ANOTHER MILL PREY OF FLAMES

Has Fallen Victim

Latter Point Burned-Dam-

Latter Point Burned—Damage Elsewhere,

Telegrams to the Premier from Government Agent Chipman, at Kaslo, report the fire situation in the Slocan somewhat improved, it being hoped that the outbreak is now under control. The menace to the safety of Kaslo, Three Forks and Sandon, according to the latest official reports, has been considerably lessened during the past forty-eight hours. Fire Warden Bittencourt, who was in the city yesterday, reports a two-mile fire raging on Salt Spring Island; it is being confined to a hill bare of other than inferior timber, and will not cause serious damage, if it can be prevented from running down. The fires at Shawnigan are being driven back. Up to date, but one bridge, in the vicinity of the lake, has been destroyed. With respect to the fire at Golden, by which the lumbring company's plant was destroyed, it is doubtful if this did not bave its origin through some internal cause. The watchman of the mill has not been heard through some internal cause. The watchman of the mill has not been heard of since the fire, and it is feared that he met death in the flames.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—T. H. Holt, of Montreal, has arrived here to look after Pacific coast financial affairs on Canadian Northern construction. He is a brother of H. S. Holt, president of the Montreal Gas Co.

Papke Marries Hamilton Girl Columbia River Company's
Plant at Golden Destroyed
—Fears That Watchman
Has Fallen Victim

Papke Marries Hamilton Girl
HAMILTON, July 21.—A mild sensation was caused today when word was received from Buffalo of the marriage of Miss Edna E. Pulver of this city and Billy Papke, ex-middle weight champion of the world. The bride is the stepdaughter of A: Bryne, a wealthy man of this city, owner of the Garlock Packing Co. The couple eloped.

Accession Declaration Accession Declaration

MELBOURNE, July 21.—Hugh Mahon, who in 1881 shared imprisonment at Kilmainham with Mr. Parnell, will move an address in the house of representatives for elimination of the words in the accession declaration reflecting on the beliefs of Catholics. Both Premier Pisher and former Premier Deakin favor the modification, but it is not certain whether the house and an Pacific Reaches Settlement With Trainmen and

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MONTREAL, July 21.—Bank clearings for the week were \$45,559,649, compared with \$41,493,784 last year, and \$27,457,449 in 1998.

OF, ARBITRATION

Grand Trunk Company and Its Employees Not Likely to Come Together on Minister King's Invitation

tlement With Trainmen and, Conductors and Danger of Strike Is Averted

MONTREAL, July 21.—A proposition to arbitrate came to the Grand Trunk Railway company and the chairman of g Railway company and the chairman of its striking trainmen and conductors today from Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, minister of labor, coupled with the intimation, that if both parties would accept, the award to be binding, the government would defray the incidental expenses. A speedy answer was requested, and it was made by both parties this afternoon. That of the company was mailed to the minister at Ottowa, and Mr. Hays declined to say what it was pending its receipt by the minister, holding that the latter was, as a matter of courtesy, entitled to the first perusal.

Work Has Commenced at Esquimalt Upon What Will Be One of Largest Lunibe: Mills in Province

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Okanagan Sinfers

PENTICTON, July 21.—Half a dozen big forest fires are now raging in the Okanagan district. and, according to Divisional Fire Warden M. V. Allen, threaten to destroy the sources of supply of several irrigation systems. Last Fridistrict, and to understorm swept this district, and to the first this district, and to understorm swept this district, and to the first this district, and to understorm swept this district, and to understorm swept this district, and to understorm sw

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BALCOM COMPANY TO START LIF

Tuesday, July 26, 1910.

Is Negotiating for Steams to Start Service From toria to Stewart and No ern B. C. Ports

The Baicom steamship line is latest to enter the northern Br Columbia trade between Victoria Stewart. At present it has one s reighter under charter, the J. L. Cwhich returned yesterday mor from Stewart, but Capt. W. J. com, of the Balcom company, came south on the steamer, si that he is now negotiating for other freighter, and by next spexpects to have one, probably steamers of the type of the Cetrout from England for the nort trade.

out from England for the north trade.

The J. L. Card took a full cargbuilding material to Stewart for construction of the residence Stewart Bros., and brought a gen cargo south. On her run from north she picked up the yacht Shrock, which was found disabled Beaver Cove. and towed her to V couver, where the Shamrock is ow by Percy Williams.

Poured Libatious

Poured Libatious Police protection is needed on Naas, according to Capt. Balcom. said the Indians were becoming said the indians were becoming streperous, and the general imp sion was that trouble was likely arise. Chinese are ensaged in splying firewater to the Naas Indiand two weeks ago the Indians redent at Lord's cannery gave muruble. There had been firewaters them and adisturbance follows: among them and a disturbance folled, the outcome of which was it the Indian band marched in a beat of the water and threw their band struments into the "chuck." unday there was more trouble Indians of one cannery going to other where they created a distr ance. At the Federation cannery Indians, laden with firewater, atta ed Provincial Constable Hickman heat him on the head with a stick, would doubtless have caused him seus injury had not some white a hurried to his assistance. From Stewart the J. L. Card bronews that the announcement tha

From Stewart the J. L. Card brou news that the aunouncement that D. Mann is seeking a charter to line from Edmonton to Bear richas been followed by the taking up many sections of land along the the road is expected to pass. Stew was very lively, the inrush continuiand many new buildings were go up. Miners returning from the had brought news of rich finds, p up. Miners returning from the had brought news of rich finds, p ticularly from the Alice Arm distr where a ledge had been found, ass from which had given the great a count of \$1,750 to the ton.

TEMPORARY SET BACK IN SHIPPII

emi-Annual Circular of British F Tells of Lull—Building Costs May Rise Soon.

Messrs. H. E. Moss and Co. I just issued their steamship circu in which they deal with shipping sults during the past six mor Since the issue of our last ser annual steamship circular, the expected has again happened. The was a marked improvement in prospects of steam shipping during early months of this year; freighad sensibly advanced, especially from the Fest and sensibly advanced. A Temporary Set Back

Unfortunately there has been we hope is only a temporary set bathe result, in our opinion, of two man factors—the principal one being unexpected failure of the harvests La Pata, which suddenly necessitate over 100 large steamers being for the seek employment in other directions. ever 100 large steamers being for to seek employment in other directic and causing a general decline freights; the other factor may be tributed to the troubles at home the coal trade (now happily end which contributed greatly to the location of business, and delayed improvement we had all expected, coming harvests, at home and abroit is anticipated will this season most bountiful, and it is hoped, we cheaper breadstuffs and the continincrease in the volume of our trawe may look forward to a grad improvement from this autumn

Building in Progress less than they have been in for years, but are still too large for pent requirements, as the amount tonnage launched from January i March 31 this year was about 50 cent. greater than for the corresponing period of last year, and we ex

Building Costs May Rise Large numbers of contracts, cipally for liners and special stea Large numbers of contracts, procipally for liners and special steam were placed during the last six mon the low cost of construction teming many owners to reconstruct the fleets, but at present the demand practically ceased, and while so builders are fairly well off for wothere are many very keen for ordered and contracts can be placed to practically as cheaply as they have necently; but this cannot remfor long, as the cost of production bound to advance proportionately with increased cost of material and bor, and there are signs abead coming advances. New tramp steam of about 7,500 tons deadweight, wordinary specifications, can be presently at about £5 per ton; fact, a few contracts for steamers this size have been made at less, other vessels of smaller tonnage proportionately increased cost. So new steamers of 6,500 tons have been seed at £5 per ton deadweight.