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THE CHILLIWACK FIRE.

iculars of the Damage Done—The Loss Will Exceed $30,000.

articulars are at hand respecting disastrous fire at Chilliwack on nday morning. An entire block of es on Wellington street was deyed and all that is now left of the ral portion of the town is a pile of uldering ruins. Nine stores and a ery were burned to the ground, and had not been for the efforts of the unteer fire brigade under Captain Knight Jr. the entire town would e been destroyed. The following list of the places burned: W. L. ith's butcher shop, A. C. Hender-'s factory and undertaking rooms, rriott's harness and saddle store, Chadsey's barber shop, R. J. Mcosh's harness and saddle factory, e Knight's gents' furnishing store, Carvoth's millinery and dressing parlors, Fred Gillander's cigar e and poolroom, Carl Grossman's cery, A. Parker's bakery. The loss amount to and probably exceed 000, partly covered by insurance.

he fire is supposed to have originin either Mrs. Crvoth's or Knight's was discovered by F. A. Cawley, at once turned in an alarm, which ught the volunteer brigade to the e in a hurry. Owing to the dry erial it was an exceedingly hard to fight the flames, and the firemen e handicapped by not having proper fighting appliances.

rs. Carvoth lived over her store always slept upstairs, but that t, for the first time in years, she t below, and was thus able to pe when the fire broke out.

r. Henderson lost a valuable hearse he fire. Mr. Henderson lately built stores just east of the burned sec-, and, knowing the danger from put up a solid concrete wall next his building to protect it, and it this wall which saved the town.

he citizens of Chilliwack in dising the fire rather severely criti-l the town council. The citizens ied for a new water service and e up-to-date fire-fighting appli-s. They got the water but were sed the other request, and consely applied to be incorporated as y. Many were of the opinion that he proper appliances were to be the fire would have been extinhed before much damage had been e.

he merchants have decided to re-e the burned buildings with modup-to-date structures, built of k, which will be a handsome addito the town and will also greatly ce insurance rates.

is probable that the citizens of lliwack will again renew their apation to the council for more fireting appliances, and a warm debate xpected when the request is dised.

nnual Camp.—Lieut.-Col. Hall, comding the Fifth regiment, is calling tenders, which will be received up 2 o'clock today, for providing meals the militia at the annual camp at aulay Point, from the 10th to 26th une, both days inclusive. As far nown, the programme to be adopt-n establishing the corps on the plains be the same as heretofore. The ch out will take place in the fore-, and after the pitching of tents the tia will be dismissed for the after-. During the stay on the plains y company of the Fifth regiment be kept exceedingly busy. There be drills on the field guns, the six-guns of the fort, infantry manvres, sham battles, etc., while there be a number of entertainments, feature of these will be the annual sports.

LEGISLATORS WORK HARD AT OTTAWA

Members on Both Sides are on Deck Both Early and Late.

NO PROROGATION UNTIL MIDSUMMER

More Light Is Thrown on the Graft Policy of the Grits.

Ottawa, May 24.—(Special)—After the storm, a calm. This is Victoria Day, and as there will be only one other working day this week, the government decided to adjourn the House from yesterday evening until Monday, the 28th. Hardly a member of parliament is left in town. The Ontario and Quebec men have hied themselves away to their homes, and as an evidence of the goodfellowship which parliamentary association engenders, many have taken eastern and western friends on a brief visit. This is Toronto's big week, and scores of members will put in three or four days there at the races, while not a few have gone to see Gotham in its spring garb. Everybody is glad of the break in parliamentary work. This is my twenty-fifth session in the gallery and I venture the assertion that with the exception, perhaps, of the famous sessions of 1891 and 1896, never have the members been worked so hard. Committee meetings from 10 until 1 o'clock, often exciting in their character; then the meeting of the House at 3 o'clock, with a brief dinner recess and the work continuing until 1 or 2 in the morning. Talk about the end of parliament by the end of June, it looks almost impossible to accomplish such a thing. True, the government has no important legislation, but its greatest difficulty is in connection of supply, and then the questions are poured in thick and fast. Owing to the changes which have taken place in the portfolios recently some of the ministers are not familiar with the details, and it has not been an unusual thing this session to see three or four officials of one department seated near the minister in order to prompt him with the right answers when ticklish questions are put. Mr. Brodeur, the new minister of marine and fisheries, is a capable man and a good fellow, but he has had about the hardest burden to carry. Even Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day had to admit that the department of marine had been allowed to "run down," and it will devolve upon Mr. Brodeur to lift it into a higher plane. The late Mr. Prefontaine seems to have allowed some of his officials to have their own way, with the result that they have got things into a pretty mess, as witness the affairs of the steamer Arctic. This vessel has cost the country up to date $240,000 and nothing to show for it. The reckless manner in which public money was squandered in equipping the vessel is without parallel and the prices paid must simply appal the Canadian taxpayer.

Mr. Templeman is having an easy time with his department. When his estimates were going through the House he kept his head level and gave information willingly, with the result that he passed through the ordeal, which is particularly trying to a new minister, with flying colors. Not so with Mr. Oliver. This gentleman has had more time to familiarize himself with the details of his department than either Mr. Brodeur or Mr. Templeman. He seems to have taken as his example Sir William Mulock, who in the early years of his tenure of office as postmaster general manifested a degree of flippancy in the House, so much so that the opposition were compelled repeatedly to discipline him. Mr. Oliver evidently thinks that as minister of the interior he is privileged to answer questions or not to answer them, just as he deems proper. As one member of parliament expressed it to me yesterday, "If the minister chooses to be insolent he must simply take the consequences," and the consequences yesterday were that Mr. Oliver was held up on a bill for a couple of hours. The minister will, however, soon realize that the opposition cannot be trifled with. It will take time to bring him into a tractable mood, but it will be accomplished.

I have called attention from time to time to the revelations of graft which have manifested themselves through the investigations of the public accounts committee this session. Conservative members are working like Trojans and hardly a day passes but further revelations of the grafting propensities of the Liberals come to light. Fancy a man being imported from the States and planted in Montreal simply for the purpose of buying for the government, and getting a "rake-off" for somebody. This was the case with a Mr. George T. Merwin of Montreal, who during the past three or four years has secured orders from the government amounting to nearly a quarter of a million and at prices from 75 to 100 per cent. higher than the goods can be bought for in the open market. Yesterday's revelations had reference to printing graft permitted by the ex-minister of the interior. Roy Somerville, formerly proprietor of the Dundas (Ont.) Banner, went to England a few years ago to act as London agent for the Toronto Globe. Mr. Somerville resigned this position some time ago to form himself into the Arundel Printing Company, and this company, which never owned a font of type nor even a hand-press, was given orders for printing in three years to the amount of $58,000. In other words, Mr. Somerville simply farmed out the printing for the emigration service in London among English printing houses and got his rake-off. The people may wonder why it is that the Conservatives are dipping so deeply into government maladministration this session. Indeed, a young Liberal member the other day put this very question in my hearing. The answer is obvious to one closely familiar with parliamentary procedure. The public accounts of the past fiscal year can only be considered at the present session. Next session it would not be possible under the rules to dip into the past year's accounts, except by special order of the House, which the government is not likely to permit to pass. Whatever evidences, therefore, of wrongdoing are shown by the public accounts, the opposition must probe them at the present session or not at all. Next session they will be confined in like manner to the accounts for the year closing on the 30th of next month. Leading members of the opposition tell me that they have by no means exhausted the field of enquiry, and some more startling revelations may be looked for before prorogation day is reached.

Parliament has been treated to several days with Mr. Preston on the stand. His record is too well known to all Canadians who take an interest in public affairs, so that it is not necessary to review it now. Several important facts have been elicited in connection with his work as emigration commissioner, and to the credit of Mr. Ralph Smith be it said, he was one of the chief agents in this respect this week. Labor men all over Canada have long held the idea that Mr. Preston was using his official position to further the interests of the Canadian Labor Bureau, an organization consisting of one man, Louis Leopold, otherwise Louis Lazarus. It is alleged that this man has been sending skilled labor to Canada, especially when labor difficulties were in progress. Mr. Preston admitted that at one time he held as much as $30,000 in his possession belonging to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the purpose of sending miners from the north of England to Fernie at a time when Mr. Smith alleges a miners' strike was in progress at that point. Certain letters of a very compromising character were produced by Mr. Barker, which go to show that Preston left no stone unturned to help "his best and most intimate friend," Leopold. The latter, it seems, has for two years been an agent of the now famous North Atlantic Trading company, and has been getting his share of the $5 bonus on the strength of information which he obtained from the Canadian emigration office in London. The enquiry into the management of Preston's office will be ventilated further next week, and the house will try to get to the bottom of the trouble between Preston, and Messrs. Griffith and Jury.

There was not much interest manifested yesterday in the budget, the previous intimation that there would be no tariff changes having deprived the annual budget of anything of an important character. Mr. Fielding did his utmost to put the best gloss upon the financial situation, but beneath his utterances there was an evident note of alarm at the tremendous increase in the public expenditure. In the last two or three years of Conservative rule the Liberals were wont to storm at an annual expenditure of forty or forty-two millions. Last year the Liberals expended seventy-eight millions, this year it will run to eighty-two millions, and next year to ninety millions, or nearly double in the decade. Mr. Foster was never heard to better advantage than in his reply. Such scathing denunciation of broken promises has seldom been heard in the house. His address was not a long one, but it caustically reviewed the financial situation of the country and showed how in many respects the Liberal Minister had failed to live up to its professions. It is abundantly clear that the government must put the peg in soon. The country cannot go on at the present rate without the crash coming. During the next seven years maturing loans to the amount of $143,000,000 will have to be met, and, in addition, there will be $100,000,000 at the very least for the transcontinental railway. The Liberals looked very glum as Mr. Foster put them upon record with regard to their predictions about the Quebec to Moncton division. Time and time again ministers declared there would be a saving of from 120 to 140 miles in the construction of this section, as compared with the Intercolonial, but it now transpires that instead of there being a saving, there will be an increase in the mileage of from 13 to 17 miles. The ex-Finance Minister had also some pertinent observations to offer with regard to the mismanagement in the Yukon, and declared that the population of the country had been stampeded simply because the government had practically given everything away to the concessionaires and the big corporations. Criticisms of this character for which Mr. Foster quoted chapter and verse, together with the revelations of graft and boodling, are bound to make a deep impression upon the country.

LAST DAY OF THE C.P.R. HOLD-UP TRIAL

Case Against Kamloops Bandits Is Given Over to the Jury ---They Disagree.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 30.—The third and last day of the hold-up trial was attended by all who could crowd into the court room at both sessions. Ladies were out in great force as usual and many of them bringing along their fancy work, and sewing and remained during the lunch hour to ensure getting seats for the afternoon. Edwards and Colquhoun are taking more interest in the trial and even "Shorty" Dunn was noticed to pay some attention to the remarks of counsel during the arguments. When Mr. Swanson was addressing the jury on behalf of Colquhoun and referring to his boyhood days in Ontario, tears came into the prisoner's eyes. Edwards kept his eyes constantly on the jury when his counsel were addressing them as if he were trying to read his fate there. When the trial was resumed in the morning, Mr. McIntyre made another vigorous effort to secure an adjournment until next session, claiming that a fair trial was impossible at this time. Mr. Justice Irving refused the adjournment.

Mail Clerk McQuarrie was recalled to more positively identify Edwards. This he did by the close fitting overcoat worn by the desperado. Corporal Peters and Stewart and Sergeant Shoebottom corroborated the evidence of their companions regarding the arrest. The provincial police were criticized by Attorney McIntyre for allowing detectives and others to interview the prisoners. The

Prosecution Rested Its Case

at the conclusion of Superintendent Hussey's evidence. When the court resumed after lunch, Attorney McIntyre stated the defence would offer no evidence. Deputy Attorney General MacLean, who addressed the jury on behalf of the prosecution, commenced his speech of one hour by complimenting the R. N. W. M. P., who, he claimed, were constables with authority in any province of Canada. He referred to the Calgary detachment as that "gallant little band who so nobly made the arrest." Step by step Mr. MacLean showed the prisoners in the vicinity of Duck's station for a week or ten days previous to the hold-up. He spoke especially of the positive identification of Colquhoun by Engineer Callin and of Edwards by Mail Clerk McQuarrie. They were further identified by articles taken from the looted mail car and found on them at the time of their arrest. Special attention was paid to the tracking of the men by Constable Fernie and the Indians Ignace and Michael. The peculiar marks found in the boots of the prisoners enabled Fernie and his assistants to

Track Them for Three Days

At the conclusion of Mr. MacLean's address, Attorney J. D. Swanson spoke on behalf of his client, Colquhoun, claiming that no evidence had been produced involving his client. Mr. McIntyre in beginning his address complimented the Calgary police for the fair evidence given by them. "The prisoners and myself have every reason to feel grateful to the mounted police and we have nothing to say except as to the many kindnesses we have received from them." He reminded the jury they were trying three men for a robbery committed in Canada, and were not there to do scavenger work for the United States detectives. "Shorty" Dunn's remark "It's all up boys," referred to crimes committed in Montana and other places.

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Mr. McIntyre denounced the sweatbox proceedings allowed by the police. The evidence of McQuarrie was fiercely attacked, the attorney saying it could not possibly be true. The difference in the size, age and general appearance of the accused and of the description given in the placards offering the rewards was commented on in closing. Mr. Justice Irving in his charge to the jury, made it very plain that in his opinion Edwards, Dunn and Colquhoun are the guilty persons. He pointed out direct evidence against Edwards and Colquhoun and had the sheriff place out for the jury's inspection, the circumstantial evidence produced by the prosecution. This consisted of the boots that made the peculiar tracks, masks worn, revolvers and bottles of patent medicine stolen from the car and found on Edwards and Colquhoun. The jury retired to consider their verdict at six o'clock.

The Jury Disagree

At 10 o'clock the jury in the train robbery case were unable to reach an agreement, standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal. They asked the court for information as to what became of the black hat Edwards was said to have worn the night of the hold-up. No evidence was given on this point. They also wished to know how far from the railway the men were supposed to have camped for the week or ten days previous to the robbery. The distance was six miles. Information as to the prints of the hob-nailed shoes was also asked. Difference in the published descriptions of the men and the descriptions and sizes of the men as given by the trainmen had evidently caused confusion in the minds of the jury. A disagreement is probable, and if such happens the case will probably be put off until next session, and Dunn will be immediately tried under an indictment charging him with shooting with intent to kill at Douglas Lake on May 14.

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very severe kidney trouble after years of suffering. I am now sixty-eight years of age and very grateful for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done for me."

CREW LANDED SAFELY.

Company of an Abandoned Schooner Reaches Funchal.

Funchs, Island of Madeira, May 30.—The British steamer St. Oswald, arrived here today and landed the crew of the abandoned British schooner Canadian, Captain Connelly, from Cadiz, May 16th for St. Johns, Nfd.

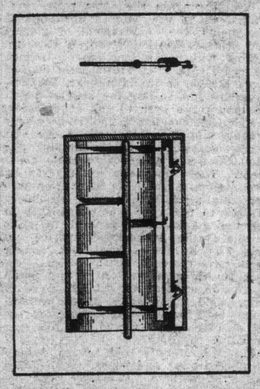
ZULUS ATTACK BRITISH.

Durban, Natal, May 30.—The rebel Zulus again attacked Colonel Leuchsarch's column yesterday. They fiercely assaulted the British camp, fought obstinately for several hours, but finally were beaten off with heavy loss by the fire of the troops. The British had three men killed and twelve wounded. In an important encircling operation of the command of Colonel Mackenzie, forty to fifty of Chief Bambaata's followers were killed and big herds of cattle and many women and children fell into the hands of the British.

MAKES MORE ICE-CREAM.

Simple Attachment Which Relatively Increases Quantity.

Add a strip of wood or metal to the dasher of your ice-cream freeser, and the quantity of ice-cream you will procure from the cream with the old dasher will increase a third. This is the claim made by a Pittsburg inventor, who has patented the idea, an illustration of which is shown here. It will also facilitate the freezing of the cream. This attachment is a strip of wood or like material about an inch wide, quarter of an inch thick and about the depth of the ice-cream can. It is loosely connected to the dasher, one end resting on the bottom of the can. The strip is secured to the horizontal arms of



the dasher by wire stirrups, the latter of a size sufficient to allow the strip to move freely. By experiment it has been found that a greater quantity of frozen cream can be obtained from a given quantity of cream than if this strip were not used, the approximate amount of increase being five to nine—that is, where five gallons of cream are used nine gallons of frozen cream is obtained. When no strip is used, it has only been possible to obtain from six to seven gallons of frozen cream from five gallons of the raw material. The cream has also been of a finer consistency. Any number of strips can be added to the dasher.

GRITS GAG AT THE GRAFT PILL

Can't Swallow the Ottawa Programme of "Laurier and Loot."

OPEN REVOLT IN ONTARIO

A Move Made to Have Every Charge Probed to the Bottom.

TORONTO, May 30.—The "Young Liberals," though they include many with hoary hair and others with no hair at all, discussed the troubles of the party in frank fashion at the Labor Temple last night. E. Fielding said it was imperative in the Liberal interests in Ontario that a provincial convention should be called. "Better make it a Dominion convention," he added, "for it begins to look as though the leaders of our party at Ottawa are surrounding themselves with as much graft and corruption as they did in Ontario."

M. E. Gibbard declared: "Things surely are not satisfactory in Ontario, and these fellows down at Ottawa want to be looked after. We may not like to face the music, but it begins to look as though

Grafters and Corporations

had got hold of the Liberal government, just as they got hold of the Conservatives before them. They may have been turned down to cure them. The longer I live the more I believe, like the English, in changing governments frequently."

A. I. Fisher, secretary of the Young Liberals' Club, protested that "about Ottawa we must not shirk; we want full enquiries into charges that appear bad." We want them proved or disproved, and if there is any trace of evidence to be got, it is the duty of the premier and all Liberals to see that every charge is analyzed and probed to the bottom, without any closure whatever."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Former Resident of Summerland, B. C., Shoots Himself.

Duluth, May 30.—C. W. C. Young, of Summerland, B. C., committed suicide yesterday by shooting. It is thought that despondency resulting from business troubles led to the tragedy. He was 56 years old and was for ten years cashier of the Rat Portage Lumber company at Kenora, Ont. Last February he resigned because he had health and engaged in the real estate business here. It is said that $5,000 would have covered his obligations.

CAPTAIN IS IMPLICATED.

British Skipper Held at Port Townsend as Accessory to Murder.

Port Townsend, May 30.—(Special)—As a result of information developing since the beginning of the prosecution of Benjamin Franzen, a sailor of the British bark Morven, charged with the murder of Harry Stubley, a sailor boarding house runner, Captain Rees and Boatswain Williams of the vessel were this afternoon arrested as accessories to the crime. According to the story in circulation here, when Captain Rees despatched the ship's boat to overtake the fleeing runaway, he handed Williams a revolver, with instructions to use the same if necessary. Williams fired the first shot in the melee, but pointed the revolver in the air. Later Franzen secured the weapon and deliberately shot Stubley in the back of the head as his victim was unshipping the mast in the boarding house boat. Captain Rees was released on $5000 and Williams on $2500 bonds.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE BY OREGON FLOODS

Cities Under Water and Rivers Continue to Rise---Fiendish Crime.

PENDLETON, May 30.—(Special)—One third of the people of Pendleton are either temporarily homeless or have been driven into the upper floors of their residences by the rising waters of the Umatilla River, which is now a raging torrent, sweeping bridges and dykes before it. All over the affected parts of the county the water is steadily rising, fed by the incessant rains. From every hand comes the news of bridges being swept away, irrigation dams and flumes wrecked, roads torn up and washed out, fields inundated and crops obliterated. A big wagon bridge a mile above Pendleton has been washed out and wrecked, and a span has piled up against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's bridge, threatening to overthrow it or cut a path through the levee and flood the town. A large force of men and teams are at work repairing the levee as fast as it is cut away, and preparations are being made either to dynamite the wreckage against the span or to dislodge it by the use of wrecking machines. The levee below the town has already broken and will allow some of the flood in town to subside. All trains are being tied up and will be for some time. Bridges both above and below Pendleton are out. Roaring streams are sweeping through lower Main and Court streets and all business houses are flooded in that district, while the stocks stored in basements are submerged. Communication with outlying districts is uncertain, but the steady rise of the Umatilla shows that the floods are still increasing. Rain is falling steadily.

Floods at Walla Walla

Walla Walla, May 30.—(Special)—This city and county is experiencing one of the worst floods in many years. Alder street, one of the principal business thoroughfares, is flooded three feet, and several residence streets are filled with water. Two bridges in the city have been washed out and three others are in great danger. The dam of the Walla Walla Power Company, on Walla Walla River, 15 miles from this city, went out this morning, cutting off all lights and power. City officials are preparing to dynamite the Fifth street bridge, which offers great resistance to the rushing waters. The water has invaded the basements of some of the largest stores and warehouses, and threatens destruction of some of the principal buildings. Rain has been falling in this section since Monday noon and is still falling. The danger is increasing. No lives have been lost so far as known. Communication with outlying territory has been cut off. It is known from the character of debris washed down the river that some houses have been swept away. The city is threatened with a temporary water famine owing to the rushing waters having rendered useless the four or five pumping stations. Newspaper publishing plants with the exception of the Bulletin are without power. Today's Union was printed on a hand press and consisted of one page. The precipitation for the storm is 4.09 inches.

Endicott, Wash., May 30.—(Special)—Yesterday afternoon a cloudburst did a large amount of damage by flooding cellars and streets. Sacks of flour were used to keep the water from the basements.

Murdered and Incinerated

Seattle, May 30.—(Special)—Elsie Mullhoff, daughter of William Mullhoff of Renton, was murdered and her body partially buried on what is known as the old Renton farm last night. The body with the throat cut was found by searching parties today about 11:45 o'clock. The girl was sent after the family cows about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She did not return, and when she could not be found a general alarm was sounded and the entire town turned out to join in the search. Tramps are believed to have committed the crime, and today all suspicious characters loitering about Renton or in the neighborhood of the town are under surveillance. The feeling in the coal mining town runs high and if the murderers could be captured and their guilt established it would require strenuous work on the part of officers to prevent a lynching.

Saloon Frequenters Held Up

Kennewick, May 30—(Special)—Four highwaymen entered a saloon here last night and held up a gang of railroad men, securing $1,300. Four suspects have been arrested.

Attempted Suicide

Bellingham, May 30.—(Special)—Brought to a state of physical exhaustion and mental despondency through overwork in clearing a heavily timbered farm near Wise Lake, Charles Eckberg this morning attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. He came so near succeeding in his grim purpose that his throat was laid open, but the jugular vein was not severed.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in Lake Whatcom today.

NEW WHISTLING BUOY.

The Colonist correspondent at Carmanah Point wired yeterday: "The United States lighthouse tender Columbine placed a large whistling buoy on the shoal about southwest of Carmanah this afternoon." The Columbine was in port on Tuesday, and proceeded to the island coast to place the new aid to navigation after leaving here.

GREETING TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

New Westminster Columbian.

Mayor Keary did a graceful thing in transmitting to the new Lieutenant-Governor the felicitations of the people of New Westminster upon his appointment to the highest office in this province in the gift of the crown. We do not know that Mr. Dunsmuir ever set foot in this city; but if he is a stranger to us so far as personal visitation is concerned, we have to thank him for a most substantial contribution to the prosperity and comfort of the residents of this city and vicinity. We refer of course to the splendid bridge across the Fraser at this point, the dream of the community for a generation, but as to which nothing tangible resulted until we found at the head of affairs a man of Mr. Dunsmuir's calibre. The necessity of the bridge being apparent to him, the fact that it might cost a million was no deterrent. Mr. Dunsmuir never shrank from any investment in connection with his private business that seemed to be called for in the interest of its development, and applying the same principle to public affairs, the Fraser bridge was the result.

Now that he has been called to his present high office, we have a claim to his presence in New Westminster, established by his distinguished predecessor's kindness to our provincial exhibition. It is safe to say that if Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir finds it possible to accept an invitation to open the exhibition of 1906 he will receive a welcome here not second in cordiality to that extended to any previous visitor to this city.

ANOTHER NEW CAMP.

Stewart City Name of Promising Camp on Portland Canal.

During the summer a hustling mining camp will blossom forth at the mouth of Bear river, at the head of Portland canal, where some very promising galena prospects are now in process of development.

This new camp will be named Stewart City—in fact it is known already through the North by that title. It is named after the Stewart brothers of Victoria, who are pioneers of the district, who have been largely instrumental in bringing the mineral possibilities of the country to the attention of outside capital.

On her last trip the steamer Camosun, which reached port yesterday from the North, ran to Stewart City with cargo says the Province. Owing to the fact that long flats ran out from the mouth of Bear river, the steamer was forced to anchor about a mile from shore, and send her freight ashore in lighters. In the matter of these flats, Stewart City is similarly situated to Skagway. A long wharf is to be built from the shore out to deep water at Stewart City this summer.

The Camosun also called at Maple bay, three miles below Stewart City, where the Brown-Alaska company is actively pushing some promising copper locations. There the steamer discharged fifty tons of supplies sent north. She put the freight off at a half-completed wharf. This wharf will be finished in ten days. The Brown-Alaska aerial tram line from the water a mile back to the mines, is now installed, and will shortly be operating.

GUATEMALA REVOLT.

Rebels Said to Be Making Good Headway.

Tapachula, Mexico, May 30.—Reports received here today from Salvador, state that Guatemalans and their sympathizers throughout the province are elated over the situation. The revolutionists are invading the centre of the province with a considerable force announcing that they will give battle to President Cabrera at the gate of the capitol.

President Cabrera's statement that the revolution has been crushed in its infancy is ridiculed by Guatemalans, who state that the revolution has just begun. In upper Guatemala, enthusiasm for General Barillas is reported to be growing daily. No confirmation has been received of the reported assault of Ocos, but this may be accounted for by the interruption of telegraph communication and the condition of the roads.

Reports from Guatemala say that Cabrera is preparing for flight and that he is continually in fear of assassin.

New York, May 30.—The statement having been made that the government of Salvador was encouraging the revolutionists in Guatemala in response to a telegram, President Escalon of Salvador sent the following message: "San Salvador, Salvador, May 30.—The Associated Press, New York—This government has always observed strict neutrality regarding the interior affairs of the other states of Central America and so we do now. We had nothing to do with the revolution in Guatemala. (signed) Tscalon, president."

GAINED 25 POUNDS.

"I was much run down in health, could not sleep, was very nervous, and so weak that I could hardly get around. Some months ago I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and today I am pleased to say that I am completely restored to health. I have gained over twenty-five pounds in weight, sleep well and feel strong and healthy."—Miss Annie Evans, 39 Gottingen St., Halifax, N. S.

UNFORTUNATE SAN FRANCISCO.

Dilatoriness of Insurance Men Stops Work of Rebuilding.

San Francisco, May 30.—Building operations in the ruined portions of the city have received a decided set back owing to the dilatory tactics of the underwriters. Today the men engaged on the Crocker, Shreve, Mutual Savings bank and or the St. Francis hotel were given notice that all work must cease because of lack of funds.

TO ASSASSINATE ALFONSO.

Alleged Plot to Kill Spanish King Discovered in London.

London, May 30.—A plot to assassinate King Alfonso on his wedding day has been discovered in London, according to an unconfirmed story published by the Evening Standard this afternoon. Fifty anarchists of England, France and Spain, who are said to be concerned in the conspiracy, are alleged to be on their way to Madrid with the intention of carrying out the attempt as the King is leaving the church. The plan is said to have been hatched in Spain and London; but it is added that the police got wind of the affair and will take all precautions necessary to protect His Majesty. The project, it is asserted, included revolution after the assassination, with the view of overthrowing the monarchy. The Evening Standard further asserts that Spanish officers are implicated in the plot.

FATHER OF LAND LEAGUE SUCCUMBS TO SICKNESS

Michael Davitt Dies in Dublin as the Result of Blood Poisoning.

LONDON, May 30.—A notable career closed tonight when after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock in the presence of his eldest son, Michael and his two daughters, who had devotedly attended him through his illness, and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dillon. Shortly before his death, Father Hatton had been with him. Mrs. Davitt who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she, herself, was taken ill and was too weak to leave her room. She has not yet been informed of her husband's death. It is stated that Mr. Davitt left her a last message. The greatest sympathy has been displayed by all classes of society during Mr. Davitt's illness.

Today the hospital was besieged by anxious enquirers. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party in parliament, was a frequent enquirer by telephone from the House of Commons and gave up his proposed continental trip over the Whitsuntide holidays consequent on the condition of his friend, the

Father of Irish Land League

After a rally last night, Mr. Davitt was able to speak to those at his bedside, but soon showed that he was losing ground. Among the last callers at the hospital tonight was Lord Hemlshpill, on behalf of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Mr. Davitt retired from the representation of South Mayo in parliament in 1899, but to the last, took a keen interest in his country.

Death was due to blood poisoning which followed two operations for necrosis of the jaw bone and spread so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing. Mr. Davitt's illness began with an insidious attack of toothache to which he paid no attention until John Dillon urged him to have recourse to medical advice.

For some time there were hopes of his recovery, but the state of his health which was undermined by exertions at the recent general elections greatly hindered his progress.

BORDEN ARRAIGNS ADMINISTRATION

Leader of the Opposition Surprises Liberals by His Revelations.

MR. FISHER'S BACK DOWN

Minister of Agriculture's Futile Attempt to Shield Mr. Preston.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Borden today made a formidable arraignment of the administration methods of the department of the interior. He fortified his position by a strong array of facts regarding the sale of Saskatchewan valley lands to favored friends of the government, the garbling of official reports and the policy of secretiveness which prevails in the department. The revelation of the aggressiveness of Mr. Burrows, M. P., brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton in securing timber limits in the Northwest was a surprise to Liberals as well as Conservatives. Mr. Borden made out an indisputable case calling for an investigation of the methods of the interior department. Hon. Mr. Oliver spoke lengthily in reply but completely failed to break the force of Mr. Borden's argument. The debate was continued by Mr. Bristol, (Centre Toronto), and Mr. W. W. Bole, Winnipeg. The debate will probably continue until Friday.

The Contumacious Preston

The Commons committee on agriculture this morning, after a long discussion, discharged Mr. Preston from further attendance. Mr. Monk then moved that his refusal to answer questions be reported to the House forthwith. Hon. Mr. Fisher objected to this but when it was pointed out that Duncan Ross, of Yale-cariboo had a notice of motion to similar purposes on the minutes and Mr. Ross having expressed the opinion that Mr. Monk's suggestion was a fair one, the minister of agriculture gracefully backed down and the motion carried. A similar motion was carried unanimously in the public accounts committee.

The Canadian Office Scandal

W. L. Griffiths, secretary of the high commissioner's office was a witness before the same committee. He said the Ennis letters were not in his possession. The jury had placed copies of Mr. Preston's letters to Ennis in his hands and he had legal advice that his duty was to show them to Lord Strathcona. The latter said he could take no cognizance of copies and thereupon he wrote to Ennis for the originals and for this he accepted full responsibility. He sought to get these letters because they suggested a policy which he thought inimical to the country's interests. He emphatically denied that it had been his custom to travel third class and charge first. Mr. Preston in his examination later admitted that one Monday he had broken the seals of a letter containing the names of the North Atlantic Trading company and had shown them to a third party presumably Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Attack on Drug Trade

Mr. Dube, one of the professors of Laval university, addressed the patent medicine committee this morning and made a red hot attack on the drug trade. He declared that fully 75 per cent of the standard drugs on the market were adulterated. He thought that patent medicine business should be regulated as there were many swindles on the market. Mr. Bole tried to shake Mr. Dube's testimony, but without avail.

Sunday Observance Bill

The Sunday observance committee expects to report the draft bill to the House on Friday.

Victoria to Hudson Bay

The Senate railway committee today reported the bill to incorporate the Vancouver Fraser Valley and Southern Railway company. The bill to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway company was approved by several senators and stood over. It authorizes the construction of a line from Victoria to the north end of Vancouver Island, thence to the mainland at Butte Inlet, and via Yellowhead pass to Edmonton and Fort Churchill on Hudson bay. The proposed incorporators are Sir Henry Pellatt, Hugh Blain, Toronto; B. F. Pearson, Halifax, J. T. Bethune, Ottawa.

Has Rank Restored

Lieut. Col. Boulanger, who was retired from the militia for irregularities had his rank restored to him on his petition that the irregularities were due to lack of experience and no intention to defraud.

The Senate and Divorce

The Senate today discussed at great length, the question of divorce, power is wanted to amend the Baker divorce bill to prevent unfaithful husbands from marrying again. This created a lively debate involving the general principle of divorce procedure. Finally the amendment was negatived.

WATCHING VESUVIUS.

Naples, May 30.—The discharge of sand and cinders from the Vesuvius volcano continues to increase in the last few days several inches have fallen at Torre del Greco and Resina. Prof. Matteuci, director of the royal observatory, however, believes that the falling in of the crater was not due to a telluric phenomenon, but to the rain, which falling on heated volvanic rocks, caused them to crack and become detached from the lip of the crater.

AN EARLY MURDER.

A New York Woman Dies at the Hands of Her Husband.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—Early this morning (Thursday) Mrs. John Campbell was killed in the Barnes hotel, a theatrical lodging-house on Pearl street, this city. Her husband is under arrest, charged with murdering her. They had quarreled, and the man, it is alleged, slipped a knife into the woman's neck, back of the ear, as she lay in bed. She died in two minutes. Campbell waited for a patrolman who was called to arrest him. The woman owned the house.