OUTLINE PLANS TO GUARD CITY

BRICK FIRE HALL FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT

By-Law to Be Submitted to Ratepayers--Motor Fire-Fighting Apparatus

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A by-law will shortly be placed before the ratepayers, for approval or rejection, providing for the purchase of motor fire-fighting apparatus and the erection of a brick fire-hall in the north of the city at a total cost of $15,000. Last night the fire wardens presented their long-expected report upon the matters referred to them by the council sitting as a select committee in the recent fire inquiry. The council in a body realized at that time that additional equipment for the brigade was necessary in order to insure immunity from serious fires, but it was left to the wardens to work out the details in conjunction with Fire Chief Thomas Watson.

The report presented by them and adopted last evening was, in full, as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Your fire wardens' committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Your committee having taken into consideration the report of the recent fire inquiry, with a view of providing better fire protection and means of reaching fire more quickly at the outset, are of the opinion that it is necessary that motor apparatus be secured, and that in order to give better fire protection to the Work Estate, Rock Bay and Burnside portions of the city a brick fire hall should be erected in that locality. Your committee would therefore recommend that a by-law be placed before the ratepayers to raise the sum of $15,000 for the following purposes:

1. To purchase one Merryweather petrol motor double cylinder chemical engine, at a cost of $7,250.

2. One motor runabout capable of carrying four men and hose, at a cost of $1,750.

3. To erect and purchase site for brick fire hall in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road, $6,000.

Your committee having granted Chief Watson leave of absence to attend the annual convention of fire chiefs, to be held at Centralia, Ore., commencing Sept. 18th, would recommend that the sum of $50 be voted for his expenses.

W. F. FULLERTON,
F. W. VINCENT,
W. J. HANNA,
W. M. ROSS,
Committee.

The by-law to provide for the expenditure of the money needed will be prepared as early as possible and will be submitted in company with that concerning the proposed sale of land to the Oak Bay municipality.

The Merryweather Petrol double cylinder chemical engine, which it is proposed to obtain for the city, is the apparatus recommended by Fire Chief Watson earlier in the year, in fact, several months before the disastrous fire. It is similar to those in common use in England and on the continent and combines speed, reliability and efficiency, far superior to the horse engines. The small run-a-bout is to be used by the fire chief in getting to fires, and, in addition to furnishing a speedy conveyance for him, it carries three firemen and a small chemical apparatus sufficient to quell an incipient blaze.

In respect to the fire hall, which it it proposed to erect in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road, the city officials are of the opinion that the present location of the fire halls makes it a hard matter for the brigade to reach fires in the north end of the city in good time. It is stated that the fire-hall would add greatly, not only to the value of the brigade as a fire-fighting force, but to the general service rendered by it.

No provision is made in the report for drivers who will have the necessary knowledge of motor mechanism to drive the motor-engines, and it is expected that no report on this matter will be made until the by-law has been before the ratepayers for them to pass on.

Among the other reports received at the meeting in the ordinary routine was the following from the water commissioner:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Application for Water, Mr. McCallum.

Dear Sirs:—This application is for an extension of the pipe laid on Crescent road, Foul Bay, to the city boundary, and as there will be no expense to the city, there is no objection to the extension being made. This line of pipe has not the same objectionable features as the extension formerly asked for off Oak Bay avenue, it is in an entirely different section, and there is only one house to supply.

I would also recommend that tenders be asked for the supplying of valves, lead pipe and brass goods required for next year's work.

I am, dear sirs,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Tenders were received from nearly a score of firms for the supply of cast-iron piping recently advertised for and were referred to the water commissioner for a report.

Much amusement was caused by the resurrection of a by-law styled "a by-law to amend the revenue by-law and the amendments thereto," which was introduced by Ald. Hanna in May this year and has not yet been read a second time. The by-law provides for the imposition of a tax of $50 for every six months upon all big concerns doing business in the city. The Mayor introduced the by-law after its long absence and asked Ald. Hanna if he remembered it.

Ald. Hanna said that he left the by-law in the hands of Ald. Fell when he went east earlier in the year. Ald. Fell then left for the east and the by-law sunk to oblivion for the time being. He was, however, prepared to proceed with the second reading.

When the by-law was being considered in committee the city solicitor informed the aldermen that, as far as he could gather, the measure provided for the imposition of a tax which was already in force. The by-law was then laid over again for the council to find out where it stands in regard to it.

TWO MEN EXECUTED.

Organized the Plot to Assassinate the Emperor of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—Two of the three men who were sentenced five days ago for having organized a plot against the life of the Emperor, were hanged here to-day. Their names were Sanisky, alias Purkin, aged 27 and Vladimir Naioumoff, aged 26.

OTTAWA'S NEW HOTEL.

City Council Approves Action of Government in Granting Site to Grand Trunk.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The city council last night confirmed the action of the government in granting the Grand Trunk a site for their hotel in Major Hill park. The vote was 16 for and 8 against.

WIRELESS WORK WELL UNDER WAY

CONSTRUCTION OF DOMINION STATIONS

New Aids to Navigation Will Be Available in Six Weeks Time.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

It is expected that the wireless telegraph service, now being installed on the coast by the marine and fisheries department of the Dominion government, of which the Hon. W. Templeman is acting minister, will be available, in part at least, within six weeks.

The preliminary work, embracing the construction of stations and the introduction of the initial plants, is reported by Mr. Morse, the superintendent, to be well under way. The staffs, guys and other material for the Point Grey establishment will be shipped by the steamer Cascade, probably to-day, and construction work at Pachena Point, Estevan Point, Shotbolt's Hill and Cape Wago is being advanced as rapidly as circumstances will permit. It is probable that the station at Victoria will be the first in operation, and that the Point Grey establishment will be open for business very shortly afterwards.

Although these wireless stations are planned primarily as aids to navigation, it is not unlikely that they will be made available for general purposes of intercommunication between sea and land, although Mr. Morse says that this will be a matter of subsequent arrangement with the government through the department of marine and fisheries.

There are innumerable cases conceivable, aside from the urgency of vessels which have lost their bearings in foggy or stormy weather, where such a communication would constitute an inestimable boom, and to which it is not unlikely the advantage of the system will be extended. But it is among mariners particularly, as an additional safeguard against mishaps that the advent of the new service will be especially welcomed. Mr. Morse thought it safe to say that had the wireless system been available in the case of the Valencia, for example, that disaster would have been prevented.

zAs soon as the preliminary construction of stations is completed the telegraphic equipments will be put in. In this service the Shoemaker apparatus, which comes with a guarantee by its makers, and has been very extensively and successfully used by the American navy, will be installed. The battleship Charleston, which recently visited Esquimalt harbor, was equipped with this system, and has proved its efficiency on numberless occasions. Mr. Morse says that this apparatus was selected by the government after the most careful investigation, with a view to securing the most reliable and effective work.

Although the name of Marconi has come to be popularly associated with the idea of translating messages through the air, enquiry shows that there have been other wizards of the wireless telegraph, one James Bowman Lindsay, for instance, having successfully experimented therewith as early as 1854.

And as in other kindred matters, time and experience have brought changes of ideas with regard to the wireless telegraph. In order to secure satisfactory accomplishment in bridging distance, etc., the first idea was that force constituted the great essential. Now it is coming down to a question of resonance and electrical balance. In a word it has been found that force is not the only factor in the successful transmission of messages, but that these other technical considerations play an important part. And the coast service will embrace, Mr. Morse says, strict attention to all new ventures in connection with the subject. No consideration will be omitted to secure the greatest reliability and most satisfactory results.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Disease is Spreading and Householders Are Advised to Take Sanitary Precautions.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Cholera is spreading and householders of St. Petersburg have been instructed to take the strictest sanitary precautions. Thirteen fresh cases have been reported at Novgorod.

MILK ADVANCED.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Four cents per gallon is the price of milk over the price charged last winter as agreed to by milk shippers in this district.

WIDOW SHOT BY REJECTED LOVER

THE MURDERER ALSO KILLED HIMSELF

Burglar Slain in New York Is Believed to Have Murdered Two Women.

Worthing, Minn., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Brayon, a widow, was shot and instantly killed by Wm. Walsh because she refused to marry him. He then turned the revolver on himself, blowing his brains out. The couple had been on intimate terms for a long time and the final rejection of Walsh brought about the tragedy.

Suspected of Murder.

New York, Sept. 3.—The police believe a second Joann Herch has been discovered in Henry Hoffman, the burglar who was killed while attempting to rob Chas. Starrell's flat early last Friday morning. The police on Saturday declared that Hoffman was the murderer of Sophia Beckler, a servant girl found dead August 3rd, and tonight the police announced belief that he also murdered Mrs. Lena Schum, who was killed in Brooklyn August 20th. The detective who has been at work on the Schum case is positive that Hoffman killed the two women. Among the jewelry found in the room Hoffman had occupied for some time before he died were a pair of earings which were to-day positively identified by Miss Minnie Springer, a young woman who formerly lived with Mrs. Schum, as Mrs. Schum's property. The jeweiry was later identified by Mrs. Jno. Schum, the murdered woman's sister-in-law. Hoffman's method, like that of Herch, the police say, was to make acquaintance of women of his nationality and by pretending a desire to marry them, secure the opportunity of robbing, and if necessary, killing them. Hoffman entered the Starrell flat last Friday morning and attempted to kill the entire Starrell family by turning on the gas. When this was discovered and the family had retired again he once more entered the flat and turned on the gas. A short time after the second attempt was discovered, Starrell saw Hoffman in the flat and shot and killed him.

Tried to Kill Step-Daughter.

Henderson, Minn., Sept. 3.—Being unable to persuade his step-daughter Anna to marry him, Matt Praetschner, a widower of four months, attempted to kill her last night at his home in this city by striking her on the head with a hammer, inflicting severe, but not necessarily fatal wounds. The girl jumped through a window where the assault was committed and ran to a neighbor, who called the police. A search for Praetschner was instituted and he was finally located in a barn, where he had committed suicide by hanging. The girl will recover.

SAN FRANCISCO BRIBERY CASES

Judge Lawler Denies Motion to Dismiss Number of Indictments --The Glass Trial.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Judge Lawler to-day denied the motion made by the attorney representing Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, T. L. Ford, E. E. Schmitz, Abe Ruef, Frank Drum, Eugene Desabla, John Martin and Louis Glass, to set aside and dismiss the various bribery indictments against them.

Each of the defendants took exception to the decision and counsel were given thirty days to prepare a bill of exceptions.

The case against Millionaire Detweiller, indicted on thirteen counts of bribing supervisors, was called and continued for a week, Assistant District Attorney O'Gara informing the court that Detweiller is still a fugitive.

When the eight pending cases against Glass were called for trial, counsel answered "ready." Judge Lawler said before proceeding with any of them it would be necessary for the court to know the intention of the prosecution. Sentence would not be passed on Glass, convicted last week, until after further trials if the district attorney decided to press the remaining charges. The pronouncement of sentence at this time would make all the sentences concurrent and nothing would be gained by further trials. Mr. O'Gara in reply said that Mr. Heney was out of town and no one could speak for him. The case was adjourned until September 10th.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Arbitrators Unable to Decide on Third Member of Board.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—D. McCormick, representing the Montreal Cotton Company, and Wilfrid Parquette, president of the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers, have failed to agree on a third arbitrator. They decided to notify the minister of labor they could not agree, and ask for the appointment of a judge who can speak English and French.

GERMAN NAVY MANOEUVRES.

Wilhelmshaven, Germany, Sept. 3.—Emperor William, after travelling all night, reached the fleet which is about to take part in the autumn manoeuvres. The fleet consists of 112 war vessels of all classes, manned by 20,000

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION.

Several Persons Were Thrown From Their Bed But No One Was Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—An explosion in the store of Stanley R. Graham, dealer in paints and wall paper, North State street, at 4 o'clock this morning partially wrecked the building and threw out of bed several persons who were asleep on the second floor, but no one was injured.

The explosion was heard a mile away and the guests at the Virginia hotel nearby, as well as the occupants of the houses in the vicinity, were awakened and for a time were greatly excited, and some people ran out into the streets.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to be gunpowder. Every window in the building was broken and the contents of the store were demolished. The families of E. C. Hall and W. Clark occupied the second story.

QUEBEC WOMAN'S HORRIBLE SUICIDE

BURNED HERSELF TO DEATH IN BONFIRE

Left Letter Saying She Had Received Call to Die Like Joan of Arc.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Believing that Christ had ordered her to die like Joan of Arc, Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, 46 years of age, residing at St. Lazare, a few miles from Vaudrieul, went up on a nearby hill and built a funeral pyre and burned herself to death.

Mrs. Lalonde spent several hours gathering fence rails and logs on her own farm, preparing for her immolation. After she had the huge pile of wood ready she sat down and wrote several letters in which she stated that she had decided to respond to the call of God. She placed the letters in her hat on the limb of a tree near the scene of the tragedy. She had taken the precaution to bring plenty of matches with her. She then removed her clothing and hung it also on the limbs of a tree which shadowed the fatal bonfire.

This tragic affair took place just when high mass was being said in the village church and the discovery was not made until after the congregation had been dismissed.

During the services, however, the flames from the fire reflected through the windows of the little church, but it was not thought to be anything more than rubbish burning.

After the services an investigation was made and the charred remains of Mrs. Lalonde were found lying a few yards from the burning timbers. She was apparently unable to stand the frightful ordeal and had jumped out of the fire after she had been fatally burned. She was found lying face downwards with the grass held tightly in both hands.

The body was taken to the late home here. Her several small children were terrified at the sight when she was removed to her home.

Jos. Lalonde died about six months ago, and since that time the poor woman has been acting strangely, but it was never thought by the neighbors that she contemplated such an act.

Coroner McMahon went out, and after holding a thorough inquiry, decided that the woman killed herself while of unsound mind.

MINISTERS LECTURE KING ALFONSO

They Protest Against His Majesty Driving Motor Car at Dangerous Speed

London, Sept. 4.—King Alfonso of Spain, according to a story published in Truth, has been lectured by his ministers against personally driving the royal motor car at excessive and dangerous speed. His secret motor expeditions into France have also been condemned by them.

The King recently took a trip from Madrid to Bordeaux without the knowledge of the Spanish or French authorities and this caused the French police to protest that they could not be held responsible for the King's safety unless they had notice of his intention to visit France.

LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING.

Port Townsend's City Attorney and Chief of Police Have Resigned.

Port Townsend, Sept. 4.—After a heated session last night in which the city council threshed out Sunday closing, the poll tax and dog tax laws, City Attorney Buddress, in the heat of the meeting, presented his resignation which was accepted. Chief of Police Somers and Officer Flora also resigned. The saloon men were present at the meeting in a body and applauded and hissed at pleasure until Mayor Hill threatened to have them all ejected from the council chamber. Officer Barclay was appointed chief, but no successor was appointed in the attorney's place.

HUNTER KILLED.

Melita, Man., Sept. 2.—Harry Johnson was killed this morning while out duck hunting down the Souris river. The fatality was due to the accidental discharge of his gun.

ALBERNI REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

SEVERAL PROPERTIES HAVE CHANGED HANDS

Announcement Regarding Railway Construction Gives Impetus to Business--Creamery a Success

(Special to the Times).

Alberni, Sept. 3.—The announcement that construction work on the railway extension to Alberni had actually started has given a fresh impetus to business and real estate transactions in this neighborhood. Last week saw the opening of a branch here of the Royal Bank of Canada, and it is expected that next week a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will also be established.

There has been an increased demand for real estate at better prices. The property sold a few months ago by E. D. Folwell has changed hands to a gentleman from Brandon, who will shortly return here to take up his residence. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of $6,000, a very substantial rise in values in that period. The general store and bakery long occupied by C. F. Bishop—has been sold to a syndicate represented by M. Tebo, for $2,500. A twenty-acre tract suitable for fruit, close to the Beaver creek road and forming part of the old Tinkley farm, has been sold to an investor from Winnipeg, and various other smaller transactions have taken place.

The three public schools in this valley opened on the 26th inst., with an increased attendance of children. Miss J. Robertson, of Englishman's river, has been appointed to the Gill school, Miss E. Stot, of New Westminster, to the New Alberni school, and Miss K. Guillod, of Alberni, has temporary charge of the Alberni school.

A well attended dance was held in Huff's hall on the 30th ult. It was intender as a farewell to the C. P. R. survey employees who left on the 2nd inst for Campbell river. During their stay here they were popular with all classes of the community.

The Alberni creamery, which was started two years ago and had at first to bear all the handicaps usual to the initial stages of an industry new to the district and the fortunes of which at one time rather hung in the balance, has now proved its usefulness. The recent returns for butter sold in Victoria and locality have been satisfactory and the results demonstrated will no doubt induce other settlers to patronize this method of disposing of their cream with the result that the expenses of upkeep and working will be reduced considerably per pound of butter manufactured. A purely local concern and having very limited capital, its success reflects credit on the enterprise of the farmers who started and persisted in its support.

PLOT AGAINST GRAND DUKE'S LIFE

Train on Which He Was Supposed to Be Travelling Derailed By Wreckers.

Berin, Sept. 4.—The Prussian railway administration has offered a reward for the discovery of the persons who wrecked the St. Petersburg-Berlin express between Strassburg and Rebfeld, near Berlin shortly before midnight, which resulted in 11 persons being injured.

Presumably it was the work of anarchists or Russian revolutionists whose hopes were to kill a number of the Imperial family who were said to be on board the train. The train was derailed and several cars were telescoped and caught fire.

An examination of the scene of the wreck at daylight showed that the bolts had been removed from the fish plates of a fifty foot rail, resulting in the displacement of the rail after the locomotive had passed over it.

The persons injured were mostly inhabitants of Berlin, postal clerks, commercial travellers and two army officers.

It does not appear that any Russian of high rank was on the rain, but the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch with a staff of six officers is expected to arrive here to-morrow on his way to the German army manoeuvres, when he will be the guest of Emperor William.

The officials of the Prussian railroads are unusually alert to stop the frequency of railroad accidents.

THE AMERICA CUP.

No Steps Taken by Royal Irish Yacht Club Regarding Challenge.

Dublin, Sept. 4.—No steps have been taken through or by the Royal Irish Club concerning a challenge for the America cup by Sir Thomas Lipton. The members of that organization believe that the challenge would be forthcoming from one of the Clyde yacht clubs or elsewhere if the holders of the cup could agree to race under the new rules of the New York Yacht Club.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Woman and Her Children Perished in Flood.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 3.—News has just reached here that Mrs. Louisa Hill Carabajal, wife of a farmer, and her seven children were drowned in a flood resulting from heavy rains in Almo creek, Sierra county, last Friday night. The flood caused damage estimated at $60,000.

FATAL STRIKE RIOTS.

One Man Killed and Several Injured in Antwerp—Strikers Destroying Property.

Antwerp, Sept. 3.—The strikers here continue to terrorize the city. This evening they killed a policeman and several men were injured from the indiscriminate shooting.

Matters reached such a pitch tonight that the authorities were obliged to send out a drummer to summon the militia. At the same time reinforcements of gendarmes are coming in from the surrounding country.

At night fall a detachment of 40 policemen charged a gathering of turbulant strikers with drawn swords. They swept everything before them and the strikers scattered and fled in a panic.

In other parts of the city strikers overturned trucks containing bales of cotton and other goods, which they burned. The docks of the line of steamers are outside of the disturbed district, and have therefore not been attacked.

The situation is declared to be fully as serious as that which prevailed at the time of the famous strike of 1900.

OTTAWA ASKED TO DECIDE TANGLE

'TWIXT LAW GIVERS OF THE PROVINCE

Casus Belli Between Local Judges to Come Before Department of Justice.

The trouble which has arisen in the Supreme court of this province, and in which the principal actors are the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Martin, is to go to Ottawa for adjustment, the executive council of the province having declined either to repeal rule 1,043, or to refer the same to the Supreme court of the province for a decision as to its validity or constitutionality.

The whole matter, although it reached an acute stage through failure to obtain a quorum of judges in the Hansen appeal case, has really been before the executive council of the province for many months.

The rock of difference between the two judges lies in the rule of court just quoted, which reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Chief Justice, and in case of his absence from the province, or of a vacancy in his office, then of the senior puisne judge to arrange and provide for, any and all, sittings of the court, whether civil or criminal, regular or special, appellate, or of first instance, and to assign such sittings, or any cause, matter, or appeal, to such judge, or judges, as may, in his opinion, be necessary or proper, and generally to control and direct the business of the court, including sittings in Chambers, and it shall be the duty of the other judges to hold such sittings, or to hear such cause, matter, or appeal, or to carry out such directions, as the case may be."

As is not well known, Mr. Justice Martin holds this rule to be an infringment of the independences of the judges, and of their powers as derived from the Governor-General in Council. The Chief Justice, on the other hand, regards it as a necessary rule to insure the smooth working of the details of judicial work. The former has repeatedly appealed to the local government, which promulgates the rules, to either repeal this particular section, or permit it to be taken to the Supreme court of the province.

His contention is that the local government being the author of the rule which is the cause of the trouble, should provide the machinery to adjust it.

The local government has now announced that it will take no action whatever in connection with the dispute, and hence it is likely to go to the department of justice at Ottawa.

NEW WESTMINSTER BLAIZE.

Fire in Boiler House of Royal City Planing Mills.

The boiler house of the Royal City planing mills went up in smoke early Sunday morning, or at least sufficient of it to necessitate its complete reconstruction inside, says the New Westminster News.

It was only owning to the brisk manner in which the firemen from both halls responded to the call that the whole mill plant was not wiped out, or even other industries in that vicinity.

A two shingle mill is only separated from the boiler house by a few feet, and it was only by the rarest good fortune that the mill was saved. The corrugated iron siding which covers the boiler house assisted greatly in holding the flames in bounds until the firemen had accomplished their purpose. The damage is partly covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire caught from a spark from the furnace.

ACCIDENT TO KING'S PRINTER.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Dr. S. E. Dawson, C. M. G., the King's printer, met with an accident to-day. He attended the morning service at Christ Church cathedral, and when leaving the building fell down the flight of steps which leads up to the church, landing on his head. He was rendered unconscious. He is now reported very much better, and has no more serious injury than a badly bruised forehead.

BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Over 200 builders and contractors met yesterday in the first convention of Builders' Exchanges in Canada. The federated body known as the Canadian National Association of Builders was formed.

Over one thousand would-be policemen have applied for places on the Chicago force, which has only 500 vacancies.

FIERCE FIGHT NEAR CASABLANCA

TRIBESMEN ROUTED BY FRENCH FORCES

Natives Withstood Repeated Charges By Troops Who Were Supported By Cruisers.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Admiral Philibert, cabling yesterday, reports that a serious engagement occurred on Monday near Casablanca, when a large force of Moors of the Laddert and Mzab tribes was dispersed by the French troops. The French cruisers Gloire and Guidon participated in the action, firing sixty shells.

Fight on Sunday.

Casablanca, Sept. 3.—Four French soldiers were wounded during Monday's engagement with the Moors. The fanatics showed extreme recklessness, but eventually retired under the repeated sweeping charges of the French and the terrific bombardment of the artillery.

The fighting was started by the Arabs attacking a reconnoitering party, which Gen. Drade, the French commander, reinforced by five companies of infantry and two batteries of artillery, Spahis, African Huzzars and regulars Algerian cavalry had sent out.

The loss of the Moors is unknown.

A scouting party of native auxiliaries were the first to discover the enemy. They found that the Laddert column was under arms and were firing a few shots. They retired, drawing the Arabs to a spot where the French infantry and artillery were concealed. When these manoeuvres had been accomplished the scouting party wheeled and unexpectedly charged the Arabs, while at the same time the infantry and artillery poured in a rain of shot and shell.

The Arabs made a desperate signal for reinforcements, which soon began to arrive in such numbers as to threaten to overwhelm the French. General Brude thereupon came out with fresh infantry and artillery and soon after the advent of these men into the fighting the Arabs grew desperate. By nightfall they had all retired. General Drude says he is entirely satisfied with the outcome.

The French Losses.

Casablanca, Sept. 3.—Eight Frenchmen were killed and seventeen wounded in an engagement yesterday outside the camp.

The dead include Major Prevost, of the first battalion of the foreign legion, and Lieut. Benizzas, of the second battalion of Algerian sharpshooters.

The Moors concentrated the largest force they had yet mustered in this vicinity and returned to the attack again and again after encountering the deadly fire of the French artillery and machine guns.

The enemy's losses are described as enormous.

The fighting was started by an attack made by the Moors on a French scouting party.

Exodus From Fez.

Tangier, Sept. 3.—The exodus of Europeans and Jews from Tangier continues.

On learning the determination of the American missionaries, Messrs. Clinton Reid and Epyert, to remain at Fez, while all the other Christians, some seventy in number, were leaving for the coast, the populace of Fez was convinced that they must not be genuine Americans but were French spies. In consequence of the fierce hostility of the Moors at Fez to everything French, these brave pioneers of Christianity in Morocco were eventually compelled to abandon their work in that city and are now travelling across the country, bound for Tangier. Hopes are entertained that they may have reached Alcazar Ceguez in safety on Saturday, but all communication with the interior being suspended, tidings of the Americans are awaited with anxiety.

Fear Raid.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The cabinet ministers at their meeting last night considered the situation at Tangier. Owing to the withdrawal of the troops of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, the foreigners there fear that they are at the mercy of Raisuli, who, they believe, could easily raid the city.

The action taken by the cabinet in the matter has not been announced.

Premier Clemenceau is quoted in an interview as saying that the ministers generally discussed the situation in Morocco so as to be better prepared at the proper time to meet certain difficulties.

CHINAMAN KILLED.

Italian Struck Him on the Head With a Stone.

(Special to the Times).

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 3.—Yoo Gon, a Chinaman of Hadlock, is dead from a blow on the head with a stone, thrown at him by Joseph Rehosa as the result of a quarrel between the men. The Chinaman, while at work in the lumber yard of the Washington Mill Co., was accidently hit with a board which he accused Rehosa of throwing at him. Rehosa replied by striking Gon with a stone. A warrant was issued to-day charging Rehosa with murder in the first degree, but the Italian has decamped.

LABOR RIOT AT ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 3.—At least a dozen persons, including strike breakers and members of the crews of steamers, were attacked and badly wounded by striking dock laborers to-day.

H. A. L. Godfrey, formerly with B. & H. B. Kent, Toronto, has accepted a position with the J. M. Whitney Jewellery Co., of this city.

FATALITY MARR AUTOMOBILE

ITALIAN NOBLEMAN INSTANTL

Accident Caused By Br Steering Gear--Car Down by Train.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 2.— race for the Flora cup run was won by an Italian, M weather was fine and a di assemblage saw the start a

Unfortunately the contest red by several accidents, which a well-known nobler de Martina, was killed.

At the signal thirty-four lined up at the starting po three Italians, seven Germa Frenchmen. The contest w der German rules, the sam governing the race for th William cup. The course times around a circuit, an distance traversed was 486 k

The German, Hieronymus, ing to pass another comp into Tommaselli, driving a G Hieronymus sustained a b and both autos were sma German, Durlacher, misjud in the road and ran off bridge and onto the track b was picked up seriously hu

The fatal accident took the grand stand. The steer the car driven by Baron suddenly broke while he fast. The car ran off the ro Baron was thrown with fe against a tree and instan He was thirty years old known as an amateur auto

Homer finished second a third. The time for the first was: Minoia, 4 hours 89 min Hemery, 4 hours 49 mins. 49 riot, 4 hours 57 mins. 47 sec

Fatality on Crossi

Hagenta, Sept. 2.—The Ma avicini and a lawyer name were killed in an automobi yesterday.

Their chauffeur, not not the gate at a grade cro closed, ran his car throug and upon the tracks just a train bore down upon th The machine was wrecked mano was killed outright. quis died a few minutes late

Car Wrecked.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Sep Cullington, of Red Bank, is D. Wight, of New York, is j jured as the result of a c tween their autos at a cro Spring Lake. The machines pletely wrecked. Mr. Cullin was fractured. Mr. Gibb from broken and crushed number of minor injuri others were in the machines not seriously hurt.

THE EDDY SUIT

Son of Founder of Christia Church Issues a Stat

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.— Glover, son of Mrs. Mary B founder of the Christian Scie who has just returned fro N. H., has given out for pu statement relative to the d the suit for an accounting, himself and others as "next Mrs. Eddy again Calvin A. The statement says:

"The fact has been disc Mrs. Eddy was worth over dollars, when it had been c she was worth only about $ days after the suit was b was constrained to put subst her property into the hand trustees and safeguard it in the same way that we mean it when we brought the s result was enough if no mo done.

"I shall stand ready to rights of my mother and n her only child and heir. Fo ent I am satisfied with ha the execution of the trust has taken control of her p of the hands of the men in w no confidence. My only re my mother is left under th influence, to be kept by the prisoner in her own home remainder of her life."

SUSPECTS IN CUST

New Law in New York Numerous Arrests

New York, Sept. 3.—A new ing it possible for a profess who has been convicted once, to be arrested when ering in a public place or public vehicle and who ca tenced to six months in pr into effect yesterday. Last central office men who wa street cars for pickpockets structed to bring in all the believed to be thieves. Thir were locked up at headqua police say they are sure they that more than half the n swered the requirements of law.

PERSIAN PREMIER S

Assassinated as He Was L tional Council Meeting—M Escaped.

Teheran, Persia, Sept. 2— aghan Khan, premier and the interior, was shot and ins as he was leaving the nationa Saturday night. The assass Mirza Khan was a poet of his works being eagerly sou leading French and Persian 1904 he was appointed speci the Persian Emperor to Rus congratulations to the Czs birth of an heir to the Russ He also represented Persia Hague conference.