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Ashcroft, April 29.—Very quietly, without any particular flourish of trumpets such as sometimes attends a stampede to a new country, W. P. Groesbeck conducted an advance guard of fifteen into Ashcroft. Mr. Groesbeck is the British Columbia location agent for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and makes his headquarters in Spokane, Washington.

The fifteen men who accompany him are experienced ranchers and are sent out as an advance guard by a colony of some 200, who will follow as soon as they receive a report from these men.

This party, headed by Mr. Groes-

Vancouver, April 29.—All monthly uilding records in Vancouver will be broken, by April, which today eached permits for \$1,340,000.

Body Found in River Napanee, Ont. April 29.—The body of Alex. Smita, who disappeared on March 28, was found floating in the river here yesterday. From the condition of the clothing it was evidently a case of accidental drowning.

Toronto, April 29.—Five hundre settlers left the Union station for vestern Canada yesterday afternoo fhis was the last of the home-seeker accursion of the season. About 5.00 ave left during the two months pass

St. Jacobs, Ont., April 29.—Wendels Bowman, a well-to-do-farmer, 48 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn yesterday. He leaves a widow and two sons. The cause of his act is unknown.

Vancouver, April 20.—The C.P.R. lost and the half dozen plaintiffs won in the case of Bryce vs. C.P.R. by the full court's decision, given late this afternoon. Both Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Clement held that the Princess Victoria's speed was excessive on the day of the collision with the Chehalis. The chief justice added: "In my view the Princess Victoria was solely to blame for the accident, and violated articles 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the rules governing vessels under such circumstances." Mr. Justice Irving, however, dissented and agreed with the decision of Mr. Justice Martin and the two assessors, which decision is now reversed by the judgments of the other two members of the court today.

The chief justice thus apportioned damages: Robert Bryce, \$10,000 and \$5,000 as administrator of the estate of his wife, who was drowned; Mr. Benwell, \$1,000, and \$3,000 for the loss of his son, to be equally divided between father and mother: Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, \$1,500; Mr. Crawford, \$4,000 for the loss of his son, to be equally divided between father and mother: Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, \$1,500; Mr. Crawford, \$4,000 for the loss of his son, to be equally divided between father and mother: Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, \$1,500; Mr. Crawford, \$4,000 for the loss of his son, to be equally divided between father and mother: Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, \$1,500; Mr. Crawford, \$4,000 for the loss of his son, to be equally divided between father and mother: Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, \$2,000, if entitled to damages in an admiralty case pending the suit of the Union Steamship Co. against the C.P.R. for the value of the Chehalis, Counsel for the Chehalis, and was therefore not entitled to receive the amount now awarded. The company's counsel also asked for and obtained leave to appeal direct to the privy council.

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These decisions were also given: Huntting vs. McAdam, dismissed; Rex vs. Scherf, a case from Nelson, allowed; Foss vs. Hill, allowed: Scott vs. McCarter, allowed. Smith vs. Livington, dismissed; Ferara vs. Blight, allowed.

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G. T. P. CONTRACTS

John E. Bostrom Gets Five Miles-Other Contractors on Ground Ready to Take Work

Canadian Pacific Project to Di

ICTORIA HARBOR SCHEME

by Means of Dredging Harbor

Montreal, April 28.—The largest interest has been awakened here since the Hon. Dr. Pugsley practically promised that the government would dredge Victoria harbor, thus meeting the C.P.R. half way in making that place the company's great grain port on Georgian Bay, and by so doing divert if possible the millions of grain

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From Montreal to Peterbore the company's existing road of 262 miles in length is being double tracked, and a further extension of 97 miles to Victoria will be completed, the whole having a grade of three-tenths of one per cent., or practically a level road. This company is endeavoring to do for Canada what the Illinois Central is doing for New Orleans, as this road is taking grain to New Orleans by a similarly level system at a cheaper rate than it can be taken down the Mississippi in barges.

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Claim Wrongful Imprisonment Under Dominion Order-in-Council

Vancouver, April 29.—Seventy writs, rolled up in one, were today hurled at the head of Dr. A. S. Monro, as Dominion Medical Inspector and Immigration Officer, by Hindus detained and imprisoned, wrongfully, as the court said, under the defective order-in-council judicially annulled four weeks ago by Mr. Justice Clement.

on Georgian Bay, and by so doing divert if possible the millions of grain now going to the seaboard via Buffalo to the St. Lawrence route.

It appears that the C.P.R's plans at Victoria harbor are on a grand scale. They provide for an elevator of ten million bushels capacity, to be constructed in five units of two millions each, while the plant's handling capacity will be 62,000 bushels per hour or one trainload of 62 cars, which is the number the company.

Publishers' Association, continued his testimony and presented numerous letters and documents to bear out his contention. Apparently the committee was impressed with the annual statement of the international Paper Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, showing an increased cost of production of 60 cents a ton as against the raise in the price of paper of \$12 a ton.

chairman Mann, appreciating the importance of this testimony, announced that he would go to the bottom to ascertain the cause of so tom to ascertain the cause of so large an increase in the price of paper. During the day Mr. Norris formulated a number of questions which he wished the committee to propound at once to the International Paper Company and others, and also submitted the names of a dozen persons identified with the paper business whom he desired subpoenased.

Asked for a statement regarding the Canadian mills, Mr. Norris said they were running at this time because American mills had combined to maintain prices at such a high figure that Canadian mills could pay \$6 a ton in freight and still undersell the price which the combine had fixed as its selling basis.

Adjournment was then taken until to-morrow.

CONCERNING A CLUB Mystery Surrounds Withdrawals of Its Charter Members

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Tunnel to Reach Vault

Winnipeg, April 29.—A daring but unauccessful attempt was made last Sunday night to rob the branch of the Canadian Northern Railway company and its mechanics has come to a satisfactory conclusion and there will be no further trouble. A settlement was reached last night between the officials of the court wall of the vault but the burglar did not succeed in securing an entrance or getting away with any botty. They were evidently either frightened away or else became daunt-frightened away or else be

Sentence for Burglary. Ottawa, April 29.—Samuel Lester, of Coronto, was sentenced today to thre ears in the penitentiary for burglary

Silk by Special Train.

Vancouver, April 29.—Nine cars of raw silk, which arrived by the Empress of India from the Orient, left for the East last night by special train.

Conducting a Lottery

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Mayor H. A. MacEwen, of Roethern, found guilty of conducting a lottery involving \$700.

Minnesota Bank Robbed
Winnipeg, April 29.—A special from
Stephen, Minnesota, says six men
cracked the safe of the National bank
there this morning, getting \$8,000.
William Merdink, a merchant, opened
fire on the robbers and shot one of
them, but his companions carried him
away.

Winnipeg, April 29.—General Manager Slade, of the Northern Pacific, is in the city today. The rumor that the Northern Pacific would build an independent line from Pembina on the boundary to Winnipeg, is again revived. The Northern Pacific now comes in over the Canadian Northern tracks.

Montreal, April 29.—The Cazette's parliamentary correspondent sends the following from Ottawa: "The official announcement from Toronto that the Ontario legislature will be dissolved on Saturday, with the elections to be held on June 8, is the lebility and received to the contract of th

inethods of finance, whereby the country could be placed on a more economical footing.

At the conclusion of the King's speech the members of the Cortes broke out into cries of "long live the King," which were taken up and recheed by the others present, as King Manuel and the States dignitaries took their departure,

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Montreal, April 29.—The Gazette's to Ottawa correspondent says: A sensation has been created in parliament ary circles by a rumor current, which reached Ottawa yesterday, that a writt's had been issued against J. J. Hughes, M. P. for Kings, P. E. I., for \$12,000, accumulated penalty for breach of the independence of parliament act. Mr. Hughes is a merchant at Souris, and it is alleged that for some time he has been furnishing supplies to the government, which, if it be true, clearly renders him liable for the penalties which the statute provides.

Ottawa, April 29.—Regarding the suit for his disqualification, Mr. Hughes, member for Kings, P. E. I., says he is ready to resist the action, which, in his opinion, has been taken more for purposes of annoyance than anything else. He says there is absolutely nothing to the charge that has been alleged against him, and he is still attending to his parliamentary duties, the has instructed his solicitors to fight the matter.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS House to Be Dissolved on Saturday and Elections to Be Held on June 8th

Toronto, April 29.—It was announced officially tonight that the provincial legislature would be dissolved this coming Saturday. Nominations will be held on June 1 and the elections on June 8.

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MEMBERS EAGER TO STUMP

Election Act Amendment Worst Obstacle in the Way of

Progress

versation in the lobbies and rooms 16 and 6 tonight. Coming on the heels of the apparently well-founded report current today, that after next week morning sittings of the house will be held, it points in the direction of a sudden winding up of the session, and prorogation, which at one time appeared to be impossible until the end of July, now seems to be within striking distance. There is every reason to believe that an effort will be made on both sides, now that the date of the Ontario elections is announced, to end the session. The opposition members from Ontario are anxious to throw themselves into the thick of the provincial fight, while the Liberals have kept in readiness for the campaign. There will be a general exodus of the 86 members from Ontario to take part in the fray, and the business of parliament, unless prorogation comes current today, that after next week

Commission May Be Appointed
—Copy of the Boundary
Treaty Promised

Ottwa, April 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Intimated in the House today that
sither a commission or a committee
would be appointed shortly to study
he question of Canada's timber and
hulb wood areas, with a view of ariving at ways and means of preservng them. The matter came up on the
guest of Mr. Whitney's majority at Queen's
Park, Sir Wilfrid will go to the country in the fall in spite of the desire
of the rank and this of his followers

MISS REID TO MARRY

was respectfully greeted by the people.

The premier intimated that he would have an announcement to make shortly.

Mr. Foster wanted ta know if there was any way in which the veterans of Canada could be taken to the Quebec tercentemery. Sir Wilfrid related that he would communicate with the terestenary commission and find out it anything could be done in regard to the matter.

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Mr. Ward is six feet tail. He attends the King and Queen at all state and social functions. He has no chance of succeeding to the title, as the Barl of Dudley has a large family. He received a legacy of \$500,000 when he became of age, and has had other legacies since. The wedding will occur some time during the summer, but the exact date has not yet been fixed.

HYMNS OBJECTED TO

Toronto, April 29.—After a committee of twelve, representing all shades of high and low church in the Anglican communion, had labored for three years in the production of a book of common praise, there are signs that in certain sections of the church at least the book is not acceptable. Objection comes from the anti-ritualistic party, who claims that the wording of some of the hymns is Romanist doctrine.

"They started out," says Hon. S. H. Blake, "to make a book of common praise, to be used as a companion to the book of common prayer, but they have made a book of uncommon praise, which teaches a different doctrine from that of the prayer book. There are tens of thousands of our people who never will use it, and I don't think the bishops will authorize it."

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The book in question has been printed in England, and will be presented to the synod in September, when the question of its adoption will be discussed. An anti-ritualistic league has been formed, with headquarters her, for the purpose of attacking what is alleged to be Romanish doctrine.