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**OFFICERS**  
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**EIGHT DIE ON BURNING STEAMER**

VICTIMS INCLUDE  
 BOYS ON HOLIDAY TRIP  
 Lake Winnipeg Boat is De-  
 stroyed at Warren's  
 Landing.

Selkirk, Man., Aug. 8.—The steamer Premier, Capt. Stevens, of Selkirk, was burned to the waters' edge at Warren's Landing on Thursday morning. Six passengers and two of the crew failed to make their escape and were burned with the boat. Docks, freezers and several buildings in the immediate vicinity were also burned.  
 The fire started in the hold of the boat near the engine room and gained such rapid headway that escape was cut off for many of those aboard. The loss is estimated at \$54,000, only partly insured.  
 The dead are:  
 Mrs. Antoine Coutre, of Selkirk, passenger.  
 Walter Olson, of Gimli, Man., passenger.  
 Miss Mary Elizabeth Povaha, of Winnipeg, passenger.  
 Elmer Jones, son of T. J. Jones, manager of the Dominion Fish Co., Selkirk.  
 A boy named Fryer.  
 Cader Overton, son of Wm. Overton, Selkirk, Man.  
 Gus Well, of St. Boniface, Manitoba, a cook.  
 Norman Smith, of Selkirk, Manitoba, assistant cook.  
 The injured are: Mrs. Messer, missionary, of Norway House, burned on the arms; Miss Iahster, back injured by jumping overboard.  
 Those who escaped are: W. E. Humphries and wife, of Winnipeg; Misses Craig, M. Iahster and two other girls, Miss Messer, Tom Jeffries, John Wag, of Brandon; J. De- lay and Miss Menzie, and sixteen members of the crew escaped also.  
 Jones, Overton, and Fryer, were three boys who were on a holiday trip, as was also Miss Povaha, of Winni- peg.  
 The Premier, the destroyed vessel, was the property of the Dominion Fish Company, of Selkirk, plying on Lake Winnipeg between Selkirk and Warren's Landing, which is at the extreme northerly end of the lake.

**TRAIN WRECK NEAR BORDEN.**  
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**COMING ELECTION IN SASKATCHEWAN**  
 Party Candidates in Every Con-  
 stituency—Names of  
 Nominees.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 8.—The following nominations were made yesterday, every constituency being contested. The name of the government candidates is given first and the opposition candidates second in each case:  
 Arm River—George E. B. J. Dott, Cannington—J. D. Stewart, P. McLellan, Canon—J. D. Robertson, W. Johnson, Cnrak Lake—Hon. A. Turgeon, A. Tur- cotte.  
 Estevan—George Bell, H. Yardley, Francis—J. J. Stevenson, Dr. Mahn, Hankley—Dr. James McNeil, P. H. Hen- ricks.  
 Humbolt—Dr. Neely, L. L. Krammer, Kinistino—Thomas Sanderson, G. H. Johnson.  
 Last Mountain—Sam. J. Latta, T. A. Anderson.  
 Lloydminster—H. C. Lisie, W. H. Mills, Milestone—Hon. J. A. Calder, A. E. Whitmore.  
 Moose Jaw County—J. A. Sheppard, Harry Dorral.  
 Moose Jaw City—J. R. Green, J. H. Wel- lington, O. B. Fysha (Ind.).  
 Maple Creek—W. R. Abbott, D. J. Wylie.  
 Mouse Mountain—C. J. Rooborough, Dr. Ellott.  
 Mossomin—A. S. Smith, Dr. Ellis.  
 North Qu'Appelle—Hon. W. R. Mother- well, J. M. McDonald.  
 North Battleford—D. A. Findlayson, A. Vraie.  
 Pheasant Hills—H. W. Lindsay, H. Wil- ley.  
 Folly—J. K. Johnson, R. S. Dundas, Pipestone—Robinson, A. Gillis.  
 Prince Albert County—Andrew Knox, S. J. Donaldson.  
 Regina County—Hon. A. Turgeon, A. Bradshaw.  
 Regina City—Robert Sinton, F. C. Tate.  
 Regina City—J. E. Boie, H. W. Laird, Robbery—Geo. Langley, C. P. Evans, Roathorn—Gephard Ens, Dr. A. B. Stev- art.  
 Swift Current—Hon. W. Scott, W. Os- wald Smith.  
 Saskatchewan City—A. MacNabb, James Wilson.  
 Saskatoon County—W. C. Sutherland, P. E. Summerville.  
 South—John Young, A. Rindall.  
 Saltcoats—Thomas McNutt, A. A. Thom- son.  
 South Qu'Appelle—Eli Williamson, F. W. G. Haultain.  
 Swift Current—S. S. Simpson, H. D. Ewart.  
 Touchwood—C. M. Atkinson, James Hollis.  
 Weyburn—Dr. Mitchell, Geo. Belschel, Wadena—H. C. Pierce, R. H. Nicholson, Vonda—A. F. Tuziak, Dr. W. McKay, Yorkton—T. H. Garry, W. D. Dunlop.

**WANCOUVER'S NEW JAIL.**

Site is Offered For Proposed Convict Institution.  
 Vancouver, Aug. 7.—An offer of a site in Hastings township for the proposed convict jail was yesterday afternoon made to the fire and police committee by Mr. Ross. The location is in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Renfrew streets, and the entire tract is 36.88 acres in extent. The price demanded is \$1,000 per acre for the entire holding, \$1,500 per acre for the ten acres or thereabouts situated at a corner. It was stated that graded roads were es- tablished to the plot and that the land was suitable for cultivation. The offer was only briefly discussed when it was referred to the committee previously looking up the question of all site.

**CAPILANO'S ACCIDENT.**  
 Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Chief Joe, one of the Indian chiefs at the Capilano, was taken to St. Paul's hospital yesterday, suffering with a broken leg. He was out riding about a week ago when he fell and as he lay on the ground the horse kicked him. With the usual Indian stoicism, he would not consult a doctor and thought that he could do without his aid. But as he became no better his friends finally persuaded him to go to St. Paul's, and yesterday afternoon he allowed the doctor to set his leg, but it will be some time before he will be able to get around again.

**TOLSTOI'S LATEST PASSIONATE CRY**  
 Apostle Talks of "Revolting In-  
 justice" of Russian Gov-  
 ernment.

London, Aug. 8.—Count Tolstoid sends to the English newspapers a strong protest which is printed this morning against what he terms the revolting injustice, cruelty, and amazing stupidity of the Russian government, which has prosecuted and punished the dis- senters in the same manner as if they were rebels. He declares he never will cease writing, that in fact he cannot cease, because he is fulfilling the will of God as he understands it.  
**CONGESTION IN NEW YORK.**  
 In Busy Street 35,000 People Pass a Given Point in a Day.

New York, Aug. 8.—In a report to the building committee of the ex- ecutive committee on congestion of population in New York it is recom- mended that within certain business hours all vehicular traffic be prohibited on main passages streets south of Chamber street.

**A LONDON SCANDAL.**  
 Two Mile End Guardians Convicted of  
 Grant-Unusual Case in England.  
 London, Aug. 8.—Two municipal officers of the Mile End parish, charged with grafting, were convicted last night, the trial lasting two months. In both cases the amount was small, but the case attracts the greatest interest because such charges are unusual in England. Thirty lawyers were engaged and the cost of the trial is estimated at \$30,000.

**SHAH PAWNS REGALIA.**  
 St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—A special dis- patch received here from Teberan says the Shah of Persia retained a loan of \$200,000 from the Russian bank, having deposited the crown jewels as security. This money will be used in fitting out an expedition against Tabriz.

**CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES WARNING**  
 No Work on Railroads of Do-  
 minion for Russian Im-  
 migrants.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The foreign office has received from the Canadian government a warning against the emi- gration of unskilled laborers to Can- ada. There are openings in Canada for female servants and experienced farm hands, financially able to purchase and lease land, but there is no work to be had on the railroads.

**NO MORE LOGS ARE TO BE EXPORTED**  
 Provincial Government Will  
 Grant No Further  
 Permission.

The government has rescinded the order-in-council of March 18th which permitted the export of logs to the United States. It is estimated that between eight and ten million feet, practically all cedar, was marketed on Puget Sound since the order was put into effect.  
 The original action of the govern- ment is explained by members of the ministry who for the purpose of pre- venting the destruction of timber by teredodes which the lumbermen asserted was taking place owing to the de- mand in the province having fallen off. Opportunity has been given to over- come this difficulty now and the law will again be enforced against export of logs to the United States.

**HARVESTING WILL SOON BE ON**

**DROUGHT CONTINUES IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES**  
 Garnering of Crops Will Pro-  
 vide Work for Winnipeg  
 Unemployed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Some welcome showers fell during the past few days in parts of Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, though not enough to have any appreciable effect. Practically there has been no rain in the prairie west since St. Swithin's Day and heavy precipitation must prove of great benefit if it comes in time to check the premature ripening process.  
 Heat and drought have set the hand of the harvesting clock forward a week at least, and spring wheat cutting will be general shortly after the middle of the present month.  
 Good progress has been made with the harvesting of fall wheat in Southern Alberta, and with the barley crop generally.  
 The latest estimate shows that twenty-five thousand men will be needed in the three prairie provinces for the harvest, distributed thus: Manitoba, 12,000; Saskatchewan, 11,000; and Alberta, 2,000.  
 More unskilled labor has been offered all season than the railways could absorb and wages have been down to \$1.50 per day, which is un- usually low. Now, however, men are beginning to quit, the construction camps and go to the harvest fields, where the work, if harder, is under more pleasant conditions, while the board is much superior. As a result contractors are raising wages to \$1.75 and even to \$2 in an effort to keep a sufficient staff for the economical working of their contracts, but they will be short-handed for the balance of the season, which means that much of the new lines which it was hoped to have ready to handle this season's crop will not be in shape.  
 Not a quarter of the twenty-five thousand required is likely, however, to be drawn from this source, and with a good crop south of the bound- ary the Canadian west will have to rely mainly on Ontario and Quebec for the labor deficiency. The first excur- sion is dated to leave the maritime provinces on August 11th, but it looks now as if that date is somewhat late.  
 Of course there is a big army of un- employed in Winnipeg and twenty- five per cent of the men, belonging to trade unions have been unable to secure employment this summer, but the unemployed, as a recognized and organized class in this city, prefer waiting round for town jobs to getting busy in the fields, and not half of them may be available.  
 It is likely, however, that at least a couple of thousand job workers from the striking ranks of the Canadian Pacific mechanics will be available, and it is probable, therefore, that eighteen to twenty thousand harvesters from the east should be enough. It is esti- mated of eastern harvesters ten per cent, settle permanently in the coun- try, and the excursions are therefore invaluable for leaving the raw mass of the west with the sturdy and in- telligent men of Ontario and Quebec.

**WHITE SLAVERY IN VANCOUVER.**  
 Girl Opium Victim Found in Chinese Den at Terminal City.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—A plaintive figure in the police court this morning was Jean Terry, a young white girl, who was found in a Chinese opium den. She was remained on a charge of vagrancy, her counsel being paid by the Orientals. The Chinaman with whom she was found is still held. The police are vigorously prosecuting the campaign against the Chinese who traffic in young white girls.

**LEAVES FOR EUROPE.**  
 Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Hon. A. B. Ayles- worth, and Mrs. Aylesworth left on Thursday night for Quebec, where they will take the Empress of Britain for Liverpool. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth will go on to Vienna to undergo treatment for deafness.

**TO ASK FUNDS FOR FERNIE'S HOMELESS**  
 Committee Appointed by Board  
 of Trade Will Receive  
 Subscriptions.

At the special meeting of the council of the board of trade called for 10:30 this morning to consider the best means of assisting the homeless and suffering persons who were in the Fernie disaster, the committee appointed a committee to solicit and receive sub- scriptions towards a relief fund for those interested.  
 The committee consists of Simon Leiser, chairman; L. E. Goug, D. E. Ker and J. J. Shallcross. A resolution was passed that all subscriptions re- ceived will be sent direct to Superin- tendent of Provincial Police Hussey, who is at Fernie in charge of affairs.

**ZEPELLIN AIRSHIP FUND.**  
 Sum of \$400,000 Has Been Raised—  
 Crown Prince Is President of  
 Committee.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Crown Prince Fred- erick Wilhelm has accepted the presi- dency of the Imperial committee which is raising a fund for Count Zeppelin, the airship inventor. Various estimates have been made of the total of the country's subscription to the fund but it is impossible to place the amount. It is apparent, however, that \$400,000 has been raised. The Krupp family has donated \$20,000.

**STRIKE AT A FUNERAL.**  
 Carriage Drivers Refuse to Proceed  
 Until Coachman of Hearse Is  
 Replaced.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—An unusual sight was witnessed here yesterday when, during the progress of a funeral, drivers of the carriages suddenly jumped from their seats and refused to proceed unless the driver of the hearse, who they claimed was a non-union man, was replaced by a union driver.  
 The undertaker immediately secured another hearse. The body was removed from one hearse to the other, and further complications were avoided.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
 Ottawa, Aug. 8.—While on his way to mass with his wife yesterday D. La- poite, a barber, 69 years old, dropped dead.

**RAPID PROGRESS ON G. T. P.**

Road Will Be Finished Into Edmonton by Middle of November.  
 Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Reports to Colling- wood Schreiber, consulting engineer for government railways, shows that the G. T. P. will be finished into Edmon- ton by the middle of November.  
 By Christmas the rails will be stretched from Winnipeg to 70 miles west of Edmonton, where a large bridge is now being built across the Fembina river.  
 In a week or two train service will be started from Winnipeg to a point 50 or 60 miles west of Saskatoon.

**WOMAN'S RASH DEED.**  
 Plunges Into Waters of Burrard Inlet With Her Two Children.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—In an attempt to end her life, Mrs. Richardson jumped into Burrard Inlet last night, taking with her two children, aged seven and four. Some men happened to be in the vicinity at the time and rescued them, though not without difficulty. The woman is now at hospital recovering from the effects.

**IS SYMBOL OF PEACE**  
 Premier of New Zealand's  
 Flattering Welcome Address  
 to U. S. Warships.

Auckland, Aug. 8.—The book which was printed by the government for presentation to the members of the American battle-ship fleet as a souvenir to their visit here contains the following greeting, written by Prime Minister Sir Joseph G. Ward:  
 "No visit of foreign warships was ever so welcome to-day. In receiving the fleet, a sense of kinship stirs our hearts, for we feel that the greatest nation of the West has come to visit us, being the visible embodiment of its might and power. In our Dominion, President Roosevelt in act and word of his life work, reflects and voices our national ethics and aspira- tions. The name Roosevelt in New Zealand stands for national righteousness, and is cherished, honored and revered. The fleet stands for peace, justice and freedom. These are the thoughts and feelings that are stirring our hearts to-day."  
**Fleet in a Gale.**  
 Auckland, Aug. 8.—A wireless tele- graph dispatch received at 8 o'clock this morning from "the United States Atlantic fleet, says: "The gale blew it- self out of our night and the weather is now prevailing. The fleet will arrive at Auckland at about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning."  
 A previous dispatch read in part: "Ships are pitching heavily. A portion of the wireless apparatus was knocked down."  
**No Rifle Match.**  
 Auckland, Aug. 8.—Although a rifle match between teams of Americans and Dominion volunteers has been arranged as part of the week's enter- tainment, the ministry cannot allow an armed party to land from the American warships. The premier, on being urged to modify the regulations so that the match might be held, said that the imperial law prevents the landing of an armed party, the regulation being very stringent.

**ROOSEVELT ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY**  
 Says He Discharged Negro Sol-  
 diers in Brownsville  
 Riot Case.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.—President Roose- velt, in a statement issued yesterday, made it clear that the entire responsi- bility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participa- tion in the Brownsville, Texas, rioting, and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.  
 The president last night was shown an interview which took place in Washington with President Roosevelt, retired, in which Gen. Corbin stated that no blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the in- terview, the president, through his as- sistants private secretary, Rudolph For- ster, gave out the following: "Gen. Corbin's item is absolutely correct, and it was entirely proper that he should make it. The substance of the message from the president is correct. It was made public long ago, in the Brownsville matter the entire responsi- bility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow its suspension was the president's."  
 In his interview yesterday Gen. Corbin related in substance that Mr. Taft was in no way responsible for the order discharging the battalion of the Twen- ty-fifth infantry, and in doing so, the secretary of war had obeyed the orders of the president. Gen. Corbin then re- counted the circumstances as they oc- curred and were published, following the Brownsville affair.

**PAYS VISIT TO POPE.**  
 Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons had so much improved this morning from his recent indisposition that he was able to go to the Vatican and call upon the Pope. His Eminence congratulated His Eminence in looking so well in spite of his illness.

**MECHANICS' STRIKE ON C. P. R. SYSTEM**  
 Result of Widespread Move Not Yet Felt—Few Men Working.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The C.P.R. strike seems to have already taken on an appearance of settled monotony. Neither at the strike headquarters nor at the office of the company was there any excitement yesterday. There were a few men working around the shops, and at the round house there were enough men on hand to get the locomotives out on time for the depart- ing trains.  
 All of the men reported at head- quarters were held at which a number of speakers addressed them. There were speeches in English, German and Rus- sian, all of which were along the line of inducing the men to stick to their guns. At this meeting, as at the vari- ous headquarters at Trades hall, car- rel guards were kept to see that no objectionable parties were admitted.  
 J. H. McVey yesterday stated that there had been no suggestion on the part of the men toward approaching the company with a proposition. Neither had there been any suggestion from the company that such a suggestion would be considered. He said that the union had received no word of the com- ing of any strike-breakers, and he did not know that any were coming to fill the places of the local men who had gone out.

**FINANCES OF NOTORIETY**

**HARRY K. THAW NOW IN BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
 Slayer of Stanford White's  
 Fight for Life Costs Him  
 \$400,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed last night with the United States court by Attorney Charles Morschauer, of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, of this city, who is now confined in the Dutchess county, New York, jail.  
 In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$128,012, and his liabilities \$453,149. Roger O'Mara, a well known Pittsburg detective, and a personal friend of the family, was appointed receiver. His bond was placed at \$200,000, and John Newell and James Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became security for Thaw.  
 The most interesting information given regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver, in which it is alleged that the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust. The figures in the bankruptcy petition show that this refers to the lawyers and doct- ors.  
 Thaw states that he is confined in jail, Dutchess county, N. Y., and likely to be there for some time. He says some of his creditors have commenced suit against him and others are con- sidering similar action. He is un- able to say, to give the litigation his attention, owing to his confinement.  
 The papers were received by E. M. Underwood, receiver in bankruptcy of the United States court for Lawrence county, Penna., who happened to be in this city, the local receiver, W. R. Black, being absent for a few days. The papers will be presented to Mr. Black.

**EVERYTHING RUNNING SMOOTHLY AT FERNIE**  
 Work of Rebuilding City is in  
 Progress—Fire Still  
 Burning.

Nelson, Aug. 8.—A special to the Daily News from Fernie says: Under a scorching sun the ceaseless work of rebuilding the city has gone on for the past few days, and the result has been marvellous. Last night for the first time since the disaster many slept under a roof again.  
 Particular attention has been devoted to the sanitary arrangements, and large bath houses will be completed by to- day, when all will be compelled to per- form scientific ablutions, whether they appreciate the process or not.  
 Lumber and supplies have been com- ing in and very little work has been delayed for lack of material.  
 "The Bank of Hamilton" opened up in their new premises for business yester- day, and the Home Bank and Bank of Commerce hope to be in a position to do something to-day.  
 "The fires are still burning on the mountain sides, and eating into the good timber. There is no hope of ex- tinguishing them unless there is heavy rain soon, but from present indications there is none to be expected. All the offices, in connection with the relief work have been removed to the school premises, and are conveniently situ- ated."  
 No further casualties have been re- ported, but it is impossible to make a thorough search yet. The G. N. R. is busy engaged in replacing the big bridge over the Elk river and repair- ing its roadway, and the C. P. R. has completed the new station and freight sheds, and has made good progress on its roadway. Everything is settling down smoothly, and the same cheer- ful and confident feeling remains.

**Lord Strathcona Helps.**  
 Montreal, Aug. 8.—The Royal Trust Company yesterday received a telegram from Lord Strathcona, who was sailing for England by the Empress of Britain, instructing it to donate on his account the sum of \$5,000 for the relief of the Fernie fire sufferers.  
**Montreal's Contribution.**  
 Montreal, Aug. 8.—Collections made by the Montreal board of trade for the British Columbia fire sufferers now amounts to \$2,900.

**NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO EXCLUDE ORIENTALS**  
 Anti-Asiatic League is Formed  
 in the United  
 States.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The National anti-Asiatic Immigration League of the United States was formed last night in Washington, D. C. A declara- tion of principles was made, a constitu- tion was adopted and officers were elected. The league plans to have branch organizations in every state and will carry on active work through- out the United States.  
 St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Foreign Office has sent to the Russian diplo- matic representatives abroad copies of the scheme for Macedonian reforms as drawn up by Russia and fully approv- ed by Great Britain. The documents are accompanied by a communication to the various powers setting forth that the project is forwarded to them only for their information inasmuch as, in the opinion of Russia, the powers should, in view of recent events, be con- sidered to show distrust of the Sultan and the Ottoman government in the present work of reform.

**20 DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.**  
 Disease Is Steadily Spreading in Volga Region.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Asiatic cholera continues to make steady, al- though as yet, not alarming progress in the Volga region. The chief cause of the disease is in Seatorov Province, where twenty-nine new cases and twenty deaths were reported to-day.  
**Britain's Action.**  
 London, Aug. 8.—The British govern- ment for reasons similar to those set forth in the Russian circular to the Powers on the Macedonian situation has decided to adopt an identical course of action regarding its own pro- posed reforms.

**TOUR OF WINNIPEG BAND.**  
 Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The Winnipeg city band has been engaged to play for two weeks at the Toronto exhibition, and will leave for the Ontario city on August 28th. The band has made such progress and has delighted so many people with its playing that its reputa- tion has become a very wide and en- viable one. There are thirty-five per- formers in the band and their friends are confident that they will give an excellent account of themselves while in Toronto.

**SASKATCHEWAN UNIVERSITY.**  
 Halifax, Aug. 8.—Prof. W. Murray, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, has agreed to become president of the University of Saskatchewan. He will remain in Halifax until the beginning of the year.

**PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.**

Rossland's Response to Call for Aid From Fernie.  
 Rossland, Aug. 7.—The sum of \$3,342 is the amount collected by the finance committee for the benefit of the Fernie sufferers, and there is more to come. In addition nearly thirty boxes and bales of clothing have gone forward. Such, in brief, represents the energetic work of the committee of men and women whose unselfish labors and charitable impulses found ready and willing responses in hearts of the citizens of Rossland.  
 It was an emergency where quick ac- tion was essential, and business men and miners were united in an idea of offering prompt relief. In addition to individual subscriptions, men at the Giant-California mines contributed a shirt each, while employees of the Cen- tre Star made up a list of \$683.50; the Le Roi, \$327.50, and Le Roi No. 2, \$144. The city headed the list with \$500, and while no mention has been made in newspaper reports, there is reason to believe that \$1,000 remitted from this city at 10 o'clock on Monday morning to the mayor of Cranbrook was the first cash from any outside source for the relief of the sufferers.

**CHINESE MURDER CASE.**  
 Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Lee Chung was committed for trial to-day on the charge of murdering Yung Hing, whose body was found some days ago on a road leading out of the city.

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London, Aug. 8.—An encyclical, em- bodying the results of the Lambeth conference, was issued from Lambeth palace last night. From it, it is learned that the discussion of the two hundred and forty-three bishops com- posing the conference were based on the reports of committees appointed to consider the various subjects, and that they were secret. The congress lasted from July 27th to Aug. 5th.  
 Except in a few instances no intima- cion is given as to whether the 86 resolu- tions adopted by the conference were on subjects of wide differences of opinion or not.  
 Among the resolutions passed were the following: "In view of the tenden- cies widely shown in the writings of the present day this conference places on record and convicts that the his- torical facts stated in the creeds are essential parts of the faith of the