Makes Long Journey From Ottawa to Capital of the Yukon, Via Edmonton

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dawson, Y. T., July 20 .- Hon. F Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, has reached Dawson on his eightsand mile tour of the wilds of northern Canada, Starting from Ottawa he went to Edmonton, thence down the Mackenzie river 2,500 miles to Fort MacPherson, on the Arctic ocean. He made a portage from Fort MacPherson, walking 90 miles over the tundra to the headwaters of the Porcupine river, where he went by canoe, 700 miles to Fort Yukon, where the Porcupine empties into the Yukon river. There he took a packet for Daw-

MEXICO'S CELEBRATION.

Mexico City, July 20 .- When Mexico's celebration of the centennial of her casts to include many stars of international fame. The performances will be under the patronage of the federal government. Among those who will e heard will be Nordica, San Marco, Amata, Scotti and Furnaria.

Max Rabiniff, of New York has been given \$50,000 by the government to re-that it fell into the jail yard. He then odel one of the large theatres for the

SURGEONS FOR NAVY.

three years \$5 per day.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Her Own Life.

Philbrick, an authoress, killed her 11-yearold daughter Faith and then con cide according to messages received here to-day from Rosebud Creek. Mrs. Philbrick, who is alleged to hav mentally unbalanced for several years, was the guest of her brother, M. F. Howard, at his ranch. When she did not appear for breakfast last Sunday an investigation revealed the murder and suicide. Mrs. Philbrick was the author of "The Idiot and the Insane" and several other books. Among her effects were let-

WAR MINISTER ON UNITY OF EMPIRE

Hon. Mr. Haldane Deprecates Tariff Preference as a Dangerous Movement

London, July 20 .- Speaking at the inauguration of a branch of the Free shoard found the ship was Australian Trade Union, Hon. Mr. Haldane, secre- bound. He had been given an advance tary of state for war, deprecated tariff of pay, and then deserted. He was repreference as perilous to the unity of cently released from jail on that senthe Empire. He believed that "we were Imperial navy, Imperial conferences and all things that brought the do minions over the seas together, each preserving complete freedom, we had a medium of material within which the real unity of Empire would be

GOVERNOR ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

Indictment Follows Removal of State Officials-Trial Will Be Held in September

chairman of the board of control of state institutions and prominent politically, was recently removed from office by the Governor, who charged Cownie with mismanagement and immorality. The indict-

Cownie, it was expected, would seek the fall. He later abandoned the idea.

Moses Cohen, attorney for Governor

pulsory media of instruction in South
Africa said he accepted the principle
of the child's mother tongue as the
the backing by many leading control

The letters in the various alphabets of the Union government be shaped in accordance with this statement the situation will be greatly relieved.

The letters in the various apphabets of the world vary from 12 to 202 in number. Ceived here of the death of Louis George The Sandwich Islanders' alphabet has the first number, the Tartarian the last.

He was a colonel in the Swiss army. medium of education. If the policy of men in different parts of the country.

## LYNN ESCAPES PRISON CELLS

POLICE COULD NOT PRODUCE CRIMINAL

Climbs to Roof of City Jail and Slides Down Water Pipe by Detective Office Windows

(From Wednesday's Daily.).

Has anyone seen John Lynn? City police clerk Peter Gardiner this orning called "John Lynn, on re mand," and then looked blankly at the empty dock. John Lynn, who had been returned to jail yesterday morning, after the evidence of the prosecution had been heard against him, could not be found this morning. The sergeant finally told the court that John Lynn had escaped from the city prison over night.

When the jail doors were opened the morning air in the jail vard the official tally was one short, and the lynx-eyed members of the police force peeped into every hole and cranny for traces of the missing man. After a long hunt they discovered the simple manner in which John Lynn had evadindependence takes place in the fall, ed them, freeing himself from serving one of the features will be a series of a term of six months given him last Monday, and a possible conviction on

The prisoner, some time before o'clock last night, tore his blankets in-to strips, knotted them together, fastened one end to the bars on the roof of the jail toilet, and threw the rope out through the bars and over the top s walked round into the jail vard, which is open to the prisoners till 9 p. m., and climbed up on the one-storey roof. From there he drew up the blanket and left it where it was found this morn-Ottawa, July 20 .- The civil service ing. The prisoner apparently climbed commissioners are advertising for surgeons, three at first, for the Canadian navy. Surgeons will be entered for a period of three years, which may be extended to five years, at the end of which terms there will be gratuities of the condition of the second storey. extended to five years, at the end of which tarms there will be gratuities of \$1,000 and \$1,500, according to length of service. Candidates must not be over 30 years of age, and must be graduates of a Canadian medical college or of Canadian birth. Surgeons will rank with lieutenants, and pay for three years will be \$4 per day; after three years \$5 per day.

small tin pipe, was able to reach the iron drain pipe directly opposite the detective office windows. He slid down this pipe to the alleyway between the city hall building and the detective office, and from there, either went out the door adjoining the detective office and the police station, on to Cormorant street, or came round through the city hall door into the building and tenay Roundays Day made his way on to Pandora or Douglas street through the front or side en-trances. Lynn had time either to get Woman Kills Daughter and Then Ends away on the Vancouver boat last night or to make his way into the country around Victoria. The perplexing part of the escape is that he was not missed

The charge on which Lynn was to h tried this morning was holding up the Excelsior saloon with a revolver. He went there one night last week, de-manded money, and tried to enforce his demands at the point of a gun. The licensee of the Excelsior refused to hand over, and told Lynn he could do anything he liked. Lynn was short-ly afterwards arrested for drunkenother books. Among her effects were let-ters addressed to relatives telling of her pocket. In court Monday morning he intention to kill her daughter and end her said he had purchased it from a man own life. Her husband was drowned near on the corner of Niagara and Menzies this city five years ago. ing for a car. He received a term of six months, and was then brought forward on the charge of holding up the saloon. The evidence of the prosecution was taken in this case yesterday morning, and a remand granted to Lynn, who said he desired to obtain

last night when the prisoners were put

Lynn first made the acquaintance of great success at Rossland and if board, and by to-morr ago, when he was given a term of imprisonment for deserting from a ship in Esquimalt harbor. At his former trial he complained he had wheen brought from Seattle to sign on ship for a trip to Alaska, and when

From the description, the police beonly at the beginning of the unity of Empire. In such things as an Imperial general staff—now accomplished—an side of the control of the cont cality before long.

Two Firemen Have Narrow Escape From Death While Fighting Flames.

North Yakima, July 20 .- The block occupied by the McArthur suit house,

id member of the volunteer fire

AVIATOR MAY DIE.

tor, is dying as the result of an acci-Republican gubernatorial nomination this dent to his airship to-day. Harment most important. was flying at a considerable altitude



LOOMING UP LARGE.

CANADIAN WIRE

Makes This a Necessity-Man-

ager Milward Coming

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

service will be greatly increased.

ACROSS DOMINION

PACIFIC CABLE

HAS LEASED A LINE

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Proposed United Action of Kootenay Boundary Districts-Railway Rates Question

Nelson, July 19.-Definite steps were aken at the board of trade meeting Immense Growth of Business oward enlisting the co-operation of the entire Kootenay and Boundary districts in a comprehensive scheme for advertising the district and attracting settlers and capital. The proposal was made by H. C. Hall, that the secretary should write to the boards of trade of towns and cities in the Kootenay and Boundary and to prominent citizens in smaller places suggesting that they should join with Nelson in a thorough advertising campaign and the sugges-

Mr. Hall thought that Nelson was lagging compared with the publicity work accomplished by other cities. Nelson was required to advertise not only the city but the surrounding district and this was a severe burden. He did not think that the work was being undertaken on a sufficiently broad basis. The burden of adver-tising should not be carried by Nelson tising should not be carried by Nelson alone. Fruit was being grown with from the C. P. R. company by the cable For years past the Cowichan Creamthe in London, which was what is reclear tracts of land and bring in set- dispatches across Canada. the advantages of the country were

three weeks ago on the Marama and went to Montreal, where he met the information he had lately gathered he was convinced that the project for rendering the Columbia river navigable, which had at first been regarded as a loke was intensity practical. He had joke, was intensely practical. He had pleting the arrangements, will remain Within the past few weeks a milk been in communication with the on the coast until the middle of Sep- business has been bought in Victoria Grays River district, not far counsel of the Portland chamber of tember, when he will return to Sydney, and Cowichan milk is being supplied ommerce and with Senator Chamber- The board is making improvements to a limited number of Victoria cuslain of Portland, who were strongly in favor of the scheme. He suggested with its leased wire. The first has refand the building adjoining owned by gations to Nelson to discuss the ques- it was picked up by the C. P. R. for house and ice plant, for the use of the

and member of the volunteer are description of the consider freight on the fire. Though badly burned and cut by flying glass, he made his way in which the importance of presenting the constant of the consider freight on the fire. Though badly burned and cut by flying glass, he made his way in which the importance of presenting the consider freight cable matter. The more precise containt in the present high standard. Some also think that the expense into the control of the control o Out of the fire. Fireman Nelson, of the regular department, had a narrow carpet from a similar fate, saving case on behalf of Nelson was been called for August speed. The Wheatstone machines for rapid transmission will be installed at the four relay stations—White River, were pointed out. B. H. Fox mentionium. John Cownie, a Progressive, former chairman of the board of course chairman of the board of course. and \$1.63 to Nelson. It was proposed to raise the minimum weight for carloads relaying of all messages, their interint the neighborhood of \$6,000 and the

> Probably Fatally Injured When Engine son. W. G. Foster was very strongly of the opinion that the board should be minute, although in actual operation Rome, July 20.—Harment, an avia- represented at Vancouver and also at Messrs. Baxendale and Milward do not the Nelson session. The issue was most important. anticipate that they will transmit more than thirty-five words per minute.

when the engine of his airship became freight rates were lowered it would fifty per cent. on former averages.

About a score of trained men ha

The letters in the various alphabets of

CREAMERY ASSOCIATION MAY EXTEND BUSINESS

Meeting Will Be Held at Duncan Next Month to Discuss Proposal

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, July 19 .- A matter of more han ordinary interest is occupying the minds of the farmers of the district. and that is whether the creamery business which has been carried on for some years in Duncan shall be remo to Victoria and the association enlarg-John Milward, Australian manager of and possibly other neighboring disthe Pacific Cable, is expected here in tricts. With the growth of Victoria and aday or two on the way to inspect the Canadian terminal station at Banfield. couver Island, it is felt that Cowichan With A. S. Baxendale, chairman of is really one of the suburban districts the London board, he has just con- of the capital. Already a few of the cluded, in Montreal, arrangements for largest farmers of the district have the leasing of a through land line broken away from the local associaacross the Dominion, in order to handle tion, or have never joined it, and are properly the immense business which sending their milk and cream to Vichas developed. The move now being toria independently. It is felt that made is a great step forward in the with the union with Saanich and the history of the cable company, and it employment of the most expert men is the opinion of Mr. Milward that practically the whole of Victoria, if through it the efficiency of the whole need be, could be supplied with milk, cream and ice cream, fresh eggs and

Lynn first made the acquaintance of the police court about seven months grown at that elevation it meant that modern machinery and equipment butter makers imported from Denmark. The police court about seven months grown at that elevation it meant that modern machinery and equipment butter makers imported from Denmark. The police court about seven months grown at that elevation it meant that available will be in Vancouver, where was a trems at the police court about seven months. fruitful land. The whole district one of the stations will be situated. Mr. has established an egg collecting stashould join in the publicity work and Carr, of the London staff, and two asif it did an agent could be established sistants, will arrive about the same tests the eggs brought in, and stamps in London, which was what is required. Large companies that would Cable will commence handling its own must be gathered every day and brought regularly to the station, which tlers would be eventually attracted if Mr. Milward came from Australia is managed from the creamery. Strict three weeks ago on the Marama and rules are made regarding the shipment

that the committee be authorized to erence to the safety of the code. Hith- be transferred to Victoria the churns invite the Portland chamber of com- erto, although the continental code and machinery will be removed, as well merce and other bodies to send dele- was employed on the cable itself, when as the offices and only the feed wareand the building adjoining owned by gations to residual to the design of the first National Bank, are in ruins it on with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, provided that the premier was willing to meet them. This was adopted.

Ned Hopkins, a local baseball player and member of the volunteer fire decommission would meet in Vancouver safely employed in handling important.

Was picked by the day the was picked by the value of the valu which would be a disadvantage to Nel- vention being necessary only on emer- deal was put through by J. H. Whitgency. The equipment at this end will be capable of handling 300 words a spend the summer at Cowichan lake. DIES SUDDENLY.

New Westminster, July 19. -W. H. Jones declared that unless Even this, however, is an increase of death occurred on Saturday of Wm. Innes McMurphy. He was seized with ecutive. The trial will probably take place in September.

| ANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS. | Chicago, July 20. — General Boha speaking at Standerton regarding General Hertzog's policy, which as Jeaseking at Standerton regarding General Hertzog's policy, which as Jease and the Vancouver session if necessary, and that the vancouver session if necessary, and at the Vancouver session if necessary, and at the Vancouver session if necessary, and at Sydney, for transmission across the fourth son of the late Sergeant Mc-late Se About a score of trained men have been brought out by Mr. Baxendale, match on Saturday afternoon, but rethe fourth son of the late Sergeant Mc-Murphy, of the Royal Engineers, and he has lived here all the forty-five with the forty wife and five children, and also leaves four brothers and four sisters, all resi-New York, July 20 .- Word has been redents of British Columbia.

OUT BY FOREST FIRES

MINING TOWN WIPED

Whitewater Has Been Destroyed-Sandon Reported to be Surrounded by Flames-Many Men are Fighting Conflagration

(Times Leased Wire.)

Nelson, B. C., July 20.—Developments from the fire-swept areas last night through the dry timber nearly were indefinite, due to the uncertainty as a man can walk. of telegraph and telephone wires. Vari- During the night a stiff ous unofficial reports reached here that ned the flames and aided t the town of Three Forks was totally waste to several thousand destroyed, and that the mountain splendid forest. Meanwhile peaks are filled with refugees. No new of men, employees of the government of men, employees of the government. of timber companies and fatalities are reported.

Unconfirmed reports received are various towns, have been fig that the thriving town of Sandon is surrounded by timber fires and seemed fire. Although they know their only hope the fire omed to destruction. Baynes lake and Jaffray, in the Crow district, are reported also destroyed. Government fire fighters succeeded in diverting the fire on Toad mountain that menaced Nelson, in a westerly direction.

The Silver King and Athabasca out, porarily saved by the wind veering. These mines are located five miles from Nelson, which is shrouded in semidarkness from the smoke even at midday. The air is oppressive, and the temperature this morning at 1 o'clock

Edward Lucas, the missing miner the Lucky Jim fire disaster, was found dead to-day in the mouth of No. 4 running fire that swept the town of and surrounding towns.

The mining town of Whitewater is the whole section. The force now figh officially known to be completely destroyed and very little is left of Mc- word from Pine Creek late says

At Moyie and vicinity the danger is be controlled Wednesday. still imminent, but a large force of fighters has surrounded the town, and trenches have been dug, and the first fighters have been dug, and the first f the wind does not increase, the out- practically extinguished on the north W. E. Sewicky, general manager of

Spokane to-day, where it is expected a if the present dry weather continuenting of directors will be held. The oss to the company will reach \$55,000. the country to build a cabin. Both destroyed mining properties at Whitewater and Rambler-Cariboo will e immediately rebuilt.

spreading into the green timber. This indicates the fire wardens, who resorted to back firing, have been unsple to come with the control of t Kaslo reports that the fire is now able to cope with the spreading fury

of the flames. Property Loss Enormous. Portland, Ore., July 20.—Hundreds of United States as to settlement to-day are battling against the

worst series of forest fires that have swept the Pacific northwest and Bribecome effectives ed to include the farmers of Saanich tish Columbia for a decade, according In Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and British Columbia numerous fires are consuming millions of feet of the choicest timber.

the choicest timber, and are leaving in their wake death and desolation The loss already is enormous and the turers here say the local supply end is not in sight. Eight persons are known to be dead, a number are unactine drought, and they must imcounted for, and scores have been in-

Indications are that rain will fall soon. If it does not the probabilities are that the worst conflagration in the history of the Pacific coast will result. The fires that are doing the greates damage this afternoon are burning in the Nelson and Kaslo districts in Bri tish Columbia. To the eastward other Twenty-five Thousand Employees Area are devastating forests

In the Idaho pan-handle and the northeastern part numerous fires are taking their heavy tolls of timber and homes. These fires, or the most part, are being brought under control. Montana fires are burning on the

Flathead Indian reservation, and in and employees of the North East the Bitter Roots. For the most part railway are on strike to-day. All the these blazes are small. In western Washington a fire is consuming timber in the Grays Harbor have joined the other strikers and the district, in the vicinity of Hoquiam. road is completely tied up. Other fires are burning in the vicinity

of Seattle. In Oregon a big blaze has destroyed half a million feet of logs in the upper merely saying that the actio Astoria, and is now burning in the of the officials of the road. green timber. Fires are reported in

southern Oregon. Logging Camp Destroyed, Seattle, Wash., July 20 .- Long distance telephone lines into the district where forest fires are burning are all down to-day, and a heavy pall of the railroad went out, making a smoke continues to hang over the city. of 30,000 on strike. Thousands of The fires in the immediate vicinity of Seattle are burning principally logged off land, according to a staten made by the Washington Forest Fire Association to-day. The principal dan ger lies in the failure to check the

near Bothell, on the north end of Lake Earl Grey Reported to Have Sug-Reports sent out last night of a fire Washington, were exaggerated. The sawmill of the Montana Lumber ompany and several thousand feet of timber were destroyed near Auburn A fire of serious proportions is still

burning between Lake Washington Excellency Earl Grey, and Lake Sammamish in Weyerhaeuser ure from Canada, urged up A special from Hoquiam to-day says question on Federal lines. property. that the camp of the Mack Logging
Company near Elma, now the property

Aberdeen, was wiped out last night. Mountain Villages Threatened. Spokane. Wash., July 20.-Beyond

lumbia to Canada, and from Rossburg held.

School Teacher and ton\_Flames C spite Effort

(Times Leased Wire.) okane, Wash., July 19. is, a woman and baby gir standing timber and been consumed by ch are burning shington and in the

tinue to battle doggedly against advancing fire wall. Thousands of acres of ti sands of acres more will meet the san fate before the fires burn themsel

their only hope, the fire fighters

Flames Beyond Control Wallace, Idaho, July 20.-The big Pin reek fire still rages merrily, while reinforcements have bee country and by the county con ers at Wallace, the flames are still for from being controlled.

Monday the fire was burning townships 47 north, range 2 east, and north, range 1 east, all of wh where he retreated from the owned by homesteaders from Wallac

Deputy Fire Warden Davies, w the Rambler-Cariboo, is leaving for just returned from the scene, says that

NEW JAPANESE TARIFF

go into effect as July 17th, 1911. Gre Britain and ten other countries have so notice of their intention to abrogate th ommercial treaties with Japan

No word has been received for

The alien land ow gard to Korea have been signed. Eve

PICKLE PRICES RAISED,

raw material has failed on accoun what they need. Pickles have go

ROAD IN ENGLAND

of North Eastern Railway Have Quit Work

London, July 20 .- Twenty-five except those carrying mail ha

The board of trade is s bitrate the difficulties. The n went out filed no formal g The strike started in the News district and has spread until the w line is affected. The North East one of the principal lines of Great

Later 5,000 additioanl employees

PLAN TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION

gested Home Rule on Federal Lines

London, July 20 .- It is stated ists the desirability of settling had yet spread to Canada, and of S. E. Stade Lumber Company of had not. Temperance reformer sides of the Atlantic had not side

ILLINOIS BRIBERY SCANDA

DEATH RGLL

forest districts is feared le Wash. The your ch it is asserted was sh. A man who live rged with starting the Colville district of the Idaho Pan reat stretches of land er covered a week ago red with ashes. In , the smoke is so thick

al forest, in the Dispatches that big fires are but ndary and are

JOSEPH MARTIN

IS DISAPPOIN

SPEAKS ON CONDITION IN BRITISH RO

Condemns Asquith Gov For Lack of Decision Veto Question

(Special to the Times Toronto, July 19.-Joseph for East St. Pancras ondon in the British Hou ons, arrived in Toronto rom New York.

In discussing at some present outlook in British p Martin frankly admitted h appointed with the Liberal resent government, he sa g regrettable lack of de Lords. It had gone to the but now the enti

Questioned regarding the b Martin said he thought th axation were not underst dians, otherwise they wo nous in expressing appr

BANKERS INDICTED EMBEZZLEMENT

Are Out on Bail Followi of Grand Jury -Nevada

(Times Leased Wir Tonopah, Nev., July 19 en and J. J. McQuilla -president respectiv unct Nye & Ormsby io-day out under bond idictment by the Ny jury on charges of embe en was held under \$1 McQuillan under \$5,000 Golden is charged wil McQuillan with The indictments are t efforts of District At been investigating some time.

FAIL TO BREAK

Mount Pleasant, Ill.. Hamilton, Ohio, last 1 Howard and Wal nown aeronauts, in o accomplish the ob The balloonists had aloft for two days The "Drifter" lande Mount Pleasant.

MINISTER RETURNS

(Special to the Ti Ottawa, July 19.-Hor deur arrived at Ottawa will remain until Augus