# Mainland Happenings

## Great Number of Cattle Said to Have Perished in Alberta.

## Terminal City Chinaman Arrested For Having Stolen Electric Light.

## Another Case of Inhuman Treatment of Children Brought to Light.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 28.—Passengers on the C. P. R. Westbound, arriving here, report that in passing Alberta cattle were seen strewn along the prairie in hundreds.

Thirty ratepayers of Vancouver met yesterday and asked the North Vancouver Council to again submit the by-law providing for the handing over of the ferry system to Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley and his associates. The bylaw was passed by 70 to 69.

Rev. Jas. A. Turner, the newly elected chairman of the Methodist conference of this district, is a guest at the Commercial hotel. He leaves tomorrow for Kamloops, where he will reside. Mr. Turner was for some time a resident of Cariboo and Dawson, and did good work in the mining camps.

John Ireland, who was brought down on Tuesday by the Coquitlam from an up the coast logging camp suffering from pneumonia, died yesterday. His wife, who is living at Shawnigan lake has been communicated with regarding funeral arrangements.

The Court of Civil Assizes, which was to have been opened on Tuesday, will not be held until Justice Irving comes down from Clinton. He is expected tomorrow.

A petition is in circulation to ask the provincial government to make a grant towards a sailor's home, which is much needed in Vancouver.

A unique case is to be tried by Magistrate Russell. A Chinaman being accused of stealing electric light. He tapped the electric wire near his building, and diverted the juice to the interior of his premises.

A meeting of the Vancouver Bicycle Club took place last night for the purpose of making special arrangements for the C. W. A. meet here. C. H. Marshall was appointed starter; H. C. Clarke referee; Wm. Blackmore, R. D. McPhail and Thos. Foster, judges.

The amateur baseball team has been organized for the season and the Brockton Point grounds are being prepared for the ball games.

Local Odd Fellows are making preparations for the Grand Lodge meeting to take place here next month. The Masonic Grand Lodge is also to meet in Vancouver this summer.

Another case of a neglected child was investigated by the Cruelty to Children Officer, J. C. South, yesterday. The Colonist correspondent accompanied the officer to the shack where the sick child was lying. His mother had refused to give him the medicine prescribed, and when the child was taken to the hospital had taken him away again. She refused to apply hot water bottles, because she said heat made the child worse. The shack was in a vilely filthy condition, hardly fit to be inhabited by pigs. The child was reduced to low fever from neglect and filth. The rooms were creeping with vermin. The woman, whose name is Jones, gets $65 a month from her husband, who is a logger, working up the Coast. The only clean thing about the house is the woman herself, who was good looking, and whose vanity caused her to attire herself in clean clothes. Her boy was in rags. There was no furniture in the house, and the woman told the officer that she was getting ready to write a book. The theory is that the woman is demented. The boy, is strange to say, bright, intelligent, and very lovable. He was wrapped in a dirty bit of blanket, and taken forcibly to the hospital. The little fellow laughed with glee at the prospect of returning to the hospital, for he said Santa Claus came and put oranges and things under his pillow, and he got soup there.

The City Council are considering the proposition of carrying their own insurance on their public buildings. Laying aside a fund each year as an insurance against loss by fire.

On Saturday afternoon the council will meet at English Bay to look over the situation regarding the expropriation of the land and buildings fronting the bathing beach. The owners of these properties want more than the city are inclined to give them.

The Board of Trade met and decided to ask the local members to urge the government to limit the time for registering bills of sale for 21 days, the time at present required by the act to three days. This action is caused from the fact that under the present act bills of sale being frequently renewed every 21 days, are not registered for months, and the firm that has given the bill of sale continues to contract financial obligations.

Examinations in music are being held under the auspices of McGill university, in Vancouver. Principal Shaw, of the affiliated Vancouver college, is acting as local representative of the university.

The Tourist Association have issued 9,000 pamphlets, and are still circulating them.

M. K. Rogers, manager for Marcus Daly's gold copper property, six miles from Hedley, was here today, returning from Seattle, where he bought an electric plant for the mines and town of Hedley, costing $100,000. Marcus Daly said when the mine was proved he would spend the money. After three years work the mine is proved with a half million tons of ore on the dump, running $12 per ton in copper and gold.

At the meeting of the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association, held yesterday, it was decided that in consequence of the large overproduction of shingles in Canada and the United States, the output should be curtailed by the closing down of the night shift at all the mills, and the daily output reduced. Some mills will close down entirely, and others partially.

### MAX O'RELL BURIED.

Paris, May 28.—The funeral of Max O'Rell (Paul Blouet), who died here on May 24, took place today.

### GOLD FOR CANADA.

New York, May 28.—Gold coin amounting to $650,000 was taken from the United States sub-treasury today, presumably for shipment to Canada.

### RUN DOWN BY TUG.

Cherbourg, France, May 28.—Torpedo boat No. 72 was run down by a tug this morning. The former's boiler was pierced, and five of her crew were severely injured.


### WHY CATARRH IS FATAL.

Because it pours a flood of poisons into the circulation that saps strength and digestion so materially as to render the body incapable of resisting disease, and consumption is the result. Catarrh is quickly cured by Catarrhozone, a fragrant germ destroying vapor that goes to the root of the disease. It soothes and heals the inflamed mucous surfaces, clears the head and throat, and positively never fails to perfectly cure Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Nothing is so good for diseases of the respiratory organs as Catarrhozone. Large outfit $1. Small size 25c. Druggists or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.


### ZEIGLER EXPEDITION STARTS.

New York, May 27.—Part of the Zeigler Arctic expedition sailed today on the steamship Helligolay. They are bound for Trondjhoim, Norway, where they will join Zeigler.

### JEWS LEAVING RUSSIA.

Many Residents of Capital Scared Away by Threatening Letters.

London, May 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg, says: Many of the Jewish residents are leaving the capital for England during the celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the foundation of St. Petersburg in consequence of the receipt of threatening letters.

### RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Pere Marquette Company Secures Long-Sought Chicago Terminal.

New York, May 27.—Plans have been perfected and arrangements completed whereby the Pere Marquette Railroad Company will gain an entrance into Chicago, according to Newman Erb, vice-president of the company. Details will not be made public until the board of directors has formally acted. It is said the plans include a terminal at Chicago.

### THE EMPIRE'S GRANARY.

Indications Point to Another Bountiful Harvest.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The crop reports of the C. P. R. land department indicate that the country has received enough rain to assure the success of the crops all over. In some places too much rain has fallen, but the areas so affected are not large, and a little warm weather will make all well. Indications are good right through to Moosejaw and west.

### MILLS SENTENCED.

N. Y. Lawyer Who Tried to Purchase Evidence Goes to Jail.

New York, May 27.—George Edward Mills was sentenced in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court today to not less than one year and two months and not more than one year and six months in the state prison. Mills, who is the law partner of Jewel Flower, son of Dr. R. C. Flower, was convicted of attempting to buy public records.

### LOKOJA'S REPRISALS.

Defeated Monarch of Nigeria Turns Guerilla With Results.

London, May 27.—Lokoja, the Sultan of Sokoto, who fled eastward when the British captured Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, has stirred up a good following and started guerilla attacks on the British. In the most recent fights the British had two men killed and a large number wounded. The British finally drove off the Sultan's forces.

# Cloud Burst And Floods

## Kansas City Visited by the Greatest Inundation in its History.

## Two Thousand People Homeless and Devastation Still Growing.

Topeka, Kas., May 29.—The floods have thoroughly disorganized the railway service in Kansas. General Superintendent Purber, of the Rock Island, said today: "Our system is in a deplorable condition, the wires are nearly all down. At Darham, the Cottonwood river flooded the depot, and forced the agent to leave. At Keats, a cloud-burst at midnight put the town under three feet of water."

The Union Pacific system is in little better condition. At Topeka the river is the highest in its history, covering many homes along the lower districts.

Santa Fe railway headquarters were notified today that a four foot rise was coming down the Kansas river.

The Union Pacific Railway embankment is all that is keeping the Kaw river from sweeping North Topeka. The river threatens to enter an old channel north of the Topeka, and make an island of that part of the city. The old channel is crowded with residences. People living there have been warned to move.

The water is flowing down many streets in North Topeka.

Bulletin at 9:50 p. m.—The water had surrounded the whole of North Topeka, more than 2,000 people are homeless. The river is rising fast, and it is estimated that by tomorrow morning fully 10,000 will be homeless. The Union Pacific station is flooded.

Skiddy, Kas., May 29.—Thirteen inches of water has fallen in Clark's Creek valley in the past 12 hours, the whole valley is desolated. Many houses in Skiddy were washed away and crops have been ruined.

Abilene, Kas., May 29.—The flood waters of the Mud Creek, swollen by 12 hours rain, swept through this city last night, doing damage estimated at $100,000. Chapman, Solomon and Talmadre, nearby towns, also suffered, and the loss to the country is tremendous.

The water in the principal streets at Abilene is four feet deep.

A three-story brick building, containing stores, commercial college, and several offices, collapsed, and several other buildings are in a dangerous condition. The press rooms of the three newspapers and the basements are under water. The Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island tracks, entering the city, have been washed away, and 200 houses are submerged.

On the Smoky Hill bottoms, ten thousand acres are under water, and persons are being rescued in boats.

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—While the Des Moines river is receding slowly above the confluence with the Raccoon, it is rising below. South and Southeast Des moines are threatened with devastation as a result of breaks in the levees, hundreds of homes are surrounded with water, and a break in North Des Moines early today inundated central places, containing upwards of 200 fine residences.

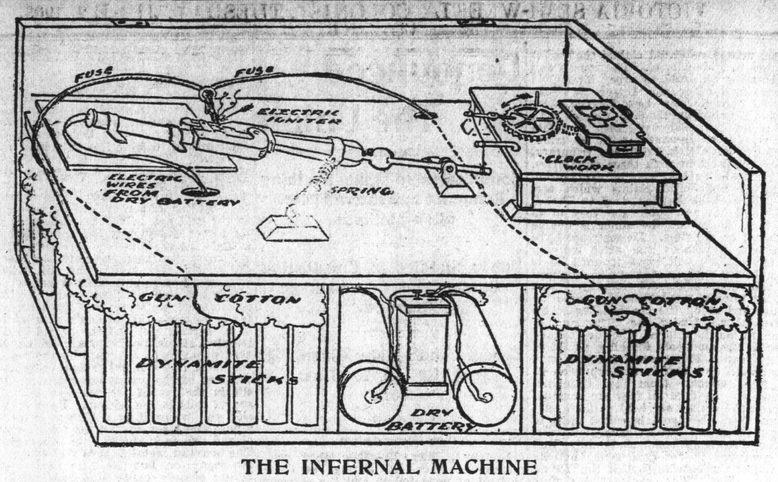
### PAINTERS MAY STRIKE.

Toronto, May 29.—The Master Painters' Association decided that after Monday they will pay not more than 30 cents per hour to journeymen. The men may strike.


### THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS.

Recommend Baby's Own Tablets. "I would not be without them," is a very familiar sentence in their letters to us. The Tablets get this praise simply because no other medicine has ever done so much in relieving and curing the minor ills of infants and young children.

Mrs. Levi Perry, Roseway, N. S., says: "I take great pleasure in recommending Baby's Own Tablets for colic and constipation. I have never found anything to equal them for these troubles." Besides curing colic, constipation and indigestion, Baby's Own Tablets prevent croup, break up colds, expel worms, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, sweeten the stomach and promote health-giving sleep. Guaranteed to contain neither opiates nor other harmful drugs. Sold at 25 cents a box by all druggists or may be had by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


THE INFERNAL MACHINE

This is a diagram of the infernal machine which was intended to destroy the Umbria. It is said to be the most perfectly constructed instrument of destruction of the kind ever seen. The electric igniter was constructed on the same lines as an ordinary cigar lighter.

# ANOTHER STRIKE DECLARED OFF

## Montreal Street Railway Men Reconsider Hasty Action Too Late.

Montreal, May 27.—The street railway strike is drawing its expiring gasps. Today the company had many cars in operation, while tonight for the first time since the strike was declared, cars were being run. The international union has apparently been crushed out of existence.

Tonight the strikers had a meeting and summarily deposed President Moloch and voted the union affiliated with the international union out of existence, and forged a new one to be known as the National Union, with E. C. Brunbray, a lawyer, who took a leading part in the February strike, as president. This union will approach the company tomorrow, but has no chance of being received. The company now has all the men it requires.

Later—The street railway strike was formally declared off tonight.

### FAVOR PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Australian Ministers' Ideas Are to Better Imperial Commerce.

Melbourne, May 27.—At the opening of the federal parliament to-day, Governor-General Lennison remarked that the urgency of questions of domestic importance would prevent the immediate consideration of preferential trade, though the ministers regarded favorably the idea of fuller trade relations within the British empire.

### BARBERS MAY STRIKE.

Chicago, May 27.—Eight thousand barbers of Chicago will go out on strike to-night if their demands are refused. They ask that $12 a week and half of all they make over $13 be paid them; that shops open at 7 a.m. the year around; close at 8 p.m., except on Saturday, when they shall remain open until 10 p.m., and on Sunday, when they shall close at noon.

### MAX O'RELL DEAD.

Well Known Writer Succumbs to Operation for Appendicitis.

New York, May 26.—A private despatch from Paris says that M. Paul Blouet ("Max O'Rell") died of a cancerous formation, following an operation for appendicitis. He was notified some days ago that there was no hope, but said that he would continue his fight against death as bravely as ever. He was engaged in writing a story of his life, as well as an English history of France. He died at his home in the Rue Freycinet, at 5:15 p.m. yesterday. He was conscious to the last.

Max O'Rell (Paul Blouet, B.A., B.Sc.), author, traveler and lecturer, was born in Britanny, March 2, 1848. He received his education in Paris. He became a cavalry officer in 1870, after which he passed through the Franco-Prussian war; was taken prisoner at Sedan, and severely wounded during the Commune, disabled and pensioned. He went to England in 1872 as London correspondent of French papers. Lectured many years in Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium and Holland. Spent five seasons in America; traveled in Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and South Africa; also wrote several successful plays. He wrote a number of entertaining books, among which are John Bull and His Island (1883), French Oratory (1883), John Bull's Womankind (1884), The Dear Neighbors (1885), Drat the Boys! (1886), etc. All his works, first published in France, have been translated by his wife. He was fond of riding and music, and belonged to a number of London clubs.

# JEWISH REFUGEE FROM KISHINEFF

## Arrives in New York And Describes the Horrors of Massacres.

New York, May 27.—Mandel Schulmeister, 20 years of age, and a native of Kishineff, was among the steerage passengers landed at Ellis island today from the North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfurst. He left Kishineff the Monday after the massacre, and says Russia never saw anything to equal the outrage.

"On the Jewish passover, the houses of Jews were stoned and threats made to kill them," he said, "and the next day when the Christians came out of their churches, the crowds, armed with stones and iron bars, attacked the Jews in the streets and began to sack the houses, killing men, women and children.

"I saw the mob enter the yard of the house next to ours, where they stoned a shoemaker to death. While I was hiding with my family, I heard the mob enter our house, break the furniture and smash the windows. I saw in the cemetery 50 bodies of men and women waiting to be buried. They were badly mutilated."

Schulmeister said that he left Kishineff, and was smuggled across the frontier, where "an agent" helped him to get to Bremen.


### GOOD HEALTH FOR CAPITAL.

Maintaining good health is to the majority of people the most vital question in the world and nature affords no more efficient strengthening for the system and restorative for the nerves than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Naturally, gradually, and certainly it forms new red corpuscles in the blood, into the system the snap, energy and vitality that dodes disease.


### DR. GORDON EN ROUTE WEST.

Winnipeg, May 29.—Rev. D. M. Gordon, D.D., principal of Queen's, formerly pastor of Knox church, this city, is here on his way to the general assembly in Vancouver. He spends next week at Banff.

### OPIUM IN PHILIPPINES.

Revenue From Drug to Defray Cost of Education of Filipino Youths.

Washington, May 27.—Mail advices from Manila announce that the bill now pending, and which comes before the commission in June for passage, providing for the regulation of traffic in opium, provides among other things that opium shall not be sold to a Filipino, and that it shall only be sold to a Chinaman who has attained his majority. Protection is afforded to druggists who handle opium for medicinal purposes, and machinery is provided the police for keeping track of its importation. The revenue derived under the operations of the act is to be used to defray the expenses of educating young Filipinos in American schools, that they may become school teachers.

# Victoria City's New Bank

## Bill Incorporating Institution Passed the Committee Yesterday.

## Express Companies Will Not be Brought Under New Commission.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 29.—The bill to incorporate the Pacific Bank of Canada, with head office at Victoria, passed the Banking committee this morning.

Premier Laurier told Mr. Morrison today there were no advices as to an unusual influx of Japanese into British Columbia recently.

An order-in-council referring to the Treadgold matter will be presented to the House next week.

The railway commission bill was under consideration today. Hon. Mr. Blair declined to bring express companies within the scope of the commission.

Hon. Mr. Patterson announced that customs officers on night duty hereafter will be paid by the government instead of by the transportation companies.

Senator James O'Brien, one of the last appointees to the Senate under Conservative rule, died at Montreal today.

Great interest is manifested in the proposed rain-making experiments.

A cable received from London, England, says that Hon. Clifford Sifton, the British agent in the Alaska boundary case, will sail for Canada on June 12 by the Celtic.

The Dominion government intend guaranteeing the interest on the bonds of the Canadian Northern for 720 miles of 3 per cent. on $13,000 a mile, including the 620 miles from Grandview to Edmonton. The government will also give a guarantee on 100 miles of the Prince Albert branch, making in all, as already said, 720 miles.

Geological experts who examined Turtle mountain in their official report say that the stability of the mountain depends upon the north peak. At present it looks secure, but if the fissures some distance back from the north peak extend, this may weaken the north shoulder. If this shows any sign of moving, the town ought at once to be evacuated.


### WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is the best Spring medicine on the market to-day. You may need one this Spring if so, get B.B.B.


# WHIRLWIND AND THUNDERSTORM

## Wreck Many Buildings in Ontario Leaving Wide Path of Destruction.

Listowell, Ont., May 27.—Last night during a severe thunderstorm in Mornington township, a whirlwind swept through a strip of about four miles long by from 20 to 40 rods wide, leveling everything in its path. Fortunately only one case of serious injury has been reported. The storm started at Carson, seventh concession of Mornington, and smashed his silo, destroyed every tree in Solomon Kopffer's bush, snapping and smashing large elm trees like whipstems. It demolished Arthur Dowd's large barn, leaving not a board standing above the foundations. Dowd's frame house was not in the direct path of the storm, but it was shifted eight feet. Dowd and his sister were inside, but were not seriously hurt. The brick school house on the 100th concession was completely wrecked, and brick and timbers hurled for half a mile.

### SULTAN'S BROTHER POISONED.

Madrid, May 29—A report from Ceuta says the Sultan of Morocco's brother, Molaimohammed, is dead. He was poisoned, according to the despatch.

### SANTOS DUMONT FLIES.

Paris, May 29—At the polo ground in the Bois de Boulogne, Santos Dumont in his balloon number nine, appeared unexpectedly over the players and descended in front of the club house. He re-ascended and after executing a number of manoeuvres at a height of 500 feet, he returned to the balloon shed at Neuilly.

### MACEDONIAN CHIEF KILLED.

Leader of the Revolutionists Falls in Destruction of a Village.

London, May 27.—The Times correspondent at Sofia has received trustworthy information that Deitchejj, the famous chief of the Macedonian revolutionary movement, was killed in the destruction of the village of Banitzi, near Seres, by the Turks. His death, erroneously reported previously, says the correspondent, may temporarily paralyze the movement.

### BARR COLONISTS.

Affairs of All British Colonists Ventilated in England.

Montreal, May 27.—The Star's London correspondent cables that private letters are still being received from Barr's all-British colonists. They give somewhat depressing accounts of the colonists' first days in the Northwest. Truth attacks Barr, and the whole venture, and says the Canadian government strongly discouraged enterprising gentlemen of this type. The paper asks for definite statements from the government in regard to its attitude towards Barr.

### NICHOLAS GOT HIS GUN.

Drunken Neighbor Broke Windows and Got Shot.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 27.—Nicholas St. Hilaire, a leading merchant of Disraeli, Que., came to town to-day and gave himself up to the police. Last night St. Hilaire was sitting in his store when a stone was thrown through the window. Going out, he discovered quickly Madee Boulanger, intoxicated. Boulanger threatened to do more damage, but was finally persuaded to go away. A little while later he returned and broke another window and several articles in the store. St. Hilaire got his gun, and, after again warning Boulanger, fired. Boulanger died in about three hours.

# NAVIGATION OPEN ON THE YUKON

## Steamer Sybil to Make the First Trip of the Season.

Dawson, May 26.—The Sybil, the first steamer down the river, is expected to arrive today. She left Lebarge some time ago, but has been delayed by an ice jam near Selkirk.

The Henderson Creek district is yielding well this spring. There are 250 men at work on the creek and they will remain at work all summer. Henderson was stampeded in 1898. It has been relocated and fair pay is being found.

The clean-ups on Dominion and Sulphur creeks this year will be double their output of last year. Radofed discovery on Quartz creek the first claim recorded in the Klondike camp, is showing up rich. Quartz creek, while admitted to be somewhat spotted, is producing more gold than in previous years.

Indications from all the Klondike creeks show that the clean-up this year will be about 20 per cent. greater than last year. More summer work will be done.

On Eldorado, from the mouth of Thirty-five, all the claims will be worked but three. Bonanza is being worked from the head to the Klondike river; Dominion, for 30 miles; Gold Run, from the mouth of Eighty; Sulphur, from the head to Dominion, and Hunker, extensively, both on the creek and the benches. Last Chance, Bear and many other small tributaries are being extensively worked.

The steamer Prospector left the other day for Duncan creek, loaded to the guards. There will be four or five steamers on this run.

### WINNIPEG CIGARMAKERS.

Winnipeg, May 27.—Demands were made this morning by the city cigarmakers for 10 to 15 per cent. increase upon their present schedule of wages. Until Monday next is given the employers to concede.

### FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Watertown, N. Y., May 27.—The reports from the Adirondacks state that forest fires in the vicinity of Star Lake are again raging, threatening the hotel and cottages. All communication was cut off.

### PLAGUE AT IQUIQUE.

Santiago, Chili, May 27.—The report that cases of bubonic plague had been discovered at the Chilian seaport of Iquique, is confirmed. There were ten cases Monday, six of which were fatal. The authorities have taken all the steps possible to prevent a spread of the plague. The disease was brought to Iquique in a cargo of rice from India.

### OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Honolulu, May 27.—Supt. of Public Works Cooper has resigned his office. When the legislature adopted the County Government Act, the importance of Mr. Cooper's office diminished greatly, and the emoluments attached to the office were reduced to such proportions that Mr. Cooper has decided to give up the position and to resume the practice of law.

### GALES AND TORNADOES.

Wind Plays Havoc on Land and at Sea.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 27.—Two persons were killed, perhaps more, and several injured in South Des Moines by a tornado.

Blanchard, Iowa, May 27.—A tornado struck the town of Elmo, eight miles west of Blanchard and just across the Missouri line, destroying the town. Six persons are known to have been killed and several others injured. The storm destroyed a three-story brick hotel. Six bodies have been removed from the ruins of the building, and others are believed to be buried in the debris. The names of those whose bodies were recovered were not obtainable to-night.

North Branch, Mich., May 27.—The worst tornado that ever passed over this section occurred late this afternoon, entailing a property loss that will amount to thousands of dollars, and causing more or less injury to several people.

St. John's, Nfld., May 27.—A severe gale which swept the coast last Sunday did much damage to the fishing vessels on the Grand Banks. One vessel—the Peerless, of Lunenberg, N. S.—has run into this port, and reports having lost 12 men during the storm. Other fishing boats report smaller losses. It is feared that the fatalities will reach a large total.

# Ladies' Day At Epsom

## "Our Lassie" Wins the Oaks Easily By About Three Lengths.

## King Edward and Prince of Wales Form Part of Brilliant Gathering.

London, May 29.—Apart from the customary interest in Ladies' Day at Epsom, the open character of the race for the Oaks stakes (of 5,000 sovereigns for three-year-old fillies about one mile and a half) attracted an unusually large crowd. The difference in the composition of the Derby day road procession, and that of today was particularly marked this morning four-in-hands, motors and carriages being almost wholly occupied by smartly dressed people, with a preponderance of women in the daintiest summer costumes. The trains carried their full quotas.

King Edward and the Prince of Wales took special train, but Queen Alexandra and the Princess of Wales did not go to Epsom. The field for the Oaks numbered 11. Drizzling rain fell during the races.

Only ten horses went to the post. Sky Scraper, with Maker up, led to Tottenham Corner, with favorite Hammerkop, ridden by J. H. Martin, close up. There Our Lassie drew to the front, followed by Sky Scraper, made the remainder of the running and won easily by three lengths. Hammerkop was second and Sky Scraper third. A head separated second and third horses. Sunrise was fourth. The betting was 6 to 1 against Our Lassie, 2 to 1 against Hammerkop, 100 to 7 against Sky Scraper, and 10 to 1 against Dazzling.

J. R. Keene's Dazzling bumped into Sunrise and the former fell near Tottenham Corner. Neither jockey nor horse was injured.

### PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA.

London, May 27.—Advices received here today from Liberia announce that Sir Barclay was recently elected president of that Republic.

### FUNERAL OF JOHN MACLAREN.

Brockville, May 29.—The funeral of the late John MacLaren, who died in Kamloops, B. C., from injuries received by falling from a horse, took place here yesterday, and was largely attended.

### STRIKER IMPRISONED.

Montreal, May 29.—Joseph W. Lefebvre, ex-conductor of the Montreal street railway, this morning was sentenced to six months and fined $25 or two months more, for assaulting Motorman Hirouelle on the corner of St. Dennis and St. Catherine streets last Sunday.

### KING EDWARD HOTEL TORONTO

Banquet Attended by Lord and Lady Minto.

Toronto, May 29.—Lord and Lady Minto were the guests of the citizens of Toronto at a banquet in the King Edward hotel last night. About 200 persons were in attendance.

Premier Ross in his reply to the toast of the Empire, eulogized Lord and Lady Minto for the dignified and sympathetic manner in which they had performed the duties of their high offices. The Premier also dealt with Imperial questions, advocating a closer political unification of the Empire, closer commercial unity and union for defensive purposes.

### SIR THOMAS TALKS.

Railroad Company Dragged Into Land Grant Discussion.

Montreal, May 29.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned to Montreal from the Pacific Coast today. On the crisis in the West he said there is little new to add to what has already been published. The C. P. R. should never have been dragged into the discussion. It was a domestic squabble in which we had no interest. Our company earned the grants many years ago by the construction of certain lines of railway, and we have simply been kept out of our own by internal dissensions in successive cabinets.

# The Strikers Deceived

## Telegram Read at Cumberland Reveals an Apparent Deception.

## Miners Were Actually Ordered Out in Sympathy With Ladysmith.

## Company's Offer Leads to a Meeting Which May Settle Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Cumberland, May 29.—The labor commission sitting was resumed this morning. The Rev. L. W. Hall, missionary, gave evidence of a conversation between him and Thomas Shenton, secretary of the Ladysmith union, upon the subject of union organization, of Chinese, and the uplifting of that people. Jas. Reed, coal miner, deposed to the circumstances attending the organization meeting of the miners and the insulting reception which his amendment against the motion for organization met with.

In the afternoon the commissioners recalled Richards, Hutchinson, Halliday, Barber and Anthony, all officers or prominent members of the union, and elicited from them their impression that the present strike was not a sympathetic one with Ladysmith, and if such it were proved to have been brought about by Baker it was not so to their knowledge, and the inference would be that they had been deceived by him.

The secretary, Mr. Mackenzie King, then stated that he had with difficulty secured from Nanaimo Baker's telegram, to which President Moyer's reply in approval of the strike on behalf of the Western Federation was an answer, and read it aloud to the effect that Ladysmith asked Cumberland to go out in sympathy, and he (Baker), the sender, approved and asked consent from Denver.

This telegram was important evidence, as the reply to it approving the calling out of any or all to win had been the only approval the local union had received from Denver. It decided, too, that Denver headquarters had explicitly approved the sympathetic strike with Ladysmith, which the men here themselves declare they had no idea they were entering upon.

Mr. Frank Little, superintendent, and Mr. John Mathews, mine manager, then gave evidence of the company's attitude towards the union and the strike. It transpired in the course of this that the company had already posted a notice offering to make individual working contracts with any or all persons. It being explained that the mere fact of men being members of the Western Federation would not debar them from getting such contracts so long as union recognition by the company in any shape or form was not stipulated. Assurances against discrimination being given, the union men, at the suggestion of the commissioners, decided to hold a meeting tonight to consider the matter of returning to work. The sitting was consequently adjourned again until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

A Chinaman was killed in the mine yesterday by a fall of rock in his working place.

### WU TING FANG.

Chinese Minister at Washington Gets New Office.

Pekin, May 29.—An imperial edict issued today appoints Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister at Washington, to be a member of the foreign office. His will be below that of the five officials designated in the protocol. The appointment practically created a new office.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### SHAMROCK III. SAILS.

Challenger's Short Delay Caused by Slight Defect.

Glasgow, May 29.—The report published by a news agency in the United States that Shamrock III., which, with the other vessels of Sir Thomas Lipton's fleet, sailed from the Clyde for the United States yesterday, had been compelled to return to Lamlash Bay, and that she started on her journey across the Atlantic again this morning, is untrue. The yacht put into Lamlash Bay while passing there yesterday, in order to rectify a very slight defect caused by her halyards not working properly, and she proceeded after a slight delay.

### COASTING STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 29.—The British steamer Oakland foundered off Port Stephens today. Some of her passengers and crew were saved. The Oakland was a small coasting vessel of 228 tons.


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