### NOTED GENERAL PASSES AWAY

SIR WILLIAM BUTLER

**SAW MUCH SERVICE** 

Soldier and Author Served in Canada in Early Life—His Warning of Boer Outbreak

London, June 8.—Rt. Hon. Sir William Francis Butler, G. C. B., K. C. B., one of the foremost British soldiers of the Victorian era, died yesterday.

their way to command and prominence in the British forces, notable among the others being the "Iron" Duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Lord Wolse-He was educated at St. Stanislas tary career in 1858, when he joined the made up for all the time lost.

69th regiment. After serving in the Many districts report light troi East for four years he was promoted lieutenant in November, 1863, and was sent to Canada, where he went through the Fenian Raid and Red River Expedition in 1870. He was awarded as late as 1899, the Canadian general serlate as 1899, the Canadian general service medal with two clasps. For the next two years he was special commissioner to the Indian tribes of the Saskatchewan River line and was made captain in 1872. The following year, under Sir Garnet Wolseley, he collected native forces in West Akim, and for these services was several times mentioned in dispatches and times mentioned in dispatches and later congratulated and praised by the Duke of Cambridge in the House of Lords, receiving a clasp and the commission of major and being knighted.

His acquaintance with South Africa began in 1875, when he was sent on confidential mission to Bloemfontein. Four years later he again saw active

service in the Zulu war. In 1882 he received the Khedive's Star and other cognition for services in Egypt, and was sent on a special mission to Can ada two years later. He was then suc cessively engaged on active service with the Nile expedition, 1884-85; Soudan, 1885; Merawi and Dongola, 1885, and Wady Halfa, 1886. It was however, with his appoint-ment to the Cape command that the the medical profession to-morrow atate general attracted most attention from the Empire. His study of the omineus attitude of the Boer republies, which had been steadily preparing for war since the Majuba Hill incident of 1881, when Gladstone prevented their subjection by the British deventy-nine in all on the fourth year

forces, led him to foretell the war of pass list. Among successful western-the late nineties. His advice to the ers Sydney B. Peele, of New Westmin-British government to "put one hundred men where you now have one" off two gold medals, the Woodruff memuch undeserved obloquy on the part of the jingo element. A few years ago that Fourth year prizes and honors inof several books, some of them dealing with the Canadian West of his carly days. The most notable is, perhaps, "The Great Lone Land." He are synaeology honors, Jas. H. Macmillan; synaeology honors, H. Macmillan;

ber of the Roman Catholic church and in many respects was a second Have-

WEDS AMERICAN GIRL Marriage of Viscount Maidstone and Miss Margharita Drexel.

London, June S .- Miss Margharita Drexel, daughter of Anthony J. Drexel, a millioneire banker of Philadelphia, was instrict to day to Guy Montague George Finch-Hatton, Viscount Maid-stone, son and heir to the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham.

The wedding took place at St. Margart's Church, Westminster. The meeting of the Niagara synod opened in Christ Church cathedral school-room in Christ Church was an appearable. Horsley and minor clergymen, officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Ladws Gladys Finch-Hatton, sister of the Edith Wayne, Nellie Post and Mildred Carter, Americans; Lady Violet Manners and Misses Rhoda Asley, Sybil. Fellowes and Constance Combe, The bride wore a dress of cream satin, draped in old lace. A long train

of white and gold brocade fell from her shoulders. Viscount Maidstone was attended by his brother, Honorable Harold Fitch-Hatton. The aisle was lined with uniformed troops of his regiment, the

Royal East Kent Youmanry. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Drexel mansion, 22. Grosvenor square. The Earl and Counters Winchelsea, the Drexels and many friends of both familles drove from the

RECORD YEAR FOR SUEZ CANAL.

London, June 8 .- Suez Canal had the most prosperous year ever known. ceeded \$24,000,000. The dividend reased by nine francs, making it 150 The directors are convinced if will not fall below that in future.

GOLD FROM THE NORTH.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, June 8.—Four hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars in gold left Fairbanks for Seattle yesterday. About \$1,500,000 in gold is now in tran-Tanana will probably lead in this year's output.

half that of ice on ice, and one-tenth that

# BUMPER GRAIN CROP PREDICTED

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN WEST

Light Frosts Are Reported in Some Districts, But Wheat Crop Escaped Damage

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, June 8.-Notwithstanding the backward weather during the month of May the grain crops of western Canada in general is equal and in many cases very much better than perary, the late General Butler was one of the "fighting Irishmen" who, durthe average of other years. This ing the last hundred years, have won summarizes the reports of a large num-

ley, Lord Kitchener, in the army, and The reports show that while early Lord Charles Beresford, lately retired sown grain was considerably retard-from the command of the navy. ed by the cold weather of the past Jesuis College, Tullamore, King's month, the rains of last week fol-County, and began his remarkable mili- lowed by bright warm sunshine have

Many districts report light frosts at the end of the month, but only in few instances did they cause any appreciable damage. In some districts oats escaped altogether. All that is wanted from now on is plenty of bright sunshine, with oc-

casional showers. In many districts there has been sufficient rainfall for The outlook is, on the whole, most promising and with average conditions from now until harvest, western Canada should have one of the best crops

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Several Will Receive Their Medical Degree at Convention

To-morrow

STUDENTS AT McGILL

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, June 8 .- Seventy-nine more ternoon, when the annual convocation of the faculty of medicine at McGill

takes place. The number of successful graduates Declares They Cannot Raise Funds was disregarded at the cost of a long fial, for the best examination in the and expensive campaign, in which clinical branches, and the Woodruff

also published biographics of Sir epsstelmology and otology, H. Mac-

Charles Gordon, Sir Charles Napier and Sir George Pomeroy.

His marriage, in 1877, to Miss Elization beth Thompson, brought to him as a life partner an accomplished artist, who had already gained the endorsement of all critics with her painting, "The Roll Cail," in 1873. Sir William was throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may throughout his life account name of the endorse may the end of t was throughout his life a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and

New Westminster: G. T. rullroad bill being sent to conference,
Wilson, Vancouver.

> NIAGARA SYNOD IN SESSION AT HAMILTON

Bishop DuMoulin Deprecates Short Pastorates and Sudden Changes

(Special to the Times.) Hamilton, Ont., June 8 .- The 36th meeting of the Niagara synod opened vesterday. There was an unusually

large attendance of clerical and lay delegates. In his annual address Bishop Du heidegroom; Misses Hilda Chichester and sudden changes among the clergy. Moulin deprecated short pastorates Referring to the increase in crime. he were dead and buried, and that in their place was a determination to give the gospel to the whole world before the twentieth century was much older.

MEAT INSPECTION.

Ottawa, June 8 .- Dr. Rutherford, the Dominion veterinary general, urges the establishment of municipal abattoirs throughout Canada. The federal ence to-day. the healthfulness of meat exported court to having organized a private demned, were afflicted with various quaintance with business men, he un-diseases, including abscess, tapeworms. dropsy, jaundice, lumpy jaw, pneumonia, skin diseases, tumors and erystatements. Neth charged I cent for the sipelas.

TO WELCOME ROOSEVELT.

Washington, D. C., June 8.-President Taft to-day appointed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary the Navy Meyer to meet Col. Theodore Roosevelt at New York on his return meeting of the foreign aid society Rev. to America. Captain Archibald Butt, E. H. Noyes said he knew of some formerly Roosevelt's military aide, will accompany them.

The secretaries will carry a letter from President Taft welcoming Roosevert. The secretaries were selected be-throne her subjects numbered 168,000,000; cause they were members of Roose- when she died the figure were about velt's cabinet when he was president 400.000.00



"-WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT."

HORUS OF LOWER MAINLAND APPLICANTS—"We don't care which of us you take as long as you don't make eyes at that hussy."

# INCREASED RATES ARE NECESSARY

J. HILL SAYS ROADS **NEED MORE MONEY** 

for Improvements Under the Present Conditions

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—James J. ference.

Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad. In commenting upon the race track to-day in commenting on the railroad situation throughout the country said: gambling bill, the committee lamented that legislation seems to balk the prothousands of lives were sacrificed. Inmedal for special examination in to-day in commenting on the railroad situation throughout the country said: "The people will suffer if the rail-roads are not allowed to increase rates. A. B. Aylesworth was especially critihe was called to the Privy Council.

Sir William Butler was the author of several books, some of them deal.

If the administration wishes to cripple the railroads it has the opportunity. The trouble with a statesman is that he does not know what will be the effect of his acts.
"Railroads need increased facilities,

but there is no hope of raising the necessary millions under present condi-

believe that they can force the conierees to make a satisfactory report. The insurgents claim that many he regulars would reject an unsatisfactory conference report and therefore they think that a good bill will be decided upon by the conferees.

CHURCH UNION APPROVED.

Brockville, June 8.-The Montreal Methodist conference 'yesterday approved of organic church union and ed that a petition be presented to the general conference for has left his followers without a leader. gations before final settlement.

FINED FOR ORGANIZING PRIVATE MAIL SERVICE

Undertakes to Deliver Letters From Merchants and is Arrested by Federal Officers

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 8 .- Charles .. P. Neth's private mail service, with

which he competed with the govi

government, he says, should guarantee Neth pleaded guilty in the federal from one province to another or to mail service. He paid a fine of \$25 and foreign countries, but municipalities learned that the delivery of mail is reshould protect the public health by served exclusively for the government. From the property inspecting all meats slaughtered for local markets. During twelve agency. In order to increase the efficiency months more than 9,308 carcasses con- ency of his service by securing ac-

> officials nabbed him. NOW CAB DRIVERS.

London, June 8-Yesterday at a Circuit court at Independence, Mo. former priests who were now driving cabs in Paris.

When Queen Victoria ascended the

#### ELECTING DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Complaints Against Method is Voiced at Gathering of Methodists at Chatham

(Special to the Times.) Chatham, Ont. June 8.-Considerable scussion arose yesterday at the London Methodist conference over the method of electing representatives to the general conference. Some claimed that the same ministers go each year and the men in the back ranks never get a chance to go to the general con-

cized for his release of Skill and King and the conference considered that the minister of justice should resign his office as his usefulness as minister was gone. "The country cannot have confidence in a government which will re- month.

MAD MULLAH SHOT AFTER RECENT FIGHT

maliland—Followers Now Without a Leader

(Special to the Times.) London, June 8.—The Standard says commission will investigate the Eastern the notorious Mullan Monammed Ab- rate increases. No agreement on this London, June 8 .- The Standard says dul, who long troubled Great Britain and Italy in Somaliland, was captured in the recent fight at Hardega by friendly natives and shot. His death creases to the interstate commerce com-

SUGGESTS KAISER SHOULD BE ELECTED

Speech of Leader of Socialist-Democrats is Characterized as "High Treason"

Berlin, June 8.-The lower house of the diet yesterday referred to the nmittee the Kaiser's civil list of 2,000,000 marks. The Socialist-Democrats opposed the proposal. Their speaker, Herr Hoffman, was frequently called to order by chair. He drew the rebuke "High treason" from the president by

things Herr Hoffman complained that the "crown had too many children." FIGHT OVER ESTATE.

the filing of a formal claim to the estate of the late Colonel Thomas H. division of the United States general Swope by Elmer C. Swope, of Martins-land office, discovered the alleged delivery of each letter. He had ac. burg. W. Va., it is believed to-day that frauds and reported the matter to Devpuired a large patronage. The venture a bitter contest will be waged between lin. Lyders asserts that the defendants was proving a mint, when the federal Swope and Mrs. Margaret Swope, sister-in-law of the colonel

AMERICAN CARDINAL

# KING'S FIRST

AGAIN IN SESSION

Liberals Are Willing to Postpone Campaign to Limit Powers of Lords

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 8.-The first parliament under the reign of King George V. be-

gan its work to-day. The Liberals, keeping their promise announced their willingness to postpone the campaign against the power of the House of Lords until the King becomes familiar with his duties. It is United States senate to-day awaiting believed that the truce will not last a consideration. They were laid before believed that the truce will not last a

FREIGHT RATE INCREASES.

Eastern Railways Decide to Follow Action of Presidents of Western Roads.

Washington, June 7 .- The Eastern railent Taft have agreed to follow the action | was reserved to the without comment. postponing freight rate increases until the interstate c powered to act in the matter, according to an announcement at the White House this

If the amendment President Taft re-commended making the railroad bill immediately effective upon passage passes before July 1st, the interstate commerce point was necessary.

If the enactment of the railroad law is mission for investigation and decision Among those in conference with Presi-lent Taft were Attorney-General Wickers-

ham, President Browne, of the New York

Central lines, President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania lines, and President Finley, of the Southern railway. ALLEGED TIMBER

FRAUDS IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. Government Institutes Suits to Recover Title to Forty-Three Claims

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 8 .- Ninetyseven suits to recover title to 43 timber claims, valued at half a million dollars, are pending to-day in the United States his suggestion that the Kaiser should Circuit court here, alleging that the Curtis, Collins & Hollbrook Company, be elected by the people. Among other of New York, and the Pennsylvania Lumber Company obtained title to the lands by fraud. United States District Devlin, assisted by Frank Hall, an assistant of Attorney-General Kansas City, Mo., June 8.-Following | Wickersham, prepared the suits. Eric Lyders, in charge of the field up on the timber lands in Rivas interferred with the American Plumas county six years ago, after ob- gunboat's entrance to Bluefields. The Elmer C. Swope claims all the estate except that portion bequeathed to Mrs Frances Swope Hyde, wife of Dr. B. C. Hyde. He filed his suit in the was the government's only recourse.

Plumas country six years ago, after obtaining titles through dummies. The taining titles through dummies. The bubuque remained in Bluefields hard taining titles through dummies. The bubuque remained in Bluefields hard to-day ready to fire if Rivas acts, was the government's only recourse.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE IN NORWAY. The Dubuque remained in Bluefields harbo

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE.

Rome, June 7.—An American cardinal struck an infantry regiment that was may be named at the next Catholic consistory, according to an intimation made by Bope Pius to Archbishop nuried to the ground. Three soldiers Moeler, of Cincinnati. The archbishop were littled contribute and first that was marching into the German camp here yesterday. A whole company was no an equal footing with men so far as place where the following many properties are concerned. The Moeler, of Cincinnati. The archbishop were killed outright and fifteen others is authority for the report seriously injured.

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### SURVIVORS IN NEED OF RELIEF

HOSPITALS CROWDED WITH EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

It is Now Believed Death Roll in Southern Italy Will Not Exceed 75

(Times Leased Wire,) Rome, June 8 .- Southern Italy today is a scene of sorrow and suffering the negotiations which are now following the short but violent earthnuake felt in Campania, Basilicata and gress, Bishop Perrin took the Calabria vesterday.

The dead at Calatri, San Sossio and close, of those citizens in the constant San Sele number 50. Other towns have ity whose co-operation might their one or more dead, while the num- helpful. Explanatory of the air ber of injured is large. The great objects of the meeting the followin number of injured men, women and invitation had been forwarded to those children gave rise to alarming reports requested to be present: that hundreds had been killed, but it is believed now that the loss of life will not exceed 75.

The hospitais in the stricken territory ment of the Victoria Indian reserve are filled with injured. Improvised matter. shelters are overcrowded with persons seeking medical treatment. Many of ganizing those who desire to the injured fear to enter the larger about a solution of British buildings because of the possibility of Indian land problems, both and local, which, while just to the relief resources of the Red Cross Society have been exhausted and the slow moving machinery of the government is holding back needed aid. It mittee which has been formed in ment is holding back needed aid. It is hoped by those in charge of the distribution of supplies that the King and Queen will hasten the work of relief when they return here. Their ture delivered in Vancouver by Rev Majesties are expected here to-day.

Reports indicate that a hurricane which followed the tremblor caused great damage in the earthquake zone. The storm is reported to have killed six persons and injured many others in the island of Sardinia.

METHODISTS PASS PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION

Bay of Quinte Conference Offers King Assurance of Fealty to His Person and Throne

Trenton, June 8.—Rising en masse and enthusiastically singing the national anthem, the members of the lectures delivered in Vancouver in April last by Rev. Arthur E. O. Marchael anthem, the members of the lectures delivered in Vancouver in all anthem, the members of the lectures delivered in Vancouver in a land them. al anthem, the members of the Bay B. A., on "The Indian Land Situation of Quinte Methodist conference passed in British Columbia." a patriotic resolution last evening ex-pressing its deep and heartfelt sense of pressing its deep and heartfelt sense of the loss on the passing away of King cocick by Bishop Perrin, who presided and offering to King George eff. Rev. Mr. O'Meara acted as secre-

and throne. The conference approved of the principle of church union, and hoped that the committees appointed by all the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches will find in working out the details no difficulties.

CHARGE AGAINST SENATOR.

Washington, D. C., June 8.-Forma charges against Senator William Lori-mer of Illinois are pending before the the senate by Senator Cullom, and were in the form of a memorial pre-sented by Clifford W. Barnes, of Chicago, president of the Illinois legisla-

tive voters' league.

The memorial embodied the confessions of White and Holtslaw, in which they state they were bribed to vote for Lorimer in the Illinois legislature. It

ALBERTA COAL

MINES ARE SOLD Rod Mackenzie is Believed to Be

Interested in Deal at

Marinville (Times Leased Wire.) Edmonton, June 8 .- The Cardiff coal mines at Morinville, embracing 500 acres of surface and coal rights, have pared to go beyond dealing with exi been sold to J. Anderson of O'Grady & Anderson, of Winnipeg, acting, it is said, for Rod Mackenzle of the Canament, there was an animated difference of the Canament and dian Northern, for \$300,000. The mine sion of the various features has a capacity at the present time of

purchasers is to capitalize the new con-cern at \$750,000 and to float the bonds in the Old Country. MARINES FOR NICARAGUA.

Washington, D. C., June 8.-The transport Prairie, with two companies of marines left Colon, Panama, today for Bluefields to protect American

U. S. Force Will Land at Bluefield

Order to Protect American

The Madriz faction in the Nicaraguan revolution has threatened the American naval forces already there. Consul Moffatt officially confirmed the report that Gen. Rivas, in command of the Madriz forces on the Bluefields bluffs, yesterday defied the American gunboat Dubuque, which was entering the harbor. Commander Harold Hines, of the Dubuque, sent back the usual ultimatum that would open fire and lower the bluff" if

NORWAY. (Special to the Times.) Christiania, June 8.-King Haakon

### INDIANS AND B. C. RESERVES

SOME LEADING CITIZENS HOLD A CONFERENCE

Meeting Summoned by Bishop Perrin in Anticipation of Settle. ment of Songhees Question

Anticipating an early settleme the Songhees reserve question, siring to assist in the further held Tuesday afternoon at "My Dear Sir:-

"You no doubt recognize the grea importance of securing an earl

A. E. O'Meara. "Recent events have opened up to us a definite opportunity of endeavoring with excellent prospects of success bring about a solution of the Victoria

reserve problem. "It has therefore been decided to hold at my residence, on Tuesday next, 7th instant, at 4.30 o'clock, a meeting composed of members of the committee and others who it is thought will be specially interested.

"Upon that occasion the opportunity above mentioned will be explained, and the taking of such action as may be necessary in order to accomplish the object in view will be considered. "You are earnestly invited to be pres-

"W. W. COLUMBIA."

Accompanying this letter was a copy There was a good attendance when

an assurance of fealty to his person tary, and among the others present were: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. Sen ator Macdonald, W. J. Sutton, Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Dr Campbell, Rev. Joseph McCoy, E. Martin and A. B. Fraser, sr.

Rev. Mr. O'Meara was first called pon to outline the plan of action all parties interested to have a fina settlement of the Indian land question in this province. His contentions are set out in the pamphlet in these terms "Three statements may be made with ome confidence. First, there is a clearly defined issue between the Indian tribes of British Columbia and the provincial government. On the one hand he Indians have earnestly co and still contend, that they hold a title in respect of the lands of British Combia. In this contention they appear to be supported by the royal proclama ion of George II., by the parliament and the colonial office, he legislative assembly of Vancou Island, by the department of the inter Canada, and by Lord Dufferin. On the ther hand, the colonial and provin governments have for forty years a

nestly contended that the Indi

old no such title, and they have base

neir Indian policy mainly upon that

"A second statement is that the two governments have never yet come ever hear to a real solution of the problem "A third statement that may be mad is that when the agreement of 1876 was made, it appears that the Dominion government desired to arrive at a final adjustment of the question upon basis of some satisfactory dealing wi the claims of each Indian nation, b the provincial government was not pre ing conditions and requirements Following Rev. Mr. O'Meara's problem but no definite co one thousand tons a day. The plant is valued at \$125,000. The purpose of the unwise to inaugurate at thi independent movement for th ment of the reserve questi expressed themselves. They that the Dominion and provincial g rnments were now apparently engage n earnest attempts to deal with dividual reserve questions as they and to have any body which migh formed as a result of the meeting n vertures at this juncture might pr embarrassing and therefore This view strongly impressed present and further consid

> at the call of Bishop Perrin at a late WORK FOR DESTITUTE. Foreigners Will Be Employed

given the proposals to Rev

O'Meara before any definite

taken. The meeting adjourned

Enough to Return to Seattle Cordova, Alaska, June 8.-Or instructions to-day from E. C. Har ins, engineer-in-chief of River & Northwestern r genheim road, the local offices vide work for all the idle for borers now destitute and about ome a public charge. All the men are from Southe ope. They were brought to Alas

Alaskan Road Until They Earn

the railroad, but were found unsatisfactory they were dis

### INDIANS ON THE

MANY PERSO MASSAC

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