# Pacific Coast Happenings

**Bellingham Bay and the British Columbia Line Acquired by the C. P. R.**

**Many Deputy U. S. Marshals Required in Connection With Strike.**

**Tacoma Messenger Boys Strike for More Pay and Street Car Rides.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—President H. H. Taylor of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad says the company has practically completed arrangements for the transfer of the railroad line to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Taylor has been holding off until he could confer with Mr. Hill of the Great Northern. At a meeting here a few days ago Mr. Hill stated the Great Northern had no objections to the transfer, so it will now go through without further delay. Supt. Donovan and other officials of the Bellingham Bay road are in the city.

Fourteen deputy United States marshals were engaged today by the Northern Pacific for duty at the small stations where trouble has occurred or is feared. The most serious disturbance thus far have been the forcible election of the operator at Covington and interference with the wires in two or three places.

General A. W. Greeley, chief officer United States signal service, will propose a plan to next session of congress for devoting all receipts from telegraphic service in Alaska to the extension of communication facilities in the north.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Most of the American District Telegraph boys here struck today for a raise of a cent and a half for each message delivered and car fare to save walking.

Everett, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Acting under instructions from United States District Attorney Fry, with direction from Attorney-General Moody, a deputy United States marshal is here investigating the telegraphers' strike, as it affects interstate commerce. It is claimed two government messages have been delayed.

### HAYTI'S FISCAL TROUBLES.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 10.—The management of the national bank still refuse to obey the order of the government to act as treasurer of the customs applicable to the payment of the domestic and foreign debts, but expresses its willingness to receive as deposits the sums set aside for the debt payments.

### PLAGUE SITUATION SERIOUS.

**Steady Increase in Yellow Fever Cases Causes Uneasiness.**

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—The official record of the yellow fever situation up to 6 p. m. follows: New cases, 48; total cases to date, 747; deaths today, 5; total deaths to date, 124; new disease centres, 21; total disease centres, 151; cases under treatment, 365.

The situation does not look so favorable in the face of such a steady increase in new cases and new disease centres. They seem to be arising all over the town, and the discouraging feature of the day's report is that only 19 of the 68 names are those of Italians. Quite a number of new cases appear to be secondary infection in disease.

With the death rate remaining lower than in previous visitations of yellow fever, the feeling among the health officers and the laity continues hopeful. Although the present visitation of yellow fever has been prevalent long enough to assume a virulent type, the fever is apparently less malignant than it was when it first appeared.

An incipient strike of employees in the thirteenth ward of the citizens' sanitary department occurred today, the men demanding $2 a day instead of $1.50. The city council today authorized Mayor Behrman to borrow $600,000 to assist in meeting the present emergency.

In order that no unnecessary risks of spreading infection be taken, it was announced today that the

**Funeral of Archbishop Chappelle**

on Saturday will be private. Surgeon White said it was a fact accepted by the scientists that yellow fever could not be transmitted by a corpse, but he thought there would be danger in attracting to the cathedral an immense assemblage of persons from all over the city. The cathedral is situated in the originally infected quarter. Today a solemn requiem mass was said in memory of the archbishop. The services lasted two hours, with a large attendance. Thirty priests participated and the church was profusely decorated in white, black and purple. The body rested on a bier in the main aisle, and it was found that it was sufficiently preserved to permit the removal of the metallic covering. Many viewed the remains through the glass. After the services ended, further visits to the church were discouraged.

The arrangements for the funeral of Archbishop Chappelle were changed again tonight in view of the desire of the hospital service. High mass will be said tomorrow, as was done today, and the body will immediately thereafter be interred in crypt in the cathedral. It was learned today that the archbishop's gardener had been ill about two weeks ago with fever, and it is now assumed that it was the prevailing illness. As the man lived on the premises it is easy to account for the infection.

### FRENCH ARE INDIGNANT.

**Reported Loan to Moroccan Sultan by Germans Excites Paris.**

Paris, Aug. 10.—The statement that German bankers have advanced a personal loan of $2,500,000 to the Sultan of Morocco, although not confirmed officially, is arousing indignant comment, coming after assurances that the status quo was to remain unaffected during the progress of the international conference. It is pointed out that the legality of the loan is contestable, the position of the Sultan since the last international conference being similar to that of the Khedive of Egypt (who reigned from 1863 to 1879), at the period when the powers intervened for the regulation of the Egyptian finances in order to prevent the personal extravagance of the Khedive.

Meanwhile Germany has not yet replied to the last French note regarding the conference. This delay, it is believed, is because Germany is submitting the French proposals to the Sultan before responding to them. According to semi-official advices, the Sultan is showing more and more marked opposition to the proposed conference and to any consideration of Moroccan reforms.

### METAL WORKERS' ALLIANCE.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The International Sheet Metal Workers' Alliance today disposed of the question of the proposed increase of the death benefit fund in accordance with the recommendation made by the committee on constitution, which provides an annual assessment of $1, in half-yearly payments.

### AN HEROIC STRUGGLE.

**Lighthouse Keeper Defends Beacon Against Insane Companion.**

New York, Aug. 10—StratfordShoals light, and perhaps the big Long Island Sound steamers which are guided by it, was saved last week through the heroic struggle which the keeper of the light, Merrill Hulse, made for several days against an insane man marooned with the keeper, who extinguished the light. The madman was Hulse's brother keeper, Julius Coster, who went crazy and tried to destroy his light. In attempts to get at the light, Coster wanted to kill Hulse.

The story of the lone keeper's defence of the Stratford Shoals light was learned today, when the head keeper, Gilbert Rudland, who was ashore on vacation last week, handed in his official report of last week's happenings. The lighthouse is situated on Long Island, midway between Bridgeport and Port Jefferson.

### CRUISER VARIAG RAISED.

**Japanese Naval Department Advised of Another Addition to Navy.**

Tokio, Aug. 10.—The imperial navy department has announced the successful floating of the cruiser Variag yesterday afternoon. In view of the difficulties encountered, there is a strong feeling of general satisfaction over the raising of the vessel.

The Russian cruiser Variag and the Russian gunboat Korietz were sunk by the Japanese in the harbor of Chemulpo on February 9th, 1904.

### PROCLAMATION POSTPONED.

**Czar's Manifesto Calling National Assembly Not Ready to Issue.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The proclamation calling together the national assembly is meeting with unexpected and undesired delay. It is possible now that the project will not be ready for issuance on Saturday. After the continuation of the conference at Peterhof, the experts who are entrusted with the transcribing of the complete project found several inconsistencies and omissions due to the haste with which the work of revision was done, and the council of ministers was reconvened. The council will endeavor to bring the project into shape. Possibly the Emperor may issue a manifesto outlining the national assembly in general terms, but it is stated in high quarters that the whole matter may be deferred, perhaps until the christening day of Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaievitch, heir to the throne.

# Visiting Frenchmen Loudly Cheered

**Spectators Touched by French Officers' Salute of Nelson's Monument.**

**Portsmouth Witnesses Unprecedented Scenes in British Naval Sports.**

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Vice-Admiral Caillard, commander in chief of the French fleet, and eight of his officers arrived in London today, and were welcomed with every demonstration of good will. The weather was fair, and animated throngs lined the route from the Victoria station through the main streets to the Guildhall, where the visitors were guests of the Lord Mayor and corporation at luncheon.

Everywhere the heartiest cheers greeted the visitors. The Guildhall was reached about 1 o'clock. The Lord Mayor and aldermen, who wore full state robes, welcomed the guests. Eight hundred sat down to luncheon. The scene at the Guildhall was a brilliant one. The toasts were full of cordiality.

After luncheon the procession was reformed and proceeded to the French embassy, where Admiral Caillard gave a reception to members of the French colony.

The passage of the procession across Trafalgar square was marked by an incident that met with hearty cheers from the spectators. As Admiral Caillard and other French officers came abreast of the Nelson column they slightly turned towards it, as if looking at the bas relief, depicting the death of Great Britain's naval hero on board the Victory, raised their hats to the salute.

Admiral Caillard and his staff dined this evening with Lord Lansdowne.

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 10.—Scenes unprecedented in British naval ports were witnessed today. The French sailors for hours fraternized with the British tars, the sailors of the two nations parading the streets arm in arm singing the "Marseillaise" and the British National Anthem.

### VISITOR FROM WHITE HORSE.

**Rev. O. Corbeil Arrives Down From Golden North.**

The Rev. O. Corbeil, of Whitehorse, is in town staying at the Dominion hotel. The reverend gentleman came in yesterday morning by the Cottage City.

"I did not know," said he, "that she was a tourist boat, and quite unintentionally I have been forced to take a very pleasant though somewhat protracted trip; we touched at Haynes' Mission, Sitka, Juneau, Fort Wrangel, etc., including the various fisheries. I saw much to interest me, much that was new.

"I have been in the Yukon seven years, having come to Dawson in '98. I spent four years amongst the miners on the creeks and three years at Whitehorse. I am now going to Ottawa, and afterwards intend to take up the work of immigration and colonization agent for the government in the new province of Alberta.

"Whitehorse since the fire has been rebuilt, and built much better than it was before. Prospects are encouraging and the place is prosperous; prospecting is being prosecuted with considerable energy and mining is going steadily on, though not yet on a large scale until capital comes in more freely.

"There is nothing of new interest to chronicle as far as I am aware, but the business of the place is brisk and steady and people are hopeful and content."

### SAILORS CRY FOR FOOD.

**Men Taken From a Fever-Stricken British Steamer.**

Chester, Pa., Aug. 10.—Thirteen Scottish sailors, taken from the fever-stricken British steamer Baruton, now in Chester hospital, tell an unusual tale of suffering. They say that stores could not be procured in foreign ports. When they were at sea all meat became unfit to eat, but they either had to accept it or starve. After the men entered Chester hospital they began to rave for food and insisted on being given a full meal. The doctors found that the worst of their sufferings consisted in being nearly starved to death.

### AFFAIRS IN MANCHURIA.

Lidzapuze, Manchuria, Aug. 10.—Nothing but petty skirmishing has occurred recently along the Russo-Japanese front. The weather is fine and the roads are drying out. The Japanese several times on the approach of Russian reconnoitering parties left the shelter of their breastworks unarmed and, throwing their caps in the air shouted "Peace, peace." The Cossacks generally reply with volleys and continue their reconnaisances.

# "REIMBURSEMENT" AND THE ISLAND OF SAKHALIEN

## Main Features of Japan's Moderate Peace Conditions Which Were Presented to Russian Plenipotentiaries at the Meeting Yesterday.

## TERMS ARE "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE."

## But Friendly Explanations by Baron Komura Leaves the Way Open for the Negotiations as to the Amount to Be Paid By Russia.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 10.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the Island of Sakhalien constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte at the conclusion of the morning session of the plenipotentiaries here. The word "indemnity" is carefully avoided, the term employed being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war. No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly omitted for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditure has been ascertained. These are the two all-important conditions, and those which the Russian plenipotentiaries find absolutely unacceptable.

Unacceptable as they are, however, it can be stated that these two principal conditions did not come as a surprise to the Russian plenipotentiaries. The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to M. Witte and the avoidance of the use of the word "indemnity" in the presentation of Japan's bill for the cost of the war without fixing a sum leaves the way open for negotiation and constitutes the main hope that a final agreement is possible. Certainly the danger of a sudden rupture, no matter what the ultimate result may be, is precluded by today's developments.

**What the World Expected**

The other terms are substantially what the world expected, and with one or perhaps two exceptions, could probably be maintained as a basis for negotiations. They include the following: Cession of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dalny; the evacuation of the entire province of Manchuria; the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door"; the cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railway below Harbin, the main line through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostock to remain Russian property; the recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea; the granting of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian littoral northward from Vladivostock to Behring sea; the relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports, and finally a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in Far Eastern waters.

**Contravene Russian Instructions**

As a whole the terms are regarded as exceedingly hard by the Russians. In addition to the two principal conditions, which cannot be accepted under M. Witte's instructions, these relating to the limiting of Russia's naval power in the Far East and the granting of fishing rights upon the Russian littoral are considered particularly offensive to the amour propre of their country, and of such a humiliating character as to be inadmissible.

The Japanese, on the contrary as Baron Komura announced at the conference today, consider them moderate, contending that they only represent a fair compensation for the expenses of the war and the victories they have achieved on land and sea, their sole purpose being to attain the objects for which they have fought, the spoils claimed being only such as they are legitimately entitled to as the result of their military and naval success.

The Russian plenipotentiaries, as soon as the Japanese terms were in their hands, called in the five extra delegates attached to the mission and spent the whole afternoon in consideration of the terms. Meanwhile, the conditions had been placed in cipher and went to the Russian Emperor with M. Witte's personal recommendations.

It is hoped that a reply will be received from the Emperor tomorrow, in which case M. Witte expects to have the Russian response ready by Saturday, but it is likely that Saturday being the first anniversary of the birth of the Czarevitch, the presentation of a reply will be deferred till Monday. Meantime the plenipotentiaries will not meet unless some unexpected necessity for a conference should arise.

**Japanese Are Patient**

The Japanese plenipotentiaries manifest not the slightest annoyance at the prospect of a few days' delay. They realize how serious the issue is, and are perfectly willing to give their Russian colleagues ample time for consideration.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen had yesterday accepted an invitation to dine with Assistant United States Secretary of State Peirce, and Mr. Takahira, only spoke briefly. M. Witte occupied the greater part of the time.

### NEW YORK BAKERS' STRIKE.

**Chicago Unions Consulted and an Answer Awaited.**

New York, Aug. 10.—According to Samuel Kaurtz, leader of the striking Kosher bread bakers, a telegram was sent today to the secretary of the International Bakers' and Confectioners' Union at Chicago by a committee representing the Gentile bakers of New York asking for advice as to a sympathetic strike here. Fourteen unions, numbering 7,000 bakers, were represented at the meeting. The telegram declared that the bakers were overworked and underpaid and prepared to strike.

A favorable reply from Chicago would result in an almost immediate stoppage of bread baking in New York.

### ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

**Peace Conference Will Not Reassemble This Week.**

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 10.—Later it was ascertained that an agreement was reached today by which the next meeting of the conference was formally adjourned until Monday.

M. Witte, in the course of his remarks at a meeting of the plenipotentiaries, reviewed at length the events leading up to the war.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce was a host at the luncheon at the asese plenipotentiaries fraternized in a way that they have not done since the conference began.

The Russian correspondents here are not optimistic as a result of the disclosures of the Japanese terms. They telegraphed their papers a pessimistic view of the prospects of peace, taking their stand that the Japanese demands as to Sakhalien and indemnity were excessive, and such as Russia in the present circumstances was not forced to yield to.

### BRITISH ASK PROTECTION.

**Property and Life of Englishmen Is Endangered at Riga.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The British consul at Riga has requested the embassy here to take steps to protect British lives and property, and Ambassador Hardinge has taken action in the matter. The American consul at Riga, N. P. A. Bernholdt, has consulted the governor of Livonia on the situation. The governor said that he had five thousand infantry and three hundred Cossacks, a sufficient number of troops to maintain order. Despatches received from the American consul say that the seriousness of the situation at Riga has been exaggerated and that special protection is not necessary.

### LAMONT'S ESTATE IS VALUABLE.

**Late Financier's Property Is Worth About $3,300,000.**

New York, Aug. 10.—An estate valued at $3,300,000 is left by Col. Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war under president Cleveland, according to Mr. Lamont's will, filed for probate today. Mrs. Lamont and her three daughters are the beneficiaries.

### GOMEL HAS A BOMB FACTORY.

**The Situation There Said to Be Extremely Serious.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Reports received here show that the situation at Gomel and in that neighborhood is serious. A bomb factory has been discovered at Gomel by the police, and it is asserted here that the Jews are trying to stir up disorders among the peasantry. Gomel was the scene of the Jewish massacre last year. Work has been resumed at Veval, where a serious strike has been on for some time past.

**Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.** 14

# News Notes Of The Dominion

**Two Little Girls Adrift on Lake Ontario in an Open Boat.**

**Master Plumbers Elect Officers — Rossland Mining Matters.**

Aylmer, Ont., Aug. 10.—Joseph Menier, a Frenchman, yesterday afternoon shot Mrs. Napoleon Guay and then shot himself. Both are in a serious condition, but will recover. A few months ago Menier eloped with Mrs. Guay. She returned home last week, but Menier sought her out yesterday afternoon.

**A Fatal Explosion**

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 10.—A high-pressure cylinder of the steamer Erin exploded while the steamer was approaching the Pittsburg Coal Company's dock at Sandwich yesterday afternoon, killing the second engineer, Matthew Caldwell, of Glasgow, Scotland. No one else was injured.

**Adrift on the Lake**

Beamsville, Aug. 10.—Annie and Irene O'Connor, aged respectively 14 and 10 years, daughters of Ed O'Connor, railway conductor, of Hamilton, drifted away from Grimsby park yesterday afternoon in a boat, and it is feared they have been lost on the lake.

**Girl Fatally Burnt**

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Alice Smith, a telephone operator, is dead from burns received through her clothing catching fire while dressing on Thursday. She was testing heated curling tongs with paper, which ignited and set fire to her clothing.

**Master Plumbers' Officers**

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The convention of master plumbers closed today, the principal business being the election of officers, who were duly installed as follows: President, A. J. Hammond, Winnipeg; vice-president, F. Johnson, Ottawa; secretary, J. A. Gordon, Montreal; treasurer, H. Mahoney, Guelph; provincial vice-president for Nova Scotia, G. A. Wooten; New Brunswick, D. S. Shea; Quebec, J. A. Marrier; Ontario, R. A. Harrison, Toronto; Manitoba, F. Litster, Winnipeg; British Columbia, J. J. Coughlan, Victoria; Alberta and Saskatchewan, E. J. Young, Calgary. The president and vice-president were appointed delegates to the national convention of the United States, to be held in Atlantic City the first week in June.

**C. P. R. Crop Report**

The Canadian Pacific agents' crop reports continue very bright. In the Brandon sections, extending from Winnipeg to the Wheat City, the wheat is all turning to yellow, and cutting will begin between the 18th and 25th of August. The district along the main line and north of Broadview does not seem to have suffered any injury, and all appearances indicate large harvesting operations, which will begin about the same time as last year. Throughout Southwestern Manitoba similar conditions prevail, although more rain than necessary has fallen, delaying the ripening of the crop. Barley-cutting has already begun in some sections, and will soon be general.

Bank clearings for the week ending today are $6,362,417; 1904, $5,580,687; 1903, $4,016,969.

Mr. Sullivan, who has resigned the position of superintendent of construction on the C. P. R., to accept an appointment on the engineering staff of the Panama canal, was banquetted by his staff associates.

**Miss Oliver Married**

Edmonton, Aug. 10.—Harriet, the eldest daughter of Hon. F. Oliver, was married today to Dr. Hislop, of this city.

**Electing Metropolitan**

Calgary, Aug. 10.—The Anglican synod today decided to change the method of election of metropolitan for Ruperts Land by permitting the house of bishops to do it, instead of levying a special assessment on all dioceses to pay traveling expenses of delegates to the synod, which in future will meet triennially.

**Grand View Hotel Fire**

Nelson, Aug. 10.—Mario Ciparro, the Italian who was injured at the Grand View fire yesterday morning, died of his injuries at the hospital here today. Dr. Elliott, the Ymir coroner, has come in tonight, and will hold an inquest in the morning. The absence of fire escapes as required by law will be investigated, as will as other matters in connection with the fire. The other three men injured are recovering.

**Rossland Mining News**

Rossland, Aug. 10.—John Harryman, of Baltimore, the sole owner of the O. K. Mining Co.'s interest in the O. K. mine, mill and water rights on Sheep creek, is in the city. Mr. Harryman is preparing to restore the O. K. Mine to its rightful position as the premier free gold producer of the Rossland camp. It is the intention of Mr. Harryman to work this base ore in connection with milling ore, and, judging from his conversation this evening, he will do so on a large and comprehensive scale. The mine is equipped with a ten-stamp mill and concentration facilities in proportion, and owns a water right of 100 inches in Little Sheep creek. This water right is of considerable value, as it was granted under the mineral act prior to the passage of the consolidation Water Clauses Act in 1897. Under the old law a water right was granted for a period of twenty years, the right becoming exclusive and absolute. It so happens that the O. K. water rights on Little Sheep creek embrace more than the total flow at low-water period, which is about four months in the year. Little Sheep creek is the main source of water supply used by the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, White Bear and Jumbo mines. It consequently follows that if Mr. Harryman starts operations on a scale necessitating the use of all of his water rights in Little Sheep creek, all the other mines now utilizing that supply will be reduced to a serious state of affairs, inasmuch as the mines are dependent on this supply for practically all the water they use for their boilers and for concentration.

### POWER COMPANIES' MERGER.

**Westinghouse Acquires Control of Niagara Concerns**

New York, Aug. 10.—It was announced today that the control of the Niagara Lockport & Ontario Power Company and of the Iroquois Construction Company, which has hitherto been vested in Joseph G. Robin and his colleagues, together with the Westinghouse company, has passed by sale of the individual interests to a new syndicate headed by George Westinghouse and John J. Albright of Buffalo.

### MORE STEAMERS COMING.

**Watson and Buckman From New York For Seattle Shipping Company.**

Steamers Watson and Buckman, purchased some time since by the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company of Seattle, will sail from New York for San Francisco September 15. They are coming through the Straits of Magellan and will bring freight for Port Los Angeles and other California points. After discharging cargo the steamers will be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled to a certain extent before being placed in commission on the Pacific coast. It is understood the two steamers will be used in the Alaskan trade.

### PAYNE HAS 12 OZ. SILVER ORE.

**Struck in Three Tunnels in the Slocan Mine.**

Nelson, Aug. 10.—Word has been received from the Payne that 12-ounce ore, silver, has been struck in three tunnels, looking toward some permanence in the find. The manager of the mine is now G. F. Ransom, who was associated with the late manager, A. C. Garde, as accountant.

It is stated that A. C. Garde is to be associated with W. R. Ingalls, the noted zinc expert, in an enquiry to be instituted by the Dominion government this year into the capabilities of the zinciferous ores of the Kootenay, and the best method of treating them.

### COUNTRYSIDE AFIRE.

**Four Mile Stretch of Flames Sweeping Hills at Nelson.**

Nelson, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Fire broke out this morning in the low-lying weeds along the south bank of the Kootenay river, three miles below Nelson, and for a stretch of four miles the hillside is afame, the many scattered ranches being in grave danger, especially where newly cleared. All the bridges are out on the wagon road. At Ymir, twelve miles south of here, the whole of Jubilee mountain is on fire; the buildings of the Dundee mine have been destroyed, and the Ymir mine is cut off by the destruction of the wagon road. Some men are known to be on the mountain.

A vein four feet wide, averaging 3,000 ounces silver, has been struck on the Ottawa mine, near Slocan City.

### SAVES NEW YORK $10,000,000.

**Supreme Court Upholds Lower Court in Important Case.**

New York, Aug. 10.—The supreme court has denied the application made in behalf of Martin Stuart, an engineer in the British navy, to set aside a verdict in favor of the city of New York in an action to recover $75,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by Stuart by a dynamite explosion in Park avenue in 1902 which almost wrecked the Murray Hill and adjacent buildings. Stuart, who was on his way from Halifax to Bermuda to join the warship Pryohe, was staying at the Murray Hill hotel and was severely injured, and the shock to his nervous system caused his compulsory retirement from the navy.

The city will save by this decision about $10,000,000, the total amount of damages claimed in various actions brought for personal injury and damage to property.

# Grand Crisis in Russian Poland

**Jails Filled With Armed Jews and Three Police Shot in Melee.**

**Gangs of Revolutionists Attack Government Treasures in the Districts.**

WARSAW, Aug. 10.—The police were busy this afternoon filling the jails with Jewish socialists. They captured 250 armed with revolvers and daggers in a synagogue of Novlipic street. Fifteen others were arrested by a patrol on Francis Zkauska street after an exchange of shots. A bomb was discovered in a street this morning and three policemen were shot. There were also disturbances in the surrounding districts.

Gangs of revolutionists armed with revolvers and bombs attacked the government treasuries in three district towns of Opatow, Lubartow and Wengrow, resulting in a stiff fight with the police, several of whom were killed or wounded. Peasants destroyed the palace of Count Krasinski at Likocin, near Byelostok.

### THE QUEEN MINE.

**Bonded to Doyle Bros., of Cricago, for $100,000 Cash.**

It will be good news for mining men throughout the Kootenays to learn that the Queen mine at Salmo, recently purchased outright by William Waldie for $50,000, was yesterday bonded by him to Doyle Bros. of Chicago for $100,000, says the Nelson Tribune. The term of the option is one year, and a first payment of $20,000 has to be made on September 15. Doyle Bros., who inspected the property last week, left this afternoon for Spokane en route for Chicago.

The history of the Queen mine has been somewhat chequered. It has been in the hands of many people since it was first started, but has made money for all of them. Three years ago it was operated by the Holmes Mining Co., who cleared up a goodly sum. Then W. Waldie secured a lease with option of purchase from J .A. Turner and Mark Scofey, who owned three-quarters, for $30,000. He already owned a quarter interest himself. He has operated for a year and a half, milling his quartz at the Yellowstone mill, and has done so well that he paid his royalty and cleared off several thousands of accrued liabilities. About a month ago he exercised his option and bought out his partners, so that now he is the sole owner. Mr. Waldie is quite philosophical about it. He says while he would be glad to sell out for $100,000 and take his profit, he is not at all anxious, as he keeps on pegging away, and manages to bring down a gold brick every month; and his gold brick is a brick of gold.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
August 3 to 8, 1905.

With the exception of a thunderstorm on the lower Mainland during the early hours of Thursday, the 3rd, the weather has been fine and warm west of the Cascades, and in this vicinity the amount of bright sunshine recorded exceeded 8 hours per day. The winds have been remarkably light in force on the Straits, except on the 3rd, during the passage of thunderstorm conditions, a high westerly wind caused some damage to small boats about the mouth of the Fraser river. The weather has been fine and hot between the ranges with rain upon one day during the passage of a thunderstorm. The crops throughout the Fraser valley are in excellent condition and are abnormally heavy; it is expected they will be harvested in a few days. The crops on this Island and neighboring ones are also particularly good, especially hay, grain, apples and plums.

In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has been exceptionally warm and free from destructive thunderstorms, which are often accompanied by heavy falls of hail.

Victoria—The amount of bright sunshine recorded was 61 hours and 18 minutes; only a trace of rain; highest temperature 78.4 on the 8th; lowest 54.1 on the 4th.

Vancouver—Rain .05 inch (thunderstorm); highest temperature 80 on the 6th and 8th; lowest 54 on the 2nd and 8th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature 84 on the 7th; lowest 54 on the 4th.

Kamloops—Rain .12 inch (thunderstorm); highest temperature 98 on the 6th; lowest 60 on the 2nd and 6th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature 76 on the 7th; lowest 40 on the 3rd and 4th.

### PAPER PULP WANTED.

Ottawa Free Press.

The possibilities that lie before the pulp forests of Canada which are unsurpassed in riches by those of any country in the world, may be realized faintly when it is stated that the newspapers that are published in the present year of grace will weigh 3,000,000,000 pounds. The wood the pulp is made from, if sawed into inch lumber, would lay a gigantic board walk four feet wide from Vancouver to Halifax.

# Dominion News Notes

**Ogilvie Milling Company Entertain Members of Master Bakers' Association.**

**C. P. R. Enunciate Scheme For Naming of New Empress Liners.**

**Wheat Cutting Commenced at Portage—Missing Farmer's Body Found.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—Members of the Master Bakers' Association of Canada, who concluded their annual convention in Ottawa yesterday, arrived in the city today, the guests of the Ogilvie Flour Company. Upon their arrival at the C. P. R. station they were met by carriages and driven to the company's offices, where they inspected the laboratory and flour testing and baking plant which the Ogilvie company maintain. This plant is unique in its way, being the only one in Canada. It consists of a model mill where the wheats are tested before being ground, contains all modern and scientific apparatus for the testing of flour and wheats, and a complete baking establishment where the company's flours are baked every day. The process is particularly interesting in that in the process of bread-making the flour each day is baked exactly under similar conditions. It is weighed on the most delicate scales; in mixing, the amount of the ingredients are carefully measured; the temperature of the sponge cakes are kept exactly even in hot weather by being cooled by ice, and in cool weather by being warmed by electricity. It is baked in an electric oven under exactly the same conditions of temperature each day; the volume of loaf is measured, its color ascertained by accurate electricts, the whole process being for the purpose that each day's manufacture is absolutely uniform. The bakers were very much interested in this laboratory and expressed themselves as highly pleased, and it was particularly interesting because of the article read before the association while in convention at Ottawa by the company's chemist in charge. After inspecting the laboratory, the delegation were driven to the company's Royal mill, which is the largest mill in the Dominion, having a capacity of 5,000 barrels of flour a day. The Glenora mills and the company's other establishments in the city were also visited, after which the delegation were taken to the Windsor hotel, where lunch was served at 2 o'clock, at which about 175 guests were present. The guests were afterwards driven around the city in special cars of the Montreal Street Railway Company, returning in time to take the returning special train furnished by the Ogilvie company.

Mr. F. H. Anson, of the Ogilvie company, presided at the luncheon, and extended a hearty welcome to the guests. William A. Lees, of Hamilton, and James Acton, of Toronto, responded on behalf of the master bakers. A telegram was read to the delegation by Mr. Anson from Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the company, who is in St. Andrew's, N. B., sincerely regretting his inability to be present, as he had hoped to be with them, and extended invitations to the delegation to be the company's guests.

**Labor Trouble in Sight**

A mass meeting has been called for all trades allied to the building trades to discuss a general strike as the result of the refusal of the local builders to grant the demands of the striking carpenters.

**Naming New Empresses**

The names of the two C.P.R. steamers which will be launched in October and November have been changed. It was announced upon the return of Mr. Piers, the manager of the steamship lines, that the liners would be the Empress of Austria and the Empress of Germany. Now it has been decided to call them the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland. The change foreshadows the policy which will be followed in naming any future addition to the company's fleet. All passenger vessels will be empress, and each will have as its distinctive title the name of some colony or dependency of the Empire. A cablegram was despatched to the builders this morning.

**Cricket at Toronto**

Toronto, Aug. 10.—With 344 runs against them the Toronto cricket team started in on the second innings in their match with the Marylebone eleven. When stumps were pulled for luncheon Toronto had aggregated 56 runs for four wickets.

**Shareholders' Liability**

Halifax, Aug. 10.—According to a decision of the Supreme court yesterday the shareholders of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth will be liable for double liability. The shareholders, it is expected, will bring action against the directors.

**Winnipeg Wirings**

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—It is expected that the Winnipeg, Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg railway will be acquired and amalgamated with the Winnipeg street railway. It is at present an independent line, 22 miles long.

Construction work on the Pheasant Hills branch of the Canadian Pacific railway has been completed for this season as far as Strasburg, and work will be shut down next week on that branch. The construction outfit has been moved to the Wolseley-Reston line, of which sixty miles is to be completed this season. Tracklaying has commenced, and the general construction work will be rushed. The Pheasant Hills line is now awaiting inspection. The stations will then be named and the road taken over by the operating department.

The Conservatives of Saskatchewan (new province) have been called to meet in Regina August 22 to discuss the future programme to be followed by the party.

Melita, Man., Aug. 10.—Kennedy, a farmer south of here, had his barn struck by lightning this morning and burned, along with eight horses, all his harness and a stack of hay.

Portage La Prairie, Aug. 10.—Wheat was cut here and at High Bluff today. The sample is fine and will yield about 25 bushels per acre.

**Decomposed Body Found**

Red Deer, N.W.T., Aug. 10.—The badly decomposed remains of a man named Hanson was found 25 miles north of here with his throat cut. He had been dead over a week and had considerable money on him when last seen. The probability is he was murdered. There is no clue to the criminals.

### SOCIALISTS ARRESTED AT LODZ.

**One Thousand Revolutionists Surprised in Forest Meeting.**

Lodz, Aug. 10.—A thousand socialists who were holding a meeting in a forest near here today were surrounded by soldiers. The majority of the socialists were arrested, and many of them were wounded while attempting to escape. The military commander has sentenced the chief of police and the burgomaster to one week's imprisonment for disobedience of military orders.