Routine Was The Rule

Deadlock in Legislature Continues to Delay Business.

Attorney-General Administers a Vigorous Castigation.

"The Lying Slanderous Tongue" Caustically Referred to.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor not yet having intimated his intentions with respect to bill No. 16, and the House being still disposed to refuse consideration to any legislation of vital import until this measure has been given the force and effect of law, yesterday proved another sitting of the legislature notable only for its dull monotony.

Indeed the only debate of the entire afternoon arose upon Mr. Gilmour's motion for the return of the proposed lease of Deadman's Island, which the motion stated to have been prepared by the government and signed by Mr. Ludgate, although it has never been carried into effect.

Very varied and divergent views of the desirability of the Ludgate bargain were expressed by the Vancouver members, while Mr. McBride directed attention to the alleged division of the cabinet on this matter, which had played quite an important part in the West Yale by-election.

Mr. McPhillips maintained that it was strange that the government had sought to take any action in dealing with this island, while the matter of ownership was before the courts, and incidentally took issue with the government for having changed counsel at a critical period of the proceedings in the courts, through which, it appeared to him, the case of the province lost effective presentation.

Mr. Curtis seized upon this to renew his attack upon the Attorney-General, intimating that as in other matters the interests of the province had suffered because they came in conflict with the interests of the firm of which Hon. Mr. Eberts is a member; after the change of counsel, the case had been conducted in a perfunctory manner, as in the mining case at Rossland, wherein Mr. Elliott was succeeded by Mr. Cassidy, for the crown, and the client of the firm of Eberts & Taylor won out.

Mr. Curtis, Mr. Tatlow and Mr. McPhilps spoke adversely to the Ludgate bargain, while Mr. Gilmour showed wherein it would be of considerable advantage to Vancouver and the province.

In reply to the challenge of the member for Rossland, Hon. Mr. Eberts observed that while "there is no way of stopping a lying, slandering tongue," he could refute each and every one of the Rossland member's vile insinuations. He took up each of the cases mentioned, and by statements of the simple facts, showed how utterly untrue was the assertion that private interests of his business firm had been allowed to affect his duty as attorney-general. In the Deadman's Island case, Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, who originally had the conduct of the case, had presented a bill for $2,900. This the Deputy Attorney-General had checked down to $2,499, a check for this amount being sent. On the next appearance of the case, Messrs. Bodwell & Duff had written, demanding a payment of $500 down and so much per day thereafter—or they declined to have anything more to do with the case. Naturally the government resented this form of indignity, which amounted to little less than a hold-up, and he had been authorized to employ other counsel, whom the government selected, and he retained. He thought it was distinctly unmanly and unprofessional for the member for Rossland to intimate that counsel had not made the most of his case. With respect to the Dunlop case, Hon. Mr. Eberts showed how so soon as his firm's interest conflicted with the crown interest herein, the solicitorship had been changed to Messrs. Bodwell & Duff. In another matter; his firm had never held a retainer as stated, for the Bonnington Falls Power Co., and he had advised the reference of the whole difficulty with the city of Nelson in this matter back to the gold commissioner at Nelson, by whom it was satisfactorily disposed of. He denied each and all the charges specifically as to his firm being improperly interested in legal cases in conflict with the interest of the crown or his own in his official capacity.

The return sought by Mr. Gilmour was duly ordered, after the Chief Commissioner had explained that there was no intention of excluding the draft lease referred to from the return already made to the House.

Concerning the other business of the day, a summary is sufficient:

First readings were given the bills of Mr. McPhillips, to amend the act respecting animals running at large, etc., to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, and to amend the Companies Winding Up Act.

Second readings were given the Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act (Eberts), the Morrissey, Fernie & Midway Railway bill (E. C. Smith), the Pacific Northern & Eastern Railway bill (Ellison), and the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie River Railway bill (Stables), each of which also went through the committee stage.

Mr. Houston also moved the second reading of his bill to put petroleum claims on the same basis as ordinary mineral claims, which was briefly debated by Mr. McBride, the Minister of Mines then moving the adjournment of the debate.

Third readings were given the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company's bill, the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway bill, the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway bill, the Children's Protection Act Amendment bill, the bill respecting the support of illegitimate children, and the Medical Act Amendment bill, while Mr. Green's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act was, by request, stricken from the orders.

A petition presented by Mr. Oliver asks for certain amendments to the Railway Act.

In response to questions, the Premier stated that no formal or official proposition has been received touching the construction of a transcontinental line of railway.

To Mr. Tatlow the Chief Commissioner said that a petition had been received from engineers and steam users of Vancouver, asking for certain amendments to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, but it is not the intention of the government to amend the act this session.

Mr. E. C. Smith asked for the recommittal of his bill to incorporate the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific railway, in order that the bonding power might be changed from $25,000 to $35,000; the recommittal was allowed, but the House declined to authorize the change suggested.

In respect to the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel line, another long discussion occurred in committee, originating through Mr. Smith endeavoring to secure power in the act for the company to operate bloeding tramways, as contrary to the wishes of the Railway committee. The stand of this body was very succinctly put by Mr. Paterson, who made a good impression in his first speeches before the House.

The committee's opinion was sustained, and the supplementary powers refused.

Two late reports from the Railway committee stated the preamble not proved of the Flathead Valley railway, while with respect to the Kootenay Central railway, the government was recommended to introduce a new bill for re-incorporation.

The point was taken into advisement as to whether a committee may thus present such recommendations to the ministry, Mr. McPhillips raising the point of order.

MR. EBERTS' TESTIMONY.

Before the Oliver Committee Complete—Mr. Wells to Follow.

The examination of the Hon. Mr. Eberts was continued and concluded before the Oliver committee investigating the Columbia and Western grant matter yesterday morning. Nothing of very material consequence was elicited, the witness properly declining to discuss matters transacted in the privacy of the executive council as strictly privileged. With respect to the suggested "better bargain," that Hon. Mr. Wells was to make in Montreal before delivering the grant, Hon. Mr. Eberts had nothing to say. He did not know what the nature of the concession was that the Chief Commissioner was instructed to ask for. The C. P. R. opening the line to Spence's bridge had been discussed and possibly was included. It was true that the railway company had not specifically waved its claim, as stated in the preamble of last session's bill, although the company had agreed not to duplicate the line proposed to be built by Mackenzie and Mann.

Asked by Mr. Oliver as to whether statutory authority existed as to the cancelling of those land grants except for mistakes, Hon. Mr. Eberts said no—except under the Land Act, although the Crown could, by an appeal to the court, be protected in its interests if the Crown instructed such procedure. He still held to the opinion that the selection of the land in South East Kootenay, in lieu of land immediately contiguous to the line of road, was quite within the legitimate authority of the government. He had understood that copies of the order-in-council granting the land were prepared to be delivered to the company, and it was his opinion that these lands were granted. The forms of the grant never came before the executive.

Hon. Mr. Eberts was cross-examined at length by Mr. McPhillips, but without eliciting any material new information.

Today the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works will be the principal witness, the committee meeting at 10.30 this morning.

CENSURE MOTION WAS NEGATIVED

Confidence in Imperial Government Affirmed by 2 to 1 Vote.

London, April 27.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Asquith (Advanced Liberal) former home secretary, moved a vote of censure condemning the inaction of the government in the Bethesda quarries industrial dispute, declaring that in the opinion of the House, the prompt intervention of the government was imperative.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, pointed out that of 2,280 men, who struck three years ago, at the quarries, only a few had accepted their employer's terms. He added that where there was no prospect of a settlement, and social order was concerned, it was the duty of the Board of Trade to exercise its power of conciliation.

Urgent whips were sent out by both sides of the House in preparation for a division.

Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, replying to Mr. Asquith, said the government had taken no action because there was no prospect that success would follow its intervention. The dispute was of local, and not of national importance; the subject of the dispute was the recognition of a trade's union committee as mediator, a matter which is arising constantly in Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Asquith's motion was rejected, 361 to 182.

HELENA THREATENED.

Business Section of Montana Capital Menaced by Fire.

Helena, Mont., April 27.—The business section of the city is threatened with fire that started in the Montana Club building late tonight.

NANAIMO AGRICULTURISTS.

Twenty Acre Plot Donated to Organization by Mr. Dunsmuir.

Nanaimo, April 27.—The local Agricultural Society received today the deeds for 20 acres of land in Newcastle townsite, chosen by themselves and constituting a free gift from Mr. Dunsmuir. The land is one of the finest sites in the city, and will be used for show grounds. The society and citizens generally highly appreciate Mr. Dunsmuir's generosity, which is the greater in that no conditions are attached to deeds whatever, the absolute title being transferred to the society.

AMERICAN INVASION.

Calgary, April 25.—A delegation of rich Americans from Central Missouri arrived in this city this morning. Judge Bain, of St. Louis, is at their head. The other gentlemen are from Louisiana, Mo. They are going to Red Deer where they intend to take up a large amount of land for people who are awaiting their report.

BADEN-POWELL'S TOUR.

Hero of Mafeking's Visit to West Point Marked With Honors.

West Point, April 25.—Major-General Robert S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, visited the Military Academy today. A salute was fired in his honor, and after witnessing an exhibition cavalry drill, the general was escorted through the post by the academy board. He was met here by General S. M. Young.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE CONCERT

The concert at Institute Hall last evening by the Alexandra College of Music and Art was thoroughly enjoyed by the many present. The programme consisted of a delightful variety of entertaining numbers. Mr. Watkis' piano solos were executed in a finished manner, his technique and sympathetic interpretation producing admirable effects. Mrs. W. E. Green was in excellent voice, and was heard in numerous selections, including Chammade's "Summer"; Leighter's "Somewhere, Sometime"; Nevin's "One Spring Morning," and Clay's "Sands of Dee."

Miss Stone's recitation of a scene from Romeo and Juliet, and Kipling's "Young British Soldier" were well studied renditions. Mr. F. W. Dyke, of Vancouver, was much appreciated in his 'cello solos, his rendering of Nevin's popular "Narcissus" affording an opportunity for richness of tune and individuality of treatment. The concert was concluded by a physical culture drill participated in by the Misses Dunsmuir, Little, Macdonald, Clark, Few, Harris and Chapman, and the advantages of the beautiful exercises in promoting health, grace and strength were eloquently demonstrated. The instrument used was a Heintzman & Co. piano, supplied by M. W. Waitt & Co.

Mainland's Monday News

Rushing Work on the Great Northern Extension to Fraser's Mouth.

White Fishermen Considering the Working of the Proposed Sliding Scale.

Minor Matters of Local Interest at the Terminal City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 27.—The rails are laid on the Great Northern extension to the mouth of the Fraser river, sixteen miles, and the first work train went over the line today. Work is being hurried to take advantage of the bylaw passed by Victoria in aid of the Victoria Terminal scheme.

CANNERS AND FISHERMEN.

As a result of the meeting between the canners and the white fishermen, through their committees, regarding the price of fish, the white fishermen will hold a meeting and give their final answer some time this week. The Japanese fishermen, who also met the canners through their executive committee, have promised to answer this week. The discussion between the fishermen and the canners were informal. Nothing definite was done. The white fishermen's committee expressed themselves as not favorably disposed towards the sliding scale plan. But the question will be decided at a meeting of the fishermen called for that purpose.

TEMBER CRUISERS.

John Hanbury, true to his promise, has sent out five cruisers to cruise the timber limits bonded by him. Mr. McKinnon, of Messrs. McKinnon and Ferguson, is accompanying the cruisers, as the sales, which will represent the largest ever put through in Vancouver to any one man, will be made through Mr. McKinnon. It was learned semi-officially that one of the banks had to honour Mr. Hanbury's demand for cash to an amount which requires six figures to write. The limits to be purchased by Mr. Hanbury are located in different parts of the province, widely separated, and are owned by banks and capitalists in Vancouver and other parts of Canada. Big mills will follow the purchase of the timber, and the mills are to be located in the vicinity of Vancouver. The principals in the large deal are St. Paul lumbermen, who have already made large fortunes in the business.

SHINGLES ACCUMULATE.

"It is likely that the shingle mills will close down for a short period." This statement was made by a person whose authority cannot be disputed. The information was also obtained that at the last meeting of the shingle manufacturers the question of closing the mills came up for consideration, and it was decided that the matter be finally disposed of at the next regular meeting this week. It is stated that on this occasion there is little doubt that the decision will be arrived at to close all the shingle mills in the province which are represented in the association. This course will be decided upon owing to overproduction and scarcity of cars. The sheds are now full, and there is no way of relieving the congestion but by stopping the production.

LACROSSE MATTERS.

Some comment is being made over the fact that intermediate lacrosse was not represented at the Westminster lacrosse convention. Recently the Junior Lacrosse League of Vancouver was changed into what is now known as the Intermediate Lacrosse Team. This change was made so that older players could enter the league. This intermediate league represents seventy-five per cent. of the junior players in Vancouver and takes in Fairview, Mt. Pleasant and East and West End clubs. But this strong lacrosse aggregation, which represents the future senior league players of Vancouver, had nothing to say in the deliberations of the recent convention. Another complaint is made that in spite of the fact that intermediates help out the seniors, sometimes to a very large extent, in their games at Brockton Point, the senior league heretofore reaped all the financial profit.

Norman Davis was drowned at Emily lake, Texada, on Saturday. He upset in a canoe forty-five yards from shore, and sank fifteen yards from shore, swimming the distance unaided.

The billeting committee of the Presbyterian church are busy arranging for the entertainment of the large number of Presbyterian ministers who will attend the general assembly in Vancouver.

HIS MAJESTY IN ROME.

Loudly Acclaimed by Assembled Thousands at the Quirinal.

Rome, April 27.—The most imposing moment of the reception today was shortly after King Edward entered the Quirinal. The plaza below was packed with 50,000 people, who acclaimed His Majesty frantically until he was obliged to appear twice on a balcony with Queen Helena on his right and King Victor Emmanuel on his left, and surrounded by Italian princes.

After a short rest, King Edward reentered his carriage and, escorted by cuirassiers, visited the Queen Mother and then returned to the palace.

Later on he went to the British embassy, where he held a reception. After this he returned to the Quirinal and dined with the King and Queen of Italy.

FATAL PNEUMONIA.

Causes Sudden Death of Rt. Hon. William Hanbury.

London, April 27.—The Right Honorable Robert William Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days only.

MEDDLESOME IRISH.

As Usual Over Ready to Impute Improper Motives to Secretary Hay.

New York, April 27.—The United Irish societies here have adopted and sent to President Roosevelt a resolution protesting against the reported action of Secretary of State Hay in instructing the United States minister to Pekin to reject the demands of Russia in Manchuria.

The resolution declares that such action is fraught with peril to the United States, and is taken at the instance of England to promote interests which are not American.

President Roosevelt was asked to note that the course of the State Department since John Hay assumed control of it, has been, and still is, dictated by a settled purpose to serve British at the expense of American interests."

DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

Mrs W. E. Jeffrier, 44 Hicks Ave., Kingston, Ont., states: I suffered agony with itching piles. In fact, I don't believe that any person who has got had piles can realize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief, and it has since entirely cured me. I hope that this testimonial will be the means of bringing comfort to other sufferers by making

NO HURRY.

Any Reasonable Settlement of Venezuelan Matter Will Be Acceptable.

London, April 27.—It is officially stated that Great Britain, Germany, and Italy attach great importance to the Venezuelan negotiations at Washington, and that they are willing to acquiesce to any decision reached by the majority of the creditors concerning the arrangements for a settlement. As it is agreed that the question of the separate treatment of the three powers will not be submitted before September 1, there is no urgency regarding the completion of a protocol for that purpose.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Octette of Railroads Restrained From Discrimination Against Small Shippers.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Judge John F. Phillips, in the United States Circuit Court, here today, granted a temporary injunction restraining eight railroads from discriminating against small shippers. They are the Chicago & Alton; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Missouri Pacific; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Wabash; Chicago and Great Western. These cases presented the same question involved in similar cases passed by Judge Grosscup of Chicago, last Friday.

A FAIR PROFIT.

Members of Original Steel Trust Make Two Hundred Per Cent.

New York, April 27.—Members of the original United States Steel Corporation syndicate, who put up $25,000,000 in cash, and stood liable to have to put up $175,000,000 more today, received notice of the dissolution of the syndicate, and of their final share in the distribution of profits, aggregating about $50,000,000, or 200 per cent.

WITHDRAWS CLAIMS.

Administrator of Pennell Estate Ends Insurance Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—The effort of the company which issued a policy for $15,000 on the life of Arthur R. Pennell, came to an abrupt ending in the Supreme Court today. Charles B. Sears, attorney for the administrator, withdrew all claims for the payment of the policy to the estate, and thus put an end to the motion for an interpleader.

The case having taken this turn, the sealed instructions which A. R. Pennell left with his attorney, Mr. Trayer, regarding the purpose of the $25,000 trust which he left with him, were not produced in court.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN SUNNY FRANCE

Enforcement of Scholastic Law Marked by Noisy Demonstration.

Paris, April 27.—Crowds made demonstrations at different points today over the disposal of the congregations. At Marseilles, the Capuchins barricaded themselves within their convent and refused admission to the officials. A crowd numbering several hundreds of thousands filled the streets of the vicinity, and during a counter-demonstration stones were thrown at the convent. The police had difficulty in restoring order.

The Benedictines at Landerneau, who caused trouble yesterday, were dispersed today and the officials locked up their convent. A company of infantry preserved o..

At Annecy, a Capuchin establishment was closed and the members of that order were arrested for resisting the authorities. A squadron of dragoons preserved order.

The Versailles Capuchin establishment was closed after a scrimmage between a manifesting crowd and the officials, who were escorted by a brigade of gendarmes.

APPROACHING A DETERMINATION

Ship Laborers' Strike in Montreal Continues With Usual Incidents.

Montreal, April 27.—The arrival of several large steamers yesterday and today brought renewed interest to the ship laborers' strike. On only one steamer in the morning was any attempt made to discharge cargo. On the Carrigan Head, gangs of Italians were put to work discharging rails. They had not worked long when the men came in contact with the strikers' pickets, with the result that they all left work and went away under the protection of the Ship Laborers' Union. There was no violence, though the stevedores assert that the men were told that unless they quit work they would be stoned.

The steamship agents at once wrote the Mayor demanding that he supply ample police protection. Mayor Cochrane summoned the Chief of Police, who assured the Mayor that the police protection was ample, and that there had been no trouble whatever. The difficulty appears to be that the police refuse to furnish a large squad to guard the ships, and the men who wanted to work had not nerve enough to do so unless they were so protected. As a result of the protest of the steamship men, the number of police on duty on the wharf was increased in the afternoon, with the result that some work was done on all of the ships in port. None of them, however, had a full complement, and those at work were obviously green hands. With steamers arriving daily, the chances are that the matter will speedily reach a focus.

Later:—The non-union laborers who commenced discharging cargoes on the three ocean steamships in port today, quit work late this afternoon, consequently the Carrigan and the Alexandria are laid up with their cargoes. The stevedores say they will make another effort to secure non-union men tomorrow.

GOOD NEWS FOR H. B. MEN

All Employees of Year's Standing to Receive Ten Per Cent Bonus.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—A London despatch says: "Lord Strathcona the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, has caused to be intimated to all employees of the company of a year's standing, that they will receive a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries for the past year." On enquiry of the commissioner here, the press correspondent was informed that the lists are now in course of completion, and that the bonus will be paid immediately.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

Prosecution Case Closed

Books and Officials of Ontario Banks Under Examination.

Toronto Newspaper Publisher Cited for Contempt of Court.

Frank Sullivan's Terse Estimate of Gamey's Unique Preeminence.

Toronto, April 27.—The second week of the Gamey investigation is finished and the prosecution has about closed its case. Proceedings on Saturday were not very interesting, being taken up mainly with the examination of the bank teller's books. The publisher of the Mail and Empire and publisher of the World will have to appear and show cause why they should not be mulcted for contempt of court. They published on Saturday statements to the effect that the Trust & Guarantee Company, of which Hon. J. R. Stratton is president, had drawn a check for $3,000 on September 9. Chris. Kloepfer, a former Conservative member, whose residence is at Guelph, is vice-president of the company, and it appears that the company which withdrew $3,000 is one in which he is interested, so there is little chance that Hon. Mr. Stratton could have used any of that money to bribe Gamey or anybody else.

Charles McGill, general manager of the Ontario Bank, was first witness. Mr. Ritchie wanted to know whether in the first half of September last he had initialed a check for $3,000. McGill swore he had not. Such practice was so rare with him that he would certainly remember if he had.

John McGill, manager of the Queen street branch of the Ontario Bank, produced his books, and nothing was forthcoming after a brief search.

T. B. Yates, discount clerk at the head office of the Ontario Bank, gave interesting testimony as to certain large accounts under search.

Geo. R. Bartlett, head teller at the same bank, who was on the stand for two hours on Friday, was recalled to give further particulars as to the $100 bills that passed through his hands during the second week of September.

H. M. Passmore, reporter for the Telegram, swore that on Tuesday morning, when Gamey's whereabouts were a mystery, between 8:30 and 9:30 he interviewed Capt. Sullivan and Frank Sullivan as to Gamey's whereabouts Then money came up, and the $900 deposited in the bank was mentioned. Frank Sullivan remarked that Gamey "is the crookedest man on earth." He added, "I got just $1,500 out of it up to today."

"You didn't," remarked Passmore.

"You bet I did," declared Frank, emphatically.

Mr. Johnson cross-examined Passmore at length but could not shake him.

"I assert it without any reservation or equivocation of any kind," declared the witness.

The commission adjourned shortly after half-past two. Mr. Bartlett, paying teller of the Ontario Bank, was in the box up to that time, but though he told of paying out several hundred dollar bills and fifties on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September, he could not say how many of each denomination he had paid to any one person.

There are other matters in connection with banks, which have to be searched for. Mr. Blake announced that unless something new arises he was finished, this the exception possibly of one witness.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan was examined at the afternoon session. She testified that she had a small bank account, but denied that her husband had given her $500 last Christmas. She also repudiated sending a telegram to her father at Rochester, signed "Hattie."

F. R. Howarth, teller of the Ontario Bank, who had charge of the ledger last September, said he could not tell who made the Crossin Company deposit of $900 in September '99. Johnson produced a deposit slip showing nine $100 bills. Linder said it never went through his hands. It bore a blue mark, which might be taken for the letter "N," which was not the initial of either of the two tellers on duty that day. It was improbable that it went through his hands.

F. R. Howard, teller of the Ontario Bank, deposed that on September 11, Crossin and Gamey came into the bank. Crossin made the deposit of $900. The deposit slip bore an endorsement in Crossin's handwriting. Gamey came in on September 18, and asked to see that slip, as we wanted to make a copy of it. He got the manager's permission, and Gamey went over to the desk, and came back in a few minutes and handed him the slip. It was not the same; the original was for nine $100 bills; the one Gamey gave him was for ten $50s, twenty $10's, thirty $20's, and one $50. The returned one was totalled up and had no folio number; he called to Gamey, who went out without answering. Gamey came back half an hour later, and said he thought he had returned the original. He could not account for it; he searched, but could find no trace of it on the way to the factory. Gamey said he had put his initials on the slip which was not totalled. Gamey said the change in denominations made no difference, as the amount was the same. Gamey came back about two in the afternoon. After Gamey went out, Brown, the manager, showed him another slip of nine $100 bills. This slip was not the original of September 11. It was crumpled up when he found it. The initial marked on the slip was not his. The commission then adjourned.

BLOCKADE BY MUD SLIDES

Traffic on Canadian Pacific Considerably Interfered With.

Winnipeg, April 27.—(Special.)—No passenger trains arrived from the East today owing to an accident on the Canadian Pacific East of Fort William, caused it is said by a mudslide.

A second accident occurred this afternoon, just East of Port Arthur, further blocking the line.

The engine of a freight train left the rails in a rock cut and is wedged there. Four cars were smashed into kindling wood, and 24 cattle killed.

No trains are expected here till tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. BROWN REMARRIED.

Widow of C. P. R. Official Becomes Bride of A. L. McFie.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. D. E. Brown, of Tacoma, Wash., widow of an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and A. L. McFie, of Liverpool, England, were married today in this city.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

May Not Have Sitting Tomorrow Owing to Judge's Absence.

There is some uncertainty as to whether the usual weekly sitting of the Small Debts Court will be held tomorrow morning owing to the absence of P. S. Lampman, judge of the Small Debts Court, who in his capacity of reporter of the Law Society, is attending the session of the Full Court at Vancouver. Stipendiary Magistrate H. G. Hall may preside, however, and litigants are hoping that they will not be obliged to set alarm clocks in order to be in

HUGE TURKISH ARMY.

London, April 25.—"Turkey has decided," says the Salonica correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to concentrate an army of 240,000 men in Macedonia. The troops are pouring in daily."

VON HOLLEBEN'S RECALL.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State Hay received today from Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German minister, formal letters of recall of Herr von Holleben, as ambassador to the United States. Two letters were presented, one for the President, and one for the Secretary of State.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN MONTREAL

Unqualified Success of the Cycle in the Canadian Metropolis.

Montreal, April 25.—So great has been the success of the Montreal musical festivals, which terminated tonight, both artistically and otherwise, that a fourth day was added. Six festival performances are being given here before audiences that crowded the Windsor Hall as never before. Musically, the concerts were the finest ever heard. Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Mr. Harriss divided the honors. The former for his sublime work, "The Dream of Jubal," which was repeated Saturday night, the latter for his coronation mass, "Edward Seventh," which won for the Canadian composer a triumphant ovation. Press and public strongly endorse the new composition now destined to be heard in London. Sir Alexander, Mr. Harriss and the festival forces have left for Winnipeg and British Columbia.

Trying New Cup Defender

Reliance Given Some Preliminary Work in Order to Test Her Rigging.

Promises Formidable Candidate in the Trials for the Final Selection.

Quaker Hill, Portsmouth, R.I., April 25.—Reliance started on her trial trip at 9:30 this morning in a very light westerly breeze. She swung away from her moorings under three lower sails and working topsails. Designer Herreschoff was at the wheel, and accompanying the yacht down the harbor from Bristol were the tenders Sunbeam and Park City, and the steam yacht Corona, with Commodore Bourne of the New York Yacht Club on board.

Reliance gave a splendid account of herself and gave abundant promise of being a formidable candidate in the trials for the choice of a cup defender. Her performance demonstrated that despite the apprehensions that she would be stiff because of her supposed scowlike features, she heeled easily to her sailing lines in a very moderate breeze. Once down to these lines she refused to heel further, giving evidence of the power which her broad flat-floored hull was designed to impart. She was quick to come about, averaging about 27 seconds in stays, made some fuss under her bow when close hauled in a small sea, carried a moderate weather helm and worked with only one man at the helm, Designer Herreschoff and Capt. Charles Barr alternately at the wheel.

Reliance left her moorings off the Herreschoff shops at 2:37 o'clock this afternoon. There was a very light northwest air moving; she carried a mainsail, small club topsail and working staysail and jib for new sails; they set well. For the first hour she drifted a mile, then the wind freshened and hauled to the southwest, making her course a dead beat to windward. Anything like a generous breeze was not in evidence. The yacht responded quickly to the helm, gently, began to give the first suggestion of her sailing qualities.

Capt. Barr worked her tenderly and easily down the bay, making slow tacks, apparently aiming to discover any weak points in her rigging. During the beat down the East passage, Reliance steadily increased her speed. Long before reaching Newport, she was lying over to small puffs and driving along at a gait which must have delighted Herreschoff. As the wind grew heavier the working jib topsail was taken in and a baby one hoisted. Comparisons showed that the bow of Reliance is longer and more slender than Columbia's, and her stern longer, wider and thinner.

VANDERBILT MARRIED.

Quiet Wedding Yesterday in London, Only Eight Present.

London, April 25.—William K. Vanderbilt was quietly married to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford here today. This afternoon the bride and groom started for France, where they probably will

W. K. VANDERBILT.

remain for some time. Only eight persons were present when the ceremony was performed this afternoon in St. Mark's church, North Audley street.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

Elections Set For This Fall

Liberal Organizers in Quebec Urged to "Get Busy" Forthwith.

Steamboat Inspection Fees Abolished---Dock Subsidy Increased.

Efforts to Strangle New Cable Chilling to Imperialists.

Ottawa, April 27.—Sir William Mulock in the House today stated that instructions had been sent to the immigration agents to confine their efforts to soliciting persons engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Hackett there were enough public holidays, and therefore it was not the intention to proclaim St. Patrick's day a public holiday.

The debate on the Budget was continued by Messrs. Sutherland (Essex), Roche (Marquette), and Bell (Pictou).

There was some pretty plain talking this afternoon over the Pacific cable project, which is calculated to do good in certain quarters where it is needed. Bowell said there was a lack of business management of the cable; agents should be appointed in all parts of Australia to work up business.

Hon. Mr. Scott, for the government, said the efforts to strangle or paralyze the project were enough to chill one's interest in Imperial connections. Had Canada known the difficulties with which she would have to contend, it was doubtful whether she would have entered into the arrangement.

To the suggestion of the Canadian government that the Pacific Cable Board should permit of free press messages between Australia and Canada for three months, Premier Barton, of the Commonwealth has replied that the telegraph and postal act of that country forbids any such arrangement. The New Zealand government, however, is said to favor Canada's suggestion.

Inspection fees on steamboats have been abolished, and the Federal subsidy for dry docks increased to three per cent.

Everything now points to general elections this fall. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will stay with the party until after the fight, and his personnel is looked upon to pull Quebec as strong as ever.

Orders have been sent out to the Liberal organizers in Quebec to prepare the lists and get ready.

A special committee to arrange the terms of the redistribution bill will meet Thursday. The decision of the Supreme Court on the reduction of representation will be delivered tomorrow, and the committee will then be ready for business.

The government has sent a protest to Australia against permission being given to the Eastern Extension Cable Company to string their wires and poles throughout Australia, which is said to be an infringement of the contract entered with Britain.

Mr. Justice Robertson, of the High Court of Ontario, has resigned, causing two vacancies in the court, the first by the death of Justice Lount last week, and now the resignation of Mr. Justice Robertson.

Canada some time ago asked that press messages be sent free over the Pacific cable for three months as an experiment, because the cable was not used by the press. Premier Barton, referring to this, says: "Our postal and telegraphic rates act precludes us from joining in your request for free press messages, besides such a step would be immediately met by similar action by the Eastern Extension."

Three hundred and forty-five more British immigrants than there were from the United States, arrived in Canada during the first quarter of the year. The arrivals from Britain were 7,057, the States 6,712, and immigrants, other than British or American, 5,649, making a total of 19,418. There is an increase of 912 over the same time last year, when the number was 18,506.

It has been decided to increase the amount of aid to be given for the construction of dry docks in the Dominion from 2½ per cent. per annum for 20 years, to 3 per cent. for 20 years.

The Dominion government has abolished steamboat inspection fees. The fees collected last year amounted to about $30,000.

The delegation from the Manufacturers' Association and employers of labor waited on the government in connection with the labor bills now before parliament. E. Gurney, of Toronto, was the principal speaker. He opposed the proposed amendment to the Alien Labor Law, supported by D. L. Lockesley, of Montreal, who also made a strong attack on the importation of labor agitators. The Trades and Labor Congress, which opposed was [illegible] which the [illegible] A. Russell, [illegible] Manufacturers' Association, stressed [illegible] and said it was [illegible] a trade mark. Mr. Fortier, a cigar maker of Montreal, also spoke in favor of this. They all supported Senator Lougheed's bill to keep labor agitators away from Canada. While the delegation started out by saying they were not opposed to unions, they ended by opposing them. Mr. Wigle, of the Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston, made a strong speech against their methods. Sir William Mulock said that while the delegates suggested coercion, which he did not believe in, they did not give him one instance where this experiment was tried and succeeded in any country. He was opposed to coercion.

GAMEY'S RECORD.

Montreal, April 28.—At the afternoon session of the Gamey commission, all the evidence was concerning Gamey's politics during the campaign and afterwards. Nothing of particular interest was learned.

THE STAR'S CABLE.

Remodelling of Privy Council Suggested—German and Canadian Trade.

Montreal, April 28.—The Star's London cable says: The Daily Chronicle, commenting today on Sir Richard Stout's (chief justice of New Zealand) accusation that the Privy Council pronounced judgments under misapprehension or in ignorance of colonial laws, says as follows: "If the Privy Council is to continue to command the respect of the colonial high courts, it must be remodelled on lines more in accordance with the change in conditions of colonial development and expansion."

Lord Strathcona, interviewed regarding the tariff war between Germany and Canada, says: "Germany has taken the first step by not according to Canada most favored nations treatment." He added: "Germany in the long run will be the greater sufferer, as Canada imports more German goods than Germany Canadian goods."

The Financial Times, commenting upon the German attitude, which is actuated by a desire to deter other colonies following the Canadian example, says: "So Germany is to bully us into domestic disunion, so she may get more plunder, and Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie does what he can to help Germany in her amicable purpose!"

Revised Version.—She—"She calls herself M-a-e, but that isn't the way her name appears in the family Bible." He—"Perhaps she doesn't think the family Bible should be accepted literally."—Puck.

News Budg From

Happenings at W ing Camp in North

Site For Carnegie lected---Estima the Out

From Dawson excha are taken the followin ing news of interest Capital:

The question of m Yukon claims the att thousands of America and much interest is proposed improvement system the coming s winter. The 12,000 to in the British Yukon and all individually new arrangements, a Canadians are greatly contention is made by vigorous people who ha are developing the co Canadian and the Amer should see that the pe Yukon at least, that to Eagle, have the pri of all classes of mail Both the American a governments have pro services hereafter, and North are watching w to see the promises spe

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News comes through that a strike has bee Chandelar river, north and that the miners w to wash this spring.

The Klondike is re of pulsometers in taki shafts and drifts. Two someters were everywh in the camp and althoug a great deal of money lie unnoticed. Pumps t pulsometers. It has bee that the lubricating oil carries away a great d gold which exists on so

The government will savings bank May 1 in nection with the local pos ment is en route here fro terest at the rate of 3 p num will be allowed on

The famous Dick Lov 2A Bonanza, was reloc by Joe Boyle, noted K sionaire. The fraction A. Passbender. He fail claim at the expiration o Boyle alleges no repr made on the claim. Bo grant to the claim. The ably be contested in t Passbender. During th bender was outside. H left the renewal and re the claim in the meanti The Dick Lowe fraction have been the richest p for its size in the Klon the world. It is said t $770,000. The strip is down stream and about Lowe staked it in Mar ex-Governor Ogilvie wa ernment surveys of the some of the original stak 86 feet too much. Die Mr. Ogilvie of the fract immediately staked. Lo claim to Passbender las some of the original stak

Millions in dust will s from the great dumps in Klondike the last winte weeks will be moving Coast. The prospects clean-up in the Klondike though the camp has go summer work, a great work has been done this ion creek has become one winter producers. It is length as a producer in t

Twenty-nine miles of t is lined with working out and all along that dist tivity will exist this sum Dominion an enormous been opened the last tw

Sulphur, which was qu ago, and was thought disappearing from prom is one of the most activ camp this winter. Chance, Bonanza, Eldor Run are the other more ducers.

The steamers on the L river run are looking for season this summer. T the Duncan properties ar their richness, found stretch, has given an im ness.

The La France and the ready have big orders fo up the Stewart river ju the ice goes and they ex France alone has been e 75 tons of merchandise u for a store. Other freig taken.

It is probable the La Prospector will find busi the Stewart river this su them both busy on the ru leave the Stewart befor open from White Horse, the boats will get up Stew Landing before the first from White Horse.

A great deal of mining expected to go to Dunca Because of the depth o and the fact that water nearly every hole big boil will be required. Pay h on all claims where bed reached below discovery.

The strike of the mine the Syndicate du Lyonna ion creek has failed. For out. They wanted an ad a day and board to $4 a The company put new m of the strikers.

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