

BISHOP PERRIN SAYS FAREWELL

TOUCHING SCENES MARK HIS DEPARTURE

Reception at Alexandra Club—Presentation of Album and Illuminated Address

At the farewell reception to Bishop Perrin, of Columbia diocese, last night, occasion was taken to present to him an illuminated address, and album containing views of churches in the diocese and a list of the subscribers from the diocesan synod, and members of the Anglican communion.

The Alexandra Club ballroom was thronged during the two hours the reception occupied, among the company being Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Paterson, the clergy and ministers of the various denominations, including Bishop Macdonald, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. T. E. Holling, Rev. W. Leslie, Rev. J. B. Warnick, and the federal member for the city, G. H. Barnard, M. P. elect.

To Archdeacon Scriven fell the honor of presenting the address, and he

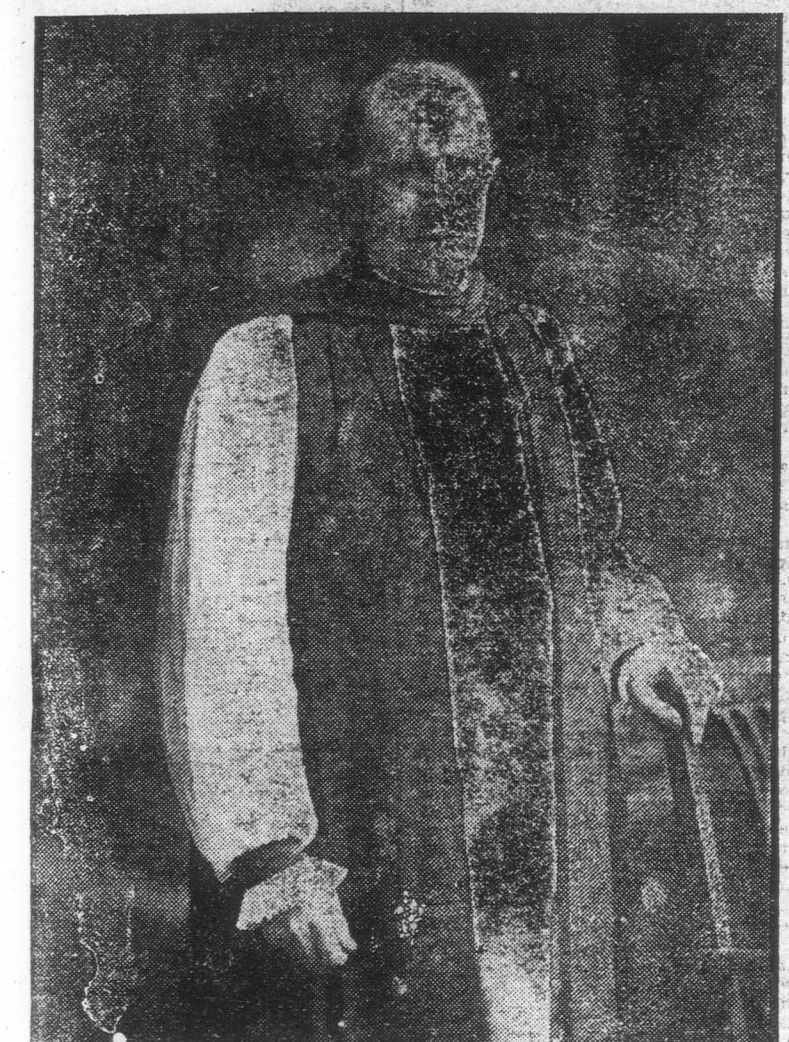
opportunity to take an affectionate farewell of your lordship on the eve of your departure to take up the important work in London to which you have been recently appointed. Our feeling on this occasion are of a mixed nature. We congratulate your lordship on your appointment as Bishop of Willesden, and are fully conscious of the honor thus incidentally bestowed upon this diocese, nevertheless it is with a feeling of regret and sorrow that we learn that we are to be deprived of your loving care and wise and judicious oversight of the work in this portion of the Lord's vineyard.

"During the 18 years we have had the privilege of your hopeful enthusiasm and practical insight into all that makes the best interests of the church in this diocese. Your genial and kindly disposition, your unfailing energy and wisdom of administration have been largely instrumental in placing this diocese in the satisfactory position in which it stands at present.

"Your advocacy of all that tends to promote the work of God, your loving unselfishness and singleness of mind in devotion to the cause of Christ will be cherished in our memories with the deepest reverence. We acknowledge with gratitude that you have done much to inculcate the principles of reverence and devotion in the worship of Almighty God, and much also to deepen the spiritual life of the clergy and laity in the diocese.

"We close with a very sincere expression of our affectionate regard and esteem and with the promise that our prayers shall follow you in the important work to which, as we do not doubt, you have been called by God."

The address was signed by Dean Doull, Archdeacon Scriven, Lindley Crease, chancellor; J. H. S. Sweet, clerical secretary; Percy Wollaston.



RIGHT REV. W. W. PERRIN, D.D.

Bishop-designate of Willesden, London, who was last evening presented with an address on the closing of over eighteen years of service as Bishop of British Columbia.

remarked, in doing so, that they must feel they were rather bidding good-bye to a friend than a Bishop. He had been a real friend to most of them. The text was then read by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

In responding, the Bishop thanked the Archdeacon for the kindly words he had used with reference to the coming departure. It was difficult to realize that he was going away. He knew what was in their hearts, and could only say his residence of 18 years in British Columbia had been very happy years. British Columbia would always remain as a pleasant recollection to him as his home for so many years.

He referred humorously to the contention of Bishop Selous, the episcopal residence, and wondered what his successor would think about it. It would be the surprise of anyone to see the conditions which had prevailed in the episcopal residence during the period of his stay. From knowing no one when he came here, and its accompanying feeling of sadness, he had been able to realize he had many friends, and all the kindnesses he had received made him thankful and grateful that he had been able to do something in the way of influencing the people around him.

He was grateful for the promise of their prayers conveyed in the address, and was sure his new burdens as Bishop of Willesden would be lightened by the knowledge that he had their sympathy and prayers.

During the evening refreshments were served, and the Bishop said farewell to his friends. The National Anglican Church, who wished the Bishop God Speed in his journey. The illuminated address is a beautiful piece of work from the brush of Charles Budden, and bears in the upper left hand corner the diocese and the Bishop, and below a pastoral staff, on the right is a picture of a medieval galleon, signifying the ship of the church gliding into harbor. The text is as follows:

To the Right Rev. William Willcox, Lord Bishop of Columbia. "We, the clergy and laity of the diocese of British Columbia, take this

PLAN COMMISSION FOR WORLD WELFARE

Ecumenical Conference Will Consider Important Resolution—Social Service

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12.—The discussion on "The Church and Social Service" was continued last evening at the Ecumenical conference, and right well did the guests of the Methodist convention grapple with the problem of church work in cities and settlement work. The addresses were by specialists such as Rev. D. M. North, New York; Rev. Dr. Eckman, Rev. E. E. Walters, England; Rev. Dr. Lidgett, Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lucy Ryder Meyer, Rev. Dr. North, entered a plea for aggressive action in evangelizing the cities as they were centres of great power which needed transforming into spiritual power.

Rev. Mr. Walter quoted a Canadian journalist sitting in the British House as saying that the thing that most impressed him was the helpless, hopeless struggling masses in the great cities. He knew that there were multitudes there to which home life was impossible. "They were 'damned from their birth.' The Church should minister to them in comradeship and not in a patronizing way. Despite all he had said he was still an idealist and concurred in what the late Hugh Price Hughes had said to him concerning Pleadings: "I expect to see the good there yet."

Rev. Dr. Bickerton, of Philadelphia, said that 25 per cent of the foreign immigration in the United States settled in the coast states. He thought candidates for the ministry should learn to speak Italian, Slavic, Polish and other tongues. Philadelphia alone had 120,000 Italians in it and New York over 300,000. Over 400,000 Slavs were coming in each year. Dr. Bickerton was opposed to selling church property in down-town areas.

Rev. Mr. White (colored) pleaded for the negro, of which race the eastern cities contained about 100,000. "They are more than we can handle and we want your support," he said.

Rev. Dr. Lidgett is at the head of a large "settlement" in London, England. The purpose of the movement at bottom, he said, is for good citizenship. It aims to give, through the medium of friendship, an impulse to progress in those who have been sinking down. The people thus reached are brought gradually into touch with all that is best in civilization of art, science, literature and religion.

During the discussion a novel proposal was made in the form of a resolution offered by the business committee, calling for the creation of what would be practically a world's welfare commission.

Action on the matter was deferred, but the expectation is that before the close of the conference there will be created a permanent international Methodist commission, composed of city delegates from the eastern division and an equal number from the western division to gather information respecting the various Methodist churches and their problems, to promote closer union between them, to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism that the results of conferences may be conserved, and to forward to the various causes, including the promotion of international peace.

Sir Robert Perks, of London, said of the plan: "Had such an alliance existed in the past war would have been prevented in one or two instances. The influence for good of our thirty-three millions of Methodists, thus united, is beyond computation. It would be the greatest world power."

WINNIPEG COUNCIL WAXES VERY WROTH

Hears That J. W. Astley Has Been Looking for Another Position

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—A number of marked copies of the Victoria Daily Times were passed around among the mayor and members of the council last evening, pointing out the proceedings before the city council there, which gave prominence to the appointment of a construction engineer for that city.

The name of J. W. Astley, engineer of construction in Winnipeg, was mentioned. It was the subject of much informal discussion, for Mr. Astley left Winnipeg two weeks ago to go west and the council was unaware that he had made an application for a new position.

Last spring he was given an increase in salary of \$1,500 to induce him to stay in Winnipeg rather than go to Victoria, where he had been offered a position. He went to Victoria, and Mayor Morley asked the council there to appoint Astley as engineer of construction for that city.

The members of the Winnipeg council are very wroth over the affair, and it is hinted that there may be some developments in the near future.

HE SPURNED ASSISTANCE.

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—With his right arm completely severed just below the shoulder, Coxswain Charles H. Townsend, of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, is having his injuries treated at a local hospital. Townsend was looked, and staggered across the gangplank.

CLARK ACQUITTED.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Frederick V. Clarke was honorably acquitted by the Assize court yesterday evening of the charge of forgery in connection with a post office money order sent to C. S. Wornwald from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Clarke answered all the questions of his counsel, S. S. Taylor, K. C., and of the crown prosecutor with apparent candor and truthfulness, and his demeanor in the box was the subject of favorable comment from the bench. The crown put in the evidence of two experts earlier in the day in an endeavor to show that the handwriting of the accused was the same as that of the man who forged the signature to the money order receipts. Mr. Taylor cross-examined these witnesses and showed how easy it was to detect similarities in the writing of any two individuals.

WANT EQUALITY IN TELEGRAPH RATES

Board of Trade Asks for Day Letter Telegrams for This Province

(From Thursday's Daily.) Complaining that the telegraphic rates in force in Victoria and British Columbia are higher than in force in Eastern Canada, the committee of the Board of Trade on public works and railways handed in a report to the council of the board yesterday, in which action is to be taken by the council.

Telegraph companies will receive communications from the Board of Trade, urging that reductions for British Columbia be made to bring the rates in line with those charged in the East. There are other matters asked for also.

The committee calls the attention of the board to the fact that day letter telegrams are part of the business of United States telegraph offices, but are not in operation here, although branch offices of the companies are established here. The C. P. R. and the Great Northwestern companies are to be requested to provide the day letter-telegram system and to revise tariffs in the same proportions as those of the Eastern provinces.

A recent complaint against inefficient service made by the Board of Trade was met by the reply that the business of the companies has been so rapidly increasing that it had got ahead of the arrangements provided for handling it. The members of the public works committee of the Board of Trade, bearing the reply in mind, point to it in their report as proof of really increased business which the companies are unable to make the required reductions.

MANNING COMPLETES 13,000 MILE CRUISE

U. S. Revenue Cutter Reports Prevalence of Dreaded Diseases Among Alaskans

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 12.—Completing a cruise of nearly 13,000 miles, the United States revenue cutter Manning (Capt. K. W. Perry), arrived last evening from Unalaska, making the run in the record time of six days and five hours. The Manning sailed for Behring Sea on April 1 and before entering on patrol duty, made an extended cruise along the Aleutian Islands, looking after the welfare of the natives.

A majority of the natives are in a pitiful condition, as a result of the prevalence of disease due to the scarcity of food. In nearly all of the settlements visited the surgeon found the natives afflicted with various ailments, including trachoma, which is increasing to an alarming extent. His report to the department will show that the various tribes will soon be extinct unless the government takes immediate action by furnishing them with medical aid and food.

During the season there were about 25 Japanese and four Canadian sealing schooners in the Behring Sea, and no Americans. All made good catches. There were few violations of the law reported. Three Japanese who landed on St. George Island were arrested and sentenced to six months in jail, but before their sentences expired they were deported on a Japanese sealing schooner or homeward bound. Four Japanese who were caught sealing within the three-mile limit, now serving time in the Valdez jail.

Just before the Manning sailed south, the Bear completed a cruise to the Arctic Ocean, going as far north as Foul Bay. The invariable experience of revenue cutters and all other vessels has been to encounter great fields of ice this year, but the Bear met no ice.

VICAR-GENERAL.

Nelson, Oct. 11.—A notable visitor at the rectory of the Church of Mary Immaculate during last week was His Grace the Most Rev. Neil McNeil, archbishop of Vancouver. The many friends of Rev. Father Althoff, as well as the members of his parish, will be pleased to learn that his grace has conferred upon him the title and honors of vicar-general of the archdiocese.

MEMBER IS ILL.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—D. A. LaFortune, K. C., crown prosecutor for the district of Montreal, and representative of the "Commons" was yesterday afternoon moved to Victoria hospital from his residence at St. Laurent. Mr. LaFortune contracted a cold during the recent campaign, which later developed into acute pneumonia.

PRISON FOR LIFE.

Napanee, Oct. 12.—Sherman Wagar, aged 17, was sentenced here today to life imprisonment for assault.

SEALERS HOMEWARD BOUND FROM BERING

Latest Advances Show Bayard With Best Catch—Has 606 Seal Skins and 7 Otters

Homeward bound after a cruise of the north Pacific extending over a period of six months are the schooners of the Victoria sealing fleet. All the vessels are heading this way from Behring Sea with large catches and it is expected that last year's returns will be eclipsed. The owners of the different ships expect that the first of the schooners should arrive here about the end of the month. Now that they are on their way home the sailors will crowd every stitch of canvas on the vessels' masts as there is keen rivalry as to which of the vessels will be the first to put in an appearance.

According to advices which have been received here by the owners, from English Bay, Alaska, where the vessels put in for water, the catches of the four schooners are as follows: Thomas F. Bayard, (Capt. Blackstad), 606 seal skins and 7 sea otters up to August 28; Pescawa, (Capt. Balcorn), 579 seal skins up to August 17; Jesse, (Capt. Geo. Heater), 400 seal skins and the Lady Mine, (Capt. Delouchry), 350 skins. The dates of the arrival of the last two vessels was not given in the reports.

It was over two months, however, when the vessels reported their catches and they were just entering the Behring Sea to commence chasing the fur bearing animals. In the meantime, no doubt the schooners have greatly augmented their catches and will return to Victoria with exceptionally valuable cargoes. The total catch would have been considerably larger had the schooner Umbrina, (Capt. Folger), not been lost at sea. It will be remembered that while she was hunting off the California coast one of the American colliers ran into her during a dense fog and sank her.

First of the vessels to leave this port was the Pescawa, which sailed shortly after Christmas of last year. She has been about one month on the trail of the seals but has not been nearly so successful as the Bayard, which left port two months later. The Jesse and Lady Mine both cleared towards the end of March and their catches are fairly good. The Thomas F. Bayard has by far the richest cargo, having captured besides her 606 seals, seven sea otters, which are exceedingly valuable.

When the schooners got away from Victoria they headed for the Californian coast and followed the seals northward. All of the vessels carried Indian hunters with them, and the native hunters and as the owners of the Pescawa wished to get their vessel at the hunting grounds as quickly as possible, they shipped a white seal. The Lady Mine, which from the reports, had the smallest catch, is on her first sealing cruise. Shortly before the season opened she was purchased from the San Francisco pilotage and brought here by Capt. Geo. Heater. She is the smartest vessel of the fleet and can show a clean stern to any of the other ships in regard to sailing.

The sealers generally return home with all kinds of hard luck and their celebrated fish stories.

ESTABLISHES RECORD FOR NORTH PACIFIC

Wireless Station at Astoria Speaks Mexico Maru 3,200 Miles From Coast

What is credited as being the record long distance wireless message of the North Pacific was made by the station at Astoria, Ore., last Monday night. The operator at the American station picked up the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Mexico Maru, which is due to arrive here next Thursday, 3,200 miles at sea. Her position was as follows: Lat. 47.3 north and long. 177.45 east, which is off the far western group of the Aleutian Islands.

The operator could clearly hear the sounds and her master reported all well. The Estevan station has spoken vessels at distances of 2,000 miles from shore, but the record of the Astoria station is a splendid performance.

Another wireless was received here this morning from the R.M.S. Empress of China, in which her skipper stated that the white liner would be at William Head on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. None of the stations have yet got into communication with the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, which is due here on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

CORPORATIONS' TAX.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—At a meeting of the board of trade council yesterday afternoon a draft petition was presented praying the provincial government to substantially reduce the tax on commercial corporations. This was approved for presentation when a deputator of the council will join the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in urging a reduction of the tax. The council renewed considerations of the questions of how trade between Canada and the West Indies and Cuba might be increased, and it was thought that the first step should be to secure a reduction in postage and cable rates. The latter was referred to a committee.

At the close of the last century there were supposed to be 100,000,000 aborigines in the world. There are now believed to be no more than 100,000.

BY-ELECTION RUMORS.

No Polls in Quebec on Nov. 1—Possible Contests.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Should there be any polling in Quebec in connection with re-election to parliament of Quebec members of Borden's cabinet, it cannot take place on Nov. 1, as provided by the order-in-council fixing nomination day for Oct. 25 and the polling one week later. Nov. 1 is All Saints' Day and there is a special provision in the Election Act to the effect that polling cannot take place on a legal holiday in Quebec.

Should any of the Quebec ministers be opposed voting will take place on Nov. 2, or later.

Hon. S. N. Parent, retiring chairman of the N. T. R. commission, is mentioned as a possible opponent of Hon. P. Pelletier in Quebec county.

Mr. Parent, when seen to-day refused either to confirm or deny the report. Geo. Gordon, M. P. elect for Nipissing, is here. It is said he will give his seat to Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways.

CRIME IN EVERETT.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 12.—Three highway robberies by armed thugs, with four victims, all within a couple of hours Tuesday night and in the vicinity of this city, record Everett's carnival of crime. Two men, C. C. Arthur and John Scholberg, were wounded by the highwaymen. A masked bandit in interest over the election returns, and robbed a street car, obtaining about ten dollars. At about the time this affair was in progress, a man giving his name as Peter Smith was engaged in holding his hands up in the air at the request of a lone highwayman in Lowell, according to his telephone complaint. The crimes were committed while the city was wrapped in interest over the election returns, and the rapidity with which they followed in sequence, with the widely-separated locations of the crimes, entailed an almost impossible duty on the officers in arriving at any clue. No arrests have been made.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—An unoccupied cottage at 1304 13th avenue South, was wrecked by an explosion shortly before midnight and the ruins burned. The house was rented a month ago by a mysterious man, who came home late at night and whose name is not known.

BREAKFAST TAFT.

Seattle, Oct. 11.—President Taft was the guest of Congressman Humphries at a breakfast at the Washington annex yesterday, when several prominent residents of this city met the chief executive of the United States.

OBITUARY RECORD

(From Thursday's Daily.) Those who officiated as pallbearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Teresa Jones, which took place from the residence of her brother T. McNamara, 1248 Fort street, yesterday afternoon were: George Barber, T. D. Fidler, John Howcroft, William Coutts, W. Barber and W. Sherritt.

The double funeral of the two Italians, Olliselle Salvatori and Dominico Grilli, who were killed by the premature explosion of a dynamite charge in one of the C. N. P. construction camps yesterday, when several prominent residents of this city met the chief executive of the United States.

The funeral of the late John Mills will take place from the family residence, 813 Hillside avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. A. H. Henderson. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Maria Peebles, who died in this city yesterday, will be held at the B. C. Funeral Home, 1101 Commercial street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. McCafferty, 615 Yates street. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

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The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital this morning of James J. Griffin, at the age of 62 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland. He had lived in Victoria for many years and was well known here. He was one time proprietor of the White Horse hotel, Harbour street. A wife survives, residing at 915 Hayward avenue. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Harry Cole took place from the family residence, 322 Dallas road, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and from St. John's church at 2:45. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley A. D. A great many of Victoria's old time residents were present to pay their last respects to the deceased gentleman. The numerous floral offerings sent were very beautiful. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Death has overtaken one of the pioneer women of Victoria in the person of Louise Annette Seabrook, wife of R. Seabrook, who died on the 10th inst. in the Royal Victoria Hospital after a long illness at the age of 69. Deceased, who is survived by her husband, has four children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all living. Mrs. Seabrook, who was a daughter of the late Dr. Alfred Holway member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, came to Canada in 1864 and settled in Victoria in 1869, remaining here permanently with a few occasional visits to the mainland. Three of her children were present at the deathbed. Their names are Mrs. Bill Harrison, wife of Judge Harrison; B. R. Seabrook, Toronto; J. J. Seabrook, and Mrs. C. A. Godson, Vancouver.

NEW GOVERNOR NEARING QUEBEC

CABINET TO WELCOME HIM THERE TO-NIGHT

Duke of Connaught and Royal Party Had a Pleasant Voyage Over

Rimouski, Que., Oct. 12.—The steamer Empress of Britain passed this port early to-day and reported all on board well.

Their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, it is stated, have thoroughly enjoyed the trip across and are looking forward to their arrival at Quebec with much interest. There has been nothing in the nature of formality during the voyage, and outside of the passengers rising upon the entrance of the royal party at last night's concert the trip has been devoid of any touch of official form.

His royal highness has on many occasions during the voyage given proof of his democratic spirit, such as posing for amateur photographers, etc. The Empress is decorated right royally with flags and colored lanterns for her part in the welcome to Canada. The Duke of Connaught, left the Broad street station at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Premier Borden was accompanied by all members of his ministry with the exception of Hon. J. D. Hagen, Hon. Sam Hughes and Hon. P. D. Monk and Martin Burrell, who has yet to be sworn in. Hon. Sam Hughes, who went to Lindsay yesterday, will go direct from his home to Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Monk will go down from Montreal.

Cabinet Go to Meet Him.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12.—The special train, carrying Premier R. L. Borden and the members of the cabinet to Quebec to formally welcome to Canada the Duke of Connaught, left the Broad street station at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Premier Borden was accompanied by all members of his ministry with the exception of Hon. J. D. Hagen, Hon. Sam Hughes and Hon. P. D. Monk and Martin Burrell, who has yet to be sworn in. Hon. Sam Hughes, who went to Lindsay yesterday, will go direct from his home to Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Monk will go down from Montreal.

In addition to the Canadian ministers, those on the special train included Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, and members of the Supreme Court of Canada, Col. Sherwood, chief of Dominion police; Gen. Colin McKenzie, Gen. Otter, Gen. Lessard and Admiral Kingsmill. The train will reach Quebec at 10 o'clock to-night and will return to Ottawa on Saturday morning.

EXONERATES THE COW.

Mrs. O'Leary's Bovine Not Responsible For Great Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—Chicago celebrated on Monday the fortieth anniversary of the great fire of 1871, which destroyed \$200,000,000 worth of property and caused the death of 300 persons. In Grant Park a replica of Mrs. O'Leary's historic barn was fired as a feature of the evening's performance. A cow was secured to play the part of the famous animal which, according to the generally accepted belief, started the big blaze by kicking over a lamp. In this connection Michael Ahern, the only living police reporter who "covered" the story, gives a version of the affair which differs materially from that generally taken as correct.

"The fire was not started by a cow kicking over a lamp while Mrs. O'Leary was milking the animal," said Ahern. "The O'Learys were all in bed when the fire started. Mrs. O'Leary had milked her cows—she owned five—more than three hours before the fire was discovered. I knew Mrs. O'Leary well. She was a truthful woman. A few days after the fire I interviewed her regarding the story of the cow and the lamp. She branded it as untrue. 'It is true that the fire started in the barn,' she said, 'but I have my reason for believing that someone went there to pilfer milk from one of the cows. There was a social gathering in the neighborhood in honor of a young man from Ireland. One of those present told me in after years that two women of the party went to the O'Leary shed to get some milk for punch. One woman had a night lamp while the other milked the cow. They thought they heard someone coming and in their hurry to escape the lamp was dropped, setting fire to the place. That, I believe, is the true cause of the fire.'

YOUNG MINER SUICIDES.

Andrew Beveridge, Extension, Ends His Life.

Nanaimo, Oct. 12.—Andrew Beveridge, a young man residing at Extension, B. C., committed suicide Tuesday evening in his cabin at that place by placing the muzzle of a revolver in his right temple, the trigger and sending a bullet through his brain. Despondency is mentioned as the cause of his act.

Beveridge, who was a native of Scotland and but 21 years of age, has been a resident of this district for a short time. He was employed in the Extension mines 19 to 21 months, when he left his employment, since which time he has been in a more or less despondent state of mind. Shortly after supper Tuesday evening Beveridge wrote two letters, posted them, returned to the cabin and for several minutes took part in a conversation with his batching partner, Geo. Mitchell, and a friend, Sidney Gordon.

Leaving the two in the kitchen, Beveridge walked into an adjoining room, and shortly afterwards Mitchell and Gordon heard a shot. Entering the room whence the report came, they found the body of Beveridge lying across the bed, his hand still clutching the smoking weapon, and terrible wounds in the head, life being extinct.

Dr. Fowler, of Extension, notified Mr. John Shaw of this city, who was acquainted with deceased. Mr. Shaw made arrangements to have the body removed to Nanaimo, where it now lies, pending final arrangements which are being made.