

maintained its progress and prosperity. Richard spoke of the great growth, immigration and the increase in trade, and compared these with the time when the country was in the hands of the Indians, who were in power, showing that Canada was now leaving behind the old and that those who left were leaving back.

Received With Favor.

The opinion in general here is in favor of Richard's budget speech. All parties seem to favor provisions against "dumping."

Supreme Court Cases.

Following are judgments given in Supreme court today: British Columbia appeal—Clark v. City of Vancouver, appeal dismissed with costs. Selkirk appeal—Yukon appeal—Lottouneau v. Roumeau, appeal allowed with costs.

Ottawa, June 9.—H. Bourassa will bring up the Lord Dunsford in the House. Hon. S. Fisher is the first to reply to him. In the meantime he denies the charge made by G. O. C. that he (Fisher) was bringing politics into the militia. Sir Fredrick Borden has written to Lord Dunsford asking if the report of his speech is correct.

Premier's Statement.

W. S. Maclean (Huntington) got the floor of the House today ahead of Mr. Bourassa and asked the government if attention had been called to a speech Lord Dunsford made against Hon. S. Fisher.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the intention of the government had been to draw to the matter which was a very serious one, and to-morrow the government would be prepared to make a communication to the House upon the subject. Col. S. Hughes asked if it could not be delayed until Monday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that a serious charge was laid against the minister of agriculture, and it was better to have disposed of it at once.

Investigating Charge.

The first meeting of Senator Domagala's committee appointed to inquire into the Mutual Reserve Life Association was held today. J. D. Wells, of New York, appeared before the committee and denied that he ever said that he had in 1885 to pay bribes to ministers to get his bill through. Vice-President Eldridge said he did, and will be called to-morrow.

Conservative Cautions.

The Conservatives met in caucus today, and decided that the budget debate will close about Wednesday next.

Importers' Request.

Importers are asking that the tariff changes on woolens do not take effect on goods given before the budget announcement.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Building Brick in the New City—Interest in Bricklinton Election Increases.

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There is considerable excitement over the approaching municipal elections. The probable candidates for mayor are J. W. Dunn, managing director of the Lady Smith Lumber Co., Ltd., George Haworth and John Bickie. The general feeling is in favor of Mr. Dunn. He is mayor of the city of Lady Smith, and thoroughly understands the duties of the office. Seven terms are to be elected.

It is expected that a local telephone will be established in a few weeks, and arrangements are being made to have the town lighted by electricity. No doubt all of the stores and many of the private citizens will take advantage of the system.

There are several barges and sailing ships in harbor now for coal, and the miners at Lady Smith are working to their full capacity.

LEVI LEITER DEAD.

Former Merchant of Chicago Passed Away Suddenly at Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 9.—Levi Leiter, Chicago, died suddenly here early today. He was the father of Lady Curzon of Kingston, wife of the Viscount of India, and was the father of Lady Curzon of Kingston, wife of the Viscount of India.

Successful Career.

Chicago, June 9.—Levi Z. Leiter was one of the most prominent of the pioneer merchants of Chicago, and he began his career in this city in 1855 as an employee of the goods firm of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co., later becoming a partner in the firm. In 1877 Leiter and Marshall Field bought the controlling interest in the dry goods business of Potter, Palmer & Co., the firm becoming one of the most prominent in the West. After retiring from the dry goods business in 1881, since which time he has devoted much of his attention to the improvement and management of his extensive business properties and corporation interests.

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F. A. Bottom, druggist, Coakville, Que., writes: "For 20 years I suffered from cough, cold, and asthma. I tried everything which promised relief, but in almost all instances I failed to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, and I am free from all the effects of my cough, cold, and asthma. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder relieves even in 10 minutes."

WINNIPEG WILL SEND FAST CREW

TO COMPETE IN RACES AT HENLEY REGATTA

Splendid Time Made During Trial at Rat Portage—News Notes From Prairie Capital.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Winnipeg is to be represented at the Henley regatta by a four-oared crew. This was decided at Rat Portage when the quartette representing the Winnipeg Rowing Club negotiated a time of 8 minutes and 10 seconds. The trial was rowed on Lake of the Woods from an outward buoy to a float near the docks, and the time was on five or six watches. The watch in the shell indicated somewhat under the mark stated above, and some of the times on the float said that the distance had been made in 8.05.

Returning Home.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Hon. D. M. Eberts passed through today returning from a trip north and east, attending the Champlain old boys' reunion.

Attacked by Bull.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Near Broadway, James Sutherland, Indian agent at Crooked Lake, was nearly killed by a bull yesterday. The animal butted him and drove a pipe down his throat. Mr. Sutherland, who is a most powerful man, struck the animal behind the ear with his fist, knocking it senseless. He came to town to have the wound dressed, and is doing as well as possible under the circumstances, but is in a critical condition, and fears that death poisoning set in.

Warrant Issued.

Winnipeg, June 9.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of C. D. Deans, clerk in the Merchants' Bank, for a sum of \$100. Deans was traced to Alexander on the morning of the 8th, and he left for the coast on Wednesday morning.

Earl of Stamford.

Winnipeg, June 9.—The Earl of Stamford passed through to the east today. He has been visiting an old college friend at Calgary. He is connected with the emigrants' information bureau associated with the colonial office, and has been visiting correct reports here. He intends stopping at the Sea and Toronto, sailing from New York on the 22nd.

Closing of Mills.

Toronto, June 9.—Fred. Nichols, vice-president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., says the mills at Sydney will not be reopened until construction and equipment of the rail and finishing mills is completed, which will not be until January or February next, owing to the low prices at present existing.

Presbyterian Assembly.

St. John, N. B., June 9.—The Presbyterian assembly closed the proceedings here this morning after appointing a strong committee with Dr. Owen as convener, and Dr. C. H. Tupper as secretary. The assembly was held at the Canadian church. A committee report in favor of maintaining relations between the church and Queen's University, was adopted. The resignation of Rev. Prof. Campbell, from Montreal College, was accepted with deep regret.

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(Special Correspondence of the Times).

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Canoa Paddon was welcomed back last week by his congregation. He has been suffering from some weeks with a badly sprained ankle.

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New York, June 8.—The Cunard line steamer Carpathia, from Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraph 100 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 6.20 a. m. The vessel will probably dock about 8 a. m. to-morrow.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Resolution Adopted in Favor of Union of Churches.

St. John, N. B., June 7.—The subject of church union came before the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday afternoon and culminated in the adoption of a resolution in its favor.

Speaking to the motion, Rev. Dr. Patrick of Manitoba College, said the difficulties were in policy, not in doctrine. Doctrine may be left alone for certain as long as a satisfactory unified government of the churches can be accomplished. If Presbyterian and Methodist types of ministers be united, the result would be a ministry the like of which has never been seen; if Methodist and Presbyterian piety be united the standard of Christianity in Canada would be raised to a pinnacle never before reached. Prolonged applause greeted the speaker at the close.

Rev. Dr. McRae, Principal Forest and Prof. McLaren also spoke favoring union. Rev. Dr. Campbell, Montreal, amid cries of "No, no," declared that the Presbyterian church was not ready for union. The result, he said, would be a negative union, a union of Christians, very different from robust Presbyterianism.

The petition from the Presbytery of Calgary that it be divided into two presbyteries, Calgary and Macleod, was granted, as was also the petition of Edmonton that it be divided into two presbyteries, Edmonton and Red Deer.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Buffalo, presented greetings of the Northern Presbyterian church of the United States. He expressed the hope that the United States and Canadian churches would soon be united.

WILL GRANT DEMANDS.

Sultan of Morocco Anxious to Secure Release of Men Held By the Bandits.

Tangier, Morocco, June 8.—The Sultan's letter in reply to the diplomatic representations made in regard to the kidnapping of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley arrived here this afternoon. It is said by a person in the Sultan's confidence, that the Sultan has given orders to grant all of the conditions demanded by the bandit leader in order to expedite the release of the captives.

Washington, June 8.—American marines have landed in Africa. Admiral Chadwick this afternoon cabled the navy department as follows: "I have landed a guard at the Belgian legation, having been asked to do so by our consul-general here."

TRAIN HELD UP.

Brakenwood Wounded by Masked Robbers, Who Blew Open the Safe.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 8.—A Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, west-bound, was held up near Palladale, Colo., today. Brakenwood, a passenger, was seriously wounded by a bullet from the gun of one of the robbers, and the conductor had his lantern shot from his hand.

The robbers flagged the train about two miles from the station, and when the trainmen went forward they were confronted with revolvers by two masked men. Marching the conductor to the train the bandits detached the engine and express car from the coaches and blew open the safe, after running the locomotive and car some distance up the track.

D. M. Shea refused to open the car, and placed baggage in front of the doors. The robbers, with a stick of dynamite, blew away the door of the car. One piece of baggage containing specie, was badly wrecked by dynamite, but the robbers were frightened by the approach of the train crew, and fled to the mountains before they could gather up the valuables in the car. The sheriff's posse are in pursuit.

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HEARING APPEALS IN FULL COURT

HOPPER VS. DUNSMUIR WILL BE POSTPONED

The Celebrated Deadman Island Case Again Comes Up for Argument at This Sitting.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The full court opened this morning with Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Tupper present. As several appeals were on the list from decisions by one of these judges, it was necessary to postpone the hearing of them until later.

There was a large array of legal talent present, including local practitioners and several from Vancouver and the up country. Among these Fred Peters, K. C., appeared, being the first occasion for over a year, his absence being due to his serious illness.

The first case on the list was Attorney-General v. Ludgate. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who appeared for the attorney-general, asked that the case be postponed until the next regular sitting of the court. The appeal stands over for the present.

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Richardson v. Williams, an appeal from Mr. Justice Drake, was also allowed to stand over.

Hopper v. Dunsmuir led to a little argument. Sir Chas. H. H. Tupper, K. C., for the intervenor appellant, Mr. Joan Dunsmuir, was prepared to go on. Mr. H. P. H. for the defendant, respondent, asked that it stand over as there had not been time allowed to go through the appeal books.

Sir C. H. Tupper was not opposed to grant a short adjournment for that. The absence of Mr. Justice Martin also precluded the appeal being heard. He did not, however, wish to have the hearing postponed until the next regular sitting of the court. Taking the age of the appellant into account it was not wise to delay matters. He thought a special sitting might be arranged to take place before vacation.

Mr. Pooley opposed this. It would take counsel a month to go through the appeal books.

H. Dallas Helmecken, for the plaintiff, objected to delay.

The court proposed to place the case on the list for the 11th inst. Mr. Pooley wanted a direction given as to the special sitting, however, as it was necessary to acquit E. P. Davis, K. C., with the result.

Chief Justice Hunter thought they could hardly arrange for a special sitting. Mr. C. H. Tupper said his instructions were to press for it, and he must do so. The court finally decided to leave it until later on the list, when the application might be made.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., asked until Monday for the hearing of a stated case in Attorney-General v. Wong On. This was granted.

In connection with the appeals remaining on the list, a little argument arose as to the order of precedence. As Mr. Justice Tupper was to be absent, the question arose as to whether Attorney-General v. Ludgate should not come second, rather than Williams v. Bank of Montreal and Re Assessment Act and Nelson & Fort Shepherd railway.

Mr. Justice Irving pointed out that the Ludgate case was delayed because counsel was not present. Williams v. Bank of Montreal was delayed because, being an appeal from the Chief Justice, it could not be heard until Mr. Justice Tupper arrived.

Mr. McPhillips thought that the former case being one in which the attorney-general was represented, and also the Dominion, that it should be given precedence.

The court pointed out that even if the attorney-general was entitled to first place, yet who was represented by another person, that altered the circumstances.

The Chief Justice thought that as the Ludgate case might involve week's argument, that the cases involving counsel from outside the city should be first heard, which was accordingly arranged.

As Mr. Justice Tupper was not present, the court was not ready to proceed with the appeal.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

When the full court met this morning the Chief Justice was absent, in view of the fact that Williams v. Bank of Montreal was to be argued, the original trial having been postponed. Mr. Justice Tupper appeared, with Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Irving constituting the court. This is the first time in which Mr. Justice Tupper has sat in Victoria since his promotion to the Supreme court of the province.

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FOR ABSENTEES.

Trustee, J. G. Olsen, Notice of Motion to Amend School By-Laws.

In future truant players in the city schools are to be more strictly dealt with. Trustee Jay has given notice that he will move to introduce at the next meeting of the school board the following amendment to the by-laws:

Any pupil absent or tardy shall, on his return, bring an excuse written by his parent or guardian, giving the reason for such absence or tardiness. The principal shall be the judge of the sufficiency of the excuse and he shall recognize as sufficient reason for either tardiness or absence: Sickness of pupil, sickness or affliction in the family, danger to health from serious exposure, and to other circumstances which render attendance impracticable.

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SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE OF ESQUIMALT FORTS

Accurate Firing on Target Representing Torpedo Boat—Launch From Graton Runs on Rock.

Black Rock and Belmont batteries, at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, kept up a pretty steady bombardment from about 9 o'clock last night until midnight. The object of the heavy cannonading and the play of the searchlights on the waters, with their occasional flashes across the sky, extending for miles over the city, was the carrying out of very important practice now, frequently conducted at the surrounding forts.

The mode of operations were very interesting. The cruiser Flora went out into the straits at an early hour and taking up a position out of range of the guns acted as a target, while the launches from nearly all the war vessels in port maintained a patrol of the straits, keeping all mercantile craft away from the danger line. Either the Beryl or Topaz, one of the steam launches built in the upper harbor for the laying of submarine mines, was employed in the practice. The target was a long line to and fro at the entrance to the harbor, and it was the duty of the forts to train their guns at the object of the attack.

The target was about the size of a small torpedo boat, lying very low in the water. With a dark rainy sky overhead the target was easily seen. The launches from both searchlight operators and gunners in locating the target, and in this and in other respects the practice was