

known, but it is suspected to have or- people.

save the engine room, in which is situ- Land.

promptly to the call and were able to as the clergy of the diocese of Ruperts

continue business without interruption, done which occupied a quarter of a

There were 10 men crossing the river bers with a rapidity of which very few

in a small boat, the river being very even of western people are aware, and

as they have extensive mills at Ryan century in Manitoba.

iginated from sparks from the engine

The city fire department responded

ated the plant which generates electric

The East Kootenay Lumber Co.'s

plant here was one of the largest and

the loss will be in the neighborhood of

loaded with lumber were also destroyed.

The company will still be able to

(Associated Press.)

Golden, B. C., July 17 .- A sad drown-

the Spillimacheen river, about 40 miles

high, going to camp for supper, when

of the river, completely wrecking it.

Five men swam ashore, but the other

The names of those who perished

follow: James Tomlinson, foreman for

Columbia River Lumber Co.; E. San-

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

bell on the north exchange was ruined. | gentine, died last night.

trom, A. Kinmore and Stephen Norris.

IN SPILLIMACHEEN RIVER

light for the city.

out of employment.

and Jaffray, B. C.

lost their lives.

five were drowned.

FIVE MEN DROWNED

"If we are to minister in our diocese

to the people to whom we ought, as a

church minister, the colony ought,

within a few years, to be as numerous

"The material condition of our people

fairly satisfactory. Many of them

acres in wheat, and when I saw it last

finest soil on earth, and farming in this

Fifty men employed in and about tricts, which is rapidly improving and definite valuations of the products

and from England. The colleges are

sions there is no end. Little villages

"The prospects for the English set-

tlers in the district are entirely satis-

factory. They are increasing in num-

churches to the utmost of our ability."

CONCESSION TO PERSIANS.

New Ministry of Justice Will Be

Formed.

SHOCK BUT NO DAMAGE.

FORMER PRESIDENT DEAD.

Buenos Ayres, July 17 .- Dr. Charles

Teheran, Persia, July 17 .- An im-

ing accident'occurred last night on are already springing up all along the misison, owing to extensive enlarge-

was entirely untouched a year ago.

we are endeavoring to

out of the city.

in five years much of the work will be of \$5.

onto; the Montreal theological college, siderable scale.

the plant will be thrown temporarily will far surpass that seen in the prov- from all the mine managers, the aver-

most up-to-date in the province, and it was looking good. We have the \$3,000,000," says the Phoenix Pioneer.

\$50,000. It is known to have been well district is no longer an experiment. We mines of this section, practically the

insured, but to what amount could not do not expect to have a city like Win- same properties, shipped 458,193 tons of

have at present some sixty to hundred show a total of 633,526 tons, with an

nipeg in a few years, but we do antici- ore, valued conservatively at a little

pate a development of the rural dis- over \$2,000,000. In the absence of

ince of Manitoba, and we believe that age per ton is placed at the low figure

"We have put seventeen new men at of 1905 for the same period, is an in-

work in the diocese since January 1st crease of nearly 50 per cent., which is

last, and we need many more at the not a bad record, even for the Bound-

from St. John's college, Wycliffe, in To- are, as a matter of course, on a con-

not turning out sufficient men to sup- larger than for May, notwithstanding

ply our new missions. Of these mis- the fact that the British Columbia

new railways, on land much of which ment in progress at the reduction

present time. Our clergy are drawn ary, where things in a mining way

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Increase of Nearly Fifty Per Cent. For

Half Year-Ore Valued at

\$3,000,000.

"For the first six months of 1906, the

output of the mines of the Boundary

estimated total valuation of more than

"During the same period of 1905 the

"These figures show that the output

"The ore record for June is slightly

Copper Co.'s smelter is out of com-

works. Granby shipped nearly 12,000

tons more in June than in May, and

Dominion Copper sent out about 2,000

WILL VISIT BATTLEFIELDS.

Frederic Villiers Arranging for a Trip

to the Far East-Proposed

Itinerary.

Frederick Villiers, the well-known

perial order for the formation of a new visit the battlefields of the Liaotung him to the post of honorary secretary

ministry of justice with full details for Peninsula, including Port Arthur, re- of the organization they scarcely real-

its organization was gazetted to-day. turning to Europe via China, Japan zied how fortunate they were in their

It is hoped that this will satisfy the and Egypt, for the purpose of visiting selection. He entered into the work malcontents. The bazaars have re- Khartoum and the battleground of Om- with a whole-heartedness that gave

opened, the troops have been with- durman. The party will then, travel- spirit and energy to other officials, and

drawn, and the priests have left the ling by way of the Nile, arrive in resulted in attention being called to

mosque and gone to a point six miles Lower Egypt for the Cairo season. The many cases of wanton cruelty to dumb

El Paso, Tex., July 16.-A distinct favorable weather in each country and the relatives in their bereavement

Eastern Sudan will be visited; then

artist-correspondent and world-wide some fifteen years ago, continued his

traveller, is arranging to take out a good works with equal energy. When

itinerary of the tour will be kept as creatures. Personally Mr. Kitto was

nearly as possible to following lines highly respected and well liked by all

which have been carefully arranged so with whom he came in contact. His

that the travelers may enjoy the most death is regretted by a host of friends

Leave England beginning of August | the late Mr. Kitto, and appreciated his

ious maple season. Leave Japan for a canon of St. Paul's cathedral. Thina in December, thence via the Mr. Kitto leaves a widow, four

Straits Settlement to Aden and Port daughters and two sons, all residents

Sudan, where the battlefields of the of this city, to mourn his loss.

party of four or five to the Far East to the members of the S. P. C. A. elected

tons more than the previous month."

of 1906 thus far, as compared with that

for Alberni canal.

With a double steamer service the

West Coast will be brought into closer

communication with Victoria, and

the project is therefore one of consid-

erable interest to all concerned in the

growth of the Island. It was stated

this morning that the company have

an understanding with the whaling

company for the handling of a certain

amount of the latter's business. but

F. B. KITTO DEAD.

Honorary Secretary of S. P. C. A.

Passed Away Tuesday Morning

at Family Residence.

On Tuesday the death occurred of

Francis Bowyer Kitto, youngest son of

the late John Kitto, D. D., F. S. A., and

one of Victoria's most prominent citi-

zens. Up to within a short time ago

Mr. Kitto was actively engaged in his

customary pursuits, the principal one

of which was the transaction of the

business devolving upon him as honor-

ary secretary of the Society for the

last work was to arrange for the

regular sermon in all local churches on

the work of that organization. Illness

prevented Mr. Kitto attending any of

these services. This gradually get

attention, death ensued Tuesday.

worse, and, despite the best medical

The late Mr. Kitto was born in Lon-

don, England, sixty-four years ago. In

his earlier life he was connected with

a large publishing house at Windsor.

Later he became identified with vari-

ous philanthropic institutions. He took

a special delight in helping and assist-

his power, and, coming to Victoria

have the sympathy of all who knew

The funeral has been arranged to

noon from Christ church cathedral.

ing those in distress in every way in

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. His

this Capt. Balcom denies.

16 years of age, daughter of R. C. Desrocher, assistant secretary of the been burned in disturbances incident by President Roosevelt and Acting to the agrarian movement. The crown Secretary of State Bacon at Sagamore public works department, was drowned forest lands have been set on fire in Hill. The question is not yet settled whether Honduras will become a party Steamer Floated. sixteen different places. to the negotiations at this time. It is Quebec, July 16 .- The steamer Cer reasoned here that it would hardly be THE WHEAT CROP. vona, which was ashore ten miles fair to compel Guatemala to face two below Anticosti, was brought into port Will Be Ten Days Earlier than former foes in a peace conference at by G. T. Davies' wrecking steamer one time. Honduras will probably Imes Weekiy Last Year. Lord Strathcona this morning. Divers agree to the settlement arranged by the are now examining her in the outer of the others Winnipeg, July 17 .-- The weather for two states primarily involved. basin. The cargo is practically all The negotiations, it is believed, will the past week has not been so favorsafe. able to the growth of the crops as the doubtless be held on board the Ameri-Man Killed. week previous. Fortunately the hot can cruiser Marblehead now in Guateobtain England's lamp days were not general over the malan waters. The arbitrators on be-Montreal, July 16 .- The remains of a man were found scattered along the be ascertained to-night. Several cars ritish Columbia's Canadian West, for if they had been no half of the United States and Mexico doubt serious damage from rust might will be the Mexican minister to Central Grand Trunk track near Dorval this a world-renowned morning. An identification card in bave resulted. As it is the Free Press is America; Mr. Coombs, United States in. Annual subthe pocket of his coat gave his name ble in advance, to able to say after checking all informat- minister to Guatemala, and Mr. Merry, as Joseph M. Fulton and his address dian Agent, the on available that considering there is United States minister to Salvador. increase of nearly five million The date and details of the proceedings as 1424 Seventh avenue, Seattle, Wn. the finder being asked to notify Mrs. beyond this has not been arranged. in wheat the average of the condition Vandyne. is the best the country has ever had THE REBEL LEADER and the crop is at least ten days earlier EN ROUTE TO LONDON TOWN. than last year. There is of course time for the whole crop to be ruined yet, but Story of the Finding of the Body of Chiefs of British Columbia Indian this is a very remote contingency. Bambaata. he Municipality of Tribes Wait on Minister of There will without a doubt be rumors fied that all taxes of damage from this time right up to Interior at Ottawa. London, July 16 .- The correspondent payable at the harvest because there are a number of at Pietermaritzburg of the Mail gives ffice, Victoria. CASE, C. M. C. bulls very anxious to unload their long that paper this morning what purports Ottawa, July 16 .- The British Columto be the official story of the decapi-tation of the Zulu Chief Bambaata's Squamish; Charlie Tsilpaymilt, of wheat, but with ordinary good weather en, pursuant to the ors Act," that all claims against the Coulthard, late of lied on 7th Febru-fil has been proved of British Columbia pulthard and Fred-executors therein executors therein quired to send the aims, duly verified, Solicitors for the te the 31st August, the said executors but the assets of he persons entitled in another 25 days the binders will be singing right merrily over the Canad-Cowichan, and Basil, of the Bonaparte body, and its exhibition to the natives. ian West. tribe, on their way to see the King, According to this version, a rebel prisoner reported the death of the chief called on Minister Oliver this morning GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC and guided a doctor and two natives to The thermometer was 90, but they south of this town, by which five men where the body was lying for the pur- wore furs and feathers. Mr. Oliver Site of Bridge Across the Saskatchewan gave the chiefs a letter to Lord Strathpose of bringing it into camp for iden-Has Not Yet Been Decided. cona, and they left for Quebec this aftification ternoon to take the steamer. The body presented a ghastly spec-Ottawa, July 17 .- Dr. McIntyre, M. P. Capilano says the British Columbia tacle, decomposition having begun, the Strathcona, returned here to-day from stomach having previously been opened Indians have no bad, but much good in oronto to see the government as to the by Bambaata's men in order to allow their hearts for the King. They have the boat struck a rock in the middle sons entitled rossing of the Grand Trunk Pacific railthe evil spirits to escape, in accordance been chosen to give the King many to the claims vay over the Saskatchewan near Edmonwith the superstitious belief of the na- fine things from the heart of the Briave had notice on. Dr. McIntyre of course favored extish Columbia Indians. CREASE, Victoria, B. C. tives. ending the line into Strathcona and Terrified at the sight, the native ossing from there to Edmonton. The ARCHITECTS MEET. guide and the two natives with him fled. The doctor thereupon cut the Grand Trunk Pacific wants to cross at NZIE, DECEASED Clover Bar, a few miles east of Edmon- head from the body and took it London, July 16 .- The International to headquarters, where it was identified, Congress of Architects opened here ton that all persons on, and in this way will give Strathcona inst the estate of of Lake District, May, 1906, are re-urs of their claims icitors for Robert inistrator on or the go by. day with a reception at the Grafton galleries by President Belcher. About The other man, name unknown, is supphotographed and then returned and The matter has not yet been decided by buried with the body. The correspondent denies that the a thousand delegates were in attend- posed to be a foreigner. government, although the weight of idence favors Clover Bar. Still Dr. head was exhibited. after which The United States was well repre-McIntyre is putting up a good fight for his town and his constituency. SITUATION IN EGYPT. sented as well as all the European will distribute the naving regard only he shall then have States and most of the British colonies London, July 16 .- The correspondent at KILLED IN CROSSING. Cairo of the Express learns that in view afternoon at the Guildhall under the CREASE, Victoria, B. C. New York, July 16.-Three persons were of the rapidly increasing fanaticism of silled in a grade crossing accident on the natives, elaborate plans for strength-Island Railroad Company's ening the army of occupation have been Long ven that, 60 days apply to the Chief Is and Works for the following deanhattan Beach line in New York. The prepared by Lord Cromer, the British lead are: Samuel Meanly, 37, hotel- agent and consul-general in Egypt, and eeper, of Brooklyn; Sanuel Meanly, jr., his advisers. ing at a post of Labouche. B.'s southwest chains, thence south 20 chains, owing shore line accement s 4-year-old son; and Annie Meanly, his ear-old daughter. BURNED TO DEATH. Mr. Meanly and his children, accor anied by Max Rubin, 12 years old, were Pittsburg, Pa., July 17 .- In a fire at out driving when struck by a Manhattan the Hotel park, Second avenue and McMillan of Winnipeg, and W. F. loss of about \$10,000.

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RYNILDSEN,

B. C., this 27th

ajured.

Beach express. The father and son were Grand street, early to-day, one person stantly killed and the girl died within was burned to death, another fatally them a cordial reception by kind words, have struck a cable of the telephone ³ few hours. Rubin was probably fatally injured, and several were overcome by and by his inquiries evidenced keen insmoke.

terest in Canada.

cluded Messrs. Drummond, Wilson, jously damaged being the residence of swung back and forth for several min- in the latter country during the glor- the late Queen Victoria, besides being Smith, Matthewson of Montreal; Sir Archbishop James Quigley, at 623 utes. No damage was done. Sandford Fleming of Ottawa; Sir D. H. North State street, which sustained a

Cockshutt. His Majesty accorded The bolt of lightning is thought to

gates to the King. The number in- lightning and set on fire, the most ser- weather bureau in the federal building return via Korea and Japan, arriving in the Old Country, was chaplain to

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

London, July 16 .- Lord Brassey on Charles Steeling and Joseph Steeling. ed and many people fied to the streets. by the Canadian Pacific route, arriv- many admirable qualities. His brother,

Several buildings were struck by The thermometer and instruments in the ing in Manchuria early in September; Canon Kitto, who died a few years ago

while seeking shelter from a rainstorm. under a tree at Iowa street and the

Lakeshore drive. The injured are: earthquake shock was felt here at 11.50 visited:-William Haupers, George Homan, a. m. to-day. Buildings rocked and sway-

presidency of the Duke of Argyll.

Chicago, July 16 .- Frank Matson, 14 years old, was killed and four others The inaugural meeting was held this seriously burned by lightning to-day