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The University of British Columbia, whenever it is brought into being, will be a substantial gainer by the activity now being displayed in surveying the crown lands of the province. Under the act of 1907 2,000,000 acres of the lands surveyed are set aside for university purposes, the territory thus reserved last year amounting to between eight and nine thousand acres, or one third of the lands surveyed in the Kispiox valley.

The same policy will be pursued this year, though until the surveyors are

## SOUTH AFRICAN **VETERANS TO MEET**

Gathering Called to Discuss Proposed Federal Grant of Prairie-Land

The announcement that the Dominion government has decided to grant the Canadians, who served in South Africa during the Boer war, a half section of property in the northwest is pleasant news to Victorians who volunteered and for those who took up arms at other points and have since taken up their residence here. Of these there are a few identified with the recently organized British Campaigners association, and, for the purpose of discussing the question, a meeting of that organization has been called by A. J. Brace for next Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A rooms.



He particularly desires that all thos concerned, who are living in the city, even should they have failed to join the aforementioned association, should attend. The object of the gathering, he states, is indefinite, but the idea is to endeavor to come to some unanimous decisions to the states. mous decision as to action to be taken in the disposing of the script by those who do not intend cultivating the land on their own account.

### BRINGS MANY SETTLERS

Homeseekers From the United States Crowd Northbound Trains

North Portal, Sask., Sept. 4.—The egular train from Minneapolis and St. Paul arrived here yesterday in two sections of 15 cars each. The trains brought in about one thousand settlers and homeseekers from the western States, all of whom were of most de-

## **CONTINUES IN CITY**

Despite the Erection of Many Dwellings But Few Are For Rent

Building operations in the city continue brisk, much more so than was looked for two months ago when a cessation in building activity seemed about due. The fact that last month established a record for this year in the structures for which permits were issued shows the increased activity and builders state that the present month is likely to also make a good showing.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 4.—Walter B. Dickson, M.P.P. for Albert county, has disappeared owing, it is alleged, from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Dickson was a lumberman doing a large business. In several transactions, he represented showing.

The number of dwellings being erected does not appear to make it any easier for the man who is looking for a suitable house to fent. On the contrary, there is reported a decided scarcity of dwellings for rental numbers naticularly those with any



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## OWES MUCH MONEY

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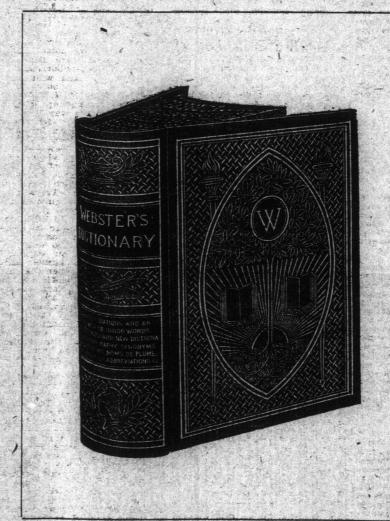
bail. Counsel said that the prisoner admitted the theft, but he loaned some of the money to city officials who were not named. Restitution in part has been made.

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Leaned to City Officials

New York, Sept. 4.—Charged with the larceny of \$5,000 from Alexsandro Bolgensik, a Wall Street banker, Antony Beale, a collector, was

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