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DEATH BEATEN

Apparently Drowned Boy Now Alive and Well

THREE HOURS FIGHT

Rescued By Comrade, Toronto Lad is Worked With By Doctor and Nurses Hour After Hour and They Win Great Contest

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, June 28—Believed for three hours to be dead, Jim Hector, a Toronto boy, unexpectedly revived on the steamer Turbinia, which was bringing him back to Toronto last night, was taken home, and, this morning was reported to be practically entirely recovered. He owes his life twice over to a heroic young comrade who, at the risk of his own life, rescued him from under the water at Grimsby Beach, where he had remained cramp-tied and unconscious for several minutes, and to Doctor Fairfield of Beamsville who, with the assistance of two trained nurses, continued unceasingly to work over his body for three hours after it was believed life was extinct.

Sending to Hamilton for a pulmotor and trained assistance, Doctor Fairfield set diligently to work upon the apparently lifeles body. Hour after hour he worked, his efforts augmented by the arrival of the pulmotor and two trained nurses, but seemed to attain no results.

Although life was by this time believed to be hopelessly extinct, physician and nurses continued their efforts. The boy was taken on board the steamer Turbinia, accompanied by the indefatigable workers. On the vessel, some three hours after he had been given up as dead, the first indication of revival startled and gladdened those who were still working and hoping against hope.

SCOTT CASE MOST SENSATIONAL HEARD IN YEARS IN LONDON

New York, June 28—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "The Scott will case can now be described as the greatest British cause celebre thus far of the present century. It would be impossible to exaggerate the interest which Londoners of all classes are taking in the proceedings. The court was crowded yesterday chiefly with society people and friends of those concerned. Faultlessly groomed youngsters and women gowned in creations of Paris modistes were crouching on the dusty steps of the court; others, almost fainting with the heat and with fatigue from long standing, were led to balconies for a breath of air.

A curious account of Lady Sackville's relations with Sir John was given by witnesses for the defendant yesterday. Miss Alicia Scott, Sir John's elder sister, asserted that Lady Sackville exercised over him a kind of spell or mesmeric power. He was subservient to her temper and seemed exactly like a slave.

Miss Mary Scott, the younger of the dead baronet's sisters, alleged that Sir John was always cringing to Lady Sackville and that his demeanor to her was obsequious. Lady Sackville, added the witness, acted in Sir John's house as though she were mistress and Sir John's mother, noting this, told him: "You soon will not be able to call your soul your own."

Several witnesses said they heard no cause of complaint regarding Lady Sckville's moral conduct.

INCREASES FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL POST OFFICE STAFF

Thirty-seven members of the post office staff will receive increases of twenty-five and fifty cents a day as the result of a recent order issued by the department following the representations made by the members of the letter-carriers' association at Ottawa recently. The new rates have not yet gone into effect, but when they do they will date from April 1 and the extra pay from that date will be paid in a lump.

In the future men entering the service will receive $2 a day instead of $1.75 and only one year will be required in each grade, instead of two, to qualify for the next grade at increased salary. In this way the maximum of $3 will be reached in three instead of six.

The $20 bonus which has been granted each year, has been cancelled and an additional week's holidays substituted, so that the men who bear the brunt of the heavy work of the department will now be given three weeks' vacation.

New Marconi Contract

London, June 28—According to the Times, it is understood that the government will acquiesce in the repudiation, by the Marconi Wireless Company, of the agreement negotiated last year and will proceed to negotiate a fresh contract with that company.

Dr. Cameron Lees Dead

London, June 28—Dr. Cameron Lees, a famous Scottish divine, is dead at the age of 70.

LAYS CLAIM TO HUGE ESTATE

Remarkable Action Before English Courts

INFANT THE CLAIMANT

Identity and Legitmacy of Son of Lieutenant Slingsley of San Francisco in Question—Estate Worth $50,000 a Year

(Canadian Press)

London, June 28—Further proceedings in a remarkable action in which Lieutenant Charles Raynard Slingsby of San Francisco claims huge Yorkshire estates for his infant son, came before the high courts yesterday.

Lieutenant Slingsby is the guardian of the infant, whom, it was alleged, at the California state board of health inquiry, he substituted as his own when in fact it was his natural child by Lillian Anderson, a Sonoma county high school girl. Slingsby's own child it was alleged, died soon after birth.

Counsel explained in the court that Slingsby has a suit pending here for a declaration of legitimacy. Slingsby recently filed a petition to the court, but through a mistake it was not signed. The Lieutenant was now on his way back to New York and counsel asked the courts indulgence for a petition to be mailed to Silngsby for his signature in America. This the court granted. Counsel further asked for a day to be fixed for a hearing the summons in application to a despatch, the commission in America to take evidence from witnesses. Such evidence is necessary for Slingsby to establish his son's claim to the estates which had an income of $50,000 a year. Eventually the day was fixed a fortnight hence for the legal arguments on the admissability of the American evidence.

IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Wm. Parks of Keswick Stricken While Talking to His Father

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, N. B., June 28—While reclining on a couch conversing with his father, William Parks, the eighteen-year-old son of Erastus Parks, of Keswick valley was struck by lightning last night and instantly killed. He passed away without uttering a single word. A dog lying beneath the couch was stunned. The elder Parks was momentarily dazed but noticed his son fall from the couch to the floor. He hastened to his assistance and was horrified to find his body lifeless.

Coroner Morehouse concluded that an inquest was unnecessary. A brother of the deceased, with the 71st regiment at Sussex, was notified and arrived here this morning. The young man's mother is prostrated by the sad affair.

The number of candidates who will write the Normal School entrance examination next week number 856. Of this number 157 will work papers in Fredericton and 126 in St. John. The number taking matriculation examinations will be 173.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and Gifts at Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones

Between fifty and sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones called at their home in Pine street, unexpectedly last evening to extend their congratulations on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. There were many handsome gifts in silver to mark the event and, in making the presentations, Rev. A. J. Archibald extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones the best wishes of their assembled friends. The balance of the evening was spent pleasantly with music and games. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Bertha Campbell of Selina, Kings county.

FOR REGISTRATION

The followipng are completing their examinations for registration in medicine this morning:—Dr. Camille Gaudet, of St. Joseph's; Dr. F. A. Duston of St. Stephen; Dr. Comeau of Caraquette; Dr. T. G. Langis of Tracadie; Dr. H. B. Lawson of Rolling Dam; Dr. Weldon of St. John; Dr. L. A. Foster of Montreal; Dr. N. Beaton of Blackville; Dr. T. A. Leger of Shediac; and Dr. A. Deshrochere of Shippegan.

DEATH OF BYRON E. WOOD

The death of Byron E. Wood, at the age of fifty-six years, occurred yesterday at his home, 77 Hawthorne avenue. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. The funeral wil take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of William Jones will be held from his late residence, 73 Erin street, at 2.30 this afternoon. Interment will be in Cedar Hill.

Good Cheer for Liberals in The Leicester Bye-Election

BISLEY TEAM OFF TO OLD COUNTRY FOR HONORS WITH RIFLE

Canada's Bisley team—twenty of her finest rifle shots, selected from various points between the Pacific and Atlantic—who will do battle for the premier honors of the marksmen's world in Great Britain this summer, sailed from Montreal this week on the Allan Liner Tunisian.

LIEUT. COL. J. DUFF STUART of Vancouver, Commandant of the Canadian Bisley team.

Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Guelph, London, Toronto, Ottawa and Souris, Manitoba, have all managed to produce a rifleman worthy of a place on this team.

The team is commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, and the adjutant is Major R. B. Simmonds, of Halifax.

SOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

Bishop of Keewatin Asks Why More Attention to People Abroad Than at Home

Kenora, Ont., June 28—Why does the church in Canada spend a great deal more attention on foreign than on home missions, on the Chinese than on the red Indian, or the Eskimo, and why cannot Christians of the Protestant denominations get together to prevent waste and duplication of church work among the new settlements of the G. T. P. and elsewhere? These questions were asked by Bishop Loftus in the course of a pastoral address at the fifth biennial synod of the Anglican diocese of Keewatin held here this week.

CAUGHT BIG EAGLE

St. Catharines Farmer Trapped the Bird Stealing Chickens

St. Catharines, June 28—A bald eagle weighing sixteen pounds, was captured alive on the farm of William Peacock, west St. Catharines. Several chickens had been stolen by an unknown marauder, and a trap with a dead chicken for a bait was set. It caught the eagle. The prize was brought to St. Catharines and disposed of to ex-Ald. Robt. Powers, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

It is many years since an eagle was seen in this locality. The mate was observed, but it disappeared.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO MAKE BRICK AND TILE

Toronto, June 28.—Work has been started on the construction of a brick and tile factory with which the Ontario government will supply material for the construction of its public buildings. The enterprise has been entered into chiefly for the purpose of securing brick and tile for the great group of buildings at Whitby, it having been found impossible to secure in the province an acceptable roofing tile. It is expected the factory will be in operation by next fall, when the foundations for various buildings will be ready at the Whitby farm.

EX-PRESIDENT TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN CANADA

New Haven, Conn., June 28—Ex-President William H. Taft will start on his vacation today leaving here with Mrs. Taft and his sons, Robert and Charlie, for Murray Bay, Canada.

Mr. Taft and his family will leave for Montreal via New York, probably reaching Montreal on Sunday. W. W. Mischler, secretary to Mr. Taft, and Mrs. Mischler will accompany the party.

TO ESTABLISH CANNERIES AT ONTARIO ASYLUMS

Toronto, June 28—Following out a comprehensive plan for the improvement and maintenance of the various provincial institutions, the Ontario government is arranging to establish canneries at two of the provincial asylums—Hamilton and London—where fruits and vegetables sufficient to supply all the institutions will be 'put up."

CAPE BRETON MEN IN FUR TRADING CONCERN

North Sydney, June 27—The auxiliary sailing vessel Neophyte is here with a cargo of gasoline. She will sail in a day or two for Hudson Bay on a fur trading expedition. The Neophyte has been chartered by fur dealers, some of whom are local men.

Victory so Decisive Hardly Hoped For

MAY BE LABOR PARTY SPLIT

Authorities Getting the Grip on The Suffragettes and Papers Help by Ignoring Women's Pranks—Good Effect From Poincare's Visit — English Farm Laborers Strike

(Times' Special Cable)

London, June 28—Despite a reduction of majority by 400, the Liberals have received the result of the Leicester election with good cheer, for much worse was feared. Even the most optimistic was not anticipating a Liberal majority of more than 1,000, whereas it is 1,600. The reduction was largely due, apart from the three-cornered contest, to resentment among the working classes against the administration of the insurance act. It is becoming more evident each day that a large number of doctors throughout the country are deliberately attempting to wreck the act by bullying patients by making their attendance as inconvenient and humiliating as possible and by permitting wholesale malingering

Labor Party May Split

The attack of the extreme labor party at Leicester on Ramsay Macdonald by the independent labor party leaders conspicuously failed, but those best acquainted with the labor party anticipate a possibility of a split in the labor ranks as the ultimate result. It is certain that a considerable section of advanced laborites throughout the country have recently been expressing resentment at what they consider undue subservience of their party leaders to the Liberals in parliament.

Papers Ignoring Suffragettes

The government is attempting to maintain the cat and mouse act as it is a complete success, as shown by the great reduction of suffragette outrages during the last month. There are now only eight suffragettes in prison. Two who were committed during the last few days and six who failed to maintain a hunger strike.

The authorities say they will apply the act with unflagging persistence. The suffragettes are bitterly complaining that the press now refuses publicity to their campaign. This week, for example, their doings have been generally ignored, yet they include an attempt to blow up the canal embankment, the burning of Rowley Regis parish church, a country house at Olton, an attempt to fire St. Andrew's university, and various pillar box raids.

Poincare's Visit Has Good Effect

England is altogether satisfied with the outcome of President Poincare's visit. He made an exceedingly favorable impression on all classes here. The entire visit passed over without a single hitch. London was invaded by many thousands of French people, who added materially to the gaiety of the capital. The visit has undoubtedly tended to improve the whole European situation, demonstrating that the entente is mainly devised for securing world peace and not for fostering continental divisions. While there has been surprisingly little open German comment on his visit, what has appeared has been far from unfriendly.

Farm Laborers Strike

English agricultural laborers, tired of waiting for the millenium promised by politicians, are reverting to a trades union agitation. Great strikes are now in progress in various parts of the country, especially in Lancashire, the men demanding a minimum wage of four shillings a day, a Saturday half holiday, full payment for overtime and recognition of their union. The strikers are picketing the countryside and in some parts are violently preventing the farmers supplies being sent to market.

The farmers, while willing to consider the question of wages, are adamantine over recognizing the agricultural union.

Find Whatever You Lose With a Want Ad

If you have lost an article of value, you need not worry or fear that it is gone forever. The chances are 99 out of a 100 that someone has picked it up and will gladly send it back when they learn of its owner. Doubtless they will be watching our Lost and Found Want Ads so that they can return it. So you had better send us in a little Want Ad—they cost but a few cents—and it will almost surely find the finder. Want Ads are wonderful little messengers.

Use "The Want Ad Way"

DETECTIVES CAMP NEAR HOUSE AT HENLEY TAKEN BY SUFFRAGETTES

London, June 28—In view of the fact that members of the suffragette party have taken a house at Henley-on-Thames, Scotland Yard has sent thirty plain clothes men into that vicinity to guard against outrages, while the number of uniformed men in that neighborhood has been doubled.

Four big bonfires near the houses are kept blazing all night and many spring guns are set ready for use. Heavy insurance, though at high premium rates, has been put on many buildings and house boats.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS FURTHER COMPLICATED TODAY

New York, June 28—A London cable says:—

Fresh complications have arisen in the Balkan situation. Roumania is now reported to have abandoned her attitude of neutrality and decided to support Servia against Bulgaria in the event of war among the allies. This decision, if true, places Bulgaria in an extremely awkward position. Without a real ally, she would be exposed to attack on all sides—by Roumania on the north, Servia on the west and southwest, Greece on the south, and possibly Turkey herself in the east.

Simultaneously with this news, comes the report that Servia intends to annex the districts occupied in Macedonia, including those allotted to Bulgaria by the ante-bellum treaty of alliance. Such action of course further aggravates the situation.

WOULD GIVE HOUSE WIFE CHEAPER COTTON THREAD

Washington, June 28—Work in the senate delayed the Democrats of that body yesterday in their party conference deliberations on the tariff bill. When the caucus resumed its sessions last night it took up the fight over features of the agricultural products schedule. A demand had been made that all articles be put upon a penalty basis so that the president could have a tariff weapon to use against countries discriminating against the United States.

The senate Democratic caucus determined to put cotton sewing thread on the free list. This was carried by one vote. A fifteen per cent. duty was carried in the bill as it passed the house.

Senator Simons, chairman of the committee said that he hoped to have the bill through the caucus by Monday night. It will then go to the full finance committee and probably be reported on Wednesday or Thursday.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Washington, June 28— Fires which have destroyed several million feet of standing timber and thousands of cut logs in Chugach national forest and elsewhere in Alaska, are believed to be under control.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 28—Katherine Simons, a 12 years old girl who has confessed to the murder of Julia Genick, aged nine, was committed to the industrial school at North Battleford yesterday to await trial. She says she quarrelled with the little girl and beat her with a shovel.

Toledo, Ohio, June 28—One man was killed and fifteen were injured, many fatally, yesterday, when a Pennsylvania train crashed head on into a work train at Woodville.

New York, June 28—A London cable says:

The latest rumor in regard to the lord chief justiceship is that Premier Asquith was to accept the post himself.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Robert Moore took place at 8.45 this morning from his late residence, Paradise Row. Service was held in Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was said by Father Walsh. Four sons and two nephews of the deceased were pall bearers. Many beautiful floral offerings were received from sympathising friends; one of the largest was a wreath from the employes of Philip Grannan & Co. where he had been employed for twenty years. The staff and employes of the Canadian Brush Factory sent a heart; the company a large cross. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grannan gaave a large sheaf of carnations. S. J. Parsons, a crescent, Mrs. Wood, a crescent and David Moore, cut flowers. Many other gifts of cut flowers were also received. Interment will be made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Aryshires Held Up At Sydney

Sydney, C. B., June 28—The customs authorities have held up a fine herd of Aryshire cattle, consigned to The Cross Fertilizer Company, which arrived via the S. S. Innishowen Head from Glasgow. This not being a quarantine port, the herd was sent to Quebec and after passing inspection will be brought back for the Cross Fertilizer Company's experimental farm.

Think Earthquake Severe One

Tokio, June 28—Seismograph records of an earthquake of three hours' duration on Thursday afternoon was received here. It is calculated the disturbance was on the Pacific coast, and that it was almost as severe as the earthquake of 1906, which did such great damage in California.

I. C. R. HEAD AND BONIFACE CLASH

Mr. Gutelius Criticizes; P. E. I Hotel Man Replies

MR. BRADY WITH HIM

Were Dissatisfied With Accommodations — Charlottetown Proprietor Says With House Filled He Would Not Put Out Patron to Make Way For Anyone

(Special To Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 28—The visits of F. P. Gutelius, the new general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, to this city, have been marked with rather interesting episodes. Mr. Gutelius made his appearance here a little after his appointment, on May 21. He was then accompanied by F. P. Brady and D. Pottinger on an initial tour of inspection. Messrs. Gutelius and Brady were here last week accompanying the minister of railways.

On the first visit the railway men registered at the Victoria Hotel. They gave no warning of their coming and the proprietor, Mr. Sterns, was obliged to give them some of the cheaper rooms as the others were occupied. According to Mr. Stern's own story Messrs. Gutelius and Brady were not satisfied, and the former, on being interviewed by one of the newspapers here, said that he was not very favorably impressed with the hotel accommodation in Charlottetown and that if the tourist business to the island was to be retained it was clearly necessary, from his experience during the night, that special attention be given to this problem.

Hotel Man's Reply

When this was published Proprietor Sterns naturally resented the reflection upon his hotel. He replied through the press that the railway man's grievance was that rooms had not been reserved for him and his party. He said that he had explained the situation to Mr. Gutelius and promised him better quarters on the following day. Mr. Sterns also said that when traveling on the very railroad of which Mr. Gutelius is general manager, one is often compelled to take a seat in the second class car or stand during the greater part of the journey, although he has paid for a first class passage. This would not warrant the management in running extra cars or special trains, because two or three passengers on a certain heavy day, were disappointed in getting the accommodation they expected and paid for; hence the same conditions should apply in the case of a hotel being over crowded for a night or two.

Mr. Sterns said he made a study of the requirements of Charlottetown re hotel accommodations, and came to the conclusion that the hotels are quite capable of taking care of all the business offering at the present time. He said he expected no favors from the Intercolonial Railway and its officials and in return gave none. He was not going to ask any guest who had conducted himself properly to vacate a good room to give preference to anybody, be he great or small. This ended the matter for the time.

Question Comes Up Again

The minister was entertained at the home of A. A. McLean, M. P., while the other members of the party went to one of the lower priced hotels. It was reported around that Mr. Sterns had absolutely refused to give accommodation to the minister and his party, although he had been asked to do so by one of the federal representatives and by one of the railway men here.

Mr. Sterns was called to task for this by a writer in one of the island papers, and he was charged with discourtesy towards the minister. This brought forth another reply from Mr. Sterns in which he declared that he was willing to accommodate all except Messrs. Gutelius and Brady, and he did not give any reason for refusing to house the latter gentlemen.

The railway officials have made no reply through the press, although one of the government papers editorially remarked that Mr. Gutelius is no more disposed to put up with indifferent service on the government railways than with attic bedrooms in first-class hotels. The incident has created quite a lot of discussion and furnished a mild sensation for several days.

DECLINES $150,000

Actress' Breach of Promise Suit Against Marquis of Northampton

London, June 28—Negotiations are on for the settlement of a breach of promise suit which Viola Moss, a young musical comedy actress, has brought against the Marquis of Northampton. Enormous pressure has been brought on the marquis not to marry the actress. Miss Moss has declined all overtures for a settlement, notwithstanding that she has been offered $150,000 to settle.

TAUGHT SCHOOL 62 YEARS

Miss Martha S. Damon Dies in Northampton—42 Years of Service Given in Boston

Northampton, June 28—Miss Martha Strong Damon, who taught school for 62 yeras, 42 years of which service was given in Boston is dead in her 88th year.

During the last years of her service she was first assistant to the master at the Samuel D. Howe School. Among other Boston schools she had taugnt at was the Lawrence School. She retirel from teaching at the age of eighty cr a pension from the city of Boston.

WORST IN CENTURY

Women's Dress For 1913 Most Daring Yet

PARIS LEADS THE WAY

Most Elegant Function of Season Leaves no Doubt That Trend is to Wear as Little as Possible and That Diaphanous

(Canadian Press)

Paris, June 28—The fashions of the summer of 1913 wil be long remembered the most daring of the last hundred years. Not since the Directoire period have women dressed so scantily as now do the thousands who were at Auteuil yesterday afternoon. The Prix De Drags, which is recognized as the most elegant social function of the year, left no doubt regarding the trend of the present fashion to wear as little as possible and that little diaphanous.

Here Are Some of Them

The paddock presented the appearance of a ball room rather than an outdoor afternoon function. Low necks and bare arms were de rigueur while satin or gold slippers, and pearls, diamonds and jewels of all sorts emphasized the illusion of a crowd of women dressed for an evening affair. White or cream was generally used, owing to the fact practically all the gowns were made up of lace.

Among the novelties today were a draped velvet kimona, bodices cut low in front and back. They were hardly more than fichus, ending at the waist. Little capes of English embroidery, covering the neck only at the back and reaching just below the shoulders, were another new feature which appeared popular.

Apparently corsets were quite out of date. The majority of bodices today do not reach far above the waist, at least the opaque part of them.

Petticoats are also in little favor. Several women, whose lace skirts were absolutely transparent, adopted theatrical tights. These were the centre of interest of the smart crowd and were variously commented upon.

The tendency to imitate directoire styles was quite plain, also, in the more conservative gowns, the waist line of which was considerably higher than earlier in the season.

"FINDERS KEEPERS"

That is Judge's Decision, Until Real Owner is Located

Cornwall, Ont., June 28—That the old phrase "Finding is Keeping," is a principle of common law was decided by Justice Latchford, when asked to settle the dispute between Mrs. A. Buell and Miss Lena Foley as to the ownership of precious stones found in a bundle of waste paper which came into the plant of the St. Lawrence Paper Mills on January 22.

The bundle was assigned to Mrs. Buell to sort, and in it she discovered diamonds and emeralds to the value of $600. When she announced her find her fellow employes gathered around her and Miss Foley found several more diamonds in the waste Mrs. Buell had sorted. As Miss Foley argued that the stones belonged to her, as she had found them, Mrs. Buel brought suit to recover the jewels.

In dismising the claim, Judge Latchford held that in common law finders are keepers until the rightful owner of property is found.

KITE DRAGS BOY FROM ROOF; HE IS KILLED

New York, June 28—James Kossina, a boy of eleven was carried to death while flying a kite on the roof of a six story tenement building in the east side. A gale from the East River caught his kite and pulled him to the edge of the roof. He did not think of letting go of his kite string until too late to save himself, and he fell six stories to the ground and was instantly killed.

CELEBRATE DOMINION DAY AT PARIS BANQUET

London, June 28—The Canadian colony in Paris is to hold an official Dominion Day banquet for the first time. Hon. Mr. Devlin, Quebec, wil probably attend.

NEW C. P. R. LINE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver, June 28—The C. P. R. has sent a survey party to explore for a line to the northern end of Vancouver Island. The C. P. R. owns a line now in operation from Victoria to Nanaimo and Alberni and an extension to Campbell River, which is 180 miles north of Victoria, is now under construction. It is to explore for a line to run 150 miles north of Campbell River through the great timber areas of northern Vancouver Island that the party is now being sent from Victoria. The plan is to build there next year.