

LOSSION

PROBABLY DEAD

Man Injures When Office Destroyed—Author Investigates Disaster

Explosion appeared to have centered near the alley from which the men appeared.

A full edition of the Times was printed at a branch office this morning. It was bought up by thousands that thronged the streets in the neighborhood of the wrecked building.

Detectives at Work.

Chief of Police Galloway this morning issued the following statement:

"That a dynamite bomb exploded in the Times building was ascertained from all my men can learn. There are about 100 patrolmen on duty at the fire now, and most of the detectives. We have found things that seem to us to point to the authors of this calamity. Whether they will end in any real result, it is impossible to tell now, but I do know that whether they do or not, this police will keep at it without rest until this whole matter is laid bare."

Mayor Alexander this morning called a special meeting of the city council to discuss the explosion. He refused to state what action the council probably would take. Chief of Police Galloway and the councilmen were summoned by messengers and ordered to report at the council chambers in the city hall at once.

"All I can say regarding this awful thing, is that every department of the city government will be called upon to do its share to sift the matter to the bottom. If human agency was responsible for this, we will find it out," said Mayor Alexander.

The explosion occurred at 1:07 this morning. Clocks in adjacent buildings were stopped at that hour.

The detonation was heard for miles around the city. The concussion shattered windows for a radius of several blocks.

Within five minutes after the first explosion, which appeared to be followed by other smaller ones, the entire building was a mass of flames.

Leap From Windows.

The windows of the upper floors were quickly crowded with terrified men and women. Two men, apparently running from the terrible flames within, plunged like hurdlers through a third floor window, both falling between the street cars, and the other bodies were quickly surrounded by gaping crowds. The police were compelled to use night sticks to force back the mob.

Men rushed from twisted doorways, useless arms dangling at their sides, and in several cases their faces scarred and blistered almost beyond recognition.

Within 20 minutes wives and mothers of the men who were at work in the building were hysterically beseeching the police lines. Tears of joy among some loved ones joined an anxiety-stricken group on the outside of the building were mingled with the cries of anguish from other women's lips when they were led to where broken and unconscious bodies lay awaiting hospital ambulance.

When the firemen arrived nets were quickly stretched beneath the windows. At least a dozen lives were saved by these contrivances.

For many years the Times has waged relentless war on organized labor. Strained relations have existed between General Harrison Gray Otis and the labor leaders ever since organized labor began to be a factor in the development of the city.

Recently, according to Managing Editor Andrews, these relations have almost reached the breaking point since the precipitation of the brewers workers' strike here six months ago. Less than a month ago a stand of 50 Springfield rifles was purchased and installed in the tower room in the upper part of the building. This fact had been kept secret. It was admitted by Andrews to-day.

Last week a case of saved-off shot-guns, which had stood in the editor's office was moved into the reporters' room.

Charge by Management.

That the Times management is sincere in its charges that human agency was responsible for the holocaust, is borne out by the following statements printed in the full edition of the paper issued this morning:

"It recked little to the man who placed the bombs which wrecked a splendid newspaper plant that 100 men were at work on the various floors, busily engaged in getting out the great newspaper, that the instant the bombs were exploded their lives were in peril; that as a result of the hellish work lives were probably lost and other lives, precious to wives, children and relatives, were in deadly peril. They did the work for which they were intended, at least temporarily, to create a great newspaper."

"It would seem that there was no escape. The murderers had planned with hellish cunning."

At the request of Mayor Alexander the union labor parade intended as a welcome to the delegates to the state convention here next Monday night. This, they stated, was done expressly because of the explosion at the Times building and because of their determination to exhibit a spirit of festivity so near the time when the city had been visited by a terrible calamity.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT HORSE SHOW

Success Attends the Third Annual Event

Opening Night Made Memorable by Fashionable Attendance and Elite of Equine World

(From Friday's Daily.)

Under the patronage of Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson and suite, Lieutenant-Colonel O. C., and with the assistance of the fashionable society at any Victoria horse show, the third annual event under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Society was opened last night by Hon. W. J. Bowen, minister of agriculture, in a few congratulatory words.

In point of attendance, lighting, and entries in the eleven classes judged last night the show was the best the society has had since the horse show became an established and popular part of the fair in 1908. The boxes last night were filled to their capacity. Handsomely-dressed women graced the proceedings and the event being under military patronage, the officers of the Garrison and Fifth Regiment were present in uniform.

There was confusion in the boxes, however, some of which were allotted twice over, with a result that patrons were to some extent inconvenienced. The seating accommodation on the west side of the ring, facing the lieutenant-governor's box, was taxed to its full capacity, and above it was noticed an improvement in a raised band stand where Turner's orchestra, in a musical programme most happy in the selection of its numbers, played the whole evening.

No fault can be found with the lighting arrangements this year, as in the past, for the numbers on the contestants' arms could be plainly distinguished at all times, and the patrons were conveyed by an announcement board hung from the centre of the ring and visible on all sides, on which the different events were announced and results posted, so that the winners' names could be ascertained without difficulty from the official show catalogue.

Aside from the mix-up in the sales

APPEALS FOR PROTECTION SITUATION IN CHINA

Reported Critical

Missionaries Fear Authorities Will Not Be Able to Hold Chinese in Check

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 30.—British missionary societies in China are flooding the foreign office with appeals that steps be taken at once to protect the British subjects in the colonial empire. The conditions about Kingchin and Shanghai are reported as critical, and it is believed that the Chinese authorities cannot hold their people in subjection. Should an uprising become general, the lives of foreigners in Hunan would be sacrificed.

Ready to Strike.

Manila, Sept. 30.—A strong force of American troops in the Philippines is being held in readiness for word from United States Minister Calhoun at Fekin, to proceed to Hunan province, China, to protect American citizens and interests, endangered by a reported uprising of the Chinese.

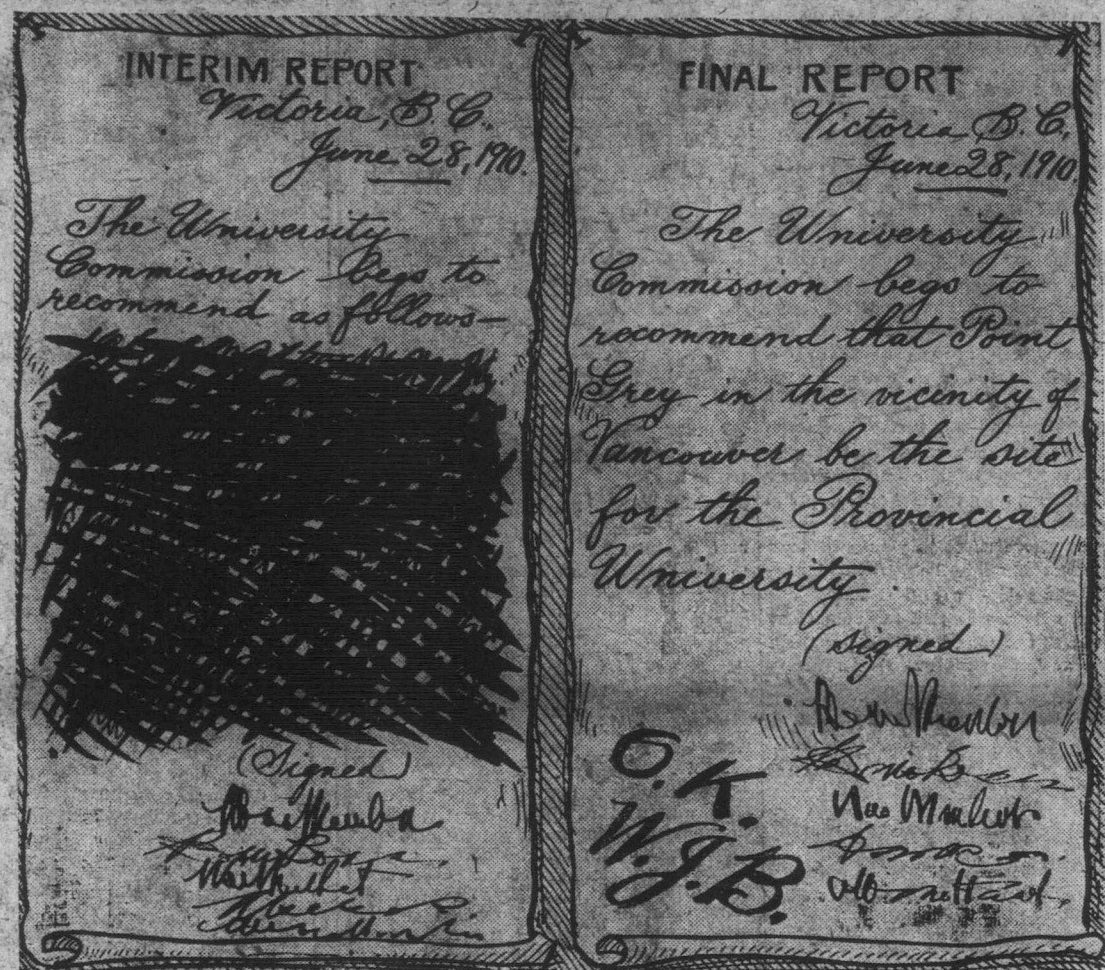
The Asiatic fleet of the United States has been ordered to be in readiness to sail at once for Hongkong and Shanghai.

Army circles are astir here but the officers will not admit that Washington has issued any orders.

Reports received from Hongkong indicate the gravest danger to foreigners in Hunan. The situation there resembles closely that which preceded the Boxer uprising in 1900 which necessitated the interference of the world's powers. The patriotic societies organizing against the Manchū dynasty are reported to be in readiness to strike and to re-establish Mongol supremacy.

Reports of Disturbances.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Secret dispatches received here to-day contain reports of disturbances in China, although the war department denies that troops have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Chinese territory. The American force in the Philippine islands number 15,000.



THE WORK OF THE CENSOR.

Extract from "explanation" in The Colonist—"Permit me to seal this envelope and return it to you for the present," he (Dr. Young) said in substance. "Now you take charge of it, and when the commission is ready with its final report you send it to me registered by post. Just at the present time local jealousies are excited and local interests run high, and there appears to me to be no advantage likely to accrue through presentation to the public of a report not final and conclusive, as such must only repeat the natural competition for the university site."

"With this suggestion President Murray agreed. He took back with him the proffered report, which was returned as an enclosure with the report-in-chief in the sealed envelope originally containing it."

Dr. Grenside's Statement

Dr. Grenside, of Guelph, Ont., who judged the exhibits at the horse show last night, said, in a certain congratulatory Victoria on its excellent horse show and the quality of the horse exhibit. The average of quality shown is remarkably high, and the competition very keen indeed. The riding of the ladies is particularly fine. The dress events were especially good and the riders acquitted themselves well. Draught and delivery exhibits compare favorably with the exhibits at shows in cities many times larger than Victoria.

WATERS RECEED.

St. Catharines, Sept. 30.—In contrast with the abnormally high-water level reached by Lake Ontario a couple of years ago the present time shows an abnormally low level. Those who have watched the lake closely declare that the waters have receded between two and three feet. Some people around think there have been disturbances of the earth under the lake.

WALL BLOWN DOWN.

Edmonton, Sept. 30.—A terrific wind storm, lasting only four minutes, blew down a portion of the solid brick wall of the new Dominion bank building last evening.

CHARGES AGAINST DOCTOR.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 30.—Two indictments were returned by the grand jury to-day against Dr. Robert Thompson, alias Dr. Grant, one for alleged murder of Eva Swann, and the other the mutilation of her corpse.

NEW ZEALAND WHEAT CROP.

Melbourne, Sept. 30.—Early spring rains in New Zealand have aided the crops wonderfully, and a splendid wheat crop is expected, in all probability a record.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY STOCK.

London, Sept. 30.—The B. C. Electric railway's issue of £600,000 of stock is announced.

FACE PRIVATIONS.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 30.—Owing to the almost complete failure of the silences for the season soon to close it is feared that the privations of Labrador fishermen will be particularly severe during the coming winter. The season's catch is believed to be the smallest in the annals of the fisheries.

EXPERT STILL ON THE STAND

HEARING CONTINUED IN RICHARDS VS. VERRINDER

Counsel for Defence Submits Dr. Jordan to Severe Cross Examination

(From Friday's Daily.)

The hearing of the action Richards vs. Verrinder and the E. C. Dental College was resumed in the Supreme court this morning. Mr. Justice Gregory presiding.

The cross-examination of Dr. Jordan, of Seattle, the expert witness on behalf of the plaintiff, was resumed by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., chief counsel for the defence.

A great deal of time was occupied in an attempt by Mr. Bodwell to show that the opinions of the most eminent authorities on operative dentistry, witness had wrongly credited Richards with having properly answered questions put to him by the examiners for the dental college.

Dr. Jordan proved a very hostile witness, and Mr. Bodwell found it necessary to handle him somewhat severely. 3 repeatedly counsel for the defence had to appeal to the court to declare that witness must give a "yes" or "no" answer to a specific question.

On one occasion W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for plaintiff, protested against what he termed Mr. Bodwell's "insulting" treatment of witness, and the court asked that the examination be continued without these passages between counsel.

There were many amusing tilts between Mr. Bodwell and Dr. Jordan. Counsel spent upwards of half an hour in "trying" ineffectually to get witness to admit that Dr. Richards had failed to answer correctly the question of how to make a half band in crown work.

Counsel contended that Richards had shown how to make a full band only, and witness replied that what the candidate had described was a "modified half band."

Mr. Bodwell next led the witness along the path of describing the mysteries of a "bridge with united abutments," his examination on this line occupying much of the time before the court rose for lunch.

The hearing was resumed at 2:30 this afternoon, and it is hoped by sitting

MOBS IN NAPLES ATTACK TROOPS

MANY PERSONS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Rioting Follows Attempts of Authorities to Isolate Cholera Patients

(Times Leased Wire.)

Naples, Sept. 30.—Serious rioting occurred to-day when several hundred carabines, assisting the authorities in isolating cholera patients, clashed with the populace. The members of the mob, other than counsel engaged, are also keenly interested in the case. E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, occupied a seat within the rail this morning.

Much interest is being taken in the case locally, this being evidenced by the considerable number of spectators attending. The members of the mob, other than counsel engaged, are also keenly interested in the case. E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, occupied a seat within the rail this morning.

PROBING ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR

Witness Says He Confessed When Perjury Indictment Would Be Quashed

Chicago, Sept. 30.—State Senator Holtzaw testified before the Lorimer investigating committee yesterday that his confession that he received \$2,500 to vote for Lorimer for United States senator, was induced by the fact that he was told the Springfield perjury indictment pending against him would be quashed if he confessed.

State Representative Beckemeyer testified that Lee O'Neil Browne had handed him \$1,000 in a St. Louis hotel, remarking: "Here is your Lorimer money." He testified that Browne told him it would be more later and told of the St. Louis "jack pot" meeting.

Upon cross-examination Beckemeyer said he had twice told the Chicago grand jury that he had not received money from Lorimer or anyone else. Later, he declared, a detective, "sent by state's attorney Layman" got him drunk and he told the grand jury "all it wanted to know."

Beckemeyer said no money or other inducement had been offered him for his vote for Lorimer, either before or after Lorimer's election. He told the committee he would have voted for Lorimer even if there had been nothing in it for him and said that the only way he was able to connect Lorimer with the \$1,000 that Browne gave him was Browne's own statement, "here is your Lorimer money."

CHARGE AGAINST RAILWAY.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Another case of unnecessary ill-treatment of cattle by improper feeding while in transit has been brought against the C. P. R.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT EXHIBITION THURSDAY

Over Thirteen Thousand People Were on the Grounds on Victoria Day—Everyone Delighted With the Fair

The attendance at the Fair Thursday constitutes a record in the history of the B. C. Agricultural Association, over 13,000 people passing the paid admission turnstiles.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Favored by the weather yesterday and with a public holiday, the B. C. Agricultural Association had the satisfaction of seeing the largest attendance rolled up that has ever patronized any preceding fair.

Beginning at mid-day the crowds commenced to pour out to the grounds, every car being packed to the platform. The resources of the B. C. electric railway were taxed to the utmost, and with the exceptionally heavy traffic there was necessarily some little delay in carrying off the crowds which were waiting along the route.

There were hundreds of children in the crowd. When the schools resumed yesterday afternoon it was with a mere handful of children in every case. By far the greater number had been kept away to go to the fair, and of those who did return a majority had "not" been asked for the bearers to be let out early. So the principals had nothing to do but desire a half holiday each on his own account.

In all something over thirteen thousand people paid for admission to the fair yesterday. All day the crowds swarmed through the buildings and over the grounds. The fair attracted a closely-packed mass of humanity during the track events in the afternoon, while in the evening the horse shown pavilion was equally well filled. The circus was thronged at every performance and the side shows did a roaring business.

The stock parade was one of the most popular features of the day, and the long line of splendid animals passed the stand with a constant volley of loud clapping in appreciation of them. There is not a doubt that no finer exhibit of stock could be seen anywhere than that entered here.

The broncho-busting and rough-riding display pleased the crowd immensely, and every move of the steeds and their riders was followed with breathless interest. There was a new thrill to every second, and laughter and cheers rang out as the riders were unhorsed or succeeded in taming their fiery mounts. The honors of the day fell to English and Ninnom.

The track events were well contested in the main, and resulted as follows: Best trailer, mare or gelding—1, Lulu Brickley, T. J. Smith, Vancouver; 2, Candy Girl, Blanchard Bros., Vancouver; 3, Belle Winklin, Blanchard Bros., Vancouver.

Tandem, mare or geldings—1, White Stockings and Brigham Lady, H. H. Fleming, Vancouver; 2, Sweet Briar and Cutraven Queen, W. S. Holland, Vancouver; 3, Hackwood, Garrards and Red Wing, E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver.

Most accomplished by rider—1, Master Henry De Roalds, Olds, Alta.; 2, Master E. McClose, Victoria; 3, Clifford De Macklin, Victoria.

High jumpers—1, Brigham Pearl, S. L. Low, Vancouver; 2, Cutraven Queen, H. S. Holland, Vancouver; 3, Sweet Briar, H. S. Holland.

Best lady rider—1, Mrs. W. H. B. Medd; 2, Miss Pooley; 3, Miss Daye.

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CHIEF OF SEATTLE POLICE REINSTATED

Mayor Gill Sends Message Withdrawing Notice of Dismissal

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 30.—Mayor Hiram Gill arrived at his desk early to-day and immediately began an investigation of the graft charges made by Acting Mayor Wardak, which ended in the discharge of Chief of Police Wappenstein by the acting mayor yesterday afternoon, two hours before Mayor Gill returned from a fortnight's cruise. Mayor Gill was in conference with friends till midnight, Wardak has filed his charges against Wappenstein with the civil service commission, charging gross neglect of duty.

Mayor Gill to-day sent a message to the civil service commission withdrawing notice of dismissal of Police Chief Wappenstein, that was made yesterday by Acting Mayor Wardak. Mayor Gill insists that if Wappenstein is discharged he becomes a private citizen and immune from the investigation of the city council.

Chief of Police Wappenstein arrived home just before noon to-day. He asserted that he came right through from Portland where he spent the day yesterday. He is in charge at police headquarters and issued a statement to the newspapers this afternoon, defending his administration and asserting that there is no graft in his department.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING HUNTERS

Additional Parties Organized to Search for Two Kenora Men

(Special to the Times.)

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 30.—No trace has been found of the missing C. P. Foreman, Stanley McCannan, and Charles Jones, who are lost in the vicinity of Black river. Three additional search parties have been organized by Mayor Broadhead, making with Indians, 75 searchers, about 125, is reported by the chief of the White Dog Indians reporting seeing tracks of two white men near Dry Berry lake, and hearing guns several miles off. It is not known whether anyone missing. The fact that their canoe has not been found is also encouraging, as unless an accident occurred, the weather was fine, the men armed and game plentiful.

WITHOUT MONEY FOR FARE

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, Sept. 30.—Canadian Northern agents at Bristol report that thousands of passengers, the right quality are available for railway construction if the men could raise the fare to Winnipeg.

CONFESSES MURDER.

Melbourne, Sept. 30.—The murder of a Russian youth of large possessions in the back blocks, while on a hunting trip with a companion, had a dramatic outcome.

The assassin turns out to be the friend of the deceased who was arrested at Melbourne and found to be in the possession of money supposed to belong to the murdered man. He has now confessed his crime, which he says was suggested by the reading of sensational literature of the "Deadwood Dick" variety. His name is Hinkovitch, and with the man now dead Wismand, he left Russia in March last in search of adventures. On the hunting trip they quarrelled, and he declares he killed his companion with an axe while he slept. He robbed the body of the money and made his escape.

COMMANDER DENIES TORONTO STORY

Colonel Robertson, 48th Highlanders, Says Regiment Will Not Be Excused From Drill

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Col. Robertson, of the 48th Regiment, Highlanders, denies a statement credited to F. J. Roche, president of the T. P. O'Connor reception committee, that members of the regiment were to be excused from tonight's weekly drill in order that they might attend the O'Connor meeting. He states that a Canadian regiment cannot take part in a political meeting.

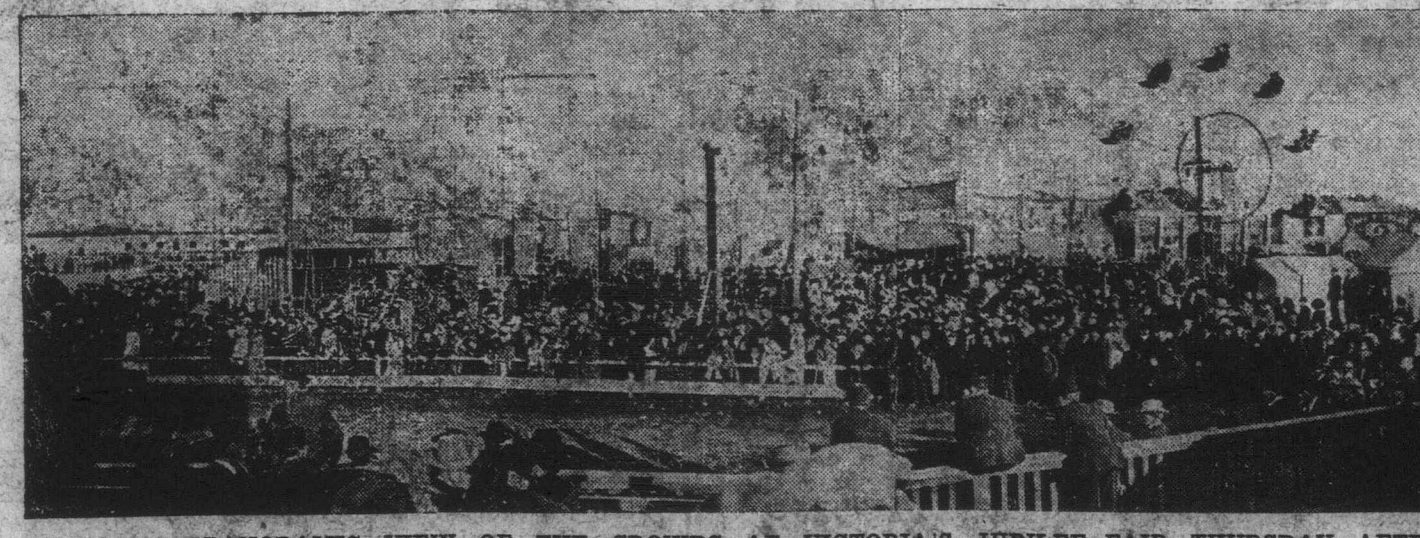
MINISTER SURPRISED.

London, Sept. 30.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice, in an interview here expressed great surprise at statements published in Canadian newspapers to the effect that he would be knighted in recognition of his work in preparing the British case for the recent Hague arbitration. He said he had not heard a word about it on this side of the water.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Owing to Hon. W. S. Fielding's illness it is considered unlikely that parliament will not be summoned until after the Christmas holidays.

London, Sept. 30.—Many friends in London of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, were greatly relieved to learn by a private cablegram received to-day that he was far from being as ill as at stated in London newspapers would indicate.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CROWDS AT VICTORIA'S JUBILEE FAIR THURSDAY AFTERNOON.