying out of the sentence is doubted. Two Italians, brothers Finetti, the owners of a machine shop and foundry here, are among those sentenced to death. The Italian minister to Guatemala, signor Nigara, at once obtained information concerning the proceedings of the court and personally informed president Cabrera that the trial had been distinctly irregular. He requested a prompt revision of the findings of the court.

BISHOP'S VAST DIOCESE

HAS JURISDICTION OVER 800,000
SQUARE MILES

BISHOP OF MACKENZIE RIVER
LEADS STRENUOUS LIFE

(Special to The Daily News)
Winnipeg, May 24.—The right reverend bishop Reeves, of Mackenzie river, is spending a few days in the city, resting after his 38 days of labor in the lone northland, where for months at a time he sees nothing but Indians and Eskimos. His jurisdiction embraces about 800,000 square miles, and constitutes one-seventh or one-eighth of the whole dominion. Within the last 12 months he has traveled 300 miles in a York boat, 600 miles in a freight wagon, 300 miles in the Peace river steamer, was towed 300 miles more down the Peace river by the steam tug Chipewyan, helped to paddle his own canoe 400 miles, traveled about 2,500 miles by steamer on the Mackenzie river, 300 miles in the Athabasca

steamer and over 250 miles in a scow, rode his own horses over 100 miles, and drove them over 600 miles. To this may be added extensive railway traveling, including two trips east and return within the 12 months of some 8,000 or 9,000 miles. The population of the Mackenzie river diocese is composed almost entirely of Indians and Eskimos to the number of 5,000 and a few traders and missionaries. His lordship visits through his diocese in alternate years, being able to cover the whole field annually. In the Mackenzie river diocese he has confirmed within the last year nearly 50 young people, Indians, has baptized one Eskimo adult, and has administered the Lord's supper to nearly 100 communicants. He reaches the Eskimos, who number about 500, through interpreters, and it is often difficult to secure competent and suitable men who understand the languages requiring to be used. In conversation many of the people are reached by means of a jargon which is not serviceable for religious services or preaching. The bishop preaches and conducts services himself in the Siatic language.

JURY INCREASED BY ONE

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PRO-
CEEDINGS IN HAYWOOD TRIAL

YET ANOTHER VENIRE MAY HAVE
TO BE CALLED

(Special to The Daily News)
Boise, Idaho, May 24.—Today the proceedings in the Haywood case were decidedly discouraging, only one man being called for cause. He was Henry Curtis, the man examined when court adjourned yesterday.

Seventeen others were called after Isaac Beidel had been excused peremptorily, without getting one to fill the seat. Sixteen were dropped for cause, one of them being on account of his health and the other was still under examination. The political situation was taken. As there remain seven peremptory challenges, four by the defense and three by the state, it seems the present panel will not fill all the jury and therefore, he would expect that jury will be finally filled before the middle of next week. There is great latitude given in making examinations, the attorneys departing far from the statute book in their questions. The religious, lodge affiliation, and most any other old matter being gone into in detail in many cases.

Today in one case in which the attorneys had not been heard, each side had several opportunities at him, the court said it was satisfied the man was qualified, but since there seemed a likelihood of his being called, the defense has challenged a story that was published here today to the effect that Henry Orchard planned to take his own life. Some time after making a statement about the case, Adams, then with him, that he intended to kill himself. The story is said to have come from Adams or his wife, the statement being that Adams informed the camped by the state, and the defense has challenged the story that he arose from a conversation Orchard had once with dean Hinks, who has visited him much, and the dean told the justice he thought there was a hope for a murderer to enter heaven, and for that reason he did not see any hope for himself. The dean straightened out that theological point, and nothing more was heard of the matter.

Appended is a complete summary of the day's sports and pastimes:

LACROSSE MATCH
The lacrosse match between Nelson and Medicine Hat was easily the event of the day. The game resulted in a tie, each team scoring four goals. Everyone who witnessed the game declared it was the best match ever played in the interior of British Columbia. There was a record attendance of over 1,000, and the game was very evenly matched, but they put up a really magnificent game from start to finish, the wind-up being exciting enough to satisfy the most ardent lover of the game. Both teams showed lack of practice, and in passing and team play the Medicine Hat players, if anything, had the best of it. Over and over again the game was a real test of individual play, evoking hearty cheers and applause from the spectators, and the ball passed up and down the field repeatedly, now threatening Nelson's goal and the next minute hovering about that of Medicine Hat. Nelson led off with three straight goals, two obtained in the first quarter and one nearly at the end of the second quarter. Just before half time, the Medicine Hat players had put the ball past Greybehl, and the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the green and white.

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TRIAL OF BLACK HANDS

Terminates Abruptly by Suicide of One
and Confession of Another.
New York, May 24.—The trial of three alleged "Black Hand" men on the charge of murdering Castano, a Brooklyn butcher, was abruptly terminated today. Royo Canas, one of the men, committed suicide at the Raymond street jail by hanging himself. After the opening of the supreme court, Genaro Spisito, another of the men, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Then, upon the recommendation of district attorney Clark, Francisco Coma, on trial jointly with the other two, was discharged for want of evidence.

MACHINISTS ON STRIKE
Several of the 130 machinists at the Erie shops in Dunmore quit work today. The strike was in compliance with a telegram from national president James O'Connell, of the machinists in Washington. At Dunmore 130 machinists and helpers walked out, four hundred are affected at the Susquehanna shops.

KASLO'S HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

Splendid Lacrosse Match, Best Ever Witnessed in Interior, Results in a Tie—
Large Attendance and Fine Weather Make Day Most Enjoyable.

Kaslo's annual celebration of May 24 yesterday was the most successful one held in years. There was a strong feeling of old-time enthusiasm in evidence in the pretty city, whose stout-hearted inhabitants declare is now emerging from a period of depression and whose future rise in progress is sure. "Advantage Kaslo" was everywhere heard a yesterday's rousing celebration. Splendid weather, magnificent sport and a record attendance combined yesterday to pull off an exceedingly pluckily devised and well thought out program.

The Nelson-Medicine Hat lacrosse match, the leading feature of the day, resulted in a tie. The best exhibition of Canada's national game that has ever been put up in the interior of the province, a display of gameness and good sport that was well worth traveling to witness.

The Kaslo and Nelson bands rendered excellent music, the latter playing a good program on the Kuskanoog and up and down the lake, as well as taking its share in the celebration. Nelson contributed largely to yesterday's success. When the Kuskanoog steamed out at 8 a. m. there were 467 passengers on board, and by the time Kaslo was reached the number had increased to about 500, additional visitors coming on board at all landings touched en route. About 1000 visitors and their families were on the Kaslo points. His worship Mayor Gilbert, alderman Selous, F. A. Starkey, president of the board of trade, gold commissioner Harry Wright, mining recorder J. D. Blackwood, 1 minute. There were among those present from the city.

All Kaslo turned out to greet the visitors, and ample accommodation was provided for their comfort during the day. The attendance of so large a delegation from Nelson on the Kaslo, which went yesterday excited the admiration of the Kasloites, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. No accident or untoward incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, and all went as merrily as the proverbial wedding bell.

It was a very pleasant and well-attended affair, the day's celebration being a success in every respect. The Kasloites were very much pleased with the day's sports and pastimes:

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TRAP SHOOTING

The trap shooting contest took place directly after lunch, there being four events of 15, 20, 25 and 30 birds respectively. Nelson was well represented, six out of the eleven competitors coming from this city. The Nelson club's electric traps were set out the previous night and put in place. Out of the 75 birds, Watson, Kaslo, got first, with 65 birds; Ink second, with 60; Burden, 55; and Burden, 50. There was a fourth with St. Thanks to the efforts of Messrs. Burden, Watson and Desmond, the committee directly in charge the shoot passed off most successfully. The scores in the several events had an injured eye and did not shoot in his usual good form. The prizes consisted of \$1 entrance fee and \$10 added money; divided in order of 40, 20, 20 and 10 per cent. The scores in the several events had an injured eye and did not shoot in his usual good form. The prizes consisted of \$1 entrance fee and \$10 added money; divided in order of 40, 20, 20 and 10 per cent. The scores in the several events had an injured eye and did not shoot in his usual good form. The prizes consisted of \$1 entrance fee and \$10 added money; divided in order of 40, 20, 20 and 10 per cent.

BASE BALL MATCH
The baseball match was the first event on the recreation ground and was late in starting so that only five innings were played by Nelson and four by Kaslo. The game proved exciting enough and it was a pity that it could not have been fought out, as the boys played good ball and were evenly matched. As it was the game was declared a tie at the end of Nelson's fifth inning. The game was a real test of individual play, evoking hearty cheers and applause from the spectators, and the ball passed up and down the field repeatedly, now threatening Nelson's goal and the next minute hovering about that of Medicine Hat. Nelson led off with three straight goals, two obtained in the first quarter and one nearly at the end of the second quarter. Just before half time, the Medicine Hat players had put the ball past Greybehl, and the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the green and white.

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1st: Benn, p.; Miller, r.; Salter, s.; Irwin, c.; Brown, l.; Newitt, 2nd.
Kaslo-McKinley, s.; Lett, 1st; Brown, 3rd; Hartin, c.; Tapanella, l.; H. Hartin, p.; L. Ware, c.; Gore, 2nd; C. Ware, r.

CALEDONIAN SPORTS
The Caledonian sports were the first event on the program and they were run off on Front street. The events and winners were as follows:
100 yard dash—J. Donald, Nelson, 15; H. Bishop, Nelson, 17.50. There were seven entries and a close race, though Donald led from the start.

220 yard dash—J. Donald, 15; A. Halward, Medicine Hat, 17.50. Three entries and a close race.

75 yards, boys under 13—Leo, McKinley, Nelson; H. Green, Kaslo.
75 yards, boys under 16—C. Archer, Kaslo; Stevenson, Nelson. No official time was taken in any of the events, but all four races were well and closely contested.

LUMBERMEN'S SPORTS
The log chopping and log sawing events were the closing ones of the day and were finished just a few moments before the Kuskanoog sailed at 7 p.m. They attracted a great deal of attention. The log rolling contest was declared off, there being no entries.
Log sawing, log 19 inches in diameter—1st, Fred Spiers and A. Cheverier, 4 seconds; 2nd, G. and M. Lett, 46.12 seconds. Only one saw was used and the first pair who won, had this advantage. There were three sets of competitors. Only Kaslo men entered; 1st, 30; 2nd, 40.
Log chopping, log 19 inches in diameter—1st, A. Cheverier, 7 minutes 2 seconds; H. Robinson, 7 minutes 35 seconds; J. Archer, 8 minutes 50 seconds. Only Kaslo men entered; 1st, 30; 2nd, 40.

ROCK DRILLING
There was only one entry in the single handed rock drilling contest and Patrick Murphy, a Rambler-Cariboo miner, carried off the prize, 45, by drilling 12.4 inches in 10 minutes. He beat last year's record which was 11.2 inches.

WRESTLING MATCH
Bogie hall was crowded to the doors before the dinner hour to witness a wrestling match between a local man, described in the bills as "Ter O'Grady of Butte," The Hindu, a "look-alike" of the famous pounder, fended by his fellow countrymen present, had it all his own way, winning the first fall in ten minutes and the second and the match in 15 minutes.

GRAND BALL
The celebration wound up with a ball in the armory under the auspices of No. 4 Co., R.M.R. Hendricks' orchestra supplied the music; there was a good attendance and the dance passed off very pleasantly and successfully.

NOTES
The Kaslo executive committee consisted of mayor S. H. Green, A. T. Garland, John Keen, J. W. Power and C. H. Bonnor. The management committee consisted of T. Garland, chairman, mayor S. H. Green, president, C. H. Bonnor, secretary, E. E. Chipman, treasurer, J. H. Jackson, O. Strathairn, D. P. Kane, O. Desmond, W. R. Smith, A. W. Palmer, E. H. Lachan, J. W. Cockle, J. W. Power, L. Hanna, C. A. Campbell, J. G. Foster, S. A. Hunter.

The above, the large reception committee and the various sub-committees in charge of the different events had their work well in hand and fully deserve the congratulations showered upon them for the prompt and successful carrying out of Kaslo's most pleasing celebration in years, of May 24.

BECKER BREAKS DOWN AND CON-
FESSES UNDER "THIRD" DEGREE

CLAIMS HE TOOK NO PART IN THE
ASSAULT

New York, May 24.—On being confronted tonight with the corpse of Amelia Staufeldt, Henry Becker, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion, broke down according to the police, and confessed that he had witnessed the assault that preceded the murder of the 15 year old Elmhurst girl.

The crime was committed by a companion, the prisoner said; he asserted his own innocence. Becker's admission followed a "third degree" examination that proved his undoing.

He had been taken to the undertaker's where the body had lain since it was found in the little frequented field, adjoining the farm of the girl's father. There he was ordered first to look at the dead girl's body and then to place his right hand upon the forehead.

Becker shudderingly obeyed and the next moment collapsed. Dragged to his feet and supported on either side by the detectives, he was asked:

"Did you kill the girl?"

He answered, according to the detectives: "Oh, my God, I did not do it, but it was the man who was with me who did it. He killed the girl and I ran to the woods."

Becker was taken to the undertaker's by detective Sergeant Graham and Calvin and it was Graham who subsequently told what had happened.

Detective Graham said that after the prisoner had become calmer he asked him what he had done and he said that he had watched the attack on the girl and that he was frightened and ran away. He insisted that he did not see a knife in the man's hand after he made his statement. Becker was taken to the Queen's county jail in Long Island City.

The police are wholly satisfied with Becker's story but will bend their energies to finding proof to confirm it. They are convinced that the two men were either directly or indirectly concerned in the crime.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION
Canton, Ohio, May 24.—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, who was stricken with apoplexy last Tuesday and is in a precarious condition, was no worse today. The attending physicians Dr. O. E. Portnain, and his advisor, surgeon general Rixey of the navy, at 6 o'clock tonight posted a bulletin that there had been no material change in her condition.

Winnipeg Celebrates
FINE PROGRAM OF ATHLETIC
SPORTS CARRIED OUT
TWO YOUNG ENGLISHMEN MAKE
FOOLS OF THEMSELVES

Winnipeg, May 24.—Victoria day was dedicated to athletic sports here, and thousands attended the various sporting tournaments, including a professional baseball match, which attracted record attendance, even for Winnipeg, which is noted for its devotion to the diamond. Senior lacrosse was the only branch of sport which was not included in the day's calendar. The weather was simply delightful.

The Y.M.C.A. road race today attracted great interest. It was won by Walker of Winnipeg, who covered the five-mile course in 28 minutes 54.1 seconds. Walker is a great runner, and he also captured the one mile event in easy fashion.

The celebration of Victoria day was marred by the unfortunate and ill-advised action of two young Englishmen whose identity was ascertained by the vice-consulate. Keen regret is felt here, and should the perpetrators be discovered they will be severely dealt with. The story of the case is as follows: Two young Englishmen, who were on the same pole with a union jack, and because the former was upmost, it aroused their resentment, and their ignorance did not permit them to discriminate.

Winnipeg's News of the Day
Married, in this city, at St. Saviour's church on May 24, by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Graham, Henry Archer Goddard of Grand Forks, to Miss Margarette Husby of Nelson.

A word of commendation is due the C.P.R. for placing the palatial steamer Kuskanoog on the Kaslo run yesterday to take the large delegation that attended the celebration from this city, and a further compliment is due captain Seaman, his officers and men for the prompt and admirable way the steamer was run and the crowd of excursionists handled.

It was painfully quiet in town yesterday, stores were all closed and the streets were deserted. Those who had not gone to the races were out for a walk, and in the afternoon Charlie Waterman endeavored to get up some sports for the children, as is his usual practice, but the children did not put in an appearance in appreciable numbers and his kindly efforts were wasted. In the evening a few enthusiasts amused themselves by setting off fireworks on Baker street, but even this failed to arouse any interest.

The police are looking for a young man who committed a very grave offense at the park yesterday afternoon. He is described as a young fellow, including two little girls, to go into the bush with him on promise of giving them some money and when in the bush he attempted an assault on one of the girls. Her screams frightened him and he ran off. The children describe the brute as being of short stature and wearing dark blue clothes and a stiff hat. He is likely one of the degenerates recently driven out of Spokane and should the given a long term of imprisonment if the police be so fortunate as to capture him.

WAS WITNESS OF CRIME

What might have proved a fatal launch wreck was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon. A launch occupied by two men and three ladies was caught in the rapids below Grouseman creek and for a moment appeared destined to be swamped with the loss of all on board. Happily the launch in its wild career past the creek, kept close to the shore and was finally caught in an eddy which permitted one of the male occupants, with the help of a paddle, to steer it close to land, where assistance was at hand and the occupants of the launch were landed safely. It could not be learned last night who the occupants of the launch were, or what they were doing below the danger spot. The able auditor in that the launch had been down and that the boat had simply drifted into danger.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED
City of Mexico, May 24.—A telegram to the Herald from San Luis Potosi says that a serious wreck has occurred near that city, caused by a collision between a freight and passenger train. Many were killed and injured. Doctors and nurses have left San Luis Potosi for the scene. No details are procurable at this hour.

INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

'Frisco's Grand Jury Find
Sixteen Counts Against
Mayor Schmitz.

Several Other Prominent Citizens, Including
President Calhoun of Street Rail-
ways, Indicted on Similar Counts.

San Francisco, May 24.—The grand jury this evening returned bribery indictments against the following: President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, 14 counts; Thornehill Mulally, assistant to Calhoun, 14 indictments.

Attorney Tirrey L. Ford and W. M. Abbott, of the legal department of the United Railroads, 14 each; Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, 16; Abraham Ruef, 14; President Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, 2.

Theodore V. Halsey, formerly an agent of the Pacific States corporation, Ruef, Schmitz, Calhoun, Mulally, Ford and Abbott, are charged with bribery in fixing the gas company's rate and Schmitz for receiving \$50,000 in the United Railroads franchise deal.

The indictments against Glass are additional to the 11 indictments already returned against him on the charge of bribing supervisors to refuse a competitive telephone franchise.

The statement was officially made that all but \$45,000 of the entire report from the grand jury, which amount of the bonds, \$300,000, will be forthcoming. The United Railroads alone will have to put up for its president, the assistant to the president and two attorneys \$50,000 in securities or surety to guarantee the return of the \$250,000 in cash. Schmitz, besides \$50,000 security he has already given to secure his liberty pending his trial, will have to put up \$100,000 in bonds. Ruef will have to put up \$140,000, but as he is now a prisoner without any immediate hope of release, it is said he has made no attempt to give bail. President Glass, of the telephone company, has already given \$50,000 in securities or surety to guarantee the return of the \$250,000 in cash. Schmitz, besides \$50,000 security he has already given to secure his liberty pending his trial, will have to put up \$100,000 in bonds. Ruef will have to put up \$140,000, but as he is now a prisoner without any immediate hope of release, it is said he has made no attempt to give bail.

When foreman Oliver of the grand jury filed the indictments in court he said that these "were only a partial report from the grand jury, and that taken to mean that more indictments are to follow.

CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

BACKWARD WEATHER AFFECTS
SPRING TRADE

RAILROAD CONGESTION HAS BEEN
LARGELY OVERCOME

New York, May 24.—Bradstreet's trade review says Canada's cool, backward weather will affect retail trade and filling-in orders. Fall business, however, is good, manufacturers and wholesalers filling being busy shipping goods ordered early in the year. Strikes of longshoremen have affected exports. Better weather has made for more progress in wheat planting, but good weather is needed for the best results. The acreage may equal a year ago in the entire northwest. Less is heard as to railroad congestion and the situation is slowly approaching the normal.

The strike of dock laborers in Montreal has failed.

Toronto reports great activity in building in Ontario, and last year's record will be surpassed.

Failures for the week number 19, as against 22 last week and 13 in this week a year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending May 23, showing the percentage of increase as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

	Inc.
Montreal	\$31,700,000 43.8
Toronto	23,737,000 22.2
Winnipeg	13,064,000 39.2
Ottawa	3,616,000 31.0
Vancouver	3,845,000 28.8
Victoria	1,271,000 51.9
Calgary	1,474,000 118.6

PREMIER MCBRIDE IN LONDON
The Victoria Colonist publishes the following cable:
London, England, May 21.—Premier McBride is spending Whit Sunday in Paris and will return to London on Wednesday. He expects to remain here two weeks or more at least.

He has had several interviews with Elgin, Churchill and permanent secretary of the colonial office, sir Francis Haggard, to whom he fully explained British Columbia's claim to exceptional treatment respecting the federal subsidy.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier also submitted the matter is now under detailed official examination.