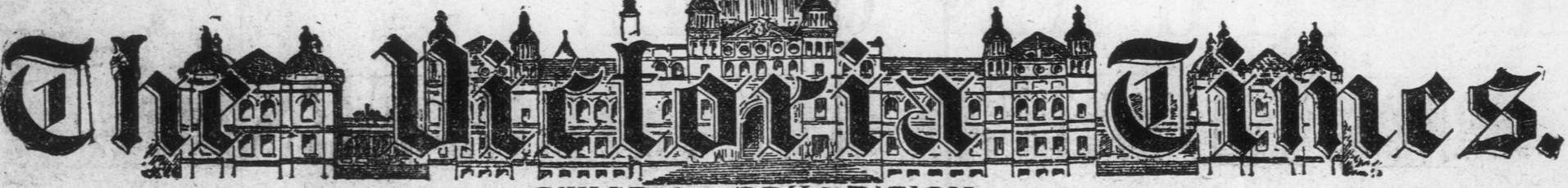


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STEAMER SANK AFTER COLLISION

EXPLOSION ADDED HORROR TO DISASTER More Than One Hundred Persons Have Perished—Thirty Bodies Have Been Recovered.

Marseilles, June 8.—More than 400 persons perished yesterday near Marseilles as the result of a collision between the Insulair and the Liban, passenger steamers belonging to the Fraissenet Steamship Company.

The Liban left Marseilles in the morning on its regular passenger trip to Genoa, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Insulair off the Mair islands.

The force of the collision had cut a great hole in the Liban's side, and it already was making water rapidly.

In the meantime the Blechamp, the steamer Balkan, also belonging to the Fraissenet company, and other vessels, had drawn near the sinking ship and were making desperate efforts to rescue those on board.

Officers of the steamer Balkan describe the scene just before the Liban disappeared as a terrible one. As the vessel was sinking it was inclined to such an angle that the masts struck the water, making the work of rescue almost difficult.

At the same time the boilers exploded, intensifying the horrors. For a few moments the victims were seen struggling in the sea, when the waves closed over them, and all were presumed to be drowned.

The French steamer Liban was a three-masted schooner-rigged vessel, 238 feet long and of 2,308 tonnage gross. She was built at Glasgow in 1902.

One of the survivors, a passenger, gives the following details of the disaster: "The weather was splendid when we steamed out of Marseilles harbor, and all the passengers were below at tables, when the shrieking of whistles gave the alarm."

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Manufacturer's Death—Destructive Fire at Sault Ste. Marie.

Collingwood, Ont., June 8.—M. Hayden, bicycle manufacturer of this town, is dead, as a result, it is alleged, of a brutal assault. The police are investigating.

Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., June 8.—This afternoon while Karsoski & Co. dry goods store, were having the window dressed, a fire broke out among some lace curtains in the window and spread so rapidly that the whole block was soon in ruins.

Another fire. Edmonton, June 8.—Ford's livery and feed stable was destroyed by fire today. In Session.

Augment Funds.

Toronto, June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith have given an additional \$5,000 to the University of Toronto Convocation Hall fund.

TO SAVE CITY.

Everybody in East St. Louis Tilling on Levees—Deaths From Drowning.

St. Louis, June 8.—The entire group of east-side cities lying just north of East St. Louis, and including Venice, Madison, West Madison, Newport, Brooklyn and Granite City, are under water to a depth of from 15 to 20 feet.

The Epiphany Failure. The Liabilities Will Approximate Over a Million and a Quarter Dollars.

San Francisco, June 9.—The Chronicle today says: "The Epiphany failure, which is now declared to be the inevitable result of about five years of unwise investments, is more sweeping in its results than at first was supposed."

Bridge Swept Away. Topeka, Kas., June 8.—The pontoon bridge connecting North Topeka with the north approach of the big Melan bridge, which latter spans the river, will be approximately \$250,000.

CHANGES HIS VIEW.

R. L. Borden Now Says the Liberals Have Made Enormous Reductions in Tariff.

Ottawa, June 9.—In the House today R. L. Borden moved his resolution for more protection for the iron and steel industry in Canada.

ANNIHILATED BY TURKS.

Two Bands of Bulgarian Revolutionaries Reported to Have Been Destroyed.

EXPLOSION ON CRUISER.

An Officer and Six Men Injured on the Good Hope.

Gibraltar, June 9.—A boiler explosion occurred today on board the British armored cruiser Good Hope. An officer and six men were seriously injured.

STEAMER SERVICE TO THE FAR EAST

FAST ATLANTIC LINE IS NOW NECESSARY

Austen Chamberlain's Statement in Imperial House—Interview With Sir T. Shaughnessy.

Montreal, June 9.—A special cable from London to-day says: "Last night's debate in the Commons on the mail subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Express steamers showed that the British government was continually pressing the Canadian government to complete a fast service to the Far East by an effective Atlantic link."

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, replying to Mr. James Caldwell, admitted that the expectations with which the British government had subsidized the Pacific steamers had not been fulfilled.

The present service to China and Japan is of very little advantage as a mail service, he said. The revenue obtained from letters and packages going that way bore no proportion to the British subsidy.

Mr. Chamberlain certainly succeeded in arousing opposition among the ranks of the workingmen, W. J. Davis, a prominent trades union leader, speaking at Birmingham to-night, offered to contest the district on the labor platform.

There is no doubt that the situation is extremely tense, and all kinds of rumors are afloat, one of which was that Mr. Chamberlain had resigned.

BOMBARDED BY ARTILLERY.

French Police Rebelious Tribesmen—Courier Killed While Going to Warn Women and Children.

Benouif, Algeria, June 8.—The French artillery opened a preliminary fire at 5.30 this morning on the rebels of the Beni Mzab.

THE MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Unfounded Stories Regarding the Cause of Anti-Semitic Outbreaks.

London, June 9.—Sir Horace Rumbold, former ambassador to Austria, writes to the Times this morning with reference to the question of the false accusations of ritual murders provoking attacks on the Jews.

SEEKS DAMAGES.

Sloan Brings an Action Against the French Jockey Club to Recover \$25,000.

Paris, June 9.—"Lord" Sloan, the American jockey, has begun a suit against the jockey club to recover \$25,000 damages because of the action of the club in excluding him from further entrance to the weighing enclosures or training quarters controlled by the society.

HOPEFUL OF RESULT.

Lady Henry Somerset Predicts Victory Over the Liquor Traffic.

RUMORS OF CRISIS.

Cabinet Council Consider Situation—Will Mr. Chamberlain Resign?

London, June 8.—The interest in the proceedings of parliament to-night was entirely secondary to that shown in the lobby discussion regarding the prospects of the finance bill, which takes place to-morrow.

Much uncertainty still prevails as to whether the government will permit an extensive discussion on their general financial programme, but it is thought likely that the debate will be closely limited to the wheat tax.

CRISIS IN THE BRITISH CABINET

REFUSAL TO ADOPT CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS

Unconfirmed Rumor That Colonial Secretary Has Resigned—The Debate in Commons.

London, June 9.—The rumored resignation of the Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is the most startling development of the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, to abolish the corn tax, the debate on which kept the House of Commons to-day packed and spell-bound until midnight.

Except for Mr. Chaplin, not a voice on either side of the House was raised in effective support of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign. Former members of the cabinet, and private members, irrespective of party, protested against any tinkering with Great Britain's fiscal policy.

GOING TO CUMBERLAND.

Number of Miners Left Ladysmith Today—Relief For Married Men.

Nanaimo, June 9.—Several thousand dollars were distributed amongst the married miners at Ladysmith this afternoon by a representative of the Western Federation, who arrived from Denver last night.

THE GORDON CASE.

London, June 9.—Lady Granville Gordon (formerly Mrs. Eric Gordon), has entered an appeal against Justice Jenne's judgment of March 10th, giving the custody of her daughter, Cecilia, to Eric Gordon, its father, who obtained a divorce from her on the ground of her misconduct with her cousin, Lord Granville Gordon, who she afterwards married.

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SERVIA'S KING AND QUEEN MURDERED BY SOLDIERS

Brother and Sister of the Queen, Three Ministers, a General and Several Members of the Royal Guards Also Shot--New Ruler.

Belgrade, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angkovic, surrounded the palace and assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister and brother, Nijedema, Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovich, General Pavlovitch, the former minister of war, and some members of the royal guard.

Dispatches received here confirm the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and add that three ministers of the King, together with several aide-de-camps and Queen Draga's brother also were murdered.

Between 10.30 o'clock last night and 2 o'clock this morning, quietly, the bodies of the King and Queen remain in the palace.

A new government was formed and the following proclamation was issued: "To the Serbian People: Last night the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people it is convinced that the Serbian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land. The government hereby proclaims that from 16-day the constitution of April 9th, 1901, comes into force."

A meeting of the national representatives, dissolved by the proclamation of March 24th, is summoned to meet at Belgrade on June 15th. (Signed) Jovan Avakumovic, premier; L. Jubovir Kallievic, foreign minister; Stojko Proti, minister of the interior; George Genesic, minister of justice; Col. Alexander Machin, minister of public works; L. Jubovir, minister of justice.

The streets are thronged with people, whose actions seem to approve the coup d'etat. M. Protic, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. M. Avakumovic, the new premier, belongs to the Independent Liberal party.

The minister also related a curious incident. He said that a month ago he was present at a clairvoyant's seance, at which a letter written by the murdered King was handed to the clairvoyant, who immediately became intensely agitated, predicted that King Alexander would be assassinated very shortly, and even depicted the scene which appears to have been enacted at the palace at Belgrade during the night.

The tragedy of the palace at Belgrade, which have convulsed Serbia from time to time during the past century, is not regarded in diplomatic circles in London as likely to lead to civil war. Stress is laid on the unpopularity of King Alexander since his marriage to Queen Draga. King Alexander's successor Prince Karageorgevitch is regarded as being most acceptable to the people.

The universal anxiety of the governments of Europe for peace is advanced as a reason why the Serbian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexpectedly arise, official circles think an Austrian-Hungarian army will immediately march into Serbia and restore order. This eventually, however, is considered improbable.

First Reports. Belgrade, Serbia, June 11.—King Alexander and Queen Draga were shot to death in the royal palace during night. The deed was carried out by the army. Besides the King and Queen, Premier Markovitch, Gen. Petrovitch and former Minister of War, Pavlovitch, were shot.

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TO ESTABLISH DIRECT NEWS CABLE SERVICE
Deputation Waited on Finance Minister and Asked for Subsidy of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
Ottawa, June 11.—J. S. Briery, Montreal Herald; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star; J. A. Macdonald, Globe; J. Ross Robertson, Telegram, Toronto, and Smeaton White, Gazette, Montreal, waited on Hon. W. S. Fielding to-day and asked a subsidy of \$15,000 towards the establishment of a direct news cable service. Hon. Mr. Fielding promised to consider the matter.

THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPTIC PAINS.
They arise from the formation of gas owing to improper digestion. A very prompt and efficient remedy is Pepton's Nervine. It relieves the distention instantly, and by its stimulating action on the stomach, aids digestion. Nervine cures dyspeptic pains by removing the cause. Nervine is also highly recommended for cramps, colic, summer complaint and indigestion. Sold in large 25c. bottles everywhere.

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THE BUDGET DEBATE.
Sir Charles Dike Denies Protectionist Countries Are Hurting Great Britain.
London, June 10.—The budget debate was continued in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir Charles Dike, advanced (Radical), contended that the House had the right to demand an opportunity for pronouncing judgment on this important fiscal question.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.
It Is Impossible to Obtain Confirmation of Reports of Drownings.
St. Louis, June 10.—The utmost confusion reigns in East St. Louis, and it is impossible to confirm any of the reports of drownings which may aggregate fifty, but which are probably much less.

FOR SCENE OF TROUBLE.
Soldiers Ordered to Morenci Now in Possession of Mexicans and Italians.
Phoenix, Ariz., June 10.—A private telegram was received here to-day stating that Morenci is at the mercy of a thousand armed Mexicans and Italians, and expressing the belief that trouble would quickly follow unless troops soon arrived and martial law proclaimed.

FOUND DEAD.
Body of Recent Arrival at Winnipeg Found in His Bedroom.
Winnipeg, June 11.—The dead body of a new arrival from England, Chas. Bowden, was found lying on the bed in his room at the boarding house of Wm. Halse, Ross Ave., to-day. Deceased was a stranger in this country, and only arrived on April 12th. There were no signs of a violent death.

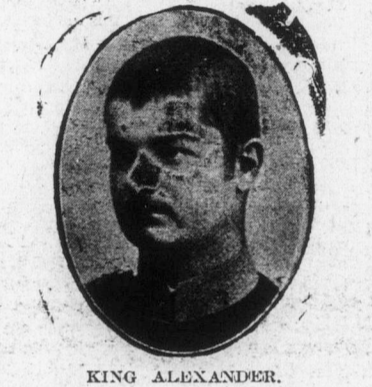
IMPERIAL COMMONS.
Liberals and Nationalists Will Support Government Against Malcontent Unionists.
London, June 8.—The approach of the first serious parliamentary business in the free trade-protection fight has already every seat in the House of Commons this afternoon. Before facing the situation, which must largely place them at the mercy of the Liberal and Irish votes, the members of the government attended an important cabinet, at which all the members were present, except Gerald Balfour, the president of the board of trade, who was ill.

TWO TRAINMEN LOST THEIR LIVES
LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR FELL THROUGH TRESTLE
Orange Grand Lodge Now in Session at Winnipeg—Meeting of Electrical Workers.
Halifax, June 10.—Steamer Woodford, from Pensacola for Hamburg, is grounded near North Sydney.
For Loss of Husband.
Montreal, June 10.—The jury in the Superior Court to-day gave Mrs. Octave Tremblay, widow of a G. T. R. conductor, who was killed in an accident last December, on the Victoria bridge, \$10,000 damages against the company.
Street Railway Stock.
To-day was one of considerable excitement on the stock market; heavy selling orders drawing the price of Montreal street railway stock down to 218, a decline from the day of 21 points. Then Senator Forget, president of the company, took off his coat and announced that he was prepared to buy all the street railway stock anybody desired to sell, under the transaction of the day at 225. Sales of the day were 3,000 shares. Four thousand of these are said to be stock one man was carrying on margin at purchase price around 275, making his loss on the transaction over \$200,000. But a small percentage of the stock sold was investment stock. Montreal street railway is a gilded security, paying ten per cent. without any difficulty. The slump affected other stocks.
Annual Meeting.
Toronto, June 10.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association met this morning with about 100 members in attendance. President Reesor, Lindsay, delivered the annual address, and drew attention to the rising cry for municipal ownership and declared that electricity had made about it. These were the same people who a short time ago clamored for, and induced capitalists to invest in and construct, municipal utilities.
Atlas Company Liabilities.
The liabilities of the Atlas Loan Company, St. Thomas, which suspended payment on the 27th of the month, are \$400,000. The company has a deposit of \$225,000 in Savings accounts, and is indebted to bondholders in a further sum of \$252,000. No account is given of the other \$200,000.
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN WILL NOT BUT DISSOLUTION EXPECTED
Latest Gossip on the Politics—Comments of the Press.
London, June 10.—Perrin Keynote of this morning's outcome of yesterday's debate, and most ironically made on the figure of "each" that the cabinet cuts. Post describes the situation in a "barred" debate in which it has not cleared the air, but the air wants clearing. This idea permeates the morning's papers, and Mr. Chamberlain's ground that he has a country to discuss the quibbling of cannot possibly be that a cabinet resignation of parliament is not the latest gossip in the quarters is to the effect that Chamberlain will not resign, which is what will endeavor to do. Irish land bill and general until October. It is general Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's surprise to Mr. Chamberlain's not expected such a whole against his proposals. The Daily Chronicle (Labour) to Mr. Chamberlain's of the Birminghams of the general Unionist Association that Canada gives a bounty iron, and asks whether Mr. would put a countervailing charge. This, it is said to embark on a tariff war. The Times believes that will exert its influence to the hope of postponing a dissolution until it has passed bills now in hand.

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IMPERIAL COMMONS.
Dissolution Not Likely to Take Place Until 1905.
Montreal, June 11.—A special cable from London to-day says: "Inquiries to-day at ministerial headquarters show no expectation of a general election until 1905. The cabinet will be used to stimulate a discussion of all phases of preference."
PLAGUE SPREADING.
London, June 11.—According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Hongkong, the spread of the plague in that city has reached an alarming stage, the worst since 1894. Two British officers in Hongkong and six men aboard the British battleship Ocean have been attacked by the disease.



KING ALEXANDER.

royal palace, where they assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga. The assassination of the ministers occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. The Cologne Gazette prints a dispatch from Belgrade, which says a story is current there that the late King Alexander was recently considering granting a separation from Queen Draga, and that the latter becoming aware of this, planned preventive measures. Some high militia officers last night, the dispatch adds, entered the palace and tried to carry off the Queen by force, but encountered resistance on the part of the Queen's partisans, and in the fierce struggle which followed, the King and Queen and their respective supporters were killed.

A further telegram from the same source says: "The career of the Obrenovitch dynasty was closed in the early hours of this morning, the same day of the year on which Prince Michael was murdered, 35 years ago, in the park near Belgrade. To-day a requiem mass was being sung in memory of Prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with all connected with the dynasty by his unfortunate marriage, lies on a bier in the palace at Belgrade.

The people of Belgrade have been flocking the streets since 3 o'clock this morning discussing the tragedy, but without commotion. "A strong detachment of troops is presented separate branches of the church in this country, and when the union of the church was effected the colleges were not as they ought to have been, united. He argued that not one of them possessed sufficient equipment and resources for more than a fourth-rate college, and that at present the five combined did not have more than 200 students, and only graduated 40 men last year. It was absurd and could not fail but act in a depressing manner on the zeal and energy of the professors. Mr. Charlton was supported by nearly all the speakers before lunch.

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McLean; P. E. L.; deputy
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e Breton; deputy grand
er, J. McFarlane; Carberry;
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x, Cox Mather; G. M. K.
F. M. Adams, Ontario East;
pson, Nova Scotia; Wm.
T.; John Tulk, B. C.; R. K.
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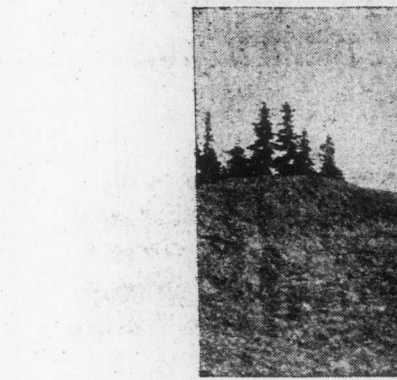
ERIAL COMMONS.

Not Likely to Take Place
Until 1905.

June 11.—A special cable
to-day says "Inquiries re-
rial headquarters show no
of a general election until
interval will be used to stimu-
ation of all phases of prefer-

ERIAL COMMONS.

June 11.—According to the
correspondent at Hongkong,
the plague in that city has
alarming stage, the worst
Two British officers in
and six men aboard the Bru-
Ocean have been attacked



MR. CHAMBERLAIN WILL NOT RESIGN

BUT DISSOLUTION EXPECTED IN OCTOBER

Latest Gossip on the Political Situation
—Comments of the London
Press.

London, June 10.—Perplexity is the
keystone of this morning's editorials on
the outcome of yesterday's extraordinary
debate, and much ironical comment is
made on the figure of "each for himself"
that the cabinet cuts. The Morning
Post describes the situation as a "spot
barred" debate in which every one play-
ed the "spot stroke," and says the debate
has not cleared the air, but shows that
the air wants clearing.

This idea permeates the comments in
this morning's papers that, even if the
cabinet is content with its "open mind"
and Mr. Chamberlain retains his seat on
the ground that he has only invited the
country to discuss the question, such a
patching up cannot possibly last long,
and that a cabinet breakup and a disso-
lution of parliament is not far distant.

The latest gossip in best informed
quarters is to the effect that Mr. Cham-
berlain will not resign, while the govern-
ment will endeavor to dispose of the
Irish land bill and stave off the crisis
until October. It is generally said that
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's case was a
surprise to Mr. Chamberlain, who had
not expected such wholesale protests
against his proposals.

The Daily Chronicle (Liberal) refer-
ring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement to
the secretary of the Birmingham Lib-
eral Unionist Association, points out
that Canada gives a bounty on steel and
iron, and asks whether Mr. Chamberlain
would put a countervailing duty on Cana-
dian imports. This, it is said, would be
to embark on a tariff war with the
colonies.

The Times believes that the Premier
will exert his influence to the utmost to
preserve harmony in the cabinet in the
hope of postponing a dissolution of par-
liament until it has passed the domestic
bills now in hand.

Debate Resumed.

London, June 10.—That the interest
in the political situation has been en-
hanced by the dramatic developments
yesterday was fully evidenced to-day by
the remarkable animation and alertness
of everybody in and about the House of
Parliament when the time approached for
the resumption of the debate in the
House of Commons on the amendment of
Henry Chaplin to the budget bill. The
debate was resumed by Major Seely
(Conservative), who as is commonly be-
lieved rejoiced in the repeal of the grain
tax.

BURKE COCHRAN TO WED.

His Engagement to Miss Kathleen
Mathew Will Be Announced
Shortly.

New York, June 10.—Burke Cochran's
engagement to Kathleen, youngest daugh-
ter of Lord Justice Mathew, of the Irish
Supreme court, will be formally an-
nounced shortly, says the London corres-
pondent of the World. Miss Mathew is
about 22 years old and is extremely beau-
tiful and clever, as well as exceptionally pretty.
Mr. Cochran is an old time friend of the
family. Lord Justice Mathew is a nephew
of the historic Charles of St. John, and
Arthur Mathew, his mother is the wife
of John Dillon, M. P. The American
orator will be entertained at a banquet
by the Irish party in the House of Com-
mons on Saturday. He is at present trav-
elling in Ireland.

LEAGUES REACH AGREEMENT.

Attempt May Be Made to Have Restriction
Against Foreigners Withdrawn.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 10.—Lafaje
and Bernhard, the two American league base-
ball players who have been enjoined by
the Supreme court from playing in Pennsylv-
vania, will have this restriction with-
drawn if the leaders of the National and
American leagues can accomplish it. An
agreement has been reached between the
warring leagues.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Supreme Lodge Holds Biennial Session—
Some Interesting Figures.

St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—The supreme
growth distinguishing it from other
lumps and growths, is a peculiar sen-
sation of creeping or crawling which comes
over the part affected.

HOLD-UP IN SEATTLE.

Stopped Tramcar and Relieved Passengers
of \$30 and Several Watches.

Seattle, June 9.—With a revolver levelled
at their heads, eight passengers on the
Madron park electric in lines were forced
to surrender their valuables to two rob-
bers shortly before twelve o'clock last
night.

The men entered, at a lonely spot on the
road, through the rear of the car. They
forced the conductor to give the signal to
stop, and, making him and the motorman
go inside, one went through the passengers'
pockets while the other held a revolver.

About \$30 and several good watches were
secured, no resistance being offered. After
riding a few blocks the robbers jumped off
at Thirtieth avenue and East Union street.
They are supposed to be two boys. The
mask dropped off one of them and the
passengers had a good look at his face.

A LONELY DEATH.

Mining Man Died From Physical Ex-
haustion in Cabin in Mountains.

Seattle, June 8.—Death from physical ex-
haustion in a lonely mountain cabin almost
buried in snow, overtook Nils M. Roos, a
well known mining man of this city, two
weeks ago. His body was found last Tues-
day in his shack in the heart of the Casca-
de mountains. The discovery was made
by E. M. Field, of Chelan, who had be-
come anxious over Roos's long absence in
the mountains, and had instituted a search.
Three weeks ago Mr. Roos started for
Cascadia to visit his claim there. It was
known that Mr. Roos had died of ex-
haustion. He had shovelled away a great
drift of snow which blocked the entrance
to his cabin. Nothing in the shack had
been handled, which showed that he must
have laid down in his bunk and died im-
mediately after his entrance. His widow
and two children survive him.

TOOK MONEY AND WATCHES.

Passengers in Stage Coach Robbed by Two
Masked Highwaymen.

Redding, Cal., June 10.—A stage travel-
ling between Weaverville and Redding has
been held up and robbed by two masked
and heavily armed highwaymen, who secured
about \$2,400 and some valuable
watches from the eight passengers. Jas.
Wilson, the stage driver, did not hear the
first command of the highwaymen to halt,
but a dozen shots and the killing of his
two leading horses brought him to a
standstill. The passengers and driver were
searched and the robbers slashed open
and two express boxes smashed to atoms.
A woman passenger was not molested, but
on leaving the stage at command of
bandits she left \$45 under a seat cushion.
The robbers took the money and consid-
erable more that was silently secreted.
The robbers made their escape.

THEY AGREED WITH HIM.

Prisoner Said He Ought to Go to Penitenti-
ary—Got Eighteen Years.

Chicago, June 10.—"Gentlemen, I ought
to go to the penitentiary," said Wm. W.
Wardner to a jury in Judge McBain's
court yesterday. "I am no more crazy
than you are." The jury agreed with
pleaded and sentenced him to the man-
sion for 18 years for the murder of
Walter Osborne on February 2nd. Ward-
ner's admission came after an elaborate
"lunatic" defence.

CONNESSED TO MURDER.

Woman Accused Suggested to Sheriff Saying She
Had Shot Her Former Husband.

Butte, Mont., June 8.—Mrs. Lee Brown,
of Powderville, surrendered herself to the
sheriff to-day saying that she had shot
and killed Doc Standifer yesterday after-
noon. Mrs. Brown, who is a native of
Kentucky, had had been divorced.
Standifer, she alleges, had knocked her
down and was attempting to kill her when
she shot him.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Death of Two Men Who Took Refuge
Under a Tree.

Oswego, N. Y., June 10.—Winifred Latta,
deputy sheriff of Fulton, and John Wood
were found dead under a tree near Lake
Neckwaters, early to-day. They were
struck by lightning during a storm. Both
men had been fishing, and during the storm
sought refuge under a tree.

The Crawling of Cancer

One of the Symptoms by Which
the Disease May Be Dis-
tinguished.

A characteristic of a cancerous
growth, distinguishing it from other
lumps and growths, is a peculiar sen-
sation of creeping or crawling which comes
over the part affected.

Anyone suffering from a growth at-
tended by such symptoms, should hasten
to procure treatment without delay. The
most effectual remedy that can be used
is our Constitutional Treatment. It
eradicates the cancer germs and poisons
from the system and completely cures
the disease without the necessity of re-
sorting to painful operations. Send two
stamps for full particulars.

V. Stott & Co., Bowmansville, Ont.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT TERMINAL CITY

DELEGATES MAY PAY VISIT TO VICTORIA

Address of Welcome by Mayor Neelands
—Report of Trustees of the
Presbyterian Church.

Vancouver, June 10.—Mayor Neelands
made an address of welcome to the gen-
eral assembly this morning. Dr. Fletcher,
the non-moderator, replied. The retiring
moderator, Dr. Bryce, said he was very
much in favor of the entire assembly ac-
cepting Victoria's invitation, and will
probably go down next week.

The assembly took up the report of the
board of trustees of the Presbyterian
church, presented by Dr. Warden. The
report said the past had been the best
year, financially and otherwise. Every
fund of the church except one had end-
ed with a surplus, and that which had
not an apparent surplus, the aged min-
isters' fund, was lacking because there
had been increased grants to supernum-
erated ministers. This happy condition
of the church finances was reached in spite
of the fact that the century fund had
called on the liberality of the people to
a very great extent. He attributed the
increased contributions to the fact that
the levying of the century fund had
taught systematic giving. It was stated
there was no truth in the rumor that
the church might have lost money through
its loans to a firm which recently failed
in Toronto. Loans had been made this
firm, but all on such absolute security
that there was no possibility of loss, all
being paid back. The finance report of
the Eastern section was very satisfac-
tory.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL.

E. H. Harriman's Representative Has
Purchased a Steamer.

Seattle, June 10.—J. R. Treadwell, rep-
resenting E. H. Harriman, of the
Southern Pacific, has purchased the
steamer Albion for \$15,000. The steamer
is to be used for a big cruising and ex-
ploring trip in search of oil fields in the
Kyak district and other portions of
Alaska, and to carry supplies and ma-
terials for the development of new
fields to be acquired by Mr. Harriman.
The Western Central Labor Union
meets to-night to decide on a gigantic
street fair to be held in this city about
the first week of August, and in which
all labor organizations of the state will
participate.

PRESTON'S LETTER.

Says He Has Received Applications
From Canadian Employers For
20,000 Laborers.

Toronto, June 9.—The News's London
cable says: "A letter from the Wimp-
peg Trades and Labor Council advising
people to stay away from Canada is ap-
pearing in the country press. As reply
writes Mr. W. P. Preston, emigration com-
missioner, is sending a letter to every paper
in the three Kingdoms showing that he
has received from Canadian employers
applications for 20,000 laborers of all
kinds. He also points out that food is
cheaper in Canada than in England, and
that large capital is not required for set-
tlers."

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Surrounded by Many Hidden Dangers.

There are thousands of people who are
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DISTURBANCE IN CHURCH.

Berlin, June 9.—The pastoral of Car-
dinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslau, against
Socialists and the Polish nationalists,
which was read in all the Catholic
churches of Upper Silesia on Sunday,
instead of the sermon, caused a burst of
feeling among the Polish press and po-
litical clubs. Disturbances took place in
the churches during the reading of the
letter. There were numerous arrests and
coarse, and even curses were heard.
The clergy are circulating a blacklist of
the names of the newspapers which their
parishioners must not read. Boisterous
political meetings were held last night.

ALL SALOONS CLOSED.

Order Issued by Chief of Chicago Police
Generally Observed.

Chicago, June 10.—All saloons in Chicago
were ordered closed at midnight last night
by Chief of Police O'Neil, in accordance
with the resolution introduced by Alder-
man Dunn and passed by the city council
on Monday night. The licenses of saloon
keepers who violate the ordinance
will be revoked. Investigation early to-
day showed that the order was generally
observed.

Nearly half-to be exact, 1,900 out of
4,046 of the students in Swiss Universities
are foreigners.

SPORT IN FISHING.

Rules Adopted By the Fish and Game
Association at Their Meeting.

The Fish and Game Association met
Wednesday in the rooms of the Tourist
Association. Chas. Hayward, the presi-
dent, reported with respect to ladders
and the propagating of fish in Shewan
lake. Mr. Fernehan, he stated, had met
the executive, but was not in a position
to give a definite answer until he had
made a study of the fish in the lake. A
report would be forthcoming at the next
meeting.

The subject of sportsmanlike conduct
came up for discussion in connection with
the following rules submitted as prepared
by Mr. Mann:

- a. To observe faithfully the close sea-
sons.
- b. Not to kill knowingly the female of
game of any species, the increase of which
it is desirable to encourage.
- c. Not to kill game, or game fish, in an
immature condition.
- d. To return to the water all immature
and out of condition game fish.
- e. To observe as the standard of mature
trout fish those exceeding eight inches in
length.
- f. To content yourself with the bringing
home of bags of game and catches of fish
not exceeding—

To one man per diem, fish over 8 inches
and under 10 inches, 12; over 10 inches, 24.
Grouse, 15; pheasants, 8; or mixed bags,
18; or deer, 2 (and no fawns).

g. Generally to observe the existing game
laws.
- h. Not to go upon land for sporting
purposes against the wishes of the owner.
- i. If, in the excitement engendered by
sport, the above suggested limit is exceed-
ed, to report the catch or kill faithfully to
the committee, and pay, voluntarily, such a
fine, for the benefit of the association, as
they may impose (not exceeding \$5).
- j. To refrain from any member of
fencing against these conditions, and to
furnish information, in all cases, to the as-
sociation.

k. To make observations and report to
the association upon all sporting incidents
and matters which may assist the objects
of the association, and impress the objec-
tiveness of these conditions upon all fellow
sportsmen.

m. To assist fellow members with in-
formation conducive to good sport.

n. To treat your dog, your gun and your
rod kindly.

o. To discourage the killing of fish in
other than sportsmanlike manner; that is,
with rod and line. (Ground baiting, ledg-
ing with heavy leads and paternoster fish-
ing, artificial light, and the use of
True sport in fishing can only be enjoyed
by angling.)

The rules were considered carefully.
The length of fish to be taken called
forth a great deal of comment. It was
finally decided to fix the length at eight
inches instead of seven.

Herbert Outbret explained that the
organization had been fostered by the
Tourist Association, not for the benefit
of visitors alone, but quite as much for
the sake of the Victoria and the vicinity.
Mr. Musgrave thought that
residents of outside districts could be in-
duced to join the organization.

Capt. Barclay and Mr. Shaw, were
asked to call a meeting at Dunsmuir
of the purpose of forming a local commit-
tee to work in conjunction with the as-
sociation. The executive will send a
deputation to the meeting called.

MOTOR CARS BURNED.

London, June 10.—A special dispatch
from Glaston, Wiltshire, to-day an-
nounced that the Mercedes motor cars
works had been burned. Cars built to
complete in the race for the James Gordon
Bennett cup were ruined, and a large stock
of other cars was destroyed.

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FLORA ACTED AS GOOD SAMARITAN

AIDED DISTRESSED SHIP AND CITIZENS

Eventful Voyage of Cruiser to Esquimaux
Completed With Her Arrival
on Tuesday.

H. M. S. Flora, "the philanthropic,"
so named by her officers because of the
character and amount of good service
she has rendered since her leaving Eng-
land, arrived in Esquimaux this morning.
The ship commissioned for the Pacific on
the 11th of November and sailed on the
26th of that month. For several months,
however, she has been doing duty in
southern waters, and her trip in conse-
quence has been just so much prolonged.

The Flora was commissioned to re-
lieve H. M. S. Phaeton on this station.
She is a second-class cruiser very much
of the same size as the ship she replaced,
only more powerful and more modern in
equipment. She was commissioned at
Devonport in January, 1899, for the
southeast coast of America—a com-
modore station recently created and under
the command of Commodore Finnis,
formerly captain of H. M. S. Amphion.
That commission has now expired.

The Flora is a steel hulled, twin screw
ship, sheathed, and has a displacement
of 4,300 tons. She is 320 feet long by
49.6 feet beam, and has a draught of 19.2
feet. Her horse power is greater than
that of the Phaeton's, it being 7,000
nominal draught, and 9,000 forced
draught, as against 5,000 nominal, the
Phaeton's draught. She was built at
Pembroke, England, at Barrow, and
launched in 1888. She is 241.8 feet
long. She carries a complement of 312
men, and her armament consists of two
6-inch quick-firing, eight 4.7 guns, eight
6 pounders, one 3-pounder, four Maxim
and four torpedo tubes. The vessel has
a speed of 19.5 knots, which is consid-
erably faster than that of the Phaeton's,
and a coal capacity of 400 tons.

In general design the vessel greatly
resembles the Grafton, the flagship on
this station. The length of the vessel is
appearance are the places in her bow
stern which were once used for torpedo
openings. These have been closed up,
but the square masses of metal remain-
ing are conspicuous. A singular fact
about the ship, too, is that she has served
on nearly every station under the British
flag, having seen duty on the China
coast and among occupations piled as a
troop ship to Australia.

Among the officers aboard are a few
well known here. Lieut. William J.
Ford of the engineer's department was
out here on the Amphion about three and
a half years ago. Hon. Alexander R.
M. Ramsay is another officer who has
served on this station on the Amphion
as well as the Grafton. Captain Casper
J. Baker is regarded as a most capable
navigator. He was one of those who
assisted in the survey of the Straits of
Magellan. The complete list of officers
is as follows:

Captain, Casper J. Baker; lieutenant,
(3) Frank O. Lewis, (N) Harold F.
Grant, Philip H. Water, Hon. Alex-
ander R. M. Ramsay; ensign, lieutenant,
Sidney J. Drake, William J. Ford; chap-
lain and naval instructor, Rev. Charles
H. Selbury; M. A.; staff surgeon,
Frederick J. Burns; staff paymaster,
Herbert K. Horsey; surgeon, Percy F.
Alderson, sub-lieutenant, James H.
Neill; gunner, Thomas Sandover, Wil-
liam Dunlop, William J. Holmes; car-
penter, William Marks; artificer en-
gineer, George T. Ward; midshipmen,
Charles D. M. Crichton, Victor R. Wil-
liams, Christopher J. F. Edd, Owen H.
K. Maguire, Knightley V. Orlebar, Ron-
ald Hume, Bertram E. Jones, Russell A.
Bell-Syer, Cecil S. Wilkins, Alfred B.
Kennedy; clerk, Harry W. Robins;
assistant clerk, William A. Lloyd.

After leaving England the ship called
at Madeira, and then at St. Vincent.
At the latter port she had an oppor-
tunity to render the first of her
benevolent work. The Kosmos liner
came along while the ship was in harbor
with a broken propeller and it was
thought by those aboard—there were 45
or 50 passengers—that a long and tedious
walk would result. The officers, too,
of the round-the-world liner were under
impression that they would have to
go to England or some other place for a
diver in order to make the necessary re-
pairs, but in this they were agreeably
disappointed. The diver from the British
cruiser volunteered assistance, and in
four days accomplished the work of re-
pairs. On one occasion he stayed 11
hours under water, establishing a record
that had never been beaten in that port.
Between Montevideo and Sandy Point
the severest weather of the whole voyage
was experienced, but the ship rode out
the storm without incident. Valparaiso
was the next port of call, but Callao was
not visited. It was learned that the
plague had broken out there, a case hav-

ing been discovered in the flouring mills

at that point. At Coquimbo the old store
ship Liberty was paid off and sold at auc-
tion, the party buying the old hulk being
Mr. Adliffe. Taltal was visited, and
from there the ship proceeded to Iquique,
where it was learned that the sea coast
town of Pisagua had been destroyed by
fire. The officers of the ship being in-
formed of the conditions existing in the
town, Capt. Baker at once placed his
ship at their disposal for relief purposes,
and headed down the coast to the scene
of the distressed place, taking blankets,
supplies, etc. He found the buildings of
the place had been completely demolish-
ed, only six or seven houses being left.
All possible was done to alleviate suffer-
ing. The fire had accomplished its de-
structive agency a couple of days before
the ship arrived, or on the 26th of May.
Pisagua had a population of two thou

THE HOTEL PROJECT.

The new policy of the C. P. R. with regard to Victoria has developed so suddenly as to almost take one's breath away.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has lost no time in fulfilling his promises to the committee which waited on him when he was in Victoria.

enterprise will, considered as an isolated concern, pay. It must depend for success upon its connection and co-operation with the transportation business.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Now is the summer of our discontent. The water supply is still insufficient—in some districts. The meters may have augmented it in others—or rather, checked the waste which deprived some households of their share of the prime necessity of the "heated term."

It is asserted that between the hours of five and nine in the evening the complainants have no water. For any purpose, whether for cleansing or cooking, there is no water on, so it cannot be that the instrument has gone on strike, has become tired because of long hours of labor and refuses to pass on the measured fluid.

Those who object to any concessions being made to the C. P. R. under the proposed scheme or any other we merely ask to consider the condition of the mud flats to-day and compare it with the prospective condition a few years hence, with one of the finest structures in the West gracing what for a generation has been an abomination to every sane man.

"UP AGAINST IT."

The political mix-up in Great Britain appears to be the most complete of which there is any record in the history of the country. The Irish faction has now the company, if not the sympathy, of several offshoots of the old parties.

There are elements even in the Liberal party which sympathize with the Imperial policy of Mr. Chamberlain. If the Associated Press dispatches are to be believed a general election is imminent, which will seal the doom of the Imperialists and their prophet, the Colonial Secretary.

Germany has not been so diplomatic. Her statesmen made the irredeemable blunder of adopting a course of brow-beating and bluster. They perceive they have made a mistake, and are not disposed to pursue their course to what they term its logical conclusion.

There has been a great stirring up of old prejudices in British political circles. It is impossible to predict at this stage what the ultimate outcome may be.

successor will be raised up to him there cannot be the slightest doubt, provided it shall not be too late to avert the consequences of a direct and unmistakable slap in the face of the colonies.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OPPORTUNITIES.

If British Columbia does not become within the life of the present generation one of the greatest fruit-growing centres of the continent there is a great disappointment in store for a considerable number of optimistic minds.

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TO ORGANIZE AN ISLAND COUNCIL

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE LEFT TO COMMITTEE

Matter Before Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday's Meeting—The Iron and Steel Industry.

It was decided to take steps towards the organization of a Vancouver Island council at the weekly meeting of the chamber of commerce on Tuesday.

The question of the encouragement of the iron and steel industry of the Island was also considered, and a committee will be appointed to take the matter in hand.

The committee appointed to obtain information relative to the Esquimalt dock reported having visited the dock, but were not prepared to submit a full report.

The question of the organization of a Vancouver Island council was then taken up. A. J. Morley stated that many had spoken favorably of the proposition, and expressed the hope that it would be dealt with definitely.

There are more than one hundred and sixty men employed on corporation work at the present time. Of these about a hundred and twenty are engaged in the sewer extension operations which are now distributed in various sections of the city.

Another important work is the macadamizing of the principal road to the outer wharf. This much-travelled route has been assuming a pretty deplorable appearance, and the authorities decided it was high time to effect an improvement.

The proposal was an important one in the opinion of the president. It should be carefully considered. Phil Smith was heartily in favor of the idea. There was a great deal of wealth on the Island underfoot, and this was an intelligent method of opening up these resources.

Major Nicholes also endorsed the proposition, holding that the consideration of any and every project which should not be allowed to affect the action of the chamber. It was only legitimate commercial competition.

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Mr. Braden was asked for information as to the salmon run on the West Coast. Replying, he said that the salmon seemed to remain among the islands well up the West Coast before entering Puget Sound and the Gulf. Then they came down the coast in quantities and distributed themselves among the inlets and rivers.

The plum crop will not be nearly so heavy as last year. The enormous yield last season has, as usual, been followed by a lighter one.

On motion of Mr. Smith the secretary's suggestion regarding the appointment of a committee to take the proposition in

THE NEW WOMAN.



Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 520 Louisiana Street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time, I think I had taken only two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life."

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Part of East St. Louis Under Water and Loss of Life Is Reported.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—The pressure of the flood forced a passage through the Illinois Central railroad embankment in the southeastern portion of East St. Louis early to-day. The break speedily widened until a torrent 100 feet wide and 25 feet deep was pouring through, threatening East St. Louis and the village of Centerville, adjacent.

Just before the break, a negro employed on the levee demanded his wages on a threat to cut the water barrier. Without parley he was shot dead. The shooting served to arouse the citizens who had slept but little owing to the flood tension, and when the rush of water came they were not caught in their beds. Runners tore through the streets shouting a warning, and soon people, half mad from fright were fleeing for their lives.

About 20,000 people live in that part of the city which was in the flood's path. There is no way to reach East St. Louis from here except by boat from the east entrance of Eades bridge, as the viaduct over what was Chabokia creek partially sunk yesterday, and no one can cross it. Little can be learned from the stricken district by phone.

Half City Submerged. St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—At 8 a.m. the southern half of East St. Louis was under water, and it is believed will be only a question of hours before the whole city of 82,000 inhabitants will be submerged. The river is rising.

Loss of Life. St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—A telephone message says thirty lives already have been lost in the East St. Louis flood. A break in the Baltimore & Ohio levee, on the north, is reported, menacing the city from that point.

CROP OUTLOOK. Will Be a Record in Northwestern Canada.

Montreal, June 9.—Crop reports from all over Canada indicate record crops for about half the area, average in about one-third and poor in one-tenth. Quebec has been affected by drought, making certain that hay will be light this year. The outlook for the fall promises a record crop. It looks like an average in Ontario. With the exception of isolated districts in the Maritime Provinces, the crops will be fair. Most people need, perhaps, to be reminded that this is one of the earliest seasons on record in Canada, as far as the ending of winter is concerned, spring having really commenced early in March. If weather conditions become favorable, much of the apparent loss will be recovered, even in the worst districts, but there is little room to doubt that, as far as the usual Montreal sources of supply are concerned, there will be a scarcity of hay and other necessities in particular, while meagre pasturage will affect the quality and probably the price of butter and cheese.

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After instancing several cases, he referred to Luby Smith. Every time, it was the last instance, the attempt to form a trade union had failed. But Socialism permeated that town and instigated the organization of the present union, and he thought they had succeeded.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 3rd to 9th June, 1903.

The weather during the past week has been phenomenal for the month of June. At the commencement, a high barometer area was central in California; this greatly increased and spread northward, at the same time covering the entire North Pacific slope. A hot wave accompanied this rise of the barometer, and exceedingly high temperatures were recorded in various sections, 101 in California, and the 90 mark in British Columbia. The position of this high pressure movement was maintained until Sunday evening, when the pressure gave way owing to an oceanic disturbance at some considerable distance from the coast, which caused strong winds or gales at the entrance to the Straits, and also causing a marked decrease in the temperature in this district; during the earliest part of the week light rain fell at Kamloops and good rain at Barkerville, and rain also fell at Dawson. The condition of the Fraser river is causing much anxiety; a large quantity of snow is still being melted in the mountains, and the water in the valley of the Thompson river, caused a considerable rise in the water; so far, however, the rise has not been abnormal, and has not reached the high water mark of last year; but much will depend on the state of the weather during the remainder of the month. In the Northwest fine summer weather has prevailed during the greater portion of the week; cooler weather with showers closed the week, with a tendency to sunny intervals in some districts. Very few thunderstorms have occurred either east or west of the Rockies. Bush fires on the American side are causing smoky conditions on the Straits. On Tuesday, June 9, at Victoria, 65 hours and 18 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 87.8 on the 8th; lowest, 42.3 on the 11th; rain, 0.42 inch.

At Vancouver, highest temperature, 80 on the 8th; lowest, 44 on the 3rd, 6th and 7th; only a trace of rain. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 92 on the 9th; lowest, 44 on the 9th, 0.04 inch. At Barkerville, highest temperature, 84 on the 8th and 9th; lowest, 34 on the 4th, rain, 0.50 inch. At Dawson—Highest temperature, 70 on the 8th; lowest, 34 on the 7th; rain, 0.30 inch.

Local News. Cleaning of City Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

On Wednesday June 17th, a meeting of Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Important business will be considered.

A silver cup has been offered by H. Dallas Helmsken, M. P., to the British Columbia Agricultural Association, to be awarded at the next exhibition. The best draught horse on the ground, of any age or sex.

On Friday last a Chinaman was killed at the Victoria Lumber Company's sawmill at Chemainus. He was using some machinery and was caught by a belt and dragged into the machine, his head being cut open.

On Tuesday the Seattle boat brought over a party of twenty-six. They are in charge of Mr. Cook, and will spend a day here, returning to-morrow to the Sound. While in the city they are making their headquarters at the Driad.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Olivetree Methodist church was held on Monday under the auspices of the literary department. Addresses on the bi-centenary of John Wesley were delivered by Rev. G. N. Dean and S. M. Olaf.

The executive of the local Conservative Association met in the Deirdre hotel on Monday and discussed the political situation. It was decided to hold a final meeting in the city on Thursday, the 18th when officers will be elected and steps taken towards organizing for the campaign.

Officials of the Tourist Association state that double the number of visitors are here now compared with the same time last year. The tally has shown a rushing business. The special attractions for tourists this season will be the Gorge launch service, trolley-ho and open air-band concerts. Arrangements are also being made for frequent excursions to nearby points during the summer months.

Public swimming baths will be built on the beach fronting Dallas road by contractor Clara providing the approval of the city council is obtained. It is intended to construct the baths in the most modern manner, and provide all conveniences. A swimming master will always be present for the purpose of instructing notices. School children will not be allowed for the use of the baths or instruction in swimming.

The "Early Closing Ready-Made Clothing Outfitters and Gents' Furnishers By-Law, 1903," has now passed its final reading, and takes effect on and after the 15th instant, and provides that all such stores coming under this designation shall close at 6 p. m. each evening excepting on Saturdays, the nights before public holidays and the last eighteen days in December. This is a step in the right direction, as it allows those engaged in this business an opportunity of enjoying the pleasant evenings now before us.

There was a meeting of representatives of the different Methodist churches of the city on Tuesday at the Metropolitan church, when preparations for the forthcoming Dominion Day picnic to be held at Bazaan Bay park were considered. Committees were appointed to look after the drafting of a programme of sports, to take in hand the securing of suitable prizes to manage the sale of tickets and to see that the grounds are put in proper condition for the outing. Other business was considered, and a general plan for carrying the picnic to a successful issue was outlined.

It was decided that a final meeting would be held two weeks from yesterday, when the reports of the different committees will be received and discussed.

A dispatch from Montreal yesterday says that G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the O. P. R., leaves to-day for British Columbia.

Friends of Ralph Smith, M. P., have received information from Ottawa that after a severe attack of pleurisy he is now steadily improving.

The funeral of the late Charles P. McCormack took place from the parlors of the J. C. Funeral Parlor, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Laternac at the grave.

Tenders will be invited in a few days for the erection of new cells at the city jail and certain improvements to the present quarters. The new apartments and alterations generally have already been described in the Times.

The Imperial Limited, which will give a four-day service between Vancouver and Montreal, will be put in operation from the Terminal City on Saturday. It will leave Vancouver every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Tourist Association Tuesday afternoon. The season's attractions for visiting were discussed together with the advertising system in the States already outlined.

Tuesday the funeral of the late Gilbert Robinson took place at 2.30 o'clock at his late residence, Skinner street. Rev. J. H. Wood, conducted services at the residence and grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Flint, J. Hoanow, W. McDowell, J. Smith, C. W. Kirk and P. Everett.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Isaac Walsh at the family residence, 19 Pembroke street. Deceased was 58 years of age and a native of Cumberland, England. She came here in 1862. Besides a husband she leaves a family of three sons and five daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

A number of local Socialists held a picnic on Tuesday afternoon and evening, where a most enjoyable time was spent. Rev. Ben. S. Wilson was one of the number, and expressed himself as charmed with Victoria's scenic beauties. The time was passed pleasantly in an informal way, recitations, songs, speeches, etc.

Tuesday contracts were let for the building of two residences in this city. One is for Mr. Kilpatrick, who will build on Cadboro Bay road, next to Dr. Campbell's residence. The other is on Wilson and Oak Bay avenues, and will be built for Mr. Feakins. Plans were prepared by Thos. Hooper, the contractor in both instances going to George Caird.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Smart, a young Caribou Indian, who was killed on the White Pass and Yukon railway on the 25th of last month. The report that he had been first killed and his body placed on the track to conceal the matter was not substantiated in the evidence adduced at the inquest.

In the provincial police court Wednesday warrants were issued for the arrest of five seamen belonging to the steamer Robert Adamson. This is done at the instance of the captain of the steamer, James G. Saville, who complains that John Clines, Benj. Pollock, Joseph Ford, John Olver and John McKay give disobedient and wilful neglect of duty, the steamer is now lying at Esquimalt undergoing repairs.

The remains of the late Thomas Walter Andrews were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, Pine street, where services were conducted by Rev. E. Vibert and Rev. P. H. McEwen. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and a number of appropriate services were rendered. There were many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Northcott, H. Monteith, E. D. McDougal, F. J. Jenkins, J. McDonald and W. Mould.

Elders B. H. Telford and W. M. Swan, of the "Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints," of Utah and Idaho, together with five other elders are in the city, and are addressing meetings on the corner of Yates and Government streets on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings each week. It is their intention to eventually rent a hall and hold meetings in them. They preach the Mormon faith, and this is their first visit to the city. Elder Telford is superintendent of the missionary circuit, which embraces the Northwestern states and British Columbia.

The creditors of the Thos. Earle estate, Alfred Magnusson, and the Cloyquot Fishing & Trading Company, met Tuesday. The reports of the finances of the various estates represented were presented. All assets have been collected with the exception of perhaps \$2,000. Dividends will be declared very soon, and an approximate amount of the dollar in the case of the Earle estate, about four cents in the Magnusson estate, and about eighteen cents in the Cloyquot company. The winding up of the business has been done in a manner highly satisfactory. It is understood that the creditors, with about \$240,000 to collect, the work has been accomplished with dispatch.

The opening session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., is being held at Vancouver. Delegates are in attendance from all points of the province. A number of representatives of the different local lodges left last night for Mainland. They follow: Victoria Lodge No. 1, Messrs. Brayshaw, Livingstone and Nelson; Columbia Lodge, No. 2, Jas. White; F. Dempster; Dominion Lodge, No. 4, Messrs. D. S. Brown, H. Babington. Among the important business to be dealt with is a proposition for the establishment of a home in British Columbia for the aged and infirm.

There was a large number of handsome presents, showing the esteem in which the contracting parties are held. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on their honeymoon trip to California.

The Liberal Association of Cowichan held their first meeting on Monday evening last. They were present a large number of representatives from various parts of the district, and preliminary steps towards general organization were taken.

The death occurred Wednesday at Salt Spring island of Ross Mahon. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 41 years of age. He was widely acquainted and exceedingly liked. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Pews for the new Congregational church on the corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue are expected from the East. It is expected that the edifice will be opened on the last Sunday of this month, or the first of next.

J. H. Scott, M. E., who was formerly identified with the Britannia mine, intends leaving on the next Empress en route for the Peninsula. He is taking a party of about eight miners to work for a company operating there.

Over on the Songhees reservation are a number of wolves in captivity, which will probably be offered to the manager of the Morris & Howe show when it visits Victoria. There are four of the animals, which were brought from about 100 miles up the coast.

The register of the Tourist Association shows that this season promises to be an important one with respect to visitors. The names entered on the books of the association for June have this year varied from about ten to twenty a day. Last year during the same season the average was not greater than five or six daily.

On Tuesday morning the employees of Muirhead & Mann's mill successfully fought a fire which endangered the valuable property in the neighborhood. Shortly after 7 o'clock a fire was noticed on the south side of the mill. The fire quickly ran out from a hydrant in the yard, and the blaze was soon extinguished. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The Indian tribes from Cowichan, Nanaimo, Kuper Island, Saanich and Victoria will assemble at the Catholic church, Quannichan, next Sunday morning, to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. Archbishop-elect Orin and a large number of priests will be in attendance. Two Indian bands will perform music, and a procession will form part of the celebration, in which over one thousand Indians will take part.

The transportation and railway men of Victoria have decided to form a ball team and obtain a few scraps from the wholesale grocers, lawyers, or any other combination who wish to go up against them. They will commence practicing immediately. The team will be formed from staffs of the C. P. R., P. R. E. & N. railway, Pacific Coast Steamship Co., B. C. Electric railway and Great Northern railway.

Crops in Saanich are described as looking exceedingly well for this time of the year. It is said that there is a larger acreage under cultivation this year than for many years. A very noticeable feature of the farms is the big and bushy apple orchards which have been set out. A drive through the district is a pleasure which at this time of the year is most enjoyable, and one which would convince any one of the progress of agriculture everywhere being made. The latest irrigation methods have been employed by many farmers, and a golden harvest is anticipated.

At Sir William Wallace hall Wednesday a concert was given under the auspices of True Blue lodge. There was a good attendance, and an enjoyable program was held. Rev. M. J. O'Connell occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings by a brief address. The following were among those who contributed: Mr. Deville, vocal solo; Miss Veitch, vocal solo; Mr. And, vocal solo; Mr. Semple, recitation; Miss Strickland, recitation; Miss Lawrence, vocal solo; Mrs. Crawford, vocal solo; Miss Graham, vocal solo; Miss Sowerfoot, vocal solo. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Gorge launch service will probably be regular under the management of the Victoria Tourist Association in a day or two. As previously announced, the Kootenay, belonging to Capt. Troup, has been secured for this purpose, and will make six round trips a day, stopping at all residences along the Arm where there are landings with water of sufficient depth. The schedule of time for leaving Jones's boat house and the Gorge will be as follows: 9, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.30 and 8.30 p.m.; returning will leave Mrs. Marshall's landing at the Gorge at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. and 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00 and 8.45 p.m.

The five seamen from the Robert Adamson who were arrested Wednesday afternoon, charged with refusing lawful demands of the captain, were heard in the provincial police court on Thursday. The men were represented by J. Wall, and gave as their excuse that the foetus had been removed from away in the repairs which were being made, and that in consequence their quarters were made untenable. It was finally agreed that the men would go back to work, but that their quarters were to be repaired. The case was accordingly adjourned for a week in order to allow of this. If the men in the meantime fail to be returned to appear.

Wednesday afternoon at St. Barnabas' church Miss Mamie E. Whitaker, daughter of Mr. Wm. Whittaker, of 19 Chambers street, and Mr. John Nelson Moore, a rancher, of Nicola Valley, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Miller. Miss Florence Whittaker attended the bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Wm. Moore, a brother of the groom. Wedding gifts were presented. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents when the guests took advantage of the opportunity to congratulate the newly married couple.

TO SUSPEND RULE UNTIL NEXT YEAR REGARDING PAYING TEACHERS' SALARIES

In Ten Monthly Instalments - Other Matters Before School Board Wednesday Night.

The school board sat for nearly three hours Wednesday. During that time they were employed in transacting business which could have been dispatched in an hour and a half. True the programme was a well-filled one, but there was nothing of tremendous importance in it. Among the matters which came up was the manner of paying teachers' salaries. As will be remembered, at the instance of the board the council of public instruction approved of a rule providing that they be paid in ten monthly instalments. A majority of the teachers last night protested against the operation of the regulation this year, so it was decided to ask the council of public instruction to suspend the clause until the end of June 1904.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Drury, Trustees Messrs. Jenkins, Huggitt, Jay and Boggis, and later Trustee McGee, who had just returned from up the line. Messrs. Johns Bros. wrote offering a supply of wood for fuel at \$3.15 per cord. This was referred to the finance committee.

The superintendent of education asked permission to use the High school building for the teachers' examinations to be held in July. Permission was granted. The janitor of the North Ward school called attention to some repairs necessary in the building. Referred to the building and grounds committee with power to act.

The city clerk informed the board that the council considered that a petition was required before a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000 on school buildings could be submitted to the ratepayers. The board were, therefore, requested to forward this petition.

Trustee Boggis explained that owing to the attitude of large property holders the committee were unable to secure sufficient realty representation - about \$1,000,000 - in the petition circulated, to ensure the submission of the by-law. He moved that a committee urge upon the department of education to secure an amendment to the act which would render a petition unnecessary.

Trustee Jay didn't think it would be wise to pass this resolution as it was not established that the council's contention was correct. He moved that the latter be requested to reconsider the matter and obtain the opinion of the city barrister and communicate it to the board.

Trustee Boggis then withdrew his motion and seconded that of Trustee Jay. Some discussion ensued, during which the urgent need of the erection of new school buildings was alluded to. It was pointed out that during the election campaign the candidates had pledged themselves to do their utmost to bring about the erection of a school in Victoria West.

Trustee Boggis said that not only was a new school sadly needed in Victoria West, but there was a crying necessity for additional accommodation in the central part of the city.

The chairman observed that the committee had worked hard to obtain a sufficient number of signatures. The small property owners were agreeable, but the large ones were not. The motion by Trustee Jay was passed.

Messrs. Binn and Waddington wrote accepting their appointments as instructors. They recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with the instructors regarding the contract and report back to the board. The secretary of the Agricultural Association asked for the board's co-operation in securing a children's exhibit at the forthcoming exhibition. He enclosed a prize list taken from last year.

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Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, moderator, opened the session, and after the customary exercises, ascended the pulpit, and delivered a powerful and impressive exhortation to the ministers present. Dr. Bryce took for his text, "I am doing a great work and cannot come down" from Nehemiah. His address was a clear exposition of the high calling of the ministry, pointing out the importance and deep responsibility of the work which was too solemn and exacting in its obligations, if faithfully performed, to allow the minister to give his mind and attention to trivial matters. The preacher ended his sermon with prayer for more students for the ministry, that the ministry might be kept from trifles, true to its duty and full of zeal, and earnest and willing to serve God anywhere that He might call.

A hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming," having followed the sermon, Dr. Bryce reviewed the events of the past year in the church. The progress made in the home mission work by appointments, the buoyancy experienced in finances, and the prevailing harmony throughout the church, were all mentioned. The death of Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, Rev. Dr. John Thompson, Rev. Dr. McViears and of Sir Oliver Mowat, were feelingly referred to, the speaker expressing the sadness that the memory of such men as these should not be let pass lightly away. He concluded his remarks by stating that it was now his duty to ask the assembly to nominate his successor as moderator.

Rev. Dr. Leslie, of Hamilton, then moved the nomination of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton. In doing so he paid high tribute to his abilities, stating that he was a high standard of the Gospel he had preached for 43 years, and as more fitting reward for his faithful service could be given him than this position of highest honor in the Presbyterian church in its concluding year of active service. Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., and Rev. Dr. Campbell, rose simultaneously to second the motion.

Rev. M. R. Shaw, of Hull, Que., moved as an amendment that Rev. Dr. Armstrong of St. Paul's, Ottawa, be appointed. Rev. Dr. Springer, of Montreal, seconded the amendment.

Dr. Armstrong, that his name be withdrawn in favor of Dr. Fletcher. The assembly consenting to this, Dr. Fletcher was then elected by a unanimous vote.

The new moderator having been escorted to his seat by the mover and seconder, and greeted by the retiring moderator, thanked the assembly for the honor conferred upon him. His one ambition in accepting the moderatorship was a faithful preacher of the Word of God, and a faithful pastor in the service of the church. Next to the favor of God he esteemed the good will and favor of his brethren in ministering to the members of the first general assembly to be held on the Pacific Coast.

The clerk then read the message received from His Majesty, the King in reply to the message from the assembly, congratulating him upon the termination of the war.

W. Paul, of Montreal, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring moderator for his sermon and supervision of the assembly work during the year. Rev. Dr. Somerville seconded the motion, which was carried.

The assembly decided to hold three sessions a day, viz. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. and 7.45 to 10 p.m.

In accordance with the well defined progressive policy of this year's council in carrying out public improvements Mayor McCreesh has given notice that he will move at the next meeting to have Yates street, from Government to Wharf, Bastion from Government to Yates street, paved. These thoroughfares the Mayor hopes to have paved this year under the same conditions governing the work on other streets. If undertaken paving will be carried on during the months of July, August and September, and it will be possible on completion of the work for people coming in on any of the regular day stations to drive to any of the hotels of the city on an almost continuous line of pavement.

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EXCURSIONS ALLOWED

VESSELS SO ENGAGED WILL NOT

The Steamers Princess and Sail for Northern Waterfront

Excursions to points from Victoria Sunday, the 15th. The general rule for the present regulations prohibiting excursion business was recently revised by Collector A. R. Milne. A reply has been received from the various steamship companies that they will not be granted charters unless such as would have been applicable to the business in question. In this case the exemption from the general rule will apply to the Sound steamship regular business, and will time to time carry party players or other pleasure parties, but not for excursion business. The collector did not utter any harsh measures. He says, however, that clear steamers in future are not to be allowed to apply to the Sound steamship regular business, and will time to time carry party players or other pleasure parties, but not for excursion business. The collector did not utter any harsh measures. He says, however, that clear steamers in future are not to be allowed to apply to the Sound steamship regular business, and will time to time carry party players or other pleasure parties, but not for excursion business.

THE MOANA. The R. M. S. Moana, arrived from the south Tuesday night. She was almost a day late. The vessel left Sydney, N.S.W., on Monday, June 2nd, unusually strong winds also met heavy seas.

Among those aboard the Moana were Mr. C. G. Dowie, who will be in charge of the Dowie colony near Chehalis, and several other travellers were recruited. James Murray, a member of the Victoria Tourist Association, was also aboard. Capt. Edwin Phillips, of the S. Company, is going to meet a fine steamship party. It is the Mantula, of 2,704 registered tonnage, which will be in the Victoria Harbour on Monday night. General Baden-Powell, a brother of the late Baden-Powell, the felling, was a passenger on the Mantula. Mr. H. M. Kerr was formerly the consul of New Zealand. J. Eluid music teacher.

Among the arrivals from the steamer Trossa were Mr. Birney, Miss Birney, Mrs. ter, Mrs. Lacland, Mrs. ter, Mrs. R. H. Reid, Mr. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. M. Whiting, Mrs. Alexander, Dr. W. J. write, Mrs. W. L. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ray, Mr. D. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Riley, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. R. F. Cumming, Misses Cune, Marks, Mrs. Greenman, Mrs. Schoening and son, J. K. Chamberlain, C. Mermaun, P. Little and A. G. Ray.

All told the Mantula carried passengers and a large number of baggage.

PREPARING FOR. Mail for the British cable is now being prepared for shipment. It is expected that the ship will shortly be ready to sail. This is the vessel mentioned, as coming to lay Ramblefield Creek up the AR coast. The ship will be repaired at the Pacific Coast. It is expected that the ship Victoria, after taking possession of Alberni, will lay cable referred to, which is subsequent movements are not known.

WILL EXTEND SEA. Work is shortly to commence on the concrete retaining wall at the new wharf. It is believed that last year a wall was built to prevent the encroach-

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ROUTINE BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING

COMMUNICATIONS ON HOTEL WERE TABLED

R. P. Rihet & Co. Ask for Privilege to Hand Material for a Retaining Wall.

At Monday's meeting of the city council the C. P. R. hotel project only came up in the shape of a report from the Tourist Association, stating what had been done, which His Worship supplemented by reading the telegram published in yesterday's Times.

The acting minister of interior wrote respecting the assay of gold in Victoria. Received and filed.

Hon. William Templeman, regarding the gold guarantee fund, also wrote promising to draw the attention of the minister to the same.

Thos. Earle, M. P., also wrote on the same subject, stating that he would urge the government to subscribe \$1,000 towards the fund. Received and filed.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P., enclosed a copy of a bill that had been before the House.

The Tourist Association submitted a report on the hotel project.

His Worship in connection with the communication read the telegram from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, published in the Times, and advised that he be referred to the hotel committee as there was a great deal of detail yet to be worked out.

Ald. Yates thought the communication should be laid on the table, as the proposition was now in such a stage that the council might deal with it.

His Worship remarked that it would be fully three weeks or a month before a by-law could be prepared.

Finally it was decided to lay the correspondence on the table.

The Tourist Association in a second communication objected to the erection of a small cigar store near the James Bay bridge.

Ald. Vincent said that he was opposed to the building, but doubted if the council could do anything in the matter. Referred to the city solicitor for report this evening.

R. P. Rihet & Co. asked for the privilege of hauling sand and gravel through the park from the beach at Ross Bay for a retaining wall at Carter wharf.

His Worship opposed the concession asked to drive through the park, as the precedent established would be a bad one, but had no objections to the firm obtaining the necessary material.

Ald. Vincent and Yates believed that at this time of the year no damage to roads would result.

Clause No. 5 of the Park By-Law, it was pointed out, would be violated in giving permission for heavy loads to be hauled over the park roads, and it was finally decided to grant part of the request, but to notify the firm that under the by-law the council has no power to grant permission for heavy loads to be hauled through the park.

Ald. Dinsdale wanted to have the matter referred to the city solicitor, but this course was disapproved.

Pemberton & Son complained of a resident of St. Andrew's street stopping a sewer. Referred to the city solicitor and city engineer.

A. E. Wood, vice-president, wrote promising consideration to Miss Parsoll's claim for compensation when the character of the claim is given.

Received and filed, a copy of the letter to be sent to the city solicitor. H. W. Aiken, on behalf of R. E. Jackson, was going to take action against decision of Court of Revision assessment on his property. Referred to city solicitor.

F. B. Kitto, secretary of the S. P. C. A., asked that the Cruelty to Animals By-Law be amended so as to muzzle all bull dogs or terriers on the streets. Referred to the city solicitor to draft the by-law, which might meet the case.

Hooper & Watkins requested that the brush be cut down on Wilson avenue, preparatory to the erection of a house. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

Thos. Hooper asked that the proposed new sidewalk on Belleville street be extended up Menzies street. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Thos. Worthington asked when the nuisance from a certain slaughter house would be abated. Received, the writer to be informed that the matter is being attended to.

Watson & McGregor applied for permission to enlarge a window in a store on Johnson street. Referred to the fire wardens and building inspector. The water commissioner wrote as follows:

Dear Sirs:—Referring to the proposed schedule of charges for water supplied by meter, submitted to you on the 25th ult., and afterwards approved, I would recommend that the item reading: "for dwelling or residence situated on a lot larger than 60x120 feet in area, \$1.40 per month, maximum quantity of water 7,000 gallons," be struck out and the following substituted: "For all other residences on lots not larger than 60x120 feet in area, such rate and charge as the water commissioner may in each case, from time to time, fix, but so that the minimum rate shall not be more than \$1.40 per month, nor the maximum quantity of water more than 7,000 gallons per month." I find that the original hard and fast rule would work a hardship on a number of small houses on plots of ground very little larger than 60x120 feet. I have had a by-law prepared in accordance with this suggestion.

JAS. L. HAYMER, Water Commissioner.

Received and laid on the table. The same writer also reported:

Application Belleville street, each a temporary supply can be put in here for the sum of \$50, which will probably

answer until such time as a larger main is laid.

Application Marine Iron Works.

After the pipe that is ordered has arrived, a sufficient quantity can probably be spared to enable a main to be laid to the Marine Iron Works, the estimated cost of which is \$75, exclusive of the pipe. JAMES L. HAYMER, Water Commissioner.

Received and adopted. City engineer reported as follows: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from S. S. Foster Feed Co. regarding sidewalk opposite Lot 18 on the south side of Yates street. I have examined the locality in question and find the old walk in bad condition, and in view of the fact that the traffic will be of heavy nature, I would recommend the same be constructed 12 feet wide, with granite curb. Total estimated cost, \$100.

Communication from Messrs. Scott & Peden re drainage Store street. On looking into this matter I find the trouble is caused by the Johnson street ravine. In view of the fact that this drain has been constantly complained of, I would respectfully recommend the matter be taken up at an early date and the very necessary drain laid, an estimated cost of which can be furnished at any time desired. C. H. TOPPY, City Engineer.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

W. W. Northcott, city assessor, reported having examined the petition submitted favoring the C. P. R. hotel, and found that the property represented was over three million dollars. Received and filed.

J. Clearburn and several others called attention to a dust nuisance on upper Fort street. His Worship said he could vouch for the statement made by the petitioners.

Ald. Yates said that he had already seen the city engineer, and if the matter was referred to the committee it could be dealt with in a very short time. Received and filed, the matter to receive the attention of the council at an early date.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee have considered the underneath subject and beg to recommend the following resolution for adoption by the council, namely:

Re agreement between the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company and the corporation.

Resolved, That the whole matter of the fulfillment of this agreement on the part of the company be referred to His Worship the Mayor, the city engineer and the city solicitor, to report to the council, and that a reply be sent to Messrs. Fell & Gregory in the meantime, informing them that the question is receiving the earnest consideration of the proper officers of the council, and that a definite answer will be sent to them at an early date.

Resolved, That the offer of Mr. John Haggerty to sell 500 yards (cubic) of trap rubble rock to the city at 85 cents per yard, delivered by sea, be not accepted.

Resolved, That the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, be informed that it is not the intention of the council to make any change, such as suggested in the company's letter, to the terms of the contract of the 27th of April last, in the rating contracted to be furnished by the company for the superstructure of the new Point Elliot bridge.

Re petition of J. L. Hughes et al, for extension of the sewerage system on Beachy street. Resolved, That this matter be referred to the city engineer to report, as to cost of the work and probable revenue.

Received and adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of \$2,275.75. Adopted.

Ald. Cameron's motion, which was seconded by Ald. Graham, asking for leave to introduce a by-law to amend the schedule of rates in the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900, next came up and was passed. The by-law at the request of the mover was only read a first time in order to give members of the council an opportunity to study its contents.

The final passage of the Early Closing By-Law exhausted the business of the evening, and the council then adjourned.

BOAT CAPIZED.

Caught in Current and Overturned—Five Miners Lost Their Lives.

FRASER, Ia., June 9.—Five miners have lost their lives here in the Des Moines river. The men were employed in the Fraser mines and crowded to a small boat to row across the Fraser. When the boat reached the middle of the stream it was caught in the current and capsized.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Nanaimo, June 10.—At the request of a large number of voters of South Nanaimo, U. S. Cairns, of Central District, has announced himself as Conservative candidate for that constituency.

NO USE EATING

Unless You Digest Your Food—Winnipeg Man Proves That Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest It.

It is necessary to eat to live, but it is yet more necessary that the food should be properly digested. If the food is not properly digested the different organs and muscles do not receive the sustenance they require and they become starved and weak. This is the experience of Mr. H. Bailey, 256 Patrick street, Winnipeg. In a statement to the public he says:

"Although my appetite seemed good, I never seemed to gain much strength or weight till I started using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then I think my food was properly digested and turned to flesh and strength. I gained eight pounds in weight and received so much benefit otherwise that I can heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any one suffering from Dyspepsia."

The moral is that you must digest your food as well as eat it. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it.

METER RENT WILL NOT BE IMPOSED

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF RATES PREPARED

Embodied in Amending By-Law Introduced by Ald. Cameron at Council Meeting on Monday.

Doubtless it would be long before the water question comes prominently before the public again. Therefore, the amendment to the Waterworks By-Law introduced at Monday's meeting of the council by Ald. Cameron will prove of the greatest importance. The by-law, which was read a first time previous as follows:

1. By-law 345 (being the Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1900) is hereby amended by striking out the following lines, words and figures in that portion of the "schedule of rates" contained in section 29 of the said by-law, viz.: "For the first 5,000 gallons, for every thousand gallons, 20c.; for all water over 5,000 gallons, for every thousand gallons, 10c. All meters to be read monthly; no monthly meter bill to be less than \$1.25 exclusive of meter rent."

2. The water commissioner hereby fixes and the council of the corporation of the city of Victoria hereby approve, and there shall be payable by every consumer of water from the Waterworks of the corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, the rents, rates or charges respectively mentioned in the following schedule:

Schedule of Meter Rates for Residences. In respect of water supplied within the city limits by meter to dwellings or residences situated on lots or parcels of land not larger than 60x120 feet in area: For each dwelling or residence containing not more than 4 living rooms, 70c. per month; maximum number of gallons allowed, 2,500. For each residence or dwelling containing more than 4 living rooms, 85c. per month; gallons allowed, 4,250. For each dwelling or residence containing more than 5 and not more than 8 living rooms, \$1.10 per month; gallons allowed, 5,500. For each dwelling or residence containing more than 8 living rooms, \$1.40 per month; gallons allowed, 7,000.

For all other residences on larger lots than 60x120 such rate and charge as the water commissioner may in each case, or in the meantime, inform them that the minimum rate shall not be more than \$1.40 per month, nor the maximum monthly quantity of water more than 7,000 gallons.

All consumption in excess of the above mentioned maximum quantities to be charged for at the rate of 10c. per one thousand gallons.

There shall be no charge for meter rent. All meters to be read monthly, and the accounts to become due and payable on the last day of each month, and to be subject to a penalty of 10 per cent. if not paid on or before the 15th day of the month next following.

These rates to come into effect on the 1st July, 1908.

3. The powers, provisions and regulations contained in the said Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1900 (No. 345), shall apply to the schedule of rates herein set out, and the water supplied thereunder (so far as the same are applicable), and this by-law shall be read with and deemed to be incorporated in the said by-law to all intents and for all purposes.

4. This by-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Waterworks Regulation Amendment By-Law, 1908."

STILL BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Bill to Incorporate Columbia River Improvement Company Under Consideration—Its Objects.

Ottawa, June 10.—The private bills committee had before it all forenoon the bill to incorporate the Columbia River Improvement Company. In the company are J. White, George McCormick and the late Mr. McKinnon, and Archibald McMillan, J. W. McMillan and C. W. McMillan, of Winnipeg.

The capital stock is placed at \$50,000. The company asks to attach booms to the upper Arrow lake and to the lower end of the Columbia river and to maintain dams, slides, booms and piers above Upper Arrow lake and below Surprise. A Morrison was looking after the bill, and had it pretty well put through when the committee adjourned.

There was opposition, however, to the bill on the part of other parties operating on the river. They held that a clause should be put in giving the right to other operators to take stock in the company if they so desired. The Ontario lumbermen did not see that this was necessary. The Minister of Justice said that he reserved the question of jurisdiction; that is, as to interference with navigation, or as to whether the matter came within the rights of the Dominion or province when the bill comes up in the House.

The bill had not passed when the committee adjourned.

BALKAN DISORDERS.

Attitude of Sultan and Ministers Changes From Day to Day.

Berlin, June 9.—A dispatch to the Tagoblat from Constantinople, says: The feeling of the Sultan and of the palace officials regarding the Balkan disorders fluctuate widely from day to day. A certain degree of tranquility appears to prevail one day, and another day the ministry for war determines on fresh dispositions for troops, hurries troops to the border garrisons, and orders the prompt completion of the projected armaments. Then this is reversed after fresh causes. Part of the time Albania caused acute anxiety, and then it was Macedonia, because the symptoms are said to have been recently discovered of Austrian interference. The Sultan and his ministers are in a state of painful indecision, and without adequate reason."

SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Reports from West Coast Believed by Provincial Police to Be Exaggerated.

From time to time reports have been forthcoming from the West Coast to the effect that the slaughter of deer was carried on in a wholesale manner by the Indians. The animals, it has been stated, were killed for their skins. Those reported to be regularly taken each year.

It was brought up in the House this last session by the member for Alhambra, Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, who has prosecuted inquiries concerning this alleged violation of the law, and is unable to find any just grounds for such a report. Clayoquot was one of the points where it was alleged deer was being slaughtered in this manner, and where heaps of carcasses were left on the beach.

Provincial Officer Johnstone, who is stationed there, has contradicted the report. He is authority for the statement that no deer are found at Clayoquot now. It is his opinion that any deer which he can find, no grounds for believing that such a condition of affairs exists as has been described. Deer are very plentiful from Quatsino to the north of the province, and they are also reported to be in great numbers, and are destroying many deer. He can find, however, no violation of the law with respect to the slaughter of deer.

The police officers are keeping a sharp look out for offenders, and will proceed against them should any violation of the law be discovered.

CLOSING SESSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Denominational Comity and Co-operation—The Report of Young People's Society.

The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia resumed its sittings at New Westminster on Monday night.

The matter of the West church petition was taken up at the point reached on Saturday. Mr. Vert stated that St. Andrew's congregation had held an informal meeting on Sunday night, and had voted down a proposal made in reference to the West church petition. After some discussion it was agreed to transmit the petition "simpliciter" to the general assembly.

Rev. D. McKee, of Victoria, presented the report on church property, dealing with the whole question of titles, values, insurance, etc., in a very masterly manner. The report closed with the following recommendations:

1. That the clerk be instructed to get 300 copies of the "Fell Model Trust Deed" printed for the use of congregations in British Columbia. 2. That Presbyteries be recommended to have church property in new and fully organized mission stations, both in British Columbia and in the Territories, vested in the church and manse board. 3. That a full searching title be made by Presbyteries in connection with the adoption wherever necessary. 4. That wherever defective titles be discovered steps be taken at once to rectify.

The report as a whole, with its recommendations, was adopted, and Rev. A. Forbes, of Saskatchewan, presented the report on Church Life and Work. The following recommendations were adopted: 1. That ministers of the church be instructed to bring before their people, at their meetings, the questions and answers on church life and work. 2. That ministers and elders be urged to impress upon the heads of families the value of regular family worship, and of Thanksgiving at meal times, and of the general training of the young.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Herdman moved the following resolution in reference to denominational comity and co-operation: "That this synod cordially favors the idea of co-operation in mission work with the Methodist church under safeguards which will maintain the interests and advantages of our own work intact."

That this synod concurs in the proposition advanced by the recent conference of our Methodist brethren, held in Victoria, to the effect that meetings be held early in each year between the Presbyteries and the churches, or convenors of the H. M. committees of the two churches, with a view to arranging the whole work of both churches on lines of least friction and highest mutual benefit. Adopted.

Rev. J. Knox Wright presented an overtur from the Presbytery of Westminster re the Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund, and addressed the synod at some length setting forth and explaining the proposal. The following resolution was adopted: "That the overtur be received and transmitted to the general assembly simply with the recommendations that the regulations of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund be so amended that those at present connected with the fund shall receive full justice, and that the benefits of the fund shall be open to every infirm minister of this church, and to those who have been so for five years."

Rev. T. Scouler presented the report of the committee on standing committees as follows:

Home missions, Rev. D. G. McQueen (con.) with conveners of Presbytery H. M. committees.

Foreign missions, Rev. Dr. Campbell (con.) Revs. T. Scouler, J. Knox Wright, D. McKee, E. G. Taylor, T. Menzies, Dr. Wright, W. L. Clay, with conveners of the board of missions and evangelists, Elders, Messrs. Thornton, Fell, James McQueen and John McKie.

Augmentation, Rev. Dr. Herdman (con.) with conveners of Presbytery augmentation committees.

Statistics and finance, Rev. J. Knox Wright (con.) Rev. T. Scouler (synod treasurer), Rev. A. A. Wilson, Dr. McKee and Ames McQueen.

Church life and work, Rev. A. Forbes

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(con.) Revs. Dr. Wright, J. S. Short, R. J. Wilson, D. Campbell, H. Young, Elders, G. A. Reid and J. Walker.

Sabbath schools, Rev. John A. Logan (con.) J. C. Stewart, Dr. Taylor and conveners of Presbytery committees.

Manitoba Colle, Rev. H. J. Robertson (con.) Revs. R. G. McBeth, J. A. Robertson, H. R. Grant, J. Miller and H. M. Irwin.

Y. P. S. C. E., Rev. G. A. Wilson (con.) and conveners of Presbytery committees with Rev. J. Hamilton, D. G. McQueen and W. C. Calder, Elders, Messrs. J. G. Higginbottom and W. S. Graham.

Church property, Rev. D. McKee (con.) Revs. Dr. Campbell, G. W. Fortune and clerks of the several Presbyteries.

Rev. T. Scouler, synod treasurer, presented his report with audit attested by Dr. McKee. Some discussion took place as to the best scheme of assessing congregations for the synod fund. The report was adopted, and Rev. T. Scouler was reappointed treasurer.

Rev. G. A. Wilson presented the report of the Young People's societies, with the following recommendations: 1. The synod would urge upon all societies the desirability of adopting the plan of study prepared by the assembly's committee. 2. That Presbyteries be urged to take a greater interest in the work among young people's societies within their bounds. 3. The synod would express its gratification at the successful effort put forth by the Christian Endeavor societies of the province in uniting to support a home mission field. 4. That Presbyteries adopt some method of enlisting greater sympathy on the part of the young people in the schemes of the church.

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