REPORT READY ON

LEVELLING OF PITS

Fine Residential

District.

(From Friday's Daily.)

and the mayor will probably make a reference to the date of the special

Spring Ridge as one of the most de-

Mr. Topp, to the Times this morning,

away from the downtown section

the city. It was important, in Mr. Topp's opinion, that the new yard

site which would suit admirably was

probably be to hand at to-night's meet-

Sufficient time has also elapsed in

of Ottawa, to explain more fully what

is the intention of the Ottawa govern-

ment in asking the city to surrender

its rights in the Songhees Indian re-

It is understood that the officials of

city barrister asking Mr. Pedley,

was held at too high a figure,

Lake project.

ecting for the discussion of the Sooke

companied by Lady Moberly Bell, man-Mrs. Furse, and by time he has been ttawa, and he is in extent and poten-

mind is occupied. the boat yesterday ed on the probable he declared he was e caught a salmon. st of the one taken grave, and is keen triumph.

in view he left the fter daybreak this of Hon, Wm. Temry device known and (at the prescarce salmon. In er, and John Nel-

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at deal of satisfac ents in C. P. R. and both splendid busixcellently adminis-

vas wonderfully im ins. Near Melville st passenger one to ecently completed it at 50 miles an

road and Oak Bay isitors was charmed ities of the place, e harbor, too, he desurpassing beauty. ped would never be skyscrapers. el he considers un

and contrasted it the Old Land and which have the of the comforts sco he and his party e to Newfoundland ening of the great mills there with iles of limits. He very shortly.

Land politics he

at there will be an ry this fall and also German menace pent the earlier par nany and hence has ledge of the facts. ED IN

AR COLLISION

did not put on the

too late to prevent

-A sad accident oc-

TO DEATH.

the waterworks department have colne of Cars Arlected all the available information for the use of the mayor and aldermen ater Released

al., Sept. 18.—Seven on the corner of rd streets to-day ne of the cars and mong the passenmatter forwarded by the Ministerial Association was handed to the city sotaken to the emerere they were treat-ind cuts from flying

be opened up for debate once more. PRETENDER TO PERSIAN later released on his version of the THRONE IS ACTIVE er when he arrived,

> Troops Sent Against Hussen, Who Has Proclaimed Himself Shah.

on Thursday at 8 n the death of one njuries to another. dead man, was a St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.-A dispatch rom Teheran, Persia, says the preut 18 years of age, as driver in No. 3 noon shift. While strict known as the stantly, and serious ian digger.

GOOD NEWS FOR START WORK ON CONVENT WING SPRING RIDGE

BUILDING PERMIT WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY

Work Will Restore Section as Ground to Be Broken at Once for Handsome Structure.

(From Friday's Daily.) Building Inspector Northcott yester This evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the City Council promises to be more than usually interesting and important be dealth. cause of the list of matters to be dealt cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The with. City Engineer Topp will present building will be to plans drawn by a report on the approximate cost of the work of levelling the area in which are situated the Spring Ridge gravel concrete, brick and steel. The conare situated the Spring Ridge gravel concrete, brick and steel. The conpits. It is anticipated that the city tract for the heating and plumbing has barrister will be able to report progress been awarded to the Colbert Heating in the matter of dealing with the and Plumbing Company. property owners on Blanchard street,

When the addition has been complet who object to the plans of the Victoria ded the pile of buildings housing the convent, always among the most picturesque in the city will be impresturesque in the city, will be impres ley, of the Indian department, Ottawa, sive in their extent and architectural wrote relative to the Indian reserve; beauty. Since the convent was first established in 1875 the original structure has been enlarged and added to several times to meet the growing In respect to the Spring Ridge gravel this latest improvement is undertaken pits, it is probably correct to say that because of a pressing need for more space.

this matter is one of the most import-ant which the corporation has dealt The addition which is now to be with for a number of years. Should the course of action suggested be demade, being four stories in height, and ided upon at this evening's meeting, depth of 50 feet, will not only present it will mean the wiping out of a griev- an imposing appearance, but give space an imposing appearance, but give space for the establishing of several educational features, the want of which has has ever been a blot on the landscape his ever been a blot on the landscape his every been a blot on the landscape his every been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been a blot on the landscape his every been as a sever been as a sever

of the city and result in establishing There will, for instance, be a fine as sembly hall with stage and scenery to sirable residential sections of the city. be used for concerts and dramatic events, while class rooms, studios, etc., said that men in his office had been will also be provided.

The ground floor will be provided

working day and night preparing the report so as to get it ready for towith two large recreation rooms for night's meeting. A mass of details had to be grappled with in dealing junior and senior classes, music room and the assembly hall and stage. with the proposition. A number of The assembly hall will be in a wing projecting from the new building dwelling houses will have to be removed and others torn down; and the towards the rear. The stage will be task of computing the cost of this was no light one. The plan, roughly, is will be 56 by 34. On the second or main that sufficient of the residences surfloor will be located studies for music
rounding the area in which lie the
sandpits shall be acquired and then
will be three or four large class rooms.

EXPLOSION OF MAGAZINE the whole section levelled uniformally.

The entire cost of the work would be until such time as it will be required. The entire cost of the work of the charged up againt the residents of the to meet the demands for additional Spring section, but as the improve-ment would result in greatly adding to

Other building permits issued yes the value of the property affected, and as the city would save much material which could afterwards be used in city work, and the value of the same credited to the said property owners, road, to cost \$3,000. The plans have been drawn by S. Maclure, and the contract for the work is in the hands of it was felt that the proposal was an equitable one all round. Much of the Thos. Catterall. Herbert W. Lees will build a frame building on Hollywood property is owned by John Haggerty & Co., and a number of lots are also street, to cost \$700, and D. Hallam is

to the Assistance of

Kennewick Wash Sept. 17-Jack the Porter wharf property, but this Bushnell was drowned in the Columbia river here yesterday. Bushnell lost his In regard to the trouble with the property owners on Blanchard street life in a heroic effort to swim to the assistance of a boy who was out In over the question of the railway privithe current in a rowboat, unable to leges on that street, a settlement of make headway in an effort to get back the difficulty was delayed until a reply had been received from A. H. McNeill, K.C., the legal representative of the jumped in the river to go to his rescue, question of certain clauses which the City Council, on the advice of the barrister, wish to have included in the rister, wish to have included in the agreement between the railway comagreement between the railway com- employed as an engineer on a launch. pany and the city. This reply will The body has not been recovered.

IMPRISONED FOR PASSING which to get a reply to the letter of WORTHLESS CHEQUES

> Man Sentenced at Seattle is Disturbance Marks Celebration Wanted at Vancouver on Similar Charge.

the matter of dealing with the Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.-A. G. Little, proposition to go to Sooke Lake as an alias B. Lawson, now under \$1,000 additional source of water supply for bonds to appear in Vancouver, B. C.,

avenue.

BEAVERS DESTROY CULVERTS.

Toronto, Sept. 17.-Supt. Bartlett, of Algonquin park, reports that beavers have become so plentiful in the park and on its borders as to be in some respects an annoyance. They have destroyed some of the culverts on the Canadian Atlantic railway, and lanterns have been placed on many of the culverts at night in order to keep

U. S. TREASURER RESIGNS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.-Charles



EVEN THE PIPES HAVE LIMIT.

PIPE MAJOR (at the Braganz:-Smith wedding)—Eh, mon, ye can may be mak a princess out other young men of Great Britain's business circle, that the future centre of the British Empire will be found to the British Empire will be found to the bigh tension power wires from the bigh tension the bigh tension because the bigh tension because

TWO HUNDRED REPORTED KILLED

IN CITY OF MOROCCO

terday were to Major Audain for additions to his residence on Four Bay Sustain Injuries—Property Loss Heavy.

Tangier, Sept. 17.-Two hundred per-

Car Company Return to Work.

at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company ended abruptly to-day when

MEXICANS ATTACK AUSTRIAN CONSULATE

of Independence Day at

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 17 .- According to a report received here to-day, the

IN FAVOR OF PREFERENCE.

Chambers of Commerce.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 17.-The conresolution in favor of the different H. D. Miller of the local clurtender to the Persian throne, Abdul S. Treat, of New York, resigned this parts of the Empire granting each Hsssein, has appeared at Luristan and afternoon as United States treasurer, other preferential treatment in their reaimed himself Shah. He is receiv- the resignation to take effect in Oc- spective markets on a reciprocal basis, ng the support of the local population. tober. Treat announced that his large and pledging the chambers of com-

PLUMBERS' UNION WINS LEGAL FIGHT

Mr. Justice Metcalf Gives Judgment in Cotter vs. Osborne.

important litigation which developed out of the strike of a year ago. Before Mr. Justice Metcalf the case of Cotter vs. Osborne, growing out of the strike, came up yesterday. The plaintiff in June recovered a judgment against the defendants for damages

street, to cost \$700, and D. Hallam is to feel and an number of lots are also held by individual owners.

It has been urged that the ground area which would be available as vacant property when the pits have been levelled off would be suitable for the purposes of a corporation yeard, the early selection of a new site for this purpose being imperative.

TRYING TO SAVE BOY

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Man Drowns When Swimming to the Assistance of

Syracuse, who will be accompanied by Horace R. Wild, of Chicago, in a diright and at least twice that number were sons are reported to have been killed and the explosion of a powder magazine at Ilight, in the province of Tararoualt.

Except for the fact that the magazine was situated near the market place, and hundreds of marketers were in the vicinity at the time of the explosion, details are lacking. A number of lots are also to that defendants for damages arising out of the defendants interfer ing with the plaintiffs during the plant were dawn and at least twice that number were and at

and the window panes in hundreds of homes were shattered whereby a member agreed to pay dues, whereby a member agreed to pay dues, neither could he find anything to justify the contention that such a contract could be implied. When a member is in arrears he stood suspended from all benefits, and might later be expelled. Under all these circumstances his lordship did not think the car company Return to Work.

Whereby a member agreed to pay dues, neither could he find anything to justify the contention that such a contract could be implied. When a member is in arrears he stood suspended from all benefits, and might later be expelled. Under all these circumstances his lordship did not think the receiver could recover these dues by action of the car. The robbers then entered the car and compelled the messenger to hold up his hands. When ordered to open the safe the messenger protested that he did not have the combination. Dynamite was placed under the safe, but without result, except to completely wreck the interior of the car. The robbers then entered the car and compelled the messenger to hold up his hands. When ordered to open the safe the messenger protested that he did not have the combination. Dynamite was placed under the safe, but without result, except to completely wreck the interior of the car. The robbers then entered the car and compelled the messenger to hold up his hands. When ordered to open the safe the messenger protested that he did not have the combination. Dynamite was placed under the safe, but without result, except to completely wreck the interior of the car. The robbers then entered the car and compelled the messenger to hold up his hands. When ordered to open the safe the messenger to hold up his compelled the messenger to hold up his hands. When ordered to open the safe the messenger protested that he did not have the combination. Dynamite was placed under the safe, but without result, except to compelled the messenger to hold up his hands. When ordered to open the safe the messenger protested that he did not have the combination. Dynamite was placed under the safe, but without th tion. In his opinion there was nothing of value for the receiver to collect, and the plaintiff's motion. Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—The second strike the plaintiff's motion was therefore dismissed with costs.

PROPOSED FEDERATION

Committee Will Report to MORE FARM LABORERS Meeting of Representatives at Montreal.

Montreal. Sept 17.-The convention Canadian cibs called in connection with "Back to Montreal" week, which pened here yesterday, was rather slimly attended. Most of the western delegates spoke strongly in favor of the federation idea, stating that their clubs were willing to back it up with the of the continued demand for men for arm and said: 'Lallah, I won't kill ties. the city, and this being so, the mayor will be in a position to set a date for the special meeting of the board to deal with the matter.

Another question which may come a charge of water supply for any and this being so, the mayor to answer a charge of issuing worth-less char and the country jail. At the provinces in the country jail. At the expiration of the board, the resolution on the matter forwarded by the Ministerial control of the country jail. At the independence day celebration of medical diplemas and licenses throughout the country. Find it is in the country jail. At the expiration of his term in jail here here are many definite action, and it was decided to appoint a constant of the provinces of Canada. The special trains of this excursion will probably leave the east at the beginning of next week, and men will be taken in charge by the British Columbia police and taken back to Vancouver for trial. man, who is in Monterey, was advised tion, and it was decided to appoint a of the disturbance through a dispatch committee with representatives from Association was handed to the city solicitor for report. If the city solicitor for reports this evening the question will are constitution and an attempt had been the question of federation or confer-like the different clubs to study out a draft to the constitution and report to-day, when the question of federation or confer-like the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the clubs to study out a draft to the different clubs to study out a draft to the clubs to study out a draft to the different club made to force the doors. Mr. Richman ence of clubs will be decided, instructed his wife to seek the protection of the government officials, and if Canadian Club, presided, and the meetthis was not granted immediately, to ing was attended by the representatives come to Monterey.

senger department of the company the chile than mamma did."

Wednesday and yesterday, asking for The chile con carne, which Bennett

adian club of that city.

HOUSE DESTROYED.

amounts to \$5,000, insurance \$600 vlous years.

BANDITS HOLD UP

EXPRESS CAR IS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

PASSENGER TRAIN

Are Forced to Depart Without Booty.

reached Malta and with the sheriff!

NEEDED IN THE WEST

Francisco express.

C. P. R. Decides to Operate Another Excursion From Eastern Provinces.

reference to the actual number of men for the defence. Other representatives present were handled by the C. P. R. this year, but gress of chambers of commerce repre-senting all parts of the British Em-Winnipeg; Mr. Werner, St. Marys, Judging by the experience of previous pire, which is now in session here, yes-pire, which is now in session here, yes-terday adopted by a large majority, a Dean Welton, W. D. Lighthall and W. of these men will become permanent Ogle, owned by the Keyston Fish Com-Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 17.- ing done for farm laborers. The class have been released. The boat was

CANADA FUTURE HUB OF EMPIRE

SUCH IS PROPHECY OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Says Dominion Should Make Large Area Lying Along the Active Bid for British Capital-

tracts of 160 acres of agricultural land should be taken to mean, according to Early to-day 100 exhausted men are erta and Saskatchewan,

this line, and see that her representatives are men of the stamp of Lord Strathcona, for he will not be with us always.

"It is necessary to secure cheaper"

The fire started yesterday forenoon half a mile southeast of Edgewood.

At the conclusion Archdeacon Pentreath proposed a vote of thanks to Lord Northcliffe for his talk, and for the fact that he is one his work in the fact that he is one his wor the fact that he is one big man among the fact that he is one big man among present, but is expected to be heavy. A the few who has practical ideas on the unity of the Empire, and that he will doubtless evolve these ideas so wood house, piling and railroad track that the unity of the Empire will be are burned. So far as known no one set on a strong business basis.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The plumbers' Robbers, Unable to Open Safe, been closed for the \$10,000 airship speed wooded Escondido canyon has assumrace from New York to Albany during ed alarming proportions. Several thouthe Hudson Fulton celebration. Com-petitors will be Capt. Thomas S. Bald-ed, and the fire is beyond the control win, with a dirigible balloon; John of the handful of fighters who are on Roeder, of White Plains, with a com-bination aeroplane and dirigible bal- of Escondido and the surrounding secloon, and George L. Tomlinson, of tion are rushing to the aid of the re-Leadville, Col., Sept. 17.—Denver & Syracuse, who will be accompanied by serves.

Meanwhile one of the trainmen had The child further declared that the and a posse started for the scene of her go to a dressing table in her room It is said that the safe contained a and take a small blue-covered parcel arge sum of money. The train was from a drawer. This, the little girl OF CANADIAN CLUBS west bound as the Chicago & San said, Mrs. Bennett carried to a back rch, with two bottles of beer. It is hought that the defence will try to show that this parcel contained the

> In reply to a question by counsel Lallah affirmed that she had heard have passed into history. Mrs. Bennett threaten to kill herself. She then told the following story: found her lying on a couch, crying, when I came home from school.

"I was frightened and began to cry, Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—In consequence too. Then mamma took me by the cally denied by the exposition authoriunderstanding that by such a coalition farm work in the west, it was decided myself now, I will wait until your

age that was wrapped in a blue paper

cluding Lady Drummond and Miss men for pressing needs. Many letters prepared the night he and his wife Hurlbutt of the Montreal Club, Miss have also come to hand, the farmers were taken sick, was the agent through ronto ladies' club, and Mme. Pelletier, wife of Mayor Pelletier of Fort Wil- laborers. liam, representing the Woman's Can- No exact figures are available with than did his wife, scored another point

FISHING TUG CONFISCATED.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 17.—The fishing tug residents of the west. The opportuni- pany of this city, which was captured jured as the result of an explosion toties of the west continue large, and in Canadian waters Wednesday, will the rush of men this year has been en-tirely commensurate with the advertis-highest bidder. The captain and crew completely demolished the factory. troops with artillery to suppress with artillery to suppress with artillery to suppress having died.

The house of W. B. Jessup was deduced the strong to the class of pre-lawfully up to, if across the line, and consequently can duced their respective governments to stroyed by fire this morning. The loss of pre-lawfully be consfiscated by the Do-lawfully up to, if across the line, and consequently can duced their respective governments to stroyed by fire this morning. The loss of pre-lawfully be consfiscated by the Do-lawfully up to, if across the line, and consequently can duced their respective governments to stroyed by fire this morning. The loss of pre-lawfully be consfiscated by the Do-lawfully up to, if across the line, and consequently can duced their respective governments to stroyed by fire this morning. The loss of pre-lawfully be consfiscated by the Do-lawfully up to, if across the line, and consequently can duced their respective governments to stroyed by fire this morning. The loss of pre-lawfully be consfiscated by the Do-lawfully up to, if across the line, and consequently can duced their respective governments to stroyed by fire this morning. The loss of pre-lawfully be constituted the present that they also across the line, and consequently can duced their respective governments to stroyed by fire this morning. The loss of pre-lawfully be constituted that they also across the line, and consequently can duced their respective governments to stroyed by fire this morning. The loss of pre-lawfully be constituted to the present the present that they also across the line and consequently can duced the present that they also across the line and consequently can duced the present that they also across the line and consequently can duced the present that they also across the line and consequently can duced the present that they also across the line across the lin

BIG FIRE RAGING **NEAR TACOMA**

NUMBER OF HOUSES ARE DESTROYED

Interurban Track Swept by Flames.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Lord North-liffe, proprietor of the London Times, gest and most destructive forest fire the Daily Mail and some sixty other important papers of the Empire, in his speech before the Canadian Club yesterday, made many pertinent remarks. burned several houses, destroyed hun-Some of his most interesting statements dreds of cords of wood, desolated a triangular section five square miles in "The appeal which is being circulated roadcast in Great Britain for persons stretching from Milton to Jovita, and come to British Columbia to take up tied up the Tacoma street car system

the capabilities of Great Britain's sub-jects, that the fruit-growers should be asked to come to British Columbia and Jovita, located about six miles proper, and the wheat-growers to Al- north of Tacoma. Only by the most strenuous exertions have these towns "Airships are all right, but we had been saved so far. At Edgewood the "Airships are all right, but we had better spend our time and money now towards developing and building 26 knots an hour battleships. When the time comes we will build the airships as we built the sub-marines.

"The Argentine republic is a very important and enterprising factor in bidding for the investment of British capital—Canada should be more active in this line, and see that her representa-

"It is necessary to secure cheaper The second growth of timber covering oress rates for cable service with Great the country for miles in every direcress rates for each service with the country for lines in order and by noon triain, just as it was to secure them tion was as dry as tinder and by noon for Australia. But two papers in Can-ada have representatives right on the

has been seriously injured.

Fires in California. San Diego, Sept. 17.-Fanned by a New York, Sept. 17.—Entries have started early to-day in the heavily

> According to conservative estimates an area of 240 square miles has been devastated. Because of damage to the THREATENED
>
> TO COMMIT SUICIDE

> > GOVERNOR JOHNSON IMPROVING

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 17.-Governor Mary's hospital Wednesday for in testinal trouble, is reported this morn-

ing to be resting easily. The physicians say that there is a Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—That Mrs. slight change for the better in his condition, and he has an even chance for

NOT BE EXTENDED

day before her mother's death she saw Officials Declare Gates Will Be Finally Closed on October 16th.

Seattle Wash., Sept. 17.-To-day the strychnine that ended the woman's Alaska-Yukon-Pocific Exposition tered upon the home stretch of its life One month hence and the big fair will

With the closing of the turnstiles last night, admissions numbering 2,-"The night before mamma died I 911,507 had been registered. Exposition officials believe that with the final closing of the gates on October 16th, this asked her what the trouble was, and number will have been increased to beshe said: 'Oh, I'm going to kill my- tween 3,500,000 and 4,000,000. The rumor current in some quarters that the exposition would be prolonged is emphati-

Quebec, Sept. 17.-With the arrival yesterday afternoon of Monsignor Sbarretti, papal delegate to Canada, and a majority of other high church digni-

EXPLOSION WRECKS FIREWORKS FACTORY

Twelve Persons Are Killed and Several Others Missing.

Naples, Sept. 17.-Twelve persons are known to be dead and scores are in-Twelve bodies already have been re-