OF LABOR.

S SITTINGS
ENTS. T. H. Twigg

John B. Lennon, secretary of the International Tailors' Union, reports that ring the past month 63 local unions tained an average increase in wages 10 per cent. About 2,000 members ere benefited by it.

James Fisher, a builder's laborer at amilton, Ont., has fallen heir to 0,000 in England.

It is expected that over 50,000 trades ionists will parade on Labor Day in ontreal. Five years ago there were s than 5,000 trade unionists in the etropolis.

In his report to the British parliament on the "Trade and Commerce of Chigo," Consul Wyndham attributes the pid growth and phenomenal prosperity American industries to these causes: ieness is not tolerated. Success deds on work.

"Modern machinery does much, intelnt management more. High positions d generous salaries are open to men o prove able.

"Education does not set the professions ove the industries. Big salaries draw ight brains to the factories.

"Educated Americans are as fond of orts as Englishmen, but never allow em to interfere with business. Workmen spend little time in the saloons. d do not bet on horse races."

Demonstrations are being held in Engds as protest against the tax on ead. In Hyde Park a few days ago 000 people assembled and listened to akers from six platforms. Banners e paraded about with such wording "Down with the bread tax," "No tax the poor man's food," "Take the tax m off the widow's loaf," etc.

The forty-second annual report of the algamated Society of Carpenters and ners has just been issued by the genl secretary, Mr. F. Chandler, and ws that 23 new branches were opened ring the year, and seven closed. The mber of new members enrolled was 68, and the total membership is now 018, being a net increase on the year 2,006. The receipts amounted to 3,938, or £5,446 above the previous r. The expenditure reached a total £186,362, or £31,427 more than was uired in 1900. The cash balance at close of the year amounted to £181, 5. Unemployed benefit cost the iety £44,511; trade management and ie privileges, £37,437; sick benefit orbed £36,985; superannuation bene- £21,349; funerals required £6,967; ident benefit, £4,185; and tool bene- 19,694.

n spite of many failures, it is said t coal-cutting machines are gaining und, and that they will be much re resorted to in the future than in past. The quantity of coal got by chanical coal-cutters in South Wales ne in 1900 was 50,578 tons.

n the Imperial House of Commons, Beaumont, M. P. for Hexham, ved that "legislation is necessary to vent workmen being placed in a judge- de law in a position inferior to that ended by parliament in 1875." The tion had reference to the decision of House of Lords on the Taff Vale lway case, that a trade union is able for alleged injuries done by indiual members of the union. Mr. Bell, railway employees' M.P., made a ong speech in seconding the motion. e maintained that if the Lords' decin was not rendered void by legislan, two million trade unionists would d some way of obtaining their rights. Renshaw moved and Mr. Wolff conded an amendment that the House clined to commit itself to fresh legisn until it was shown that the existlaw did not sufficiently protect work n in the exercise of their legal rights. r. Renshaw's amendment was carried 203 to 174, a majority of 29. The iking feature of the vote is that the ual majority of three figures is cut wn to 29.

The vast increase in women workers is ne testimony to by a writer in the ndon Co-operative News. He has ten into trades, covering spinning, aving, printing, leather manufactures, niture-making, dyeing, watch, toy and trument making, manufacture of food, ak and smoke, paper, dress, earthenre, chemicals and gas, and he finds t in 1841 they employed 463,600 males. In 1891 there were 1,447,500 males engaged in them. With regard males, there were working in the ds into 1,030,600 in 1841, and in 91 1,576,100. In 1891, therefore, the men were practically equal in number the men. Probably in 1901, for hich year no figures are to hand, it uld be found the women outnumbered e male workers. The following table ll show how surely the women have ned in numbers:

1841	463,600
1851	997,900
1861	1,150,100
1871	1,203,200
1881	1,299,500
1891	1,447,500

t the annual meeting of the Shang- Society of Engineers and Architects, W. Stuart read a short paper on he value of Chinese as compared with hite Labor." A comparison between results of farming land in the neighhood of Shanghai with land in Norks, England, showed that area for a the latter was about 15 per t cheaper, but that where 1.2 coolies re required to an acre of land in nghai only .47 men were required England. Noting, however, that the nese coolies got two crops a year his land, Mr. Stuart estimated that English farm laborer was 20 per t better man for man than the Chin- In rock boring by hand with hamr and drill a white man is equal in t of work done to two Chinese, but latter do the work 61 per cent aper which is a consideration. In rrying Mr. Stewart showed that the nese could turn out stone from a quarface S per cent cheaper than in the s of Scotch quarries, while stone cut broken by machinery looked after by nese 36 per cent cheaper than when same machinery is worked at home. ough in the latter case only 11 per re required in England against 26 in na.

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he paper then dealt with the amount work done by a coolie with a wheelrow, which means of haulage was per cent cheaper than by pony carts. erhaps the most striking example of superiority of Western over Chinese or was shown in stone breaking by d, where one European could do the e work as five Chinese, though the er was 70 per cent cheaper.

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ummarizing, Mr. Stuart said that as sult of a rather long experience in erintending Chinese labor he had a t respect for the Chinese workman. could not perform so much work in a n time as the white man because he not so strong, but he made some nds for this by working on Saturday rnoons, Sundays and holidays. His king year contained about 15 per more working hours than the British kman's and he seldom went on strike. obe, Japan, Herald, May 16.

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Gather in Royal City

Westminster Having a Large Share Of Conventions Just Now

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Of British Columbia Holds Annual Meeting.

And Pharmaceutical Association of Province Will Be In Session Today.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Westminster, June 11.—Westminster is keeping up her record as the convention town. Last night a large gathering of Mainland Orangemen settled details of a monster Twelfth of July celebration at Mission City and the Odd Fellows grand encampment met, followed today by opening of the Grand Lodge. Tomorrow the British Columbia Pharmaceutical association meets in the afternoon, closing with a banquet.

Three Victorians were honored in the annual election of officers of the Grand Encampment: A. Sheret becomes Grand Patriarch; P. W. Dempster, Grand High Priest, and A. Bell, Grand Junior Warden. Robert May, Westminster, is Grand Senior Warden; Mayor Neelands, Vancouver, Grand Scribe; H. B. Gilmour, M. P. P., Vancouver, Grand Treasurer. But the plum fell to H. J. Raymer, Rossland, who became representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge with very little opposition.

At 2:30 today the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. met, there being present over a hundred delegates from provincial lodges, and amongst the visitors Past Grand Master Smith, of California.

At the opening ceremonies, Mayor Keary delivered an address of welcome, incidentally expressing the hope that when next they meet in the Royal City he may welcome them as a brother Odd Fellow. He then invited them to an excursion, placing electric cars at the disposal of the delegates, who much enjoyed the run to Sapperton, then via the old route through the city and Burnaby, returning by the present main line.

On Friday the delegates will be taken to Ladner on the steamer Ramona, returning to banquet in the evening. Many will stay over till Saturday to see the Victoria-Westminster lacrosse match. Each delegate was presented with a handsome red silk souvenir badge, with gold fringe and pendant in the form of the all-seeing-eye.

Word was received here today that the body of Michael Fitzgerald, the young son of one of the asylum staff was found in the Snoqualmie River near Everett. The lad had till recently been employed at the local C. P. R. offices and was generally well thought of. A fortnight ago he suddenly quit his work and went across the line without advising his parents and a few days later he was reported missing, and probably drowned. Domestic trouble is said to have influenced him in going away. With little ready money, and out of employment, it is thought he became despondent, though further information may show that death was accidental. The remains are being brought home for interment.

The executive of the Westminster exhibition decided last night to secure the services of judges for cattle, horses, sheep and swine, who will not be officially connected with any other provincial fair, and Manager Keary, who leaves for the East next week was authorized to engage the desired official.

Mayor Keary will accompany the lacrosse team to Montreal as manager.

The team is practising daily, and will leave in special car Tuesday.

Aulay Morrison returned from Ottawa last night.

AT BERLIN.

Reichstag Has Decided to Adjourn Till October.

Berlin, June 11.—During this afternoon' session the Reichstag passed the third reading of the sugar tax, and Saccharine bills, and agreed to adjourn to October 14.

HANGS TODAY.

Murderer of Little Boy Will Lose His Life This Morning.

Montreal, June 11.—M. Hansen is to be executed tomorrow morning for the murder of Eric Morratte, nine years old in Westmount, last spring. Hansen had made a confession of his crime.

GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAINS.

Mr. Hill Searching For More World's to Conquer.

New York, June 11.—James J. Hill sailed for Labrador and Greenland on the yacht Wacouta today. He said he would be gone six months, and that the trip was partly for pleasure and partly for scientific investigation.

GRAND FORKS.

Extensive Scheme of Illumination For Coronation Day.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 11.—(Special.)—The Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, has resumed ore shipments to the Grain by smelter at the rate of one car load daily.

The City Council has decided to illuminate the streets with colored electric lights, as well as use the electrical device on Observation mountain on the evening of the coming celebration. Strings of colored lamps will be stretched across the streets, thus making a beautiful effect.

The City Council has passed a by-law consenting to the City Council of the City of Columbia hypothecating a portion of its bond issue. Mayor McCallum, of Columbia, in making the application said his aldermen were desirous of undertaking at once the improvements provided for under the amalgamation agreement between the two cities. The amalgamation does not become effective until January 1. The Eastern Townships bank will advance the Columbia City Council $25,000, which will be expended in extending the Grand Forks water works system to Columbia as well as in making other needed improvements in the upper town.

An aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized here a few nights ago with an initial membership of 53.

Special trains will be run here from Spokane over the Washington & Great Northern, and the V., V. & E. and connecting roads, for the Dominion Day celebration. The new $10,000 race track on the Ruckle addition has been completed.

OFFICER DISGRACED.

United States Lieutenant Punished For Embezzlement.

Manila, June 11.—Lieut. Hagedorn, quartermaster of the 28th Infantry, who was arrested in March last, on the charge of embezzlement, has been dismissed from the army and sentenced to two year's confinement in the prison at Manila.

TO CATCH TWO MEN.

National Guard of Oregon Ordered Out by Governor.

Salem, Ore., June 11.—Governor Greer called out the National Guard today and ordered it to Gervais, where Tracey and Merrill, the convicts, who escaped from the penitentiary on Monday after killing three guards and shooting a prisoner, are surrounded.

The convicts, heavily armed, are hiding in the woods near Gervaise, a station on the Southern Pacific railway, 30 miles south of Portland. Reinforcements have started both from Salem and Portland.

Sheriff Durbin, who is leading a posse from here intends to throw a cordon around the woods and make escape impossible, and starve the men out. The police authorities, however, believe Tracey will never be taken alive, and that he will make a break for liberty.

Two Men Dead Three Injured

Result of the Collapse of Bradwardine Manitoba Railway Trestle.

Shipment of Wheat to Be Sent to New Zealand From Brandon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Man., June 11.—As a result of the collapse of the new Bradwardine railway trestle bridge near Hamiota yesterday, two men are now dead, and six others injured. During the construction of the bridge over the creek, on which over 30 men were at work, one of the bents gave way while the men were in the act of raising it. Five of the men were hurled from a height of over 40 feet to the ground. The following were the victims:

Killed—Robt. McGregor, Papineauville, Que.; Geo. Preston, Carnduff, N. W. T.

Injured—John Alexander, Winnipeg; Wm. Wright, W. M. Wimbler, Winnipeg.

Three other men also sustained injuries. McGregor was badly crushed across the abdomen, and lived but two hours. His parents live at Papineauville, Que., and a brother lives at Roland, Man. He was 30 years of age and unmarried.

Preston had both legs and an arm broken in two places, and his foot badly crushed. He is 35 years of age, and came from Carnduff, where his brother lives.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M., opened at Calgary today. There was a large attendance of delegates from Manitoba and the Territories. Dr. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master, delivered the opening address.

W. J. Lindsay, of Brandon, is bagging 5,000 bushels of wheat at Carnegie station for shipment to New Zealand.

Winnipeggers are making great preparations for a celebration on Coronation Day. In addition to members of Minnesota State Banking association, the governors of Ohio and Minnesota are expected to be here on the holiday.

A Montreal despatch says it is reported that C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the C. P. R. is about to leave the service of the company to become general manager of the Canadian Northern, Mackenzie & Mann's road.

SMUGGLING OF JAPANESE GIRLS

Report That They Are Being Shipped From Vancouver to Seattle.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 11.—The smuggling of Japanese girls from here to the United States is calling for the vigilant attention of the United States immigration department. Recently a Jap named Uchiyama, according to report, came to Vancouver for the express purpose of securing girls for Seattle. His case was made the subject of a police court investigation in Seattle, but the girl was smuggled over the line. The chief witness wanted could not be found. Japanese in Seattle, Vancouver and Tacoma are assisting the department in stopping the traffic.

The World has an interview with Theatre Manager Jamieson, in which he is quoted as saying that a new theatre will be built in Vancouver in time for the opening next season. It will be of wood, as big as the Vancouver theatre, and Mr. Jamieson will be manager.

There will be military sports and a school children's programme, including physical drill, singing, etc., at Brockton Point on Coronation Day.

The Vancouver Rowing club are to hold fortnightly regattas on the inlet commencing at 7 o'clock, to give an opportunity to more members to attend. A bonnet hop and refreshments will conclude each regatta.

Chu Chih Shin, a prominent Chinese reformer, will be in Vancouver in a few days on a lecturing tour. He will be banquetted in Oriental style at one of the prominent hotels, many of Vancouver's most prominent citizens being invited to be present.

The Chinese Reform association are to enable an address to the Foreign Secretary for His Majesty the King on the occasion of the coronation.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Canadian Association in Session at Ancient Capital.

Quebec, June 11.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Electrical association opened here today. One hundred and fifty were present. Mayor Parent welcomed the delegates this morning, and the president delivered the annual address. In the afternoon visits were paid to the different electrical powers around the city. This evening was devoted to the discussion of papers.

Meeting At The Hospital

Jubilee Directors Have Their Monthly Gathering and Transact Business.

Doctor's Report Shows Sixty-Three Patients Were Admitted In May.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held at that Institution last night. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Vice-President W. S. Day. The other members of the board present were: Messrs. Joshua Davies, Foreman, Shotbolt, Alex. Wilson, R. L. Drury, Dr. Hall and Secretary Elworthy. The Finance and House committee's reports were passed. They were as follows:

Your finance committee have to report that they met at the hospital on May 30th, all members being present, for the purpose of placing fire insurance. There was no change made in the amounts placed, which are as follows:

Hospital and Contents	$38,000
Pemberton Operating Theatre	3,000
Doctor's Residence	2,200
French Hospital	1,500
Laundry	300
Piano	300
Ambulance	500
Furniture in Doctor's Residence	600
	$46,400

This was equally distributed amongst the several fire insurance agents doing business in Victoria.

Your committee again met on Friday, 6th June, when the following members were present:

Messrs Davies, Forman, Wilson, Braverman and Rose.

Accounts for May, amounting to $1,918.68 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month, amounting to $774.83, were paid on due date. The total days' stay for May has 1,471, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per patient of $1.83. We also received a letter from Messrs J. Black & Co., offering to accept risks of $100,000 in the Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance companies. Arrangements having been made prior to this communication, no action was taken, but your committee would point out that if the offer was accepted there would be a saving to the hospital of 10 per cent on the premiums, being $30 on the $15,000 risk. We understand both these companies to be reputable.

Your house committee met at the hospital on the 6th inst. Present, Messrs. Lewis and Day. The painting of the wards and rooms is being completed in a satisfactory manner. Some improvement has been effected in the accommodation on the female ward by the removal of a partition in the closet among the Sunday requisitions were presented and approved.

It is found impossible to get a satisfactory Chinaman as kitchen help at the small wages paid. The hours are long, and after getting it for a few days the man goes away. The present wage is $12 per month. We recommend its being increased to $15. We again call the attention of the board to the urgent need of having the drainage of the hospital attended to and the work recommended by the special building committee carried into effect. Constant small repairs and attentions are being made to the plumbing, all of which is considered money thrown away, and it is proposed to change the entire system when the drains are relaid.

Miss Alcorn, the matron, acknowledged the following contributions to the Jubilee hospital for the month of May: Mrs. D. Helmcken, books and magazines; Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, flowers; Mr. C. A. Holland, magazines; The Daughters of Pity, a dinner wagon, two hammocks, tennis rackets, balls, and net, the latter being for the nurses, who also desired to add their thanks to the acknowledgment of this very thoughtful present for use in their hours of recreation.

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CHICAGO FIRE.

Fears That Several More Injured Will Die.

Chicago, June 10.—Of the 54 people injured in the St. Luke Society hospital fire yesterday, it is feared that three will die, thus bringing the total of deaths to 13.

The eight men arrested last night were still held today, including O. E. Miller, president of the St. Luke society. A search of the records of the health department today failed to show any record that the hospital had been licensed according to law.

Coroner Traiger decided to postpone the inquest till a complete investigation had been made.

Counsel for the men under arrest said today that the society applied several times for a hospital license, but was always refused, as the people in the neighborhood of the hospital objected to the location of such an institution near them.

THE WASHINGTON.

From Nelson News.

Since its reorganization last summer the Washington mine in the Slocan, has shipped close upon 600 tons of crude ore, and the company has now in the treasury $20,000 which it is said is available for dividend purposes.

Licensee Or The Premises

Question as to Who Licenses Are Vested In Before Commissioners.

Objection Taken By Landlord to Removal of Dixi H. Ross's License.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Some little interest centred in the quarterly meeting of the Board of Licensing commissioners held yesterday on account of opposition, which was manifested to two applications for transfers of licenses, in one case by the owner of the premises in which the licensee now conducts their business, and on the other by the holder of a license. This will bring up the question as to whether the licenses are vested in the holder of the license or the premises. Formerly there was no question, the license being granted for the premises, but by an amendment to the act this was changed so that the license became the property of the holder of the license, it being left to the discretion of the commissioners as to whether it should be moved from one place to another. The opposition to a transfer arose first in the application of Dixi H. Ross & Co. for a transfer of their bottle license from 117 Government street to 111 on the same street. Mr. L. G. Quagliotti, the owner of the premises at 117, now occupied by Messrs. Rosse & Co., stated that, subject to constant small repairs and attentions are being made to the plumbing, all of which he considered money thrown away, and it is proposed to change the entire system when the drains are relaid.

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THE QUEEN'S TEA.

Will Entertain Ten Thousand Female Domestics.

London, June 10.—The bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, D.D., has announced that Queen Alexandra will provide a "tea" for 10,000 female domestic servants in celebration of the coronation. Dr. Ingram added that Her Majesty in the goodness of her heart said it seemed to her that without some such special arrangement the maid servants would be a class of people who would be quite left out of the celebration. Each servant will also be presented with a medal bearing on it the heads of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Bobbie—"Paw, will you buy me a book?" Father—"What is the name of the book you want?" Bobbie—"Nicaragua Bill."—Ohio State Journal.

The "All Red" Pacific Cable

General Manager Reynolds Interviewed Regarding the Great Enterprise.

Left Last Night to Inspect the Station at Bamfield Creek.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

C. Reynolds, general manager of the Pacific Cable board, which consists of three representatives of Great Britain, two of Canada, two of Australia and one of New Zealand, arrived here by the steamer Aorangi, and last night was taken, in company with several C. P. R. officials, to Bamfield Creek, on board the steamer Queen City, to inspect the station at the Vancouver Island landing of the long cable. Mr. Reynolds came from Suva on the Australian liner, where he opened the spurs from the Fiji capital to Norfolk island, and to Queensland and New Zealand, on April 23, and since then there has been a heavy cut in cable rates to Australian points. The steamer Colonia, which is the largest cable steamer in the world, being built especially by the Pacific Telegraph Construction & Maintenance company to lay the 3,500 miles of cable between Bamfield Creek and Fanning island—the longest line of cable in the world—will leave London early in August for Victoria, and is due here in September to coal before proceeding to Bamfield Creek, and the new cable repair steamer will leave England next month for Suva, at which port she will have her headquarters.

In an interview given on his arrival here, Mr. Reynolds said that he expected that the Pacific cable would be completed from Bamfield Creek, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, to Doubtless Bay, the New Zealand landing, and to Southport, the watering place in Queensland, where the line ends overseas, by the end of November, or the beginning of December—the contract calls for completion in January. The cables which have been already laid by the steamer Anglia, consisting of one spur of from 950 to 1,000 miles from Suva to Norfolk island and another of 850 miles from Norfolk island to Queensland, and still another of 750 miles to Doubtless Bay, in New Zealand, are very busy. The line between Queensland and New Zealand carries an average of 350 messages per day.

No station has been built as yet at Southport, Queensland, where buildings have been rented, but at Doubtless Bay, which is near Mangonui, and 60 miles from Auckland, the New Zealand government has erected some substantial buildings. At Norfolk island, the New South Wales government is erecting some good buildings, and the company has taken up 80 acres of land for the station, which will be a large one, as three cables bifurcate there. The station is at Aanson Bay, on the northeast end of the island.

The repair steamer—there will only be one at present—is to be turned over to the company next month by the builders. This steamer, which is an especially designed cable steamer, is about 2,300 tons and twin screw. She has not yet been named. She will arrive in Suva about October and will make her headquarters there and will run to Fanning island. It is not thought that a steamer will be needed for the northern end of the cable solely—at least it is hoped that one repair steamer will be sufficient. The ocean bed is very good on this stretch of the cable from Fanning island to Bamfield Creek, being level, with a greatest depth of 3,200 feet, while the bottom in the vicinity of Fiji is very rocky, which is more trying to the cable.

The cable will not only be the longest but the heaviest in the world—in fact, the whole undertaking is of the greatest magnitude yet carried out by cable layers. The steamer Colonia, which had to be specially built to accommodate the weight of cable for this section, is a vessel of 8,000 tons, and is the largest cable steamer afloat. She leaves London with the big cable in the first week of August. The steamer Anglia, which has started from Sydney, where she ran to load the Suva-Fanning island section of the cable, will meet her at Fanning island, and will lay the section thence to Suva at the rate of eight miles a day. The Colonia will start to lay her section from the Vancouver Island coast.

Another cable will shortly follow the British Pacific cable, for while at Honolulu, Mr. Reynolds says he was in conversation with Mr. Dickinson, who was sent there to select a landing for the United States cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, thence to Midway island, and from there to the Philippines, and he stated that work on this line—which is to be built by the Commercial Cable company—will be hurried to completion and will probably have connected the United States with the Philippines within seven or eight months. A landing has been selected at Honolulu, and surveys will now be made at Midway island and in the Philippines.

The longest cable at present is the new French cable which connects Brest with St. Pierre and Miquelon, but when the section of the cable to be laid by the Colonia is completed to Fanning island from Bamfield Creek, that section will be the longest of the world's lines, being 3,200 miles direct, or about 2,500 miles of cable. The United States line will be about 2,300 miles in the section from San Francisco to Honolulu. Not only will the Pacific cable to Fanning island be the longest in the world, but it will also connect with the longest land wire in the world, one stretching across the Canadian continent to Canso. The cost of the whole cable will be about $11,000,000.

The rate of messages has not been fixed as yet, said Mr. Reynolds, but will be about three shillings a word, in all probability—the same rate as that charged by the Eastern telegraph companies. The headquarters of the company will be in London, and staff managers will be located at the several stations. At Bamfield Creek a staff of about 25 or 30 men will ultimately be employed. This station will have about 14 or 15 cable employees working in three shifts—the line being kept busy day and night all the year round.

The cable will be a very heavy one, with a very large conductor of copper, with a view of getting the best possible speed. In the vicinity of the Fijis the teredo is likely to be found bothersome, for besides feeding on piles, the little insects cut into the gutta percha which enshrouds the cable, and with a view to the better protection of the cable, a brass casing is placed on the cable resting in shallow water.

Mr. Reynolds will leave for London after his visit to Bamfield Creek, whence he will return in a few days, after making an inspection of the station there.

ACTION THWARTED.

Another Attempt by Chinamen to Secure Settlement Through Police Fails.

The Chinese should soon become acquainted with the fact that the police court cannot be used to force settlements of financial matters out of unwilling creditors and others. On several occasions lately these attempts have failed, the latest occurring yesterday. Wong Sing, a boy of about 16 years was arrested on Tuesday night at the instance of Lee Chow, a wood chopper, who lives in a cabin near the Cliff House. The wood chopper went to work on the morning of June 3, and on returning to his cabin found that $15.75 had been stolen from his trousers pocket. Being told by a neighbor that Wong Sing had been near the cabin, Chow came to town and hunting up the boy accused him of stealing the money. This the boy denied, but upon being threatened with being sent to jail, promised to pay Chow the amount he had lost, and thereupon handed him 75 cents on account. Tuesday night the boy boarded the steamer to go to the canneries, and Chow hearing of his intended departure had him arrested. There was no evidence that the boy stole the money, and the magistrate pointed out that a boy of his age might very likely say he had done something that he had not done to keep out of jail.

Good Progress Being Made

Full Court Disposes of Several Of the Many Appeals Before Court.

County Court and Other Matters Postponed During the Sittings.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The argument in the appeal taken by the defendants in the case of Bennett Lake Navigation Co. et al. vs. Bank of B. N. A. et al., which had occupied the whole of the preceding day, was concluded at yesterday morning's session of the Full court, when judgment was reserved.

After lunch the Chief Justice took his place on the bench, together with Messrs. Justices Drake and Martin, when the second case on the list, Merchants Bank of Halifax (Royal Bank) vs. Houston et al, came up. In this case, which was a famous one in Dawson for several years, arising as it did over three booms of saw logs owned by T. W. Gray and seized for certain advances by John Houston, M. P. P., in September, 1898, and subsequently claimed by bank under a bill of sale, Gray's assignee, T. M. Ward, was one of the defendants, and on an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada won out. Regarding his costs in this appeal, Mr. Justice Irving made an order postponing their taxing, until certain accounts were taken between Houston, the co-defendant and the bank. On this order the present appeal was taken, and at its hearing allowed with costs, L. P. Duff, K. C., for the defendant, Ward (appellant), and Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., for plaintiffs.

In the Union Bank vs. Wurtzburg, an action arising over a bill of exchange for some $1,200, the appeal was upon a question of pleading and hung upon the question whether the words "duly presented" meant "presented at the proper time and place." The court held that it did, and the appeal was dismissed, Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., for defendant (appellant), E. P. Davis for the plaintiff.

A nice point in agency is raised in the next case on the list, which is Trowbridge vs. McMillan. This is one of the cases arising over last year's abortive trip to Nome of the steamer Manauense, and is brought upon a bill of exchange for $2,500, which passed between the parties to the suit. Upon the same transaction, however, a claim for $65,000 damages is said to hang, and so the attempt is being made to bring the principals, the Pacific Clipper line, and the White Horse Navigation Co., for whom Mr. Trowbridge, of Seattle, and W. J. McMillan, of Vancouver, are the agents, into the action as the real parties thereto. This case is being continued this morning, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the plaintiffs (appellants), and Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., and Fred. Peters, K. C. for the defendants.

Owing chiefly to the opposition of the Vancouver lawyers, several appeals from that city set down for hearing here have been postponed to the next sitting of the Full court, in order to be heard in that city. Amongst these are Byers vs. Jordan, Hall vs. Grant, Tanaka vs. Russel, Brenton vs. White, re Vancouver Incorporation Act, and Sam Kee vs. Wurtzberg.

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BALLOT STUFFING.

Brunet Gets Six Months in Jail.

Montreal, June 10.—Arthur Brunet, who pleaded guilty to charges of fraud in connection with the election in St James' division, last January, before Chief Justice Lacoste, yesterday, was this morning sentenced to six months in jail.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

POLO.

British Team Wins in Exhibition Game Six to Five.

London, June 10.—Large crowds visited Ranelagh this afternoon to see King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the American polo players. It was a sort of exhibition game. The United States was represented by the same team as yesterday at Hurlingham, with the exception of Waterbury, who played instead of R. L. Agassiz. The Ranelagh club was represented by a team considered to be moderate, consisting of Capt. Jenner, A. Rawlinson, F. A. Gill and Scott Robertson. The British team won the game by a score of 6 goals to 5.

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Brings Many Passengers

Voyage of the Canadian Australian Liner Made Pleasant by Sports.

Neptune and His Merry Party Held Court When Line Was Crossed.

R. M. S. Aorangi arrived yesterday afternoon from the Antipodes via Suva and Honolulu, after a pleasant passage, with one of the largest lists of passengers she has yet brought to Victoria from Australia. There were 191 in all, included amongst the number was Mr. Reynolds, manager of the Pacific Cable company, who left the steamer here, and left last night for Bamfield creek on the steamer Queen City to inspect the cable establishment at the landing on the Vancouver Island coast. Hon. William Knox, who is a member of the Commonwealth parliament, and a prominent member of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, was another passenger, and his reports regarding the prospects of better reciprocal trade between Canada and Australia will no doubt be very beneficial to this country. Hon. E. Miller, a member of the New South Wales legislature, was also a passenger; F. Kerr, a journalist from Melbourne; A. T. Cavill, a professional swimmer from Australia; Capt. Lambert, one of the few passengers bound through to London for the coronation; Commander P. Hankin, R. N., and wife; Dr. A. Oronhyatekha, son of the well known head of the Foresters in Canada, and a large number of others were also included in the large complement of passengers.

The Aorangi left Sydney on May 19. She experienced fine weather on the Australian coast, and anchored at Brisbane Roads on May 21. She left again on the arrival of Sydney mails on May 22. Moderate trades, with fine weather prevailed to Suva, which was reached on May 26. The voyage was continued next day, and Honolulu was reached on June 4, the steamer having met with fine weather from Suva. She left again the same day, and experienced very fine weather with southwest winds and moderate seas to port. The ship Santa Cruz, bound out for Karluk, and a light ship inbound were seen off the Cape.

The Aorangi's passengers, 191 in all for Canadian ports, enjoyed themselves immensely during the voyage. A committee of sports was appointed shortly after leaving Brisbane to arrange for the general amusement and entertainment. Almost daily some interesting sports took place, the sports consisting of the usual deck games, quoits, spot and pillow fights, cock fighting, etc., which were keenly contested.

At a concert given on May 22 many musical items were ably rendered by various performers, and the sum of £10 was collected for seamen's charities. At Suva advantage was taken of a beautiful evening to hold a dance on deck, which proved most enjoyable.

When crossing the equator