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REVIEW OF THE HODGINS INQUIRY.

investigate the charges preferred by this statement that Major Hodgins, behind the suggestion—an idea which engaging a large amount of his time. Major Hodgins, the dismissed district was specially invited to go to Quebec; embodies complete disregard of the insence of several members of the com-mittee, until to-day, June 3rd. A mittee, until to-day, June 3rd. A Guebec, on the occasion referred to in review of the evidence and correspon-the month of June, 1907. The purpose the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the contry are saying about the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the contry are saying about the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the contry are saying about the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the contry are saying about the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the contry are saying about the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the contry are saying about the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the contry are saying about the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the contry are saying about the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the folly of the opposition and the fa-break the new spanner of the folly of the ing after the interests of his cousin, assume that it will be. Major Hodgins, at the outset of the in- With respect to the classification in journal, and some independent newspa- and a charge of vagrancy against Vin- The assembly spent from 10 o'clock approval of them was expressed there- sponsible." in; but the estimate containing them Major Hodgins testified that in July manipulation altogether, the demand of which means paying the contractor the amount." actual cost of the work plus ten per Q. That is the classification outside this piece of brigandage. There are cent., and declining to approve the July of solid rock? estimate sent in by Major Hodgins until a full explanation had been furnishfrom the correspondence that Mr. estimates as he stated. Lumsden did not request Major Hodg-ins's resignation until September 12th, and that in the meantime Major common excavation and losse form column in the estimate of work done for the month of July. In the chief en-gineer's letter of August 27th, refer-ring to Major Hodgings's orders to classify by "force account," Mr. Lums-den says, "Major Eodgins's conduct in issuing without authority from me or-ders of his division engineers to classify cuttings by use of force account irre-spective of the actual material in them was unwarranted, and on his inform-Tag me of his having done so, I told him I did not and could not approve of any such orders without authority is formal charges as having been of any such orders without authority having done so, I told him I did not and could not approve of any such orders without authority having done so, I told his formal charges as having been hem with ill-will, and will be the betsuch work only as there is no price tained any solid rock or not. named for in the contractors' schedule In his letter to the Victoria Colonist the civil service, so that this gigantic of prices, such work coming therefore under the heading of "extra work." Major Hodgins purposes classifying with me any further, Sir Wilfrid

prior to June, 1907. A personal letter, of what Mr. Parent did.

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anything in the report." Shortly after- during which his only connection with MAGISTRATE JAY IS wards, about June 9th, according to the railway construction work was on vidence, the Commissioners were in small siding of four or five miles in Winnipeg, where Major Hodgins met length near Nelson, B. C. and had conversation with all of them. Major Hodgins admitted on eath that neither Chairman Parent nor Commissioner McIsaac ever discussed with him the subject of classification. He and the conduct of business in the stated that he had conversations with House of Commons it is not easy for

INVITING ANNIHILATION.

What connection there can be be-

tween the possible results of the pro-

vincial elections in Ontario and Quebec

many gentlemen in it. Whether these

will make themselves felt remains to be

"Of course, the first question political-

Commissioners Reid and Young separ- any person outside of the ranks of ately in Winnipeg in which the sub- Tory obstructionists at Ottawa to unject of classification was mentioned, derstand. Yet we are told that the opbut that neither of these Commission- position has made up its mind that no ers had suggested to him anything of an improper nature. In his formal and the Gouin governments has been two days now the magistrate has not trate accordingly dismissed the charge. charges submitted to the committee decided. Possibly Hon, Geo. E. Foster, been able to dispose of the cases that Major Hodgins states that Mr. Young financier of Union Trust funds for his came before him, notwithstanding the advised that he should go to Quebec own individual benefit, who has usurpand see how things were managed in ed the position of leader of the Conser- is having an unusual number of cases. that district, where the contractors The sittings of the Special Committee were not kicking, and get an object f the House of Commons appointed to lesson. The impression is conveyed in pear tavorable ne will force the gov-schement to dissolve Parliament and ap-where he is finding an unusual amount is conveyed in the country. If that is the idea of the House of Commons appointed to lesson. The impression is conveyed in peal to the country. If that is the idea but in his evidence before the commit- terests of the country and callous in- after the police court yesterday aftermissioners, of over classification and fraud in the returns made to contrac-tors engaged in the construction of the district engineers of the Commistors engaged in the construction of the the district engineers of the Commis-tors engaged in the construction of the the district engineers of the Commisrailway, have been adjourned, owing to stoners, with the exception of one, acthe holidays and the unavoidable ab- companied the Commissioners on their the matter. In the meantime it is in- utes to 11 when the police court sence of several members of the com- trip to La Tuque, in the province of teresting to consider what the newspadence thus far produced is interesting. of that trip has not yet been brought tuity of its apparent policy. We have was unavoidable. In the city police court to-day there already quoted the opinions of the To-

with respect to the classic of the method in the spect to the classic of the method in client were prepared to stand or fall letter dated September 6th from Mr. unreservedly condemn the course of the of the automobile cases were adjourned cises, then took up the college report here is due to a difference in condi-on the charges of over-classification. Mann, the inspecting engineer of the Conservative party as suicidal from a until to-morrow, one man pleaded beciming at Wallfare and antipuing the stand or fall difference in condi-tions and location or to a combine They repudiated responsibility for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Com- party point of view. The Montreal Suilty; another was found guilty, while beginning at Halifax, and continuing tions and location or to a combine here Interview with Major Hodgins appear- pany at Kenora, placed at that point Witness, a newspaper usually calm and missed. The man who pleaded guilty en up with this subject. ing in the Victoria Colonist on April by the company to check the work done dispassionate in its political views, puts was H. G. S. Heisterman; the one fined 19th, stating that language was attri- by the commissioners' engineers, to the case very strongly when it says: was A. E. Todd and the one who esbuted to Major Hodgins which he had not used, and that much that he had They Wajor Hodgins's counsel. In this letter together indefensible piece of parlia-mentary warfare has occurred in all mentary warfare has occurred in all against different men, one of whom stand by the charges contained in the of September 6, 1907, Mr. Mann states parliamentary history than the hold-up was charged with assaulting him and letter of April 16th appearing in the that between the C. P. R. crossing at of the estimates and of the business of the other with breaking in his door. Colonist of April 17th, and have sub- Rennie and Canyon lake he has no the country undertaken by the Conser- An assault case in the same court from mitted the charges in specific form to fault to find with the classification; vative party for no more worthy pur- Sooke in which S. Perry Mills, K. C., the committee. In these formal charges that there is no cause for complaint pose than to secure to itself, in defiance instances of transferances of common regarding classification on divisions 7. of the principles of the constitution, excavation and loose rock, the contrac- 8 and 9, but, on the contrary, it might the control of the electoral lists in this morning was that of Los tors' price for which are 28 cents and be more liberal, and he adds, "I am of Manitoba and other parts. It certainly When this had been done Mr. Alkman 60 cents, respectively, into solid rock, the opinion that a re-classification of is unconstitutional to demand for the the contractors' price for which is \$1.70, the entire work would not result in any provinces the control of the parliaare cited. These transfers occurred in reduction in the estimate to the end of mentary electoral lists, and if parlia- time to look over. By arrangement the estimate of work done by the con- July; there might be some increase on ment chooses to take those lists out of with W. C. Moresby, who is appearing tractors in the month of July, 1907, and which the contractors on the western provincial hands, no one can make any in the case for the government of New were reported by Major Hodgins to end would get the benefit. A more uni-the chief engineer by letter dated form classification, even if a little lib-them into its own. But when the con-for a hearing of the case. the chief engineer by letter dated form classification, even if a little lib- them into its own. But when the con-August 6th, 1907. There is no objection eral, would also be more easy of de-trol of the lists is to be transferred en-and Dick Wood, of exceeding the speed taken to them in this letter and no dis- fence, and more creditable to all re- tirely into the hands of the judges and limit with their automobiles, in

major Hodgins, such he had a conversation with Inspecting the opposition becomes as egregious as the Supreme court in connection with approval appearing on the estimate. Engineer Grant in his office at Kenora their method of enforcing it is subver-August 24th, from the chairman, Hon. very little to classify in this district." leader of the opposition, who has so far S. N. Parent, it appears that these It is nearly all solid rock. You cannot shown himself an honorable statesman, transfers first came to the attention of classify that any higher, and I showed should have been forced into it by a the following day, August 24th, Mr. excavation that had been returned on such source men as Mr. Foster and was guilty. Parent wrote to the chief engineer ob- the division outside the prairie into such a man as Mr. Taylor, whose promjecting to certain orders reported to loose rock it would not amount to more inence in the Conservative party has have been given by Major Hodgins to than \$400 a mile. So the classification never contributed to public amenity. It Mr. Todd. classify cuttings by "force account"- of my district was a very small cannot be supposed that the whole

A. Yes.

In the formal charges of Major ed of the transfers referred to. The chief engineer on the same day tele-graphed Major Hodgins in cypher ad-Jards of loose rock turned in in the parties coming before it on such an is-estimate of July or August, 1907, for the parties coming before it on such an is-estimate of July or August, 1907, for the parties coming before it on such an is-sue. It is presumable that the filibus-down town section did not travel forther vising that the Commissioners would not approve his instructions to division exception to; also a return of 15,076 sue. It is presumable that the filibus-terers count on sympathy there. They engineers, and that classification must cubic yards of loose rock turned in probably say to themselves, 'The peo- upper end of the be as per contract and specifications. On August 27th Mr. Lumsden, the Commissioners' chief engineer, replied Commissioners' chief engineer, replied to the chairman of mending a change of district engineers mated after Major Hodgins had left the on Major Hodgins's district tengineers on Major Hodgins's district. It appears from the correspondence that Mr. stimates as he stated.

and that in the meantime Major Hodgins had corrected the contractor's estimate by transferring back into common excavation and loose rock fications in accordance with his pro-column in the estimate of work done fessional knowledge and experience.

him I did not and could not approve his format charges and Major Hodgins them with his will, and will be the Magistrate satisfaction. from the Commissioners." The Com-missioners declined to authorize such that he really could not give an esti-ly believed that many of them have classification. Under the contract and mate of this cutting, as he was not ly believed that many of them have erson, who was defended by E. V. specifications it appears that "force there more than ten or fifteen minutes political backers and sympathizers on well, K. C. The first witness was Conccount" can properly be applied to uch work only as there is no price, tained any solid rock or not.

by "force account" loose rock cuttings Laurier would set matters right as M. du Paty de Clam and M. Alfred in his book regarding Mr. Paterson's for which there is a price named in the soon as I appealed to him; there I Dreyfus have been heard from again, time. Constable Heather said it was made a miscalculation. The chairman, This time in connection with a riot of regard to classification in his district and that he had no personal knowledge forgiven M. Dreyfus for escaping from take of Adams age

Hodgins, dated June 4th, 1907, was before leaving Canada for South exile and imprisonment. garding classifications, we have not last seven years of his residence in courage in Mr. Foster to pose as a cenheard them, and do not think there is Canada were spent in private practice, sor of morals.

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HAVING BUSY TIME

Many Cases Come Up Before Him-Autoists Appear in Police Court.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The nolice court has become quite a their crusade against automobilists satisfactory he would not press his refederal public business shall be transacted until the fate of the Whitney who exceed the speed limit and for quest for an adjournment. The magisvative party, thinks if the results ap- both in the city and provincial courts. pear favorable he will force the gov- Magistrate Jay's work in the police of work. The small debts court is also opened.

is appearing for the prosecution is being tried this afternoon. The first case called in the city court

announced that he had, this morning, received from Australia some evidence which, however, he had not yet had

thus placed out of the reach of political of which R. C. Lowe is appearing for the defence, were remanded until to morrow as Mr. Lowe had to appear in

speed limit.

Conservative party is in sympathy with replied Mr. Moore. "What was the day?" "May 30th."

In reply Mr. Todd said that it was charged as he was in the habit of travwhere there Magistrate Jay-The statute makes

Magistrate Jay-It is proved to my

The next case was that of T. W. Patmade the distance along government

missioners or the chief engineer with made no appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier anti-Semites of the republic have not well square in the face, smiled and reit- ing. This telegram was not received.

streets. Mr. Bodwell objected, saying this was not such a case that should go over. The prosecution had brought them there and should be ready to go on. The magistrate remarked that there Business Transacted at Meetwas some doubt as to the correctness of the time given by Constable Heather, as he had not had any one to assist him in timing Mr. Paterson. It was not the same as in the other cas where there had been two constables engaged in the work, Mr. Moore said that in view of the

Mr. Bodwell "Not in this case, I am afraid," returned the magistrate.

REV. DR. DUVAL IS ELECTED MODERATOR

Progress Made at General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 4.-Rev. Dr. Duval

the charge against the fifth was dis- westward. The afternoon will be tak-

This evening will be devoted to popular addresses on home missions. Last the objects of the association. evening the Knox church was filled to everflowing to listen to the retiring ad- cil recommended to the provincial govdress of the ex-moderator, Rev. Dr. Campbell, taking as his text Pllate's hospital directors, has found that he question: "What is truth." He dealt cannot spare time for the work and on the subject of the quest and procla-mation of truth, including its guardian-orators' union was chosen in his place. khaki uniform, were armed with Mannlicher carbines and bayonets, and ship and the function of the Christian Mr. Rivers has already acted on the carried hand grenades in felt ministry.

E. D. McLaren, convener, submitted satisfaction. the Home Mission report to-day.

LONSDALE'S OFFICERS QUIT THEIR POSTS

Leave Vessel Following Capt. Shadforth's Resignation— **Renewal Confirmed.**

be made in Canada. last a cord was made fast to my left (From Thursday's Daily.) The meeting passed a resolution sin approval appearing on the estimate. From the memo addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, dated district and informed Grant, "There is painful part of this outrage is that the subject of the subject arm. Our progress was as slow as I could make it; my captors kept urging me to hurry, and pointed out that we were already under fire, Shot Point Blank. "We entered a small meadow surcounded by forest and gardens. The leader walked beside me and entreated me to hurry, pointing as he do so ets were falling, (Two where the b Labor Day gendarmes had followed the party, and he union men were firing on the brigands.) Suddenly would get hit. ing at the bottom of the meadow and firing at my group. A desperate attempt was now made to force me to the ground, and, in the struggle, I freed AT CALVARY CHURCH oth hands, drew my pistol, and shot all three men holding me one after the

granted to the Canadian-Mexican employ none but union musicians or The next case called was a similar steamship line was to-day conveyed in the grounds when music is required charge against A. E. Todd. When Mr. Todd was asked to plead he said ottawa stating that the contract with the Commissioners on August 23rd. On him that if I turned all the common provincial government, with the aid of he could not say whether or not he the company was recently extended by write the parks board asking favorable "Might I ask whereabouts on Yates the date of expiry, May, 1909. The ex-treast it was that I am mid to the parks. "Might I ask whereabouts on Yates street it was that I am said to have exceeded the speed limit?" inquired Mr. Todd. "Detroop Cock and Duedro street" the date of expiry, May, 1909. The ex-arranging for music for the paras. The question of how Labor Day and, in the contract signed by him, a clause was inserted to the effect that of this city came up, but the executive "Between Cook and Quadra streets," clause was inserted to the enert that of this city came up, but the executive some of the group which any discrimination against Canadian was asked to look into the matter and down and told me to do the same, or I would render the subsidy agreement The executive was instructed to rewould render the subsidy agreement void. In extending the subsidy the Do- new the bonds of the secretary and darmie Chaoush, Ferrad Ismail, kneelminion government was prompted by a the treasurer. mpossible for him to say whether he desire to foster the growing trade had been on Yates street at the time which shippers by the Canadian- WEDDED LAST NIGHT republic. Further troubles between Captain Worsnop and his crew occurred last Worsnop and his crew

vessel following upon the confirma-tion of Capt Shadforth's resignation. The engineers and Chinese engine-room staff are bound by contract to remain with the steamship until the end of this year, and could not follow the lead of the deck officers. They have,

with Capt. Shadforth. Repairs to the leaky boiler of the Lonsdale may occupy several days, and there is a prospect that she will not get away before Monday week from England, has taken com

obtained.

Victoria Meteorological Office. May 27th to June 2nd, 1908.

his side, and he sank backwards. (From Thursday's Daily.) A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, by Rev. F. Letts, pastor of Cal-vary Baptist church, between Rev. Charles Durden, pastor of First Baptist church, Harbor Beach, Michigan (former-v control of the state state state state and warded. "I ran down the meadow, dragging the cord attached to my left arm. There were Bulgarians dotted about it, sev-eral quite close, and I felt myself shot in the thigh, and saw by the mud however, expressed their sympathy church, Harbor Beach, Michigan (former-ly of Victoria), and Miss Ethel Elizabeth Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Springfield avenue. The spurting in front of me that I was being fired at "I called to the Chaoush to come back as I passed, shot and killed with bride was given away by her father ret away, before Monday. Capt. McCalmont, who arrived this reek from England, has taken com-mand of the steamship, and will take mand of the steamship, and will take but in the hurry of the moment I could her south as soon as a crew can be ride's dress was white figured chiffon taffeta silk, trimmed with real Irish point not be sure, and if I had left him besleeves, the dress was finished with a then I got back to the house I had WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. sieeves, the dress was finished with a spray of orange blossoms. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, with tuile veil, and carried a shower bouquet of liles of the valley and white roses, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid's dress was white, trim-med with blue silk, hat to match, and bouquet of mainlen hair form and scott Seven brigands were afterwards capi tured and sentenced to terms of prisonment for their complicity in the At Victoria, there were registered 50 hours and 6 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 64.1 on 27th: lowest, -The manager of the Home for Aged 40 7 on 30th: rain, .14 inch. bouquet of maiden hair fern and roses. 40.7 on softh; rain, 14 inch. Vancouver-Highest, 65 on 27th; lowest, 42 on 27th; rain missing. New Westminster-Highest, 66 on 27th; Iowest, 42 on 27th and 301t; Kamloops-Highest, 78 on 27th and 31st; the Calvary B. I. P. O. After the cere-mony the party adjourned to a wedding breakfast at the house, at which 30 sat at table, after which speeches were made by the bride's father, Mr. Wilson, Rev. Nrs. E. Strachan, clothing and pair of boots; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated Barkerville-Highest, 62 on 1st; lowest, 30 on 27th, 30th and 31st; precipitation, .36 Port Simpson-Highest, 62 on 2nd; low-F. Letts, Mr. W. Marchant, Mr. A. B. Mc-London News; Miss E. Jeffries, Collier's Port Simpson-Highest, 64 on 2nd; lowest, 30 on 2nd; rain, .02 inch. Dawson-Highest, 70 on 2nd; lowest, 34 on 2nd; precipitation, .42 inch. Weekly: Mr. N. Shakesphere, reading matter; Mr. Jas. Morrison, reading matter: Hibben & Co., magazines; number congratulated the happy uple | zines and periodicals; Mr. Allen, Lonunder a bell of May blossoms. They leave don Weekly Dispatch; Grand Jury, per en R. S. Day, Esq., tobacco; Times and Colonist, daily papers; and Western Clarion. Donations for the home may be left at the following: Windson Grocery Company, Porter & Sons. Douglas street: or Wrigglesworth's Fish Store, Johnston street, All reading -W. B. Abrahams, of 744 Russell matter and magazines after perusal by e forgiven M. Dreyfus for escaping from John S. Adams, assistant city en-Devil's Island and proving that a gineer, was next called to prove the day Mr. Justice Morrison, who was in loss of the valuable stallion named stitute for disposal.

--- The postponement of the full court

-The postponement of the full court sitting until next week was caused by the failure of a telegram to arrive at route for Harbor Beach, Mich., followed made just after he had timed Mr. Pat- the failure of a telegram to arrive at It appears from the evidence that there was no suggestion there major Hodgins and the Commissioners or the chief engineer with The conclusion was reached that no sitfrom Commissioner Young to Major It appears from the evidence that grievous wrong was perpetrated in his distance, and to do so produced a map this city, rather than remain, went on Glastone, well known in this district, to which Mr. Bodwell took objection to take a case in New Westminster. and for miles around. The animal-a read by Major Hodgins's counsel and filed with the committee as an exhibit. The following statement is contained in The following statement is contained in construction work, commencing in the cred, and especially the land deal with this letter: "As for any complaints re- C. P. R. in 1882 as an exeman. The Union Trust Company funds, it takes Government street from Yates to Fort day the chief justice, Mr. Justice Mor-

streets, At this stage Mr. Moore asked for an constitute the court.

as to how he had timed Mr. Paterson on 2nd; precipitation, .42 inch.

adjournment to enable him to prove TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL IN SESSION

ing Held Last Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Several important matters were dealt trades and labor council held last evening. One of these was the cost of living as compared with eastern Can- and groom left last evening. "Do we get costs," smilingly asked ada. This subject is to be further looked into. An assurance was received from Hon. William Templeman that the government would do all in its power, to see to it that all parts of the proposed new fishery protection cruiser should be made in Canada. British Offcer's Brave Deed-The manner in which Labor Day should be celebrated this year and many other subjects affecting the interests of unionism in this city also came up for nsideration

The chair was occupied by the presi-William McKay. A change of delegates from the Typographical union was made, E. C. Dack and W. L. Cullin being replaced by R. White and O L. Hitchcock.

The committee appointed to investironto World, a strong Conservative journal, and some independent newspaized labor bodies in eastern Canada to get prices of commodities there with

Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the ing the council for its endorsation of Delegate A. Argyle, whom the councannot spare time for the work and

erred to the executive.

Hon. William Templeman replied to a The colonel, in relating the story,

part of the proposed new fisheries pro-

of Matrimony.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. Robert Peden and Miss Prescott Were Wedded Last Evening.

The vestry of the Congregational church, on Pandora avenue, was last evening the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Mr. Robert Peden (Bob the baseball pitcher) was united marriage to Miss Rose Prescott. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hermann Carson in the presence of a few relatives and hear friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Mc The police court has become quite a fact that the evidence regarding the timing did not appear to be altogether with at the regular meeting of the limoyl, while the groom was supported by Mr. W. Northcott The banary by Mr. W. Northcott. The honeyme is being spent at Vancouver and the Sound cities for which places the bride

FIGHTS WAY THROUGH BAND OF BRIGANDS

Shoots Down His Captors.

Few more thrilling stories have ever been told in an official document than that in a Brtish Blue Book on Southeastern Europe, published a few days ago. The story is that of the escape of thusiasm. He announced in the assem- result of which was that the secretary in a dispatch which accompanies the narrative the British ambassador (the late Sir N. O'Conor) describes the in-

The affair took place in the Drama district of Macedonia on July 31st last Inner Harbor Association, wrote thank- year, when Colonel Elliot, in his official capacity, was making a tour of inspection. On the date in question he was at the village of Gyuredjik, when he was suddehly attacked by a band of ernment for a position on the board of armed Bulgarian bandits, with & view to holding him to ramson,

The bandits were dressed in a sort of Mannlicher carbines and bayonets, and bags board for a year and has given every slung to their wasts. His captors, who had seized Colonel Elliot from behind, A request from the Moral and So-cial Reform League that the council mountain on the south side of the hurried him towards a forest-covered assist in the formation of a branch of ley. The attack was witnessed by an that organization in Victoria was re- Armenian lady, who mformed the colonel's servants of what had occurred, At the request of the International and the two Sowari gendarmes, Hatmakers' union it was decided to Chaoush Ferrad Ismail and Mehmet At the request of the international Hatmakers' union it was decided to Chaoush Ferrad Ismail and menue. ask all union men of the city to see Nefar, armed only with wornout Mar-tinis, started out to see what had be-

mmunication from the council saying says: "I had a loaded platol in my that the government would give every pocket, which I determined to use at consideration to the request that every any cost, but my hands were so firmly held that I could not reach it. The tection cruiser for service on this coast sleeves were torn off my coat, and at

lying down and taking aim at the gallant old Chaoush. He turned as I came up, with surprise in his eyes, and swung his rifle round on to me. I leaned over him as I passed and fired into

-R. S. Day, honorary treasure: of the supreme court, the sum of \$213.75. payment of succession duty and other charges.

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TRAVELLER IS FO OF THE

Norwegian Governm resentative Talks Conditions in C

Having travelled extens the last two years with in China, Cato N. B. Aal tative of the Norwegia at Japan, who arrived h speaks of the Chinese as nation of very gentle, siderate manners and ha in mind his travels th world, which have cove tion, there is no people he prefers to live better t ese, the higher class of found to be nothing shor in their disposition, courtesy.

China, he says, to the o dent, is changing in a maner, and an army that w koned with in the fut eing increased and dr ost thorough manner. eing paid to the matte ection and the youth o are now being steadily children in the public sch prepared with the idea ages of a military tra says, has socialistic t though they are at this oticeable as they are come as time advances a facturies of the country in tent. Yuan Sui Kai, the ister of foreign affairs in marked Mr. Aall, the mos China to-day, and is w power in forming her fut He, when governor of th Chili, organized an army which he left on his r cently, fully equipped on vanced European lines, as drilled and ready to take any defensive action that come necessary for the heir country. He speaks larity existing between and the Chinese in thei any fear towards deat dividually look upon the as an honor and go to r their time comes with resignation, maintaining again in a better and me tate than the one allotte the earth.

Mr. Aall tells of the i Empress Dowager of Chi for some time been suffer cancer in the face, and that her death may follow ment, by those in China position to know. She eventy years of age and years has been a suprem igure in the destinies o the Chinese.

Speaking of Japanese Aall remarked that Japan to be spending too much n navy and army, and he the reason of the active on the part of the Japanese pation of the disturbance v appen in the event of the the Empress, at which tim tion will be face to face with sibility of continuous dis China and Manchuria. / He the idea that the Japanese tions are being conducted with protecting themselves a American nation.

China is, he declares, the wards which the Japanese keeping its defensive eye, and the two nations within the years there are events of w portance which may there. Of the Japanese trad which is the subject of able trouble, Mr. Aall says depression is certainly the c which meant to the Japanes loss of \$5,000,000 in trade th cessation of the United State for Japanese goods. The los has been nothing short of Aall left on last night' Vancouver en route to Norw

MYSTERY OF DEATH

Laporte, Ind., June 4.-Fu estigation into the Guiness denly stopped yesterday, t egally use the \$5,000 allowed ers for anything bu of a reward for the produc Belle Guiness. The county propriated \$9,000 for the f the Guiness case, \$5,000 f of the commissioners, \$3,500 f oner for autopsies, legal assistance to the count arm. farm.

-Prince Rupert's lack of dation which has been a caus le there throughout the w shortly be somewhat relieve coomed house being now cor the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail pany is to be argumented roomed hostelry, which is under way, and is being en the owner, Capt. J. E. Gill Imore is at the present tir in Victoria at the Dominion Mrs. Gilmore, who has come he purpose of assisting h urchase of the furnishings : ations of the new house. At ent time the new hotel is Capt. Gilmore not yet havin the name it will be know uilding when completed w rgest hotel there, and will h and ready for the furnitur time the goods have been s

For some time past the c he Victoria schools have bee songs under the supervis obson, the musical instruct irpose of giving a school le close of the term. Abou oyal and patriotic, humoro r songs have been prepare xpected that the entertain given in the near future. three hundred childre art. It is reported that olks acquit themselves extr and that they have much in vocal studies since bein harge by Mr. Dobson,