

LAST SECTION TO BE GRADED

E. & N. ASKS TENDERS ON FINAL PORTION

Last Twenty-seven Miles of Extension Will Soon Be Under Way.

The E. & N. Railway Company is calling tenders for the grading of the last section of the extension to Alberni. This covers 2 1/2 miles from Cameron lake to the terminus at Alberni.

It is estimated that in some parts the work will run up to \$80,000 a mile, and it may take twelve months to complete the grade.

ARCHITECT NAMED TO INSPECT SCHOOL

Thomas Hooper is Reporting to Executive on Condition of Lamson St. Building.

Thomas Hooper has been asked by the provincial government to report upon the condition of Lamson street school building, which has been found to be such a jerry-built structure that it will not stand the addition of a second story.

PREMIER TO VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

Hon. R. McBride and Hon. Dr. Young Going North Next Month.

Premier McBride will leave early next month for Prince Rupert, where he will inspect the townsite and look into conditions existing there.

MILITARY TATTOO AT FAIR

Eight Bands Will Take Part in Programme on Friday, July 30th.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—The bugle band of the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Rifles, of Vancouver, has accepted the invitation of the exposition to play here next week, and plans will be completed at a meeting of the exposition handmasters this afternoon for the rendering of the international military tattoo by the eight bands at the amphitheatre on Friday, July 30th.

AGREEMENT WITH TRAM COMPANY

DATE OF VOTE TO BE DECIDED TO-NIGHT

Sunday Closing Question Will Also Be Taken Up—Appeal Likely.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening to consider the final draft of the agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to municipal competition and the company's plans for developing power at Jordan river.

THREE STRIKERS SHOT IN RIOT

ONE MAY SUCCUMB TO HIS INJURIES

Three Officers Also Injured—Troops Likely to Be Called Out.

Kenosha, Wis., July 22.—Three men were shot, one of them being probably fatally wounded, and three officers were injured to-day in riots near the plant of the Allen Tannery, the employees of which are on strike.

FLOODS FOLLOW CLOUDBURSTS

SERIOUS DAMAGE IN MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN

Property Loss May Reach Nearly \$2,000,000—Many Families Homeless.

Duluth, Minn., July 22.—Three persons were drowned here during the night as the result of the terrific rain-storm which swept the city.

TURKISH TROUBLE NOT YET OVER

CHEFKET PASHA AND PARLIAMENT CLASH

Assembly Refuses to Surrender Ismail Kemal Bey to the General.

Constantinople, July 22.—General Chefket Pasha, virtually military dictator of Turkey, is to-day at almost open war with parliament over its refusal to surrender Ismail Kemal Bey, the Albanian law-maker, to the vengeance of Chefket's military court.

TRAINS BLOWN FROM TRACKS

ANOTHER STORM SWEEPS SOUTHERN TEXAS

Number of Persons Reported to Have Lost Their Lives.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—Buildings were wrecked, trains blown from the tracks, and it is reported that a number of lives were lost in a second storm which swept Southern Texas and the country on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico last night.

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Bisley, July 22.—The five Canadians who were tied with 96 others at an aggregate of 85 in the first stage of the King's prize, shot off to-day to see who should enter the second stage, and four of them—Sergeant Blackburn, of Ottawa; Private Gougeon, of Winnipeg; and Sergeant Kelly, of Toronto—succeeded in getting placed, the only unsuccessful one being Sergeant Bayles, of Toronto, unattached. As eleven of the Canadian marksmen originally qualified, there are now no less than fifteen Canadians in the second stage of the King's, which is a record in itself and is remarkable from the percentage point of view, seeing that only twenty-four Canadians in all shot in the first stage.

NEW RATES HIT MILLS ON COAST

U. S. RAILWAYS REDUCE CHARGES FROM MONTANA

Lumbermen Declare Schedules Will Result in Loss of Trade.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—Sweeping reductions in the rates on forest products from points in Montana to the consuming markets in North and South Dakota, Washington, Minnesota, Nebraska and other middle western states, with no corresponding reductions from coast shipping points, are contained in the new transcontinental freight bureau lumber and shingle tariff, which will become effective August 15th.

INTERCOLONIAL REVENUE GROWS

OPERATING EXPENSES OF ROAD DECREASE

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Ottawa, July 22.—A considerable betterment in the financial conditions of the Intercolonial for the first quarter of the present fiscal year is reported by the board of management. The revenue is steadily increasing and the operating expenses show a large decrease as a result of the economies effected.

JACK LONDON RETURNS

Novelist Arrives at Oakland Where He Will Spend Few Days.

Oakland, Cal., July 22.—Jack London, novelist, has returned to Oakland with Mrs. London and to-day is staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora London, here in this city last evening.

MUTINY AMONG SPANISH TROOPS

Outbreak When Reinforcements Are About to Embark at Barcelona.

Madrid, July 22.—Troops rebelling and citizens making demonstrations against the government to-day show the bitter feeling throughout the country against the war in Morocco.

DROWNED WHILE ON HIS HONEYMOON

San Diego, Cal., July 22.—Mrs. Geo. G. Orr, bride of a month, is prostrated to-day by the death of her husband in the surf at La Jolla, where the young couple were spending their honeymoon.

INDICTMENTS CAUSE SENSATION AT CHICAGO

Three Hundred Persons Involved in Alleged Grafting.

Chicago, July 22.—In his war on grafters, State Attorney Wayman has secured the greatest number of indictments ever voted by a grand jury in a single day.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

May Pay Visit to Number of Cities on San Francisco Bay.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—In addition to a three day's visit to San Francisco, President Taft probably will visit the University of California at Berkeley, Stanford University, Oakland and Alameda, during his California sojourn, according to an announcement made to-day by Congressman Knowland.

FIRE AT PENITENTIARY AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Paint and Turning Shops Destroyed—Incendiarism Suspected.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—A serious fire broke out about midnight last night in the penitentiary at New Westminster, destroying completely the paint and turning shops. There was only a gentle breeze, not sufficient to fan the flames, so that the Royal City's fire brigade easily confined the outbreak to the building destroyed.

SPANISH WORKMEN STRIKE

Madrid, July 22.—Twenty-five hundred workmen employed by Vickers, Sons & Maxim on battleship construction here went on strike yesterday as a protest against reduction in wages. It is feared the strike will extend.

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