

END OF A LONG AND STERN CHASE

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER CONVEYED TO DAWSON

Isaac Burpee Will at Last Face Charge of Stealing Money From His Friend.

On Thursday morning M. H. Welch, chief of the detective department of the Northwest Mounted Police and one of the cleverest men in the man-hunting business, left Seattle in company with Isaac W. Burpee, who will face the charge at Dawson of embezzling more than \$15,000 belonging to his partner, Ernest Shoff. Burpee was arrested at Linden, Mo., a town in which he is a total stranger, and his capture is claimed to be one of the most remarkable displays of intuitive detective work ever accomplished.

The pursuit of Burpee has been a long and stern one. He belongs to a prominent Eastern Canadian family and in 1877 went to the Klondike. There he bought a small steamer which he operated on the upper Yukon under the name of Burpee. Subsequently he was joined by a friend named Shoff, a wealthy St. John's man, who opened a big general supply store on Duncan river. He placed Burpee in charge but a few months later, according to Shoff, Burpee basely betrayed the trust reposed in him by robbing him of more than \$15,000.

Burpee, when he fled from Dawson, was traced to Victoria, where he gave out that he was going to St. John's. This, of course, was merely a blind, as the detective detailed on the case soon ascertained. From this time he crossed the line and Pinkerton men learned that he had taken a Great Northern train, but to what point could not be learned. A conference of detectives at a relative of Shoff's was held and one man said "Burpee went to the St. Louis Exposition." This was laughed at in the first place, but later was considered a relative of Shoff was taken with the idea and offered to allow \$8 a day and the expenses of the Pinkerton men if they would go to St. Louis. This they did and kept a close watch on the hotel registers, railroad stations and exhibition buildings. Copies of Burpee's photograph and signature were supplied to the St. Louis police, and he was located at the exposition, and followed to Linden, Mo., where he was arrested. He fought extradition with all vigor, engaging the best counsel on the part of the Missouri courts, but he lost on the fifth. This explains why Detective Welch was detained so long at St. Louis.

PREPARING FOR VISIT OF HON. R. PREFONTAINE

Minister Accepts Board of Trade Invitation to Trip Among Gulf Islands.

Yesterday a telegram was received by the board of trade from Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, accepting an invitation to make a trip among the Gulf Islands during his forthcoming visit to Victoria. This was submitted to the council this morning by Secretary Elworthy, and arrangements for the outing were discussed. It was decided that the steamer Princess Victoria, which has been chartered for the occasion, should leave the inner wharf at about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock, returning shortly after lunch in the afternoon.

What points are to be visited, or what steps are being taken to entertain the minister and party during the trip will not be made known until after the return of the board of trade of these arrangements by circular letter. In the communications those who wish to assist in the entertainment of the minister are requested to leave notice with the secretary on or before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The list will then be closed, the council having decided to limit the number attending.

This morning's meeting of the council was more than usually important. Besides discussing the trip arranged for the entertainment of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, reports were received, and committees appointed to draft recommendations to be submitted for the consideration of that minister. These will embrace improvements to Victoria harbor, and aids to navigation in the vicinity of this port. The committee on fisheries will also suggest the appointment of a fishing inspector for Vancouver Island and a deep sea fishery survey. Other matters were dealt with, after which the meeting adjourned.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Sentenced Passed by Military Tribunal on Forty Persons Exiled From Haiti.

Port au Prince, Aug. 5.—The stores were reopened to-day under the protection of police, and without any unusual incidents. The military tribunal has condemned to death, by default, 40 exiled persons accused of complicity in an attempted revolution headed by Gen. Monthlissier, which failed in January last.

The largest window in Britain is the one in York cathedral. It is 75 feet high and 22 wide.

THE FRUIT EXHIBIT.

People of Manitoba Delighted With the Product From This Province.

The Winnipeg Telegram, referring to the British Columbia exhibit at the fair in that city, says: "The British Columbia government's fruit exhibit which has every day, since the opening of the fair, interrupted the wandering gaze of the moving throng, was refreshed on Saturday by an addition of new peaches and apples. 'Fresh fruit arrives daily to replace any that may show signs of withering. Many of the visitors to the building on Saturday evening were treated to handfuls of the luscious cherries that were so temptingly displayed last week, and everyone who tasted the fruit returned a verdict of 'just as good as it looks.'"

"R. M. Palmer, the British Columbia commissioner who is in charge of the exhibit, is pleased with the interest the people of Manitoba are showing in his display of fruit, for it is particularly to the people of this province that the British Columbia government is playing for attention to its fruit growing resources. The exhibit is certainly a revelation to a great many people of this part of the Dominion, and, as one of the exhibition directors said on Saturday, 'it suggests a wider field of reciprocity between Manitoba and British Columbia.'"

LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE GOT LICENSES

There Are Already Two Hundred and Ninety Issued for Southeast Kootenay.

There have already been 290 coal and oil prospecting licenses issued from the government offices for block 4593. There are a number more which have been applied for, and will be prepared in a few days, which will bring the number up to over 500.

The following have had their licenses prepared: A group for which Angus Cameron is agent composed of: Wm. McGregor, M. A. Newby, E. Anderson, I. M. Hodson, J. G. Putnam, S. A. McCallum, J. Anderson, A. Wright, A. M. Hay, F. Dinmore, A. W. Anderson, D. W. Munro, E. M. Hay, E. McCallum, A. J. Dunlop, L. Wright, J. A. McCallum, E. E. McCallum, V. McCallum, M. Kennedy.

The John Watt group comprising: J. G. McCoy, Geo. Watt, Alex. Watt, J. E. Smart, H. A. Alfred, F. F. Maguire, W. R. Rhodes, Sarah M. Watt, Robert Watt, Wm. Watt, Thos. B. Watt, Manley Henselman, John Watt and Albert Wigand. John Hutchinson, V. H. Baker, A. W. McVittie, E. L. McVittie, James Baker, H. N. McVittie, I. Baker, C. Hutchinson, W. F. Gurd, A. E. Watt, H. L. Stephens (A. Hackett, agent), J. E. Miller (James Cameron, agent), A. E. Tower (James Cameron, agent), E. B. Webster (James Cameron, agent), W. A. Frost (Wm. Forrest, agent), James Cameron, Angus Cameron (Jas. Cameron, agent), Wm. Forest, Albert I. Goodwell (Wm. Forrest, agent), S. B. Joullie, E. E. Spensie, E. E. Watson, Hugh McCutcheon, D. R. Watson, M. E. Anable, J. A. Cryderman, Wilson Chisholm (Jas. Cameron, agent), Henry Foster (T. Bluff, agent), Emile Cote (J. T. Bluff, agent), Chas. Hay, W. J. Bassett, Geo. W. Floyd, H. H. Spinks, Wm. Cook, W. P. Granville, Frank Miller, Elizabeth Cook, John McIntosh, Jas. Newby, Stanley Willa, H. S. Caryley, T. C. Tollefson, Hector Kelly, Matthew Taylor, Jas. Hudson, Thomas Newby, Ann Kelly, Nelly McCallum, W. W. Shaw, Peter Wright, G. A. Egan, Margaret J. McGregor, Wm. McNe, Louise McEwen, A. C. Sinclair, A. H. Black, Geo. A. Will, Samuel Horne, Arch. Buchanan, John Temple, Fred Lawrie, J. V. Brown, Peter T. McCallum, Jas. McArdle, Peter Wright, H. Gregory, Percy Secord, A. E. Black, Wm. Chas. Cusson, W. C. Putnam, D. McMillan, W. J. Morrison, F. J. Lotrus, Clara McDonald, W. H. Bisbrom, Jos. W. Bone, Thos. Johnston, John P. Loftus, J. McKnight, W. H. Hoffman, M. W. Sullivan and Fred Waldon.

A group with A. L. Anderson as agent comprising John Bartle, Sam Pyran, A. J. Loomis, Geo. A. Tuttle, Edward Banmeister, W. F. Diffebacker, Lucille Miller, E. D. Miller, Wm. Barlow, Geo. W. Hopkins, Nancy G. Barlow, E. Zindel, Robt. Morrill, Chas. McGuire, Robt. Richards, Robt. L. Beard, J. B. Mosely, W. E. S. Coyne, John Tine, T. J. Kingsbury, Geo. Russell, John Gloyd and E. G. Farnsworth, with Mr. Forrest as agent, W. D. Shea, J. J. Davis, A. J. Bogle, D. P. Kane, W. Allen, S. H. M. White, H. Gierich, L. A. Gierich, M. V. Bradshaw, G. Hartin, A. T. Garland, A. S. Minion, John Millington, P. H. Walsh, R. J. Kirkwood.

A group for which W. J. Bluff is agent composed of Jane Bluff, Geo. Urquhart, E. A. Grant, W. J. Bluff, Maud C. Bluff, Thos. H. Armstrong, Simon Cye, A. E. Denison and Thos. G. Newman, A. W. Yovell (W. J. Langley, agent), Jas. Clark (W. J. Langley, agent), C. Loughurst.

The following long list is represented by Andrew Hackett as agent: Andrew Hackett, Della F. Hackett, John Fahy, John Maher, R. J. Logan, Mary Fahy, Geo. Miller, W. A. Hackett, John Anderson, James Anderson, E. B. Davis, A. J. Davies, J. L. Manning, Alice Fahy, Nora Fahy, Marion Powell, Chas. Austin, K. McDonald, Christina Anderson, Mabel Anderson, Grace Shaw, Edward Anderson, Isabella Anderson, Catherine Anderson, Daisy Anderson, Wm. Anderson, Candace Loe, Rebecca Legard, C. C. Legard, John O'Neill, E. A. Patrick, Ole L. Hoff, Chas. S. Clute, E. B. Campbell, C. P. Forts, Wm. Donahue, Sterling Matthews, J. M. Bieks, D. D. Bieks, Ed. M. Hoff, Sarah A. Ross, C. A. Prather, Alex. E. Austin, Aaron Harris, P. W. Dillon, Thos. A. Buckell, Minnie M. Miller, M. Donnar, S. Callahan, Ed. M. Whitson, M. Lebestor, Claribel Kaufman, R. A. Hutchinson, F. P. Smith, Emma J. Stone, Albert Sackafosse, J. B. Prather, Anne, Wm. Prather, Hattie L. Smith, Jas. H. Smith, John Hennessy, Jas. N. Prather, C. Carlson, G. Carlson, Ellen Carlson, Edward Corkey, D. W. Morrison, C. B. Taylor, G. H. Taylor, E. H. Taylor, H. D. Taylor, D. E. Anderson, Regina Carlson.

FINAL SERVICES IN OLD ST. PAUL'S

HISTORIC EDIFICE IS TO BE REMOVED

Plan of Defence Renders This Necessary - A New Building Will Be Erected.

(From Saturday's Daily.) To-morrow will be the last Sunday on which services will be held in the present St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, the removal of the edifice being required in the plan of Imperial defence now being carried out in the vicinity. As Times readers are doubtless aware, this plan includes the fortification of Signal Hill, a work that is being executed with marked celerity and thoroughness, and the expropriation of a considerable strip of land along the shore facing the straits, at which are the church and a number of residences. It will be necessary, therefore, to erect a new edifice, and a site for it has been selected on the property known as the "Hermitage," formerly be-

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THE SKEENA PACK.

The Work of the Canneries Up to Last Saturday Night.

A dispatch from Port Essington, of Wednesday's date, says: "The Skeena river salmon pack of the present season is expected to fully equal that of last year, as there is still some fishing to be had, and the pack to Saturday last amounted to 48,900 cases. Last year the total pack on the Skeena was 98,600 cases.

"The approximate pack on the Skeena river, according to counts secured from the various canneries, may be set down as follows:

Table with columns: Location, Quantity, Total. Includes entries for Sooke, Sooke Springs, Oceanic, Balmoral, Claxton, British America, North Pacific, Inverness, Skeena Packing Co., Carlisle, Skeena Commercial, Westport, Village Island, Alexandria, and a Grand Total of 71,500 cases.

"The weather here continues cold and rainy, and the salmon are in consequence somewhat scarce and they are keeping to the deep water. Given finer weather, the canners expect to pull the pack up to at least what it was last year, and some of the more optimistic are inclined to the opinion that last year's figures may be exceeded."

DATES OF THE ASSIZE SITTINGS ANNOUNCED

Current Gazette Contains List for the Province—Victoria Court Sits Early in October.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Times Thursday announced the appointments gazetted this week. In addition to these the official organ contains the following notices:

Sittings of the Supreme court for the transaction of the business of courts of assize and nisi prius, and of ex parte matters, and of the general jail delivery, will be held at the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

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City of Nanaimo, October 20th, 1904, civil and criminal.
City of Vancouver, October 24th, 1904, criminal only.
City of New Westminster, October 25th, 1904, civil and criminal.
And notice is also given that sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only, will be held in the court house, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:
City of Victoria, October 4th, 1904.
City of Rossland, October 11th, 1904.
City of Vancouver, October 18th, 1904.
And notice is also given that it is the intention of the court to adjourn until Tuesday the 8th day of November, 1904, the sittings of the Full court, which are fixed by statute to be held at the city of Vancouver on Tuesday, November 1st, 1904.

The list of those qualified to teach in the schools of the province, as exclusively published in the Times, also appears in the Gazette.

Hugh Murray, of Greenwood, has been appointed an officer of the lands and works department to collect royalty upon timber, cordwood and other wood, in succession to Chas. J. McArthur.

Tenders for the erection of a one-room frame school house will be received by the deputy commissioner of lands and works up to August 13th at noon.

An order-in-council constituting the district of Burnaby a fire district is also published.

Notice is given that the Coast Island, situated in rifle fire, Keat district, is reserved for government purposes until further notice.

Geo. Hays, D. R. Jones and Henry Duncan, Vancouver, have declared themselves as trustees of unting into a corporation under the name of Court Pacific, No. 7827, A. O. F.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6.—An effort is being made to float a half million dollar loan in France and Belgium for the purpose of completing the extension of the Canadian Northern railway.

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WANTED—We have continual inquiries for MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) property for sale with title at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell for you if it can be sold. Hesterburn & Co., Victoria, B. C.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Tells How He Would Assist the Agriculturalists.

London, Aug. 4.—Joseph Chamberlain reopened the fiscal campaign this afternoon, addressing a meeting of ten or twelve thousand persons from the surrounding agricultural counties in the riding school of Welbeck Abbey, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire. He maintained that the misery of their grandfathers was due, not to the price of grain, as alleged by the free traders, but to lack of employment. It was, therefore, the duty of the people to ascertain what policy would give most employment and most wages. He proposed to give agriculture the same advantage as manufacturers by imposing an import duty on the chief products, namely, 50 cents per quarter on wheat and such duty on flour as would result in the whole milling of wheat being done in this country. He would place a similar duty of 50 cents per quarter on every kind of grain except maize, which was an import foodstuff, and 5 per cent on meat, dairy products, lumber, cheese and preserved milk, poultry, eggs, vegetables and fruit.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Two Indian Children Victims of Capsizing of Boat.

"Two more deaths have been added to the long list of fatalities which every year result from overturned boats during the fishing season," says the New Westminister Columbian.

"On Tuesday morning, between two and three o'clock, a boat belonging to the Terra Nova cannery capsized in the Gulf. The craft contained an Indian, his wife and two children. The two younger members of the family were sound asleep in the bow at the time of the accident, and were drowned where they lay, but the Indian and his wife managed to cling to the upturned boat till picked up by some fishermen from the Victoria cannery several hours later. They were all taken back to the Alton, and a doctor summoned from Ladner. The two children, however, had long since died, but with proper care the mother will survive the accident. The father was not much the worse from his long period in the water."

MINERAL ACT. NOTICE.

Hampton Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District, where located, On Mount Bevilston. Take notice that I, Chas. E. Clarke, Free Miner's Certificate No. 128214, intend to apply sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 87, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1904. CHAS. E. CLARKE.

MINERAL ACT. NOTICE.

WANTED—Agents to sell for Canada's greatest nurseries. Bigger and better selection of varieties and specialties than ever. Liberal terms, pay weekly, exclusive territory, outfit free. Send 25 cents for our pocket microscope. Everybody should have one to examine plants and trees. Specimens, Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

FIRE FI

The Flames Origin

Damages Estimated Dwelling

An entire block of approximately 600 dwellings spread with approximately several hundred dwellings.

The fire or four hours before. With the streets, Queen's, Pembroke street.

The progress of the area devastated. The fire a number of houses.

Resides but through the fact of salvage corps entered.

Blackened ruins and weary where the Discovery of the Albion Iron Works of chimneys desolately charred waste along Queen's avenue, above Douglas fully attest the havoc which the fire found yesterday.

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