CENTRAL AMERICA IN NEW TURMOIL

General Movement to Overthrow President Cabrera of Guatemala

HONDURAS TAKING PART

Cruel and Unnecessary Executions Laid to Cabrera's Charge

Panama, May 1.—It is reported that Honduras is concentrating her forces on the Guatemalan frontier. Passengers who arrived here recently from Guatemala say that a revolution was being planned against the Guatemala government by General Domingo Vasquez, president of Honduras, who is supposed to have the support of Nicaragua. This, they say, is the reason why Senor Bustillos, finance minister of Honduras, was sent on a special confidential mission to President Cabrera, of Guatemala, and why Cabrera instead of treating with Bustillos, practically imprisoned him in Guatemala City.

After the last war with Nicaragua, Honduras was left entirely disarmed, and should the report of Honduras' military movement be true it is supposed that Nicaraguans and Salvadoreans have furnished her with munitions of war.

The situation in Guatemala is reported to be exceedingly critical. The passengers say that among others of the persons reported to have been executed, there were Mrs. Castanedo and Mrs. Blanco, and Messrs. Herrera, Trugerea, Edward Rubio and Antonio Rubio, all of whom belonged to prominent wealthy Central American families.

During the past year all these persons had been confined in the dungeon of the penitentiary in Guatemala City, and the passengers say that it was impossible for them to have participated in the recent attempt on the life of President Cabrera. They add that the executions were considered cruel and unnecessary, and the relatives will not rest until they have succeeded in bringing about the downfall of Cabrera.

Consul Suspected.

Washington, May 1.—Anticipating an inquiry regarding yesterday's report of the doings in Guatemala City, the Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs has sent a long dispatch explaining what took place. From this, it appears that the Guatemalan government has become suspicious of Rafael Rodezno, the Uruguayan consul general, who is a native Honduran, it being alleged that he had been involved in the plot against President Cabrera of Guatemala. For this reason it was intended to cancel his exequatur.

This dispatch says nothing about Rodezno being a refugee in the American legation. No report of yesterday's doings has reached the state department.

WORK ON BOUNDARY

Party of Canadian Surveyors on Way to Resume Delimitation at Stickine River

Vancouver, May 1.—Early this month the work of delimiting the boundary line between the Dominion and Alaska in accordance with the findings of the tribunal which sat in London several years ago will be resumed by joint survey parties representing the Canadian and United States governments.

The advance guard of the Canadian engineering forces has reached here on the way north. J. D. Craig and J. M. Bates of Ottawa arrived a few days ago and are guests at the Hotel Vancouver. They are busy outfitting prior to taking steam to Fort Wrangel, Alaska. They will ascend the Stikine river to the scene of their summer's labors.

On a tributary of that raging waterway last fall, when on their way out, Mr. Craig's party had a close call on account of their boat striking a submerged log and being shattered to fragments, as well as the photographic plates representing a portion of the official records, were lost. Subsequent efforts shortly after the accident and again during the season of low water in December, to recover these articles proved unsuccessful. As a result the particular work they were engaged at will have to be done over again.

The visitors will shortly be followed by other survey parties which will outfit and engage assistants here. It is expected that it will take at least three years more to complete the surveys to the Arctic ocean.

Anglican Missions

Toronto, May 1.—Archbishops and bishops from the Atlantic to the Pacific were present yesterday afternoon at the semi-annual meeting of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, which opened its sessions in the synod building. The general secretary's report made special reference to the need for more general support for several publications of the society. An appeal made for forward movement in foreign missions and also for reunion of divided forces of Christendom. Treasurers' reports showed total receipts of $102,135, which is almost the same as last year. Executive committee reported that general secretary and Rev. Egerton Everson hac been granted leave to attend the Pan-Anglican conference.

Coal Wage Settlement.

Bienfait, Sask., May 1.—The board of conciliation appointed by the department of labor to settle the dispute between the miners and the mine owners of the Western Dominion collieries met yesterday. Judge Myers presided. The result of the sitting is as follows: Recognition of the union and the eight-hour day.

Fleet at Monterey Bay.

Del Monte, Cal., May 1.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived in Monterey bay today, anchoring off the city at 8 a. m., one hour ahead o the schedule.

Elevated to Ambassador.

Tokio, May 1.—It was officially announced today that I. Motono, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, had been promoted to the rank of ambassador.

West Elgin Conservatives.

Dutton, Ont., May 1.—West Elgin Conservatives have renominated Finlay G. McDiarmid, M. P. P.

Death of Inspector Munro

Winnipeg, May 1.—Inspector William Munro, for 25 years a member of the Winnipeg police force, died this morning, aged 48.

Mr. Sifton for Cabinet

Calgary, May 1.—Senator James H. Ross, who is in Calgary, says Hon. Clifford Sifton will re-enter the Dominion cabinet in the near future.

Representative of C. P. R.

Winnipeg, May 1.—C. P. Fullerton, barrister, of thes city, has been named by the C. P. R. as its representative on the board of conciliation to settle the grievances of shop mechanics.

Government Buys Paintings.

Ottawa, May 1.—The Dominion government has made an extensive purchase of paintings at the Royal Academy exhibition, amounting, it is understood, to $4,000. The paintings are the work of Canadian artists.

More Bank Robbers Captured

Emerson, Man., May 1.—The remaining two American bank robbers who robbed the bank at Stephen Minn., of $8,000 and who made their way across the boundary yesterday, were captured south of here this morning after an exciting chase.

Chase After Bad Man

Lethbridge, Alb., May 1.—Corporal Mason, of the Mounted Police had an exciting time yesterday at Taber. A bad man named Moshier drew a gun on an old man named Fender. He was arrested by Mason, and gave bail to appear in court in the afternoon, but stole a horse from Pierson's livery stable and skipped and headed for the boundary, with the constable in hot pursuit. It is not known whether Moshier was caught or not.

GRACE FOR RAILWAYS

U. S. Senate Discusses Resolution to Postpone Action of Commodity Clause of Hepburn Bill

Washington, May 1. The Senate was occupied two hours to-day with a speech by Senator Jeff Davis, asking that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from further consideration of his bill for the suppression of trusts.

The remainder of the day was given over to the consideration of a resolution by Senator Elkins suspending until Jan. 1, 1910, the commodity clause of the Hepburn rate bill. The commodity clause under the provisions of the Hepburn bill went into effect today, and railroads, therefore, which have interstate commerce products of mines and manufactories in which the carriers are interested, are liable to maximum fines of $5,000 for each offence.

The Elkins resolution proposes to give the railroads twenty months additional in which to divorce themselves from these properties on the ground that the financial condition of the country has been such that the railways have not been able to find buyers and to settle such questions of joint ownership as are involved in mortgages covering both the railroad property and mining or manufacturing property. Several senators, notably Messrs Culbertson and Nelson, argued that the railroads had not assumed an attitude that entitled them to consideration.

With the whole subject unsettled and many amendments pending, the Senate at 4:29 p.m. adjourned.

LOCAL OPTION CUTS OFF MANY LICENSES

Effect of Bylaws That Came Into Force in Ontario Yesterday

Toronto, May 1.—As a result of the local option by-laws coming into force today in thirty-one municipalities of Ontario, ninety-four licenses are cut off. In a number of other places by-laws were passed reducing the number of licenses, so that the total reduction will exceed this number.

The by-laws came into force today in the following places: Ancaster, Asphodel, Beverley, Brighton, Brudenel, Calstor, Campbellford, Colborne, Creemore, Durham, Eldon, Erin, Hamilton, Harvey, Howick, McKellar, Medonte, Medora, Hillbrook, Mulmur, Murray, Norwood, Norwich, Omemee, Orillia, Pittsburg, Saltfleet, Schreiber, Seymour, Somerville, Sterling and Woodville.

To Visit Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 1.—It was learned here that Admiral Evans has accepted an invitation for the fleet to visit Hongkong on its way round the world.

Motor Cars' Progress.

Tokio, May 1.—The French and Italian around-the-world motor cars arrived here today. They will leave within a few days for Vladivostok, via Tsugaru.

Mr. Galliher's Denial

Ottawa, May 1.—W. A. Galliher, M. P., emphatically denies that there is any justification for connecting his name with certain dvorce proceedings instituted at Vancouver.

South Renfrew Conservatives

Renfrew, Ont., April 30.—South Renfrew Conservatives renominated T. W. McGarry, M. P. P. for the legislature.

Mr. McCarthy Retires.

Toronto, April 30.—L. C. McCarthy, Liberal member of parliament for North Simcoe, will not seek nomination again for the Commons. He will give his reasons for retirement from politics at a convention to be called. It is understood that Mr. McCarthy's decision to retire is due solely to personal and family reasons.

Carnegie Institute

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—The notable feature of the twelfth founders' day of the Carnegie institute, celebrated today, was the address of the Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, whose topic was "the influence of modern science upon modern thought." There was general regret that Mr. Carnegie could not be present. He sent a letter expressing his ever-increasing interest in the work here, and assuring the officers of his continued support of their efforts.

MUCH MONEY TAKEN FROM EXPRESS CAR

Wells-Fargo Company Report Theft of $63,000 in Mexico

Laredo, Texas, May 1.—The Wells-Fargo Express Company have reported to the authorities of Torreon, Mexico, a loss of $63,000 in Mexican currency which they say was taken from a through safe of their City of Mexico train. The money was consigned to one of the banks at Chihuahua.

Two arrests have been made in Torreon, although it is not believed by the officials here that the men who were arrested in Torreon have the money.

It appears that one of the agents of the company boarded the express train at a station between the City of Mexico and Torreon, afterwards leaving the train. It is said that he was the only man who was in the car who knew the combination of the safe. He has not yet been apprehended.

AROUND THE WORLD

"Old Kentucky Preacher" Reaches the Pacific Coast in Course of Long Journey

New Westminster, May 1.—Hale, hearty and strong in spite of his 75 years of age, possessed of indomitable pluck and energy, a fluent speaker and brilliant lecturer deeply versed in biblical history, and at present starting out on a 40,000 mile tramp around the world, Rev. W. B. Godby, D.D., M.A., Ph.D., known from end to end of this continent as "the Old Kentucky Pearcher," will reach this city tomorrow and will make a short stay here, preaching in the city mission room on Eighth street at 7.30 p.m. Saturday and on Sunday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

In addition to his reputation as a preacher, Dr. Godby is an author of some repute, having recently completed the translation of a number of old Hebrew works, which he has incorporated in a New Testament commentary published some time ago. He is the author of about forty different books, the majority dealing with religious subjects.

After spending some time on the Pacific coast, the septuagenerian preacher will start for Japan, where he intends spending several months. Thence he will travel to Australia, China, Africa, India, Asia and Europe, where he may remain about a year. It is only a few months since this venerable pastor completed a 30,000 mile tour of this continent.

Portage Pioneer Dead

Portage la Prairie, Man., April 30.—George Tidsbury, a pioneer of this town, is dead, aged 83. He came here in 1873 and has held many important offices. He leaves a grown up family of sons and daughters.

Removes to Vancouver

Winnipeg, April 30.—Ald. J. C. Gibson, of this city, in conjunction with Richard Hall, an eastern financier, has purchased the Eburne Shingle and Lumber company in South Vancouver, and will remove to the coast city.

FOULDS WILL CASE

Under Mr. Justice Cameron's Decision Property Goes to Mrs. Bowler and Her Children

Winnipeg, May 1.—Mr. Justice Cameron today handed down his decision in the famous Foulds will case, which has been dragging along in the court of the King's bench for several weeks, in favor of the defendants, and thus the legitimate children of the old Winnipeg pioneer will get no further share of the $300,000 Winnipeg real estate involved, other than the few hundreds under which the widow of Foulds settled the case nearly twenty years ago. Foulds left practically his entire estate to the woman Bowler and her children. The present case was brought by the eldest son, now in Seattle, who claimed he had discovered a holograph will in a trunk of old papers which his mother had removed from the house after the old man's death. Expert evidence was engaged on either side in the controversy as to whether or not this holograph will was a forgery.

FISHERMEN IN DANGER

Schooner Strikes Breakwater at Block Island and Goes to Pieces—Crew Rescued by Tug

Block Island, R. I., May 1.—One hundred and thirty Portuguese fishermen from Bedford, Mass., narrowly escaped death to-day when the fishing schooner Victor went to pieces on the south side of the breakwater at the entrance to the new harbor.

The crew of the Victor have been fishing hereabouts and last night put inside the breakwater for a harbor of refuge. A southwesterly gale blew up to-day and when the schooner attempted to leave its haven she missed her way and smashed against the side of the breakwater. The Providence tug hastened to the sinking schooner. The crew of the Victor, whose names are unknown, had all taken to the dories, and although in an exposed position they succeeded in reaching the side of the tug without mishap.

The schooner is a total wreck.

IGNORES PROVINCE

Cavalier Treatment of Protest Against Fisheries Arrangement By Government at Ottawa

Vancouver, May 1.—The amount of consideration which the federal government has for the attempts of British Columbia to conserve her fisheries is exemplified by a recent communication from Ottawa to the provincial authorities," remarked a salmon canner today. "Some time ago the province telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier protesting against the reported intention of the Dominion to enter into an arrangement with the United States for the appointment of an international fisheries commission, on the ground that this province should be considered before any such deal was concluded.

"In reply came a curt statement that when the commission was formed British Columbia would have ample opportunity to present its case. The ground of protest was absolutely ignored, presumably because the federal authorities have failed in their attempt to force British Columbia to turn over to them the control of the fisheries which the Privy council has declared is vested in the province."

Madame and Her Lover.

Rome, May 1.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan, who arrived here yesterday from Naples, are spending their time sightseeing. They continue to deny themselves to interviewers.

Leeds Conservatives.

Elgin, Ont., May 1.—A large convention was held to-day at Delta to select a candidate to contest Leeds in the interest of the Conservative party after a spirited contest with three candidates in the field. The former member, J. R. Dargavel, was chosen, and his nomination was unanimous.

Scarcity of Horses.

Quebec, May 1.—Scarcity of horses is one of the greatest difficulties with which the tercentenary executive is struggling. Between two and three hundred will be required for the pageant and the heralds-at-arms, and these will have to be imported from other cities of the Dominion.

May Day in Paris.

Paris, May 1.—May day was observed in Paris today by large meetings, at which resolutions in favor of an eight-hour law and the continuance of the social revolution were adopted. The police forbade street manifestation, and kept the crowd moving. There were a number of arrests, but no disorder.

Alderman Gives up Seat

Ottawa, May 1.—To save being disqualified on his last election, Ald. Brown, of Victoria ward, today, in the middle of the trial, resigned his seat from the city council. He defeated his opponent by 29 votes. The case to disqualify Ald. Brown came up before Judge McTavish this morning, and a large list of witnesses had been called by the prosecution.

BURGLARS OPERATE IN VANCOUVER SHOP

Make Large Haul of Jewelry and Miscellaneous Articles

Vancouver, May 1.—One of the boldest burglaries that has occurred in Vancouver for some years took place on Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, when the second-hand store at 229 Abbott street, owned by J. Michel and P. Miller, was entered from the rear, the thieves getting away with jewellery valued at $500, revolvers worth $35 and a number of miscellaneous articles.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday night Mr. Michel closed the store and everything was all right then, but when he went down to business at a quarter to seven on Wednesday morning, he was met by his partner, Mr. Miller, who had just discovered that the store had been ransacked from top to bottom. The thieves had torn the back door from its hinges and drilled through an inner door, from which they took out a panel. Another door barred their way to the front store but they broke it down and then turned everything upside down. They must have been cool hands, for they carefully selected all the most valuable jewellery and did their work so thoroughly that their haul was a very valuable one.

The articles missing are 68 gold-filled and silver watches, 24 solid gold rings, ladies' sizes; 45 gold-filled chains, 3 solid gold chains, 8 pairs small size Jockey Club signal glasses, 2 pairs blankets, 12 gold-filled lockets, 5 Masonic charms, an Eagle rusted gold charm with a diamond in the centre; 4 silver chains, 8 high-grade revolvers, a solid 9-carat gold South African medal, three suits of underwear and some towels. The burglars had promptly disappeared when they had secured what they wanted, and although the detectives have been working on the case no traces have been found of the nervy night prowlers.

ANOTHER DREDGE

Government Undecided Whether to Buy One Ready in Germany or Build One

New Westminster, May 1.—G. A. Keefer, Dominion government resident engineer, returned yesterday from Ottawa where he took up with the government the matter of appropriations for public works in his district. Interviewed today, Mr. Keefer said the government had decided to furnish another dredge for harbor work on this coast, but were as yet undecided whether to purchase a modern dredge which was constructed in Germany and is now for sale, or build one in Canada. In case it was decided to build, the dredge would not be available for use for a year yet, but if the German machine were purchased it could be landed here in the course of two or three months.

Mr. Keefer would say nothing regarding the proposed scheme of deepening the channel, other than that a very large appropriation had been promised by the minister of public works for the river, and it was the intention to continue the work of dredging along the river, whether the plan for widening and deepening at the sand heads was carried out or not.

To Punish Kurds

St. Petersburg, April 30.—A despatch received here from Tabriz states that orders have been received from Teheran to organize 10,000 troops to punish the Kurds. Recently Kurdish tribes have been pillaging the villages around Urumiah, in Persian Armenia, and according to reports have massacred several persons.

Fishing Vessel Aground.

New York, May 1.—The mackerel fishing schooner, T. A. Cromwell went aground on Romer shoal in the lower bay today, while bound in from the fishing grounds. The tug Reliance went to her assistance and attempted to pull her off the shoal. The Sandy-hook life-saving crew went out to take her crew off if necessary.

Capt. Amundsen at Home

Christiania, April 30.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the northwest passage, who has just returned here from New York, expressed himself as delighted at the reception given him while in the United States. He was especially proud at being the first to receive the medal of the Geographical society of Chicago, endowed by Miss Helen Culver, and of being so honored by different geographical societies. Capt. Amundsen will take a short holiday before beginning preparations for a new Arctic voyage.

PRESIDENT OF BANK VICTIM OF WORRY

Ends His Life by Shot in Head—Bank's Doors Closed by Directors

Manasquin, N. J., May 1.—M. D. Magee, president of the First National bank of Manasquin, killed himself today by shooting himself in the head, while standing on a dyke near the inlet.

When the death of Mr. Magee became known, the bank closed its doors, by order of John and James Terhune, the principal stockholders and directors. The Terhunes state that they have no reason to believe the bank is in financial trouble, but they decided to close it for a few days to prevent a run and conserve the bank's interests.

President Magee is said to have worried over the health of his son, and some personal investments. He was 49 years old.

CRIME AT LETHBRIDGE

Servian Miner Kills Italian Woman and Himself Over Money Dispute

Lethbridge, Alb., May 1.—A horrible crime was committed here at 11:30 this morning, when Melia Zagaly, a Servian miner, shot Mrs. Mike Barcedi, an Italian woman, on the road between the town and the mine. He shot her three times and then cut her throat, severing the jugular vein. He then shot himself three times.

The man used to board with the woman, and had given her money to keep for him. She refused to give it back when he asked for it in the road. The woman's nine year old boy was with her and had the money.

The woman had eight children and her husband works in the mine and is very respectable.

The murderer came here a few months ago and was engineer on the screen engine.

VANCOUVER BRIDGES

Engineer Waddell Arrives and Preparations Are Made to Commence Work

Vancouver, May 1.—Engineer J. A. L. Waddell arrived in the city yesterday and took control of the construction work on the new bridges across False creek.

The bridge committee of the council met yesterday and settled the preliminaries affecting the work on the Westminster avenue temporary structure, and fixing the new grade at two feet higher than that of the present bridge. A letter from the city solicitor announced that the claim presented by Messrs. Kelly & Murray, of the Bridge Street hotel, had been settled, and that the city may proceed with its temporary work, the firm reserving all question of rights without prejudice.

An informal conference with representatives of property owners on the south shore was then held, and the whole matter of claims for compensation terminated.

On motion of Ald. MacMillan, the city engineer was instructed to begin work on both bridges at once, subject to several details of contract with Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison being arranged to the satisfaction of the city solicitor.

Accounts from Engineer Waddell amounting to $280, for expenses in waiting on the Ottawa government, attorney's fees and telegrams were criticised, but after disclosure of the contents of the agreement with the city, the bills were passed. The matter of clearance above the C.P.R. tracks on Granville street was left in the hands of Engineer Waddell for adjustment, the wish of the company being that two feet more clearance be given than the plans provide for.

The committee met at 5 o'clock and there were present Ald. McSpadden (chairman), Hepburn, MacMillan and Morton, with the mayor.

Announcement was made that the Dominion government had remitted the duty on the bridge plans, charging only the nominal sum of 50c for customs dues.

"WE WANT WORK"

Band of European Immigrants Parades Winnipeg Streets, Carrying Red Flag

Winnipeg, May 1.—A band of European aliens, eight hundred strong, mostly men out of work, paraded the streets of the city at noon today. No trouble resulted, but if it had not been for the prompt work of the police, the demonstration would not likely have passed off with such smoothness.

Not one man uttered a word, but the ringleaders, who carried a red flag, let all know what the cause of their demonstration was. On the flag was printed the inscription: "We want work."

There was not an English-speaking man in the whole crowd; they were all foreigners. The police think that the recent visit of Emma Goldman has something to do with it. May Day was the date fixed for the procession. The whole police force was held in readiness in case of trouble, but the crowd was seemingly peaceably inclined.

NO FEAR OF FLOOD

Father Fraser Expected to Be on His Good Behavior During the Approaching Season

New Westminster, May 1.—Though the waters of the Fraser have been rising slightly during the past week and the current is increased considerably, people conversant with the ways of the river seem to be of the opinion that no serious inconvenience will result from freshets this season.

When seen yesterday morning, Mr. Geo. Turner, assistant Dominion resident engineer, stated that the water was slightly rising, but could not give any definite figures, as his returns from up river would not start before the first of May. The water, he said, had risen a little, but from all indications he did not anticipate a flood. There had been very little snowfall the past winter, and Mr. Keefer, who has just return from a trip east, informed him that very little snow now remained in the mountains. Consequently unless there should come a long spell of rainy weather the probabilities were that the freshet this year will be considerably lower than that of last spring.

Shot Proves Fatal.

Cobalt, May 1.—Mary Kittener, the Armprior girl who shot herself, is dead.

Strike Breaker's Offence.

Brantford, Ont., May 1.—Roxy Farrell, a strike breaker, has been fined $50 for pointing a revolver at a union moulder during a row.

Snow in Ontario.

St. Catherines, Ont., May 1.—A continuous snowstorm raged throughout the Niagara district yesterday. Fear for the fruit crop is expressed.

Brickmaking Companies Merge

Ottawa, May 1.—Three brick-making companies of Ottawa have consolidated, with an authorized capital of $150,000, and will erect a big plant at Billings Bridge.

Welcome Rain in Cuba

Havana, April 30.—The long drought which has seriously affected the crop is broken. The rains are now becoming general throughout the island.

Seismological Exchange

Ottawa, May 1.—The result of the attendance of the astronomer at the Hague seismological conference last October is seen after every important earthquake. Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion observatory, obtains from all parts of the world details of earth tremors and sometimes copies of actual records. He has those from Tiflis, in Asiatic Russia, and from Rome, as part of the universal exchange planned at the conference.

"COMFORT MONEY"

Vancouver Japanese Hold Meeting in Connection With Wounding of Firemen

Vancouver, May 1.—The incident of the stabbing of the firemen on New Year's night in the Japanese quarter was the subject of a meeting of a number of prominent Japanese on Wednesday evening. The Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper published in Vancouver, refers as follows to the meeting and its purpose:

"The affair which occurred on New Year's night, when one Murata stabbed a city fireman, stirred up much ill-feeling against the Japanese, not only on the part of the injured person but amongst the white people generally. The papers were loud in their charges of lawlessness against the Japanese. A number of Japanese undertook to express the sympathy and regret of the community by raising a sum of money for the injured party. The latter, however, apparently fearing either that it was meant to affect the result of the trial or that it would in some way react unfavorably to himself, declined the gift. The money was again placed on deposit to be later applied to the original purpose after the matter had been disposed of by the courts. Recently certain parties have been telling that inasmuch as the matter is to come up in court on May 5 the 'comfort' money was to be sent to the injured party on that date. Because of this rumor a meeting was held last evening at the headquarters of the Boarding-house union. The decision reached was that the gift should be tendered again after the matter had been settled in court. The reason for this decision was that if the gift were offered before the trial the same misinterpretation might occur. If the gift follows the trial it is hoped that the unfortunate misapprehension as to the real spirit of the Japanese community may be corrected."

NELSON NEWSPAPER CHANGES OWNERS

News Will Henceforth Have Conservative Leaning—Light Restored

Nelson, B. C., May 1.—F. J. Deane of the Daily News, the leading daily of Southeastern British Columbia, announces his retirement from the paper this morning and the purchase of the paper by a syndicate represented by W. G. Morris, the business manager.

In his valedictory Mr. Deane says he has been forced to retire for want of capital. The News has been in continuous existence for the past six years, succeeding the Miner, and is the oldest daily in the interior of British Columbia.

No definite announcement is made as to Mr. Deane's successor as editor, but probably Fred C. Moffatt, assistant editor for the past six years, will assume the duties.

The Evening Canadian, it is stated, will now cease publication. The News has been a Liberal organ, but in future will be independent, with a Conservative leaning.

The Liberal nomination convention for Kootenay is called here for June 4.

The city power and light have been restored since the two fires of last Saturday and Monday.

Chinese Stabbing Case

Vancouver, May 1.—Kwong Wai made a great effort to establish an alibi on his trial before Judge Cane for stabbing another Chinaman. He could not make good the defence and was sentenced to six months. Just before sentence was to be passed Mr. Farris for the prisoner said he had another witness he could call and asked for an adjournment. His Honor inquired whether he knew of him before and the reply was in the affirmative. "Well, you should not have closed your case without bringing him here," his Honor pointed out, and forthwith passed sentence.

Trade in Canada

New York, May 1.—Bradstreet's statement of trade will say tomorrow: In Canada unsettled weather has affected retail trade in eastern Canada. Reports as to large seeding of spring wheat and the opening of water and land navigation, give a hopeful tone to trade generally. Collections are irregular, with best reports coming from western Canada. Failures for the week number 23, as against 13 this week a year ago.

Wealthy Mendicant

Chicago, April 30.—A supposed deaf and partly blind mendicant, who had been arrested, was fined $30 and costs yesterday by Municipal Judge Wells. As if by magic, the man's hearing and eyesight were restored and he took $80 from one of his pockets and counted out the amount of his fine. He was then searched by the police, and a bankbook showing deposits of $1,452 was found. The man's name is Thomas Cantinzare, and he is 67 years old.

MUCH OBJECTION TO DOUKHOBORS

Fanatics Sent Back From Fort William Cause General Trouble

MR. OLIVER'S OLD OPINION

Question Indicating That Land Company Wants More Pampering

Ottawa, May 1.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) again called attention to the party of Doukhobors released from jail at Fort William, and who are now at Yorkton. Mr. Lake objected to the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the province of Saskatchewan was solely responsible for these people. The government was responsible for their coming to Canada. They had brought out at its expense and were the wards of the Government.

Mr. Aylesworth disclaimed any responsibility on the part of the government. These people had been released from Fort William jail so that they could return to their friends in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Borden thought that they should be placed where their exhibitions would not be an outrage on public decency. The decent Doukhobors resented the acts of this small band, and the government should have taken this fact into consideration before foisting them on the province of Saskatchewan. The government's policy did not appear a very intelligent one.

Mr. Oliver gave the Doukhobors generally a good character. He disclaimed any responsibility on the part of the Interior Department for the sending back of these people to Yorkton. Were the Dominion to interfere it would be infraction of provincial rights. The matter was under the control of the province of Saskatchewan, and solely for it to deal with.

Dr. Roche read from an editorial in the Edmonton Bulletin, published by Mr. Oliver before he became minister of the crown, in which it was stated that the Doukhobors were pampered nuisances. He also substantiated his argument from quotations from the Toronto Globe.

Dr. Schaffner asked the minister of the interior for details concerning the timber limits on Turtle Mountain. He complained that they were being neglected, the man who had been appointed to look after them being nothing more than a canvasser for Liberal votes.

Mr. Oliver promised to look into the matter and deal with it.

Mr. Knowles complained that the C.P.R. had not built a branch line in his constituency of West Assiniboia. That had resulted in much hardship.

Mr. McCraney supported Mr. Knowles, and Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, replied by stating that they should remember that the last year had been a particularly trying one for the railways. He promised to bring the matter to the attention of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

The House went into committee of supply on the public works department estimates. In connection with votes for military buildings, Sir Frederick Borden explained that it was the policy of the department to build small armories throughout the country districts.

The statement is made that the government has adopted a programme for the building of a railway to Hudson Bay, following the suggestion offered by Hon. Clifford Sifton in his speech in the budget debate. Churchill is to be the bay terminus, and the money for building the railway and providing for terminal facilities is to be found by selling three million acres of land set apart but not now needed for railway land grants. It is expected that the government will in the course of a few days introduce the necessary legislation.

Mr. Herron will inquire if the Southern Alberta Land Company, Ltd., successors to the Robins Irrigation Company, made application to the government to exchange a portion of the lands granted under its contract for other lands situated outside the original area; also if it is a fact that the company claims that the success of its scheme from a financial point of view depends upon securing the new area applied for.

PITIFUL CASE

Englishman Goes Insane at Chicago and His Wife is Detained by Immigration Authorities

Chicago, May 1.—John Moulds is raving in the Dunning asylum and calls constantly for his wife, who is detained at the immigration station in Boston because she is an alien and cannot show that she is able to support herself.

She arrived yesterday in the Saxonia in response to a cablegram from the Chicago police informing her of the condition of her husband who came to this country from England three years ago and went to work here. Moulds made good wages as an expert machinist and besides supporting his family of nine children he managed to save $500.

Four weeks ago he took his money from the bank and bought a ticket for home. That night he was beaten and robbed. He never recovered from the assault and became insane, and was sent to Dunning. Not hearing from him his wife became alarmed and communicated with the Chicago police. Working on her information they located her husband and two weeks ago cabled her of his condition. She took the next steamer for this country. Her pitiful story aroused the immigration authorities, and at their own expense they wired her friends. If they can guarantee that she will not become a public charge she will be allowed to immediately come to Chicago.

British Schooner in Trouble.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The British schooner Arizona, of Liverpool, from Nova Scotia for this port with lumber ran ashore on the east end of Lovell's island, while entering the harbor early today, and was still aground at dawn. The accident took place shortly after high water and at low tide this morning the vessel heeled well over to port. Her crew remained on board but her skipper came up to this city for assistance.