

North West's Engineers

Meet in Victoria to Hold Their First Annual Business Convention.

Arrived By the Steamer Clallam Yesterday Morning From Sound.

Visited Many Places of Interest and Heard Profitable Addresses.

The first annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers was held in this city yesterday. About 40 delegates, and the wives of several, arrived by the steamer Clallam yesterday morning and took up their quarters at the Vernon hotel. The morning was given over to a drive around the Dallas road and back to the city via Cadboro Bay road and Port street, and after luncheon, the engineers were taken by steam launch to the dredge King Edward to inspect the workings of the big government 20-inch hydraulic dredge, which was engaged in pumping silt back to the land behind the city. After this the party proceeded to the government buildings, and the first meeting of the convention was held in the main hall of the government buildings, presided over by President H. H. Thomson, who is also president of the Seattle Board of Engineers. The meeting was given over to addresses of welcome by His Worship Mayor McCandless, and by Charles Hayward, president of the Tourist Association. President Thomson also spoke in reply. Then the meeting adjourned, and the engineers were taken on a cruise in the waters of the Arm on the steam launch Kootenay, and after dinner another interesting paper on the municipal water in progress in this city, this was illustrated by stereotypical views. Herbert Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, presented a number of interesting views of points in and about the city. The day's proceedings concluded with a visit to the Douglas Garden.

At the meeting held at the government buildings, Mayor McCandless said in his address of welcome, that he congratulated the members of the Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers in selecting Victoria for their meeting place, and extended their invitation to publish the city. He did not know whether they had any designs on the government of British Columbia, but he would hold their meeting in the government buildings of the province, and in the event of their coming to this city for the purpose, the people of Victoria considered it a high compliment that this city should be chosen for their meeting place. He said that he would be glad to further cement the bond of fellowship between the two nations, and in reference to the progress of engineering in the United States, and to the works which had successfully been carried on in Victoria, and on the coast of British Columbia, and the beauties of the city, but he would leave that to the Tourist Association, and on behalf of the city he would extend to the engineers a hearty welcome to this capital of British Columbia, and he would be glad to have them call the Garden City of the Pacific.

Charles Hayward extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the Tourist Association. He spoke of the latent resources of the province, and pointed out that the future of the province lay in a source of congratulation that such a body as the engineers should hold their convention in the city, and he hoped that all present would visit to this, the outpost of the West. He hoped that here they would pick up new ideas, and that they would be benefited by their coming. As for the Tourist Association, it would do all in its power to make their visit as enjoyable as possible, and to use a homely saying, "if what they wanted could not be seen, they would be shown."

H. H. Thomson, president of the engineers, in reply, thanked the Mayor and President of the Tourist Association for their welcome, and on behalf of the engineers, said he felt that it appreciated the honor of being able to sit in the state houses around the tables where many of them were discussed. Separated as the two countries of the United States and Canada are, he said, the south sometimes forget that beyond the border there were people who were equal to them. Coming as the engineers did to this city, to hold their meeting, they had found that there were others who were alive. Trade often makes war, but he hoped that the two nations would live together side by side in peace and prosperity. He spoke of the objects of the society for the differentiation of the nature for the best possible purposes in his proper position. The engineer—who was a man who used the forces of nature for the benefit of his fellow men, and the great trusts given to men granted to him, said the speaker, and he spoke at length to show how the civil engineer was the last of the learned professions in the United States to be placed in its proper place. He spoke also how any man who hung his shingle and called himself a civil engineer, was allowed to pose as such in the United States, although in Europe and elsewhere the profession was protected by law, and the engineer had to show that he was capable of passing examinations to hold the position of civil engineer. It was for the purpose of securing the maintenance of his place that the society had been formed.

At the meeting held at the City Hall in the evening, President Thomson delivered an opening address, in which he spoke of the work of reclaiming James Bay flats, and in this connection he said the work was being carried out to allow of the C. P. R. erecting a building in this city. It was a well known fact that the city was unable to purchase land for such purposes, and the society is recovering land from the government. He said that the C. P. R. He owed to the C. P. R. could only be won by the city, and he said that the city was being turned down for the purpose of the lecture. This country, he said, had not been through many changes, and had not been for the record-keeping constitution, must have gone a long while ago. He recalled many particulars of British Columbia history, and he said that the contract with the C. P. R., which he said held the terms of the railway to be an unwarped standard, in remembrance of that there had been a pile of rail-

blended at Esquimaux, which were pointed out as the marking place of the terminus of the C. P. R. "They're there yet?" asked the speaker. "No, they've sunk long ago," replied Mr. Thomson.

After the road was built, the C. P. R. found that the expense of carrying the terminus to Vancouver Island was greater than a poor corporation could afford, and an arrangement was made whereby the terminus was removed to the Mainland. Since then, Victoria has been given a black eye, and as it is to keep people of fire on the head of the corporation, Victoria is going to recover land from the Old Man of the Sea for a hotel to be built on it by the C. P. R. It is probably a good business proposition, for the C. P. R. will spend much to build the hotel, and will bring a desirable class of visitors to the city. It is therefore a good business investment, but it is a lamentable fact that after being robbed of its rights by the road, the city should have to pay to establish the corporation here for the second time.

In his address, the speaker spoke at length of local history, which he showed himself to be well versed, and related an incident to show how representative was the legislature of the early days. Capt. Stamps, he said, had been elected to represent Lillooet, and Capt. Stamps was coming out of a hotel in Victoria when the news was broken to him. "You've been elected to represent Lillooet," he was told. "Is that so?" said he. "Lillooet—Let me see—Where is Lillooet?"

Then Mr. C. H. Topp's paper on the municipal improvements being carried on in Victoria was read by Prof. Fowler of Seattle, while Mr. Topp manipulated the slides. The paper read by Mr. Topp was published elsewhere in this issue. The delegates of the society are: G. A. de Haseth, S. N. Daugherty, Mrs. Edith Cowell, C. E. Fowler, Mrs. E. Fowler, Mrs. C. T. Fowler, Mrs. E. M. Fowler, Gerald Fowler, A. H. F. G. G. Morris, Mrs. C. Morris, Prof. Milner Fowler, R. H. Thomson, Mrs. R. H. Thomson, D. W. Dickie, F. W. Hobbs, B. H. McKee, Mrs. R. H. McKee, Prof. L. Kincaid, H. W. Worth, Mrs. F. H. Whitworth, Miss Matthews, Harold Whitworth, J. M. Clapp, Mrs. S. H. Hill, all of Seattle, and one name was not recalled. The delegates from the coast are: W. R. Powell, Wenatchee, Wash.; Geo. J. Gensler, Fairhaven, Wash.; Jas. Hart and S. B. Hart, Christopher, Wash.; C. A. Messimer and Mrs. C. A. Messimer, Everett, Wash.; O. M. Rescudale and Mrs. O. M. Rescudale, Portland, Ore.; C. H. Topp and Mrs. C. H. Topp, Victoria, B. C., and W. J. Ware, Fort Angeles, Wash.

The officers are R. H. Thomson, president; J. M. Clapp, first vice-president; E. L. McAllister, second vice-president; E. W. Hibbs, third vice-president; Geo. P. Cotterill, secretary; H. W. Scott, treasurer; A. B. Coe, librarian. As will be noticed, there are many prominent engineers among the visitors from the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, H. Fuller, professor of civil engineering in the University of Washington; Geo. M. Gerhard, city engineer of Fairhaven, Wash.; F. W. Hibbs, of Seattle; of Mount Rainier, Wash.; Milnor Roberts, professor of mining engineering in the University of Washington; and H. W. Scott, professor of biology in the state university of Washington. The delegates from the coast are: W. R. Powell, Wenatchee, Wash.; Geo. J. Gensler, Fairhaven, Wash.; Jas. Hart and S. B. Hart, Christopher, Wash.; C. A. Messimer and Mrs. C. A. Messimer, Everett, Wash.; O. M. Rescudale and Mrs. O. M. Rescudale, Portland, Ore.; C. H. Topp and Mrs. C. H. Topp, Victoria, B. C., and W. J. Ware, Fort Angeles, Wash.

Southern Russia's Growing Turbulence

Two Thousand Strikers Herded And Ridden Down By Cossacks.

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Mail's London correspondent, under date of August 2, fully confirms the Times correspondent's accounts of strikers in South Russia. Groups of men, who assembled last Saturday with the intention of holding a meeting were driven into a solid mass of soldiers. About 2,000 strikers being enclosed, the Cossacks rode through them, striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet.

"When the living mass had been trampled under the horses' feet, the Cossacks," continues the correspondent, "will continue the attack, and the strikers will be arrested as suspected agitators. It is reported that 400 strikers were seriously injured and that from six to a dozen succumbed. The affair is a typical piece of administrative savagery. The extraordinary feature of the movement at Odessa is that the police and gendarmes belonging to one depot threatened to throw off their uniforms and risk all the terrors of insubordination unless the military authorities would allow them to be allowed daily, was increased, and hours of labor reduced. Siberia is losing its terrors even for Russian policemen."

Incefire epidemic is spreading through the Ukraine, and is passing through new and old cities. In 24 of the largest towns the damage of fire during the past month is estimated from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The object of the bulk of the fires is to get insurance money. Many of the incendiaries are Jews, and the insurance companies in some cases, have raised premiums fifty per cent.

Chief, Aug. 6.—The strike in the railway and private workshops continue. An attempt by the strikers to interfere with railroad traffic led to a serious riot. The strikers refused to disperse when ordered by Cossacks, who subsequently charged, killing and wounding many.

DOMINION VOTERS LISTS NOT READY

Owing to Press of Other Business, Requirements of Law Are Neglected.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—An official of the government printing bureau says, in reply to the rumor that no ballots had been engaged on a rush order for ballot papers and voters lists, to prepare for the election, that no ballots have been printed, and the staff has had so much else to do that the law has not been observed as regards printing voters lists. The franchise Act requires that the lists be kept printed every year in readiness for use, but, in point of fact, only 18 lists for Quebec and 12 for Nova Scotia are ready. None of the other provinces have been touched, and

A Russian Monastery Celebration.



VIEW OF THE FOUNDERS OF A MONASTERY CHURCH. ARCHMADRANT OF THE MONASTERY.

WIND A D HAIL DO GREAT DAMAGE A Disastrous Cyclone Sweeps Plympton Township and Ruins Crops. Forest, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special)—This afternoon a disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of Plympton township, two miles west of Egan, and the damage done by wind and hail is serious. Many farmers had barns blown down or ruined. Dozens of windmills were wrecked, chimneys blown off, dwelling houses and fences leveled to the ground. The hail, which accompanied the wind, was terrific. Orchards were stripped of fruit and foliage and the men, but paid no attention to them. The robbers drilled the safe, blew it open while several persons stopped to look on and while the others were in a state of excitement. The safe crackers made a dash to get the contents, but were hurled without a moment's warning and spent itself in a short time.

Government Rush Matters

Three Sessions of the House Daily to Reach Prorogation This Month. Laurier Reported to Have Referred Manitoba School Question to Roblin.

Vote to Establish the Reliable British-Canadian News Service Adopted.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Premier Laurier informed Mr. Sprone today that the Government had asked permission of the Colonial Office to publish confidential documents filed with the Imperial conferences in London last year.

The government resolution granting \$15,000 annually to aid in the collection of religious statistics, the bill for publication in the Canadian press was adopted. Mr. Sprone doubted whether the government could be obtained for the money.

After this week the government intends to rush business in order to bring about prorogation by the end of this month if possible. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice that commencing next week one depot threatened to throw off their uniforms and risk all the terrors of insubordination unless the military authorities would allow them to be allowed daily, was increased, and hours of labor reduced. Siberia is losing its terrors even for Russian policemen.

Dr. Bell, acting director of the Geological Survey, left for Vienna, Austria, today to convey the invitation of the Dominion government to the Royal Society to hold its triennial session in 1906 at Ottawa.

Mr. Russell, of Winnipeg, who came here as one of the delegates of the Roman Catholics to see the federal government on the school question, left for his home today. Mr. Russell would not communicate to the press the nature of the reply he had received. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has referred him back to Premier Roblin, pointing out that under the British North American Act the sole jurisdiction in educational matters is vested in the provincial authorities.

A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by wind of cyclonic force, which swept across the province here, walls of the power house of a big sawmill under construction were blown down and James Campbell, telegrapher, killed. Joseph Valliquette, boilermaker assistant, had his back broken and will die, John Chagny, ironworker, was seriously injured but will recover. Other employees also were injured, but only slightly. The plant was owned by the Fraser Company. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

Mr. Clarke this evening called the attention of the government to the discrimination against Canadian South African troops in the distribution of the King's medals. Although other Canadian troops had secured the much-coveted honor, the regulations of the department deprived Canadians of the medals. Mr. Borden replied that the British Imperial government had secured the medals for the government asking its influence with the imperial authorities in the case of Canadians who had enlisted twice on active service. Asked as to what the government had done, Sir Frederick Clarke replied that the British Imperial government would take any action for Nova Scotia is ready. None of the other provinces have been touched, and

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The Western Canadian Association excursion party left early this morning for the lakes to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec. They were entertained today at Port Arthur and spend tomorrow at Port Arthur. There are 70 in the party.

Shamrock's Trials. Once Again the New Boat Shows Her Heels to Pacemaker. New York, Aug. 7.—The Shamrock started today's race from Scotland and returned, 30 miles, run to leeward and return, 30 miles, run to windward for four knots. The start was made at 11:30 a. m. The Shamrock III, 11:23:28. The new boat passed the old one within the first five miles and seemed to be making much better time.

The finish was: Shamrock III, 4:01:19; Shamrock I, 4:06:51.

Hardy Tramp's Freezing Ride. Four Days in a Refrigerator Car and Police Release Him With Warning. Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—(Special)—When Winnipeg freight carriers opened a "C" P. R. refrigerator car here yesterday they found a man named Henry Grayston concealed therein. Grayston was hidden in the car at Halifax and came through with the car on a passenger train. He had been four days without food, but was not much the worse for wear. He was charged of the police station with being his way without a ticket, but the magistrate released him with a warning.

Premier Roblin left today for Toronto to attend the Conservative picnic on Wednesday next.

Jewelers' Look-Out. New York, Aug. 6.—A general lock-out, affecting more than 1,400 jewelry workers was decided upon today at a meeting of the New York Manufacturers' Jewelers Association, on account of the demands of the New York Local International Jewelry Workers. The lock-out will go into effect Saturday.

English Tram Leads. Brookline, Mass., Aug. 7.—Doherty brothers won the second set, 9-7, points 47-42. Correct in first set points were 30-37. Wenn brothers won third set 6-2, points 28-21. The Doherty brothers won the fourth and the match 6-2, points 33-28. The summary: International doubles—R. F. and G. L. Wenn, 7-5, 6-7, 6-3, points, 30-37, 47-42, 28-21. The international matches were won by the English team and 1-0 by the American.

Poplar Camp Is Very Rich

M. B. Pool Arrives at Kaslo With Tale of Its Golden Wealth.

One Group to Be Purchased For Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Quality of Ore Such as Has Never Been Seen By Old Miners.

Kaslo, Aug. 6.—Mr. M. B. Pool, resident manager and principal of the Poplar Camp and Orster claims groups of mines in the Trout Lake district, came in last night on the steamship from the new famous Poplar Camp. Mr. Pool is a cool, level-headed business man, who has demonstrated his ability in the past. He is now making a grand success of the properties which he is now operating. He has many samples with him, the quality of which has never been seen by even the oldest miners. He agrees that the precious metal literally covers the large pieces of quartz and tellurium-bearing rock now on exhibition at the hotel here, where spectators are pushing each other in their efforts to see and handle the chunks of virgin world. Some of the samples are a combination of telluride and mispickel, assaying upwards of \$10,000 per ton, which picks samples give returns of fabulous amounts. Mr. Pool states that he has concluded arrangements for the purchase of the Poplar Camp group, owned by Hamilton, O'Connor and Morgan, for a price which would exceed one hundred thousand dollars. He says "Poplar Camp" has every indication of proving immense dividend payers, and the mining world will be interested in the production of these mines. In my experience I have never seen anything so equal to what has been uncovered. From a depth of 400 feet on Fish creek, Poplar creek, there are now some 1,000 and upwards of prospectors, who believe that the celebrated Cripple Creek and Leadville camps are going to be eclipsed. He says that he has seen the fact that the leads will go down. This has already been proven at a depth of 400 feet on Fish creek. Hamilton and Gilbert are sinking and their lead holds its own. My faith is shown by my investment in a group near the Poplar Camp, under bond for \$40,000, which is a standing offer of \$100,000 if the bonds which I have up, and there are others which I have expected that are equally as good.

Not a need fear trouble in regard to the new laws are explicit and clear. The natural advantages for the exploiting of the camps could not be exceeded. Transportation water power, and all else assisting to make it a miner's paradise. There is no question about the value of the district almost untouched as yet. Kelly, Kerin, Mansueti, Kyan and Sullivan, all have good showings and will be struck from an early date. There has been no exaggeration, and the best proof is the purchase price which Poplar, in sight, and much more on top of it.

What do you think of finances in the light that are open wide enough for the admittance of your land here with "sure gold?" he was asked. "Well," he said, "I can show them to you, and not one but many of them, and even more wonderful things are to be seen."

But if this is not believed, you can say what I have a reputation at stake that is the result of many years' experience, and I am quite willing to risk it in making every statement that has been made as to the wealth of Poplar creek."

SHAMROCK III IS FAST: Beat the Former Competitor by 22 1/2 Minutes. New York, Aug. 6.—In today's trial of the race Shamrock III, finished at 3:36:40. Shamrock I finished at 3:59:52. The challenger won by 22 minutes, 40 seconds elapsed time including the handicap.

ZIONISTS PROHIBITED. Russian Governor Refuses Permission to Hold Meeting or Collect Funds. St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The governor of the province of Khorsen has been instructed by the Minister of the Interior to prohibit meetings of Zionists, and to forbid collections and subscriptions in aid of Zionism aims.

TO EXPLORE LABRADOR. St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 6.—The steamer Virginia Lake will sail for Labrador tonight with an expedition aboard headed by Col. William H. Murray, N. Y., which intends to explore the interior of the peninsula. It will proceed inland, if possible, as far as Grand Falls, Hamilton inlet, which are said to surpass the falls of Niagara. The expedition expects to spend two months in Labrador.

STOLE THOUSANDS FROM CLERGYMEN. Treasurer of Boston Preachers' Aid Society Defaulter For \$80,000. Boston, Aug. 7.—In a letter written last Tuesday from Montreal to the pastor of his church in East Boston, Mr. Allan, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of more than \$80,000.

Mr. Allan has been treasurer of the society for twelve years and clerk of the East Boston district court for 23 years, and for sixteen years was a prominent member of the school committee.

He left home about a week ago without announcing his destination and the first news of him was the letter to the Rev. Dr. Bratton, clergyman. Mr. Allan said he had lost the money in speculative trading. He recently visited in the city the members of the Allan family and the officers of the society of his district.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. Philadelphia Team Defeats Best Bowlers of Surrey. London, Aug. 6.—The Philadelphia cricket team defeated Surrey county bowlers at Kensington Oval today. They batted the whole day, making the excellent score of 348 runs, and at the close of the day still had three batsmen on the field.

LORDS' DAY ALLIANCE. Toronto, Aug. 6.—The executive board of the Lord's Day Alliance has decided to ask the Dominion parliament to pass an act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, based practically on the same lines as the Ontario act which was knocked out by the recent decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The principal aim of the association is to stop the operation of street cars on Sundays.

BOLD, BAD ROBBERS. Stele a Safe and Blew It Open on Seattle Street. Seattle, Aug. 6.—Early today robbers removed the safe from the bar of the Washington hotel and rolled it down the side of a steep hill. Passers-by saw the men, but paid no attention to them. The robbers drilled the safe, blew it open while several persons stopped to look on and while the others were in a state of excitement. The safe crackers made a dash to get the contents, but were hurled without a moment's warning and spent itself in a short time.

SUGAR BILL PASSES. London, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons, after Joseph Bryce (Liberal) and Joseph Chamberlain (Conservative) had introduced the bill, the House passed the bill by a vote of 116 to 52.

Foreign Office Deems Situation Serious But Trouble May Be Averted. Lack of Funds Likely to Prevent the Expected General Uprising. Salonica, Aug. 7.—Four battalions of Turkish troops, supported by artillery, yesterday met and routed a body of 1,700 Bulgarians near Sorovich.

London, Aug. 7.—Confidential official reports received at the Foreign Office regarding Macedonia, have caused the British government to adopt the view that the situation is not very serious for the moment, although sufficiently so to warrant the taking of precautions. The Porte is looked to to establish order in Macedonia, and the British officials do not believe that the Turks are likely to attempt to establish order in Macedonia.

As far as officials representing the Balkan states here are aware, the Macedonian committee does not possess sufficient funds to inaugurate a successful revolution, but it is hoped by confining the existing unrest to ultimately bring about the necessary condition for the revolution. The Macedonian committee had fixed August 31 as the date for the general rising, and had appointed Boris Sarafoff commander of the revolution. The Macedonian committee had fixed August 31 as the date for the general rising, and had appointed Boris Sarafoff commander of the revolution. The Macedonian committee had fixed August 31 as the date for the general rising, and had appointed Boris Sarafoff commander of the revolution.

RUSSIA LEASES TERRITORY. Seoul, Korea, Aug. 6.—An agreement has been concluded between Russia and Korea whereby Russia acquires 300 acres of land at Yonkang, on the Ralk river, on a 99 year's lease. The application of M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, for permission to erect telegraph and telephone lines to Yonkang has been refused. The extension to the northward of the Seoul Wiju railway is progressing.

RELIANCE TAKES SPIN. Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—Cup Defender Reliance was out for an hour and a half spin in the bay today. The Constitution did not leave her anchorage. The Reliance did not venture outside because of the heavy seas.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED. Barge Flora Sinks in Storm Off Long Island. New Bedford, Aug. 6.—A tug which was towed by the barge Flora, was reported the loss of the barge Flora, between Barnegat and Fire Island during yesterday's storm. Five persons went down with the barge.