

## KING WILL REVIEW POWERFUL FLEET

### PREPARATIONS FOR NAVAL SPECTACLE AT SPITHEAD

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven British Warships Will Participate

London, June 12.—The great naval review of King George at Spithead on June 24, two days after the coronation, will see gathered together in full commission the largest number of vessels of the Dreadnought class ever assembled.

Most of them naturally would be units of the British Navy, but the United States will be represented by most powerful and up-to-date battleships participating in the review, the Delaware, which is considered in naval circles to typify the latest ideas of battleship construction. The system adopted in her case of placing the five masts in a single line is being followed in all the new battleships of the British fleet.

No less than ten battleships of the Dreadnought class will be brought into line on review day. These are the Colossus, Hercules, Neptune, St. Vincent, Collingwood, Vanguard, Bellefleur, Temeraire, Supperb and Dreadnought. To these will be added four cruisers of the Invincible class, the Inflexible and the Indomitable. Germany is the only other nation to send a Dreadnought. This is the Von Den Tsering, which is the fastest warship in the world. The other foreign naval powers are sending vessels of the pre-dreadnought class, although in some instances they are of quite recent construction. Japan will be represented by the Danton. Japan by the Kurama, Austria by the Radekizy, Italy by the San Marco, Russia by the Roose, Spain by the Reina Regente, Argentina by the Duqueso Ayres, Chile by the Chabuco, Sweden by the Fylgia, Turkey by the Hamidieh, and China by the Hai-Chi. Denmark, Holland and Norway are to be represented by small coast vessels. All the vessels, including the foreign warships and passenger ships, with spectators will be moored in line, supplemented by shorter lines for the torpedo boats and submarines.

The boundaries of review will enclose an area of about 18 square miles. There will be 137 British war vessels of various types. The King will pass through the line on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which will be accompanied by two other royal yachts, the Alexandra and the Alberta. As the royal yacht approaches each vessel in the line, a salute will be fired, and at the same time the shore batteries will join in the greetings.

## KING AND QUEEN WILL GO TO ASCOT

Their Majesties Will Attend Races Twice This Week—Coronation Rehearsals

London, June 12.—Two society functions this week will divert attention somewhat from the coronation preparations. These are the international horse show and the Ascot races. The court has removed to Windsor and the King and Queen will make a state appearance at Ascot, both on the opening day, Tuesday, and on Thursday, when the Gold Cup will be the feature. Invitation cards are now being issued for the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey, where two additional rehearsals will be held this week.

Scotland Yard is taking strict precautions to guard against any attempts by anarchists on the occasion of the coronation procession. All those being control of the line of seats on the route have been required to give the names and addresses of all foreigners attending seats or windows.

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster has requested his clergy to hold special masses on coronation day with prayers for the King.

**ELECTROCUTED.**  
London, June 12.—William Shaddock, driver for Murdoch Bros., was instantly killed by a live wire. The wire was hanging low over a lane and Shaddock caught it while passing.

**NEW MORTGAGE COMPANY.**  
Ottawa, June 12.—Notice is given that incorporation will be made for incorporation of the Canada West Mortgage Company, capital \$2,000,000, with headquarters at Winnipeg. J. G. Turfitt, M. P., is on the board of directors.

## CONFERENCE IS AGAIN IN SESSION

### FOREIGN TREATIES TO BE DISCUSSED ON FRIDAY

Dr. Macdonald Says Canadians Are Satisfied With Canada's Present Position

London, June 12.—The Imperial Conference resumed its sessions today. People here are eagerly anticipating the attitude of its members towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion regarding foreign treaties, which will be debated on Friday next. It is stated in some quarters that it is not intended to press this motion to a vote.

The conference to-day discussed the resolution of Australia and New Zealand regarding a final court of appeal. White dissatisfaction with the Privy Council is expressed, the desire is indicated that the overseas Dominions be directly represented there. After a long discussion the resolution was withdrawn. It is understood that a scheme for the consideration of the conference will be prepared later. The law of conspiracy was also discussed with a view to making the same reciprocal throughout the Empire.

## SPAIN WILL OCCUPY TOWNS IN MOROCCO

Storm in France Caused by Military Activity Shows No Signs of Abating

Alcazar, Kober, Morocco, June 12.—The Spanish troops have arrived here and are camped outside the town.

Near Tetuan, Morocco, June 12.—The advance guard of the Spanish column arrived here to-day.

Judicial Problem.  
Madrid, June 12.—The Diario Uno says there is no reason for a serious conflict with France concerning El Aish. The rights of both sides, the paper adds, are clearly defined by the Act of Algiers and the treaties between the countries. It is a judicial problem to be solved by diplomatic means.

Raising "German Boxy."  
Paris, June 12.—The storm raised by Spanish military action in Morocco shows no signs of abating. The French press is unanimous in condemning the attitude of Spain and the Nationalist attitude is beginning to raise the "German boxy." La Patrie declares that Germany is "poking up the fire" behind a protection.

Meanwhile dispatches from Morocco show that Spain is carrying out her program. Alcazar is occupied and Tetuan soon will be.

La Liberté says the French government has invited the Spanish government to define with precision the motives, object and conditions of its military action at El Aish and Alcazar, and France then would decide what steps to take in accordance with the reply.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Gretina, Man., June 12.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Westminister has requested his clergy to hold special masses on coronation day with prayers for the King.

**ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.**  
Fort William, Ont., June 12.—Wm. E. Farr, C. N. R. agent at West Fort William, has been committed for trial on a charge of having embezzled the company's funds to the extent of \$700. Cards and an attempt to beat the wheat market was the cause alleged.

**HANGS HIMSELF.**  
Toronto, June 12.—John Dal Talk, a thirteen-year-old Chinese lad, hanged himself in his uncle's laundry here Saturday because his uncle told him to wait a week for money to buy clothes.



IT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE HIS FINISH

## PRESBYTERIANS AND CHURCH UNION

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON TUESDAY

Church Declared to Be Drifting Away From Masses of the People

Ottawa, June 12.—Church union is the big issue yet to come before the Presbyterian General Assembly. The standing committee, of which Principal Patrick of Winnipeg, is chairman, will report on Tuesday evening. The special committee appointed to prepare a coronation address to His Majesty will also prepare a farwell address to His Excellency Earl Grey, and an address of welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

The assembly decided to ask the various ministers of the church to arrange for special services for Coronation Day, June 22, if possible, if not on the Sunday following.

The first report received Saturday was that an evangelism and social and moral reform presented by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Vancouver.

In this social and moral reform report is the following paragraph: "The Protestant church is deserting the congested section; it is losing its life by seeking to save it. It is slowly but surely moving away from the masses of the people and forsaking them to Romanism, Judaism or Paganism."

The committee announces that it will change its name and that hereafter it will be known as "The Board of Social Services and Evangelism."

Edmonton has been decided upon as the place of meeting next year of the General Assembly. The vote was taken to-day and a big majority favored the western city.

**WOMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT**

Motor Syren Causes Horses to Bolt, Throwing Occupants From Carriage

Montreal, June 12.—The blowing of a motor syren yesterday resulted in the death of Mrs. Isabel G. Crawford, who was thrown violently from her carriage when the horses bolted at the sudden sound. Mrs. John Milon, her companion, sustained severe injuries, and did the coachman.

## ANOTHER AVIATOR INSTANTLY KILLED

Monoplane Falls Fifty Feet and Pilot is Crushed to Death

Vienna, June 12.—The first aviation fatality in Austria occurred yesterday at Wiener Neustadt, when Vincenz Wiesenbach of Luxemburg was killed by a fall of 50 feet from a monoplane of his own invention.

**Aeroplane Damaged.**  
Rome, June 12.—Frey, the German aviator, tried to start early on the final leg of the Paris-Rome-Turin race, but weather conditions were so serious that after a twenty-mile flight in the face of a rising storm he was obliged to return. His machine was slightly damaged in landing, but the aviator hoped to make another start before the day was over.

**DISCUSS MEXICAN SITUATION.**  
Mexico City, June 12.—"If I should be elected president," Senor De La Barra will be minister of foreign affairs and General Reyes will be minister of war in my cabinet."

Francisco I. Madero made the foregoing statement on Saturday at Chapultepec castle, where he talked with Senor De La Barra and General Reyes. Both men have consented to accept these portfolios.

The meeting was accompanied by Madero had been conferring with President De La Barra about the political situation when General Reyes arrived. Madero was asked to remain. Frank discussion of the situation resulted.

**MADMAN LASHED TO MAST.**  
Becomes Violently Insane on Steam Schooner and Attacks Crew.

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—With a madman lashed to the foremast the steam schooner Gualala arrived here on Friday. Charles Long, the insane man, stowed away on the vessel at Eureka. He became suddenly crazy and attacked members of the crew, but was finally subdued and the crew tied him to the mast. Police officers met the vessel and took Long to the detention hospital, where he will be examined by the insanity commission.

**DISCHARGES FREIGHT.**  
Nome, Alaska, June 12.—The steamship Corwin, which sailed from Seattle May 19, and which after a long battle with the drift ice landed her passengers on the shore ice two days ago, unloaded her freight, mostly provisions, to-day, and relieved the famine.

The steamship Imathila from San Francisco with passengers and freight, is due here to-morrow.

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## NO PROSPECT OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL FAR APART

International Body Supports Strikers in Crow's Nest Pass District

Coalman, Alta., June 12.—The last day of the conciliation board sessions for the week just passed marked the return of the investigation after days of fruitless efforts. Chairman Dr. Gordon, in all his efforts at getting the men back to work, held fast to the conditions that if the board was to go on with the inquiry while the men were at work, both parties should bind themselves to abide by the decision of the board which would assume the character of an arbitration board.

Whatever the objections to going back to work by the men or the operators, it is certain that they are as far apart as at the beginning.

A largely-attended mass meeting of the miners was held in the Miners' hall yesterday forenoon, at which Vice-President Hayes was the principal speaker. He repeated his assurances of the cordial support of the international in the fight being waged by district No. 18.

**ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.**  
Chicago, June 12.—Edgar Robert Boyer, note teller of the Hamilton National Bank up to the time of its recent consolidation with the National City Bank, was arrested Saturday while cashing an alleged forged cheque at the Central Trust Company. In his pockets were found \$10,000 in promissory notes signed with the alleged forged signature of Dr. M. Fredericksen, proprietor of the Scandinavian Land Company, of Chicago; Minneapolis and Montreal; Boyer is a son of R. E. Boyer, cashier of the Creation National Bank, of Creston, Ia.

**OVER HUNDRED ILL.**  
Bridgeport, Conn., June 12.—Between 150 and 180 of those who partook of a supper at the First Baptist church Thursday night have been attacked by ptomaine poisoning. The condition of several is serious. A salad of which all those attacked ate, is thought to be responsible for their illness.

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## DOUGLAS STREET REALTY ON JUMP

### NUMEROUS SALES MADE WITHIN LAST FEW DAYS

Sellers Do Not Understand Cause but Speculate as to C. N. R. Plans

(From Monday's Daily.)

What amounts to a feverish excitement in Douglas street realty is going on at the moment, but the why or wherefore of it is yet unknown. In the last few days there have been several sales of property on that thoroughfare, all the way from Flagstaff street to Topaz avenue, and the prices are impeding, and yet other owners, influenced by the prices which have been paid, are holding out till anxious buyers raise the figure of their offers.

The St. John's church property, purchased some time ago by R. L. Drury and Thomas R. Cusack, has been sold at what is understood to be a handsome advance. Andrew J. Bechtel has sold his handsome residence and lots to Robert Scott for somewhere about \$20,000. A lot at the corner of Douglas street and Topaz avenue, belonging to the Humber estate, has changed hands at a figure which is placed at \$15,000. The Stetich property on the east side of the street, near Hillside avenue, is reported to have been sold for \$14,000, and a vacant corner opposite the fountain for \$7,000.

There are many rumors as to the cause of the flurry, the Canadian Northern and Hudson's Bay Company, one for example, and the other for a departmental store site, being among the favorite, and the wildest sort of speculations are flying about. Inquiry among real estate agents shows that the activity on Douglas street is having a beneficial effect on the general market, which has been quiet, but very steady for some weeks.

Coincident with this boom, and the coupling of the Canadian Northern plans with it as a possible cause, is a resurrection of the rumor that the railway is buying the Victoria & Sydney line.

**WINNIPEG'S NEW CITY HALL.**  
Winnipeg, June 12.—The city council has ordered plans prepared for a new city hall, to cost two millions, on the present site, extending back to Princess street.

**CAPTURED AFTER THREE DAYS CHASE.**  
Murderer Offers No Resistance When Surrounded in Farm-house by Deputies

Spokane, Wash., June 12.—Wm. Byrd, the triple murderer, was captured in the foothills near Mica Peak this morning, after a long hunt lasting over three days.

Byrd went to a farmer's house to ask for breakfast, leaving his rifle outside the house. Deputies, who were on the watch, secured the rifle, stole up to the farm-house and covered Byrd with their guns. He surrendered without any attempt at resistance.

Byrd's crime was committed late Thursday afternoon in the suburbs of the city. Armed with a rifle he went to a house where John Manski and C. H. Whipple were working, shot both fatally, and walked away. Being pursued he turned and fired, fatally wounding C. W. Measler, justice of the peace. Then he fled to his hills where he has been pursued by deputy sheriffs and bloodhounds for three days. A quarrel over a woman is believed to have caused the crime.

**BOY KILLED IN FIGHT.**  
New York, June 12.—A bare fist boxing bout yesterday between two 16-year-old boys in upper west side, following an argument over their respective ability at a children's street game, ended with the death of James Smith, one of the participants, and the arrest of his opponent, Frank Burke, on a charge of homicide.

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## STORM LEAVES DEATH IN WAKE

### SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Property Loss Will Exceed Million Dollars—Fatalities in Ontario

New York, June 12.—Five dead, five persons missing, and a property loss of nearly \$1,000,000 is the result of a two days' storm which has raged intermittently in New York and environs.

The lightning played a strange prank at Clasin Point, on the Sound last night, striking a revolving ferris wheel. The big wheel, carrying several passengers, was thrown from its axis and stuck fast. The lightning blinded the passengers and there was a panic. Several women attempted to leap from the wheel, but they were restrained. The passengers were taken off on ladders.

Several silk mills in Paterson, N. J., were unroofed.

Streets were flooded in several New Jersey towns, trees uprooted and cellars filled with water.

**Two Killed by Lightning.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 12.—Death and destruction last night followed in the wake of one of the most severe electrical storms that has visited this vicinity for years. A bolt of lightning entered the kitchen of John Glowah's home, at Miller's Mills, near this city, and killed Andrew, 13-year-old son. Two other children, aged 8 and 5 years, lying on the floor, were terribly burned about the body.

James Benson, aged 11, of Plains, near here, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning, while sitting in the dining room.

The operation of the trolley system had to be abandoned.

At Scranton the storm was furious. "The whole region" was in a state of terror during almost the hours of practically continuous lightning flashes and bolts.

**Crushed to Death.**  
Binghamton, N. Y., June 12.—Fright at the severity of an electrical storm that visited this section yesterday is given as the cause of the death of Mrs. John Allen, of the town of Maine. Mrs. Allen was awakened by terrific claps of thunder and at once became violently ill. She died from heart failure before a physician arrived.

While attempting to prevent the tent in which she was camping on the bank of the Chenango river, from being blown down, Mrs. Henry Buckley, a young wife, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

**Two Killed in Ontario.**  
Toronto, June 12.—A terrific electric storm passed over western Ontario on Saturday. Several buildings, including the Cosgrave brewery, were set on fire in Toronto.

The Harrison sawmill at Owen Sound was struck by lightning. John Murphy was instantly killed and twenty other employees stunned.

At Woodstock, Maxwell Redmond was killed, and two horses he was driving.

**FOUR PERISH WHEN SAIL BOAT CAPSIZES**

Five Others Have Narrow Escape When Craft is Overturned by Squall

Appleton, Wis., June 12.—Four girls were drowned and five other occupants of a small sail boat narrowly escaped death near here yesterday afternoon, when a squall struck the craft and capsized it.

The victims were members of a picnic party. The rest of the party were obliged to stand helplessly by on the shore, as short distance away, and witness the drownings.

**THREE CHILDREN POISONED.**  
New York, June 12.—Three young children of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, an east side widow, are dying in Bellevue hospital to-day of poisoning, which is declared to have followed the eating of a penny's worth of highly colored candies from a shop near their home. One of the children had a penny which was spent for a handful of jelly beans. When Mrs. Murray returned all three of her little children were violently ill.

**DIES AT AGE OF 123.**  
Bakersfield, Cal., June 12.—Born November 1, 1788, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez died here to-day at the age of 123 years 7 months and 7 days. She was a native of Mexico. A fall, in which Mrs. Rodriguez sustained a fractured hip, compelled her to spend the last five months of her life in bed, but therefore she hardly knew a sick day.

**COUNTY COURT JUDGE DEAD.**  
Owen Sound, Ont., June 12.—Senior County Court Judge W. A. Hawn died on Saturday aged 64, after a lengthy illness.

MEREDITH NAMES HIS OWN ENGINEER

SURVEY PARTIES TO BE ORGANIZED AT ONCE

City Barrister is Abolished From the Calendar of Civic Posts

All idea of Hancock and Barham being employed in conjunction with Wynn Meredith to carry out the Sooke lake water scheme for the city of Victoria was dissipated on Friday, when it was reported to the city council that Mr. Meredith had already commenced his duties by appointing F. Carpenter, with whom he was associated in the B. C. Electric Company's work at the Jordan river power plant as engineer of construction, and also that offices for the executive and other work have been opened over the Drake Hardware Company on Douglas street. Exit the Barham-Hancock combination! The field staff will be moving to the city immediately by Mr. Meredith and the work on the surveys will be commenced without delay.

The position of city barrister, which has been held for several years by W. J. Taylor, K.C., of the firm of Eberts and Taylor, one of the foremost lawyers in this province, will be abolished. This decision was arrived at by the council on Friday evening, the by-law which governs the legal department of the city. In future, in the event of the city solicitor requiring assistance, he may do so at his own discretion, with the mayor as umpire. The position of barrister was worth \$1,200 a year to Mr. Taylor. The sum of \$5,000 set aside in the estimates will meet the cost of engaging counsel during the year. The expropriation of the Potter property on Chambers street was also considered. This particular piece of property, known as the Lion saloon, and the adjoining land, amounting in all to about seven acres, will be transformed into corporation yards. The sum of \$40,000 was placed in the estimates to meet its prospective purchase price. The purchase price will be met by the money obtained from the sale of other corporation lots, including the present pipe yard on Pandora avenue.

A request for \$600, or, as it was stated in the letter, a grant similar to that of last year, was received from the secretary of the Yacht Club through the fund which is necessary to successful carrying out of the forthcoming international regatta to be held here next month. The matter is being considered.

Band concerts in the city parks will be plentiful this year, as the council has adopted the report of Ald. Humber, which recommends that forty concerts be given in the city parks, twenty by the Fifth Regiment band, ten by the City band and ten by the Boy Scouts' band, the entire series to require the expenditure of \$2,000.

TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE CHURCH

Presbyterian General Assembly Approves Proposal Regarding Queen's University

Ottawa, June 10.—Queen's University, Kingston is to separate from the Presbyterian Church of Canada. After a discussion yesterday the Presbyterian General Assembly approved of the recommendation of the board of trustees to that effect. The vote stood 132 to 79, but later it was made unanimous and almost without exception that the vexed question that has dragged its devious course over a decade has been settled.

The next step will be for the assembly to appoint a committee to act with a committee to be named by the board of trustees to co-operate in securing the required legislation to make the change proposed. It is possible that matters can be adjusted so that a bill may be introduced in the present session of parliament.

More Boy Scouts. Summerland, June 9.—At a meeting of representative citizens held recently a "governing council" for the purpose of organizing and supervising a company of Boy Scouts was formed. The officers follow: Col. Cartwright, hon. president; Rev. F. W. Pattison, chairman; C. A. Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Rev. F. W. Hardy, chaplain; C. N. Norton, scoutmaster; A. W. McLeod, adjutant.

Immediately steps were taken to form a local company and a meeting of boys and others interested was well attended, a company of some thirty-eight boys between the ages of ten and eighteen years was formed.

TWO MEN FALL TO THEIR DEATH

KILLED IN AIRSHIP ACCIDENT IN GERMANY

Monoplane, With Pilot and Mechanic, Drops Nearly Seven Thousand Feet

Johannesthal, Germany, June 10.—Herr Schendel, who on Tuesday established a German altitude record of 6,584 feet in an aeroplane, fell last evening with his mechanic, Voss, and both were instantly killed.

Schendel was trying to reach the world's altitude record with a passenger. The aviator, who was practically a beginner, rose in a Dornier monoplane and had reached a height of 6,555 feet when the monoplane assumed a vertical position and it is believed that Schendel was trying to descend to earth with his motor shut off. So great was the velocity of the fall that the propeller of the machine was buried in the earth. The bodies of Schendel and Voss were frightfully mangled.

Preparing For Race. Berlin, June 10.—The weather conditions are not propitious for the start of the German aviation race which is set for 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. Violent winds prevail this afternoon. The railroads extending into the suburbs are preparing for an enormous traffic during the early hours of to-morrow. Special trains will begin to arrive at 2 o'clock.

Along with the great interest attracted by the contest, there is a feeling of deep depression because of the fatal accident when Schendel, holder of the German altitude record, fell from a height of 6,555 feet and with his mechanic, Voss, was killed. Schendel had been the favorite for the big race and was considered one of the most formidable competitors. The majority of the competitors will start. A novel introduction into the contest is the privilege granted the aviators to enter several aeroplanes, which may be used interchangeably according to weather, or if accidents are met with, the aviator may change to another aeroplane. The total prizes amount to \$100,000, including \$1,000 offered by the Prussian ministry of war. The flight will begin at 5 o'clock and the circuit course covering a distance of 1,164 miles. It is expected that about 25 aviators will start. These include the well-known German aviators Lindbergh, Jeannin, Thelen and Weiskopf.

STORMY WEATHER DELAYS AVIATORS

German Birdman Makes Five Attempts to Start From Rome but Fails

Rome, June 10.—Stormy weather to-day caused three of the aviators who have reached Rome in the Paris-Rome-Turin race to abandon the contest and start on the final leg of the aerial journey. The schedule calls for a concluding flight of 391 miles, taking the contestants first from Rome to Florence for an official stop, then over the Apennines to Bologna, another official stop, and thence to Turin.

The crossing of the mountain peaks calls for the most daring flights of the whole. The 1,240 miles of the course and great interest in this had been aroused. Throngs were early at the aerodrome to see the flyers set away. The French aviator, then gave up for a start. Frey, the German aviator, was more determined and made five attempts to get into the air, each time being compelled to descend. Finally, on a report that a strong wind was blowing over the Apennines, he too decided to quit.

Vidar, the fourth contestant who has reached here, did not appear and has not announced his future plans. The competitors remaining in the race have until June 15 to arrive at Turin.

VACCINATION COMPULSORY

Montreal, June 10.—As a result of several smallpox cases, which have been found in Montreal, this city has decided to enforce compulsory vaccination, and with this end in view, a special by-law will be submitted by adoption at next Monday's meeting of the city council.

The by-law provides fines for those who cannot prove that they have been vaccinated within seven years, and exempts only those who have undergone the disease or who are physically unfit to be vaccinated.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR. Ottawa, June 10.—It is announced that in addition to Andrew Broder, member for Dundas, R. L. Borden will be accompanied on his western trip by T. W. Crothers, of West Elgin, and Col. Hugh Clark, Conservative member for Centre Brant in the Ontario legislature. George H. Perley, M. P. for Argyll, will also go along, but will take but little part in the speaking.

The opposition leader leaves for Winnipeg at midnight on Monday.

GRANT TO HOSPITAL. Ottawa, June 10.—An order-in-council has been passed making a free grant to Calary General hospital of slightly less than 14 acres of land for which application was made some time ago on behalf of the hospital.



NOT A VERY WELCOME-LOOKING SKY

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR CARIBBOO SYNDICATE HAS OPTION ON BULLION CLAIMS

Guggenheims Offer to Sell Vast Hydraulic Property for \$1,500,000

Barkerville, B. C., June 10.—A London syndicate represented here by L. A. Bonner has secured an option on the vast hydraulic mining claims at Bullion, owned by the Guggenheims and formerly vested in a company of which Sir Wm. Van Horne and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy were prominent shareholders. J. B. Hobson, a prominent mining man of Victoria, was manager for many years and installed a large plant which was very productive during seasons when water was plentiful.

When control passed to the Guggenheims plans for enlarging the plant and extending the ditches to a lake to ensure a water supply independent of weather conditions were prepared and several hundred thousands of dollars were expended in development work. The Guggenheims, however, stopped the work suddenly two years ago and things have been at a standstill ever since.

The ground was thoroughly tested before the Guggenheims acquired a controlling interest. It is located on the Quesnel river. Experts representing the London syndicate are expected here shortly to report on the proposition. It is said that the price mentioned in the option is over \$1,500,000.

WINNIPEG POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

J. C. McRae Will Retire After Serving City for Thirty Years

Winnipeg, June 10.—J. C. McRae, who has been chief of the Winnipeg police force for the past thirty years, will retire to private life July 31, on which date he will have completed his thirtieth year of service. His resignation, which has been handed in frequently during the last five years and always refused by the police commission, was again presented and acting Mayor Harvey, in accepting the resignation of the chief expressed regret and seriously doubted their ability to find his equal. The chief retires on a superannuation of \$2,485. He is 52 years of age.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Vancouver, June 10.—The story of the explosion in South Vancouver on Wednesday last in which William Wilson lost his life was told to a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The accident took place on Fifty-sixth Avenue where a gang of men was employed clearing land for the municipality.

According to the evidence, Wilson, who was about 350 feet away from the others, was trying to take the top off a box of percussion caps when they exploded, tearing one leg off and shattering an arm. The deceased was falling down at the time.

BREAD MERGER. Toronto, June 10.—A bread merger has been completed which included the three largest bakeries in Toronto, one in Winnipeg and two in Montreal.

KILLED BY STREET CAR. Vancouver, June 10.—Swan Loon was run over and killed by a B. C. electric car in Fairview early this morning. Deceased came from Sweden.

MINING DISPUTE IN CROW'S-NEST PASS

Cconciliation Board Meets Operators and Miners in Private Session

Coleman, Alta., June 10.—Dr. C. W. Gordon, chairman of the conciliation board which is endeavoring to effect a settlement of the coal miners' strike in the Crow's Nest Pass district, called the committees of the two parties to the dispute to meet the board in secret session yesterday. An attempt is being made to have both sides state explicitly the conditions upon which they are willing to resume operations in the mines.

The meeting of the board with the two committees was delayed pending the arrival of F. B. Hayes of Indianapolis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Hayes was surprised at the reception accorded him by the mine workers. The brass band and all the miners in the camp were at the station to meet the official. He was escorted to the miners' hall and after the audience had been settled, Mr. Purcell of the international board introduced him to the big audience. On the platform were the officials of the district and the members of the conciliation board.

Mr. Hayes made a very brief speech, stating emphatically to the mine workers of the district that the international organization was with them in their contest for better conditions and pay. He spoke of the improvements already obtained through organized effort, comparing conditions in unorganized districts with those where the unions were organized, saying that statistics prove that the death rate was much lower in organized camps than in unorganized districts and that he in his short life had witnessed an increase in wages of miners of fully 100 per cent. and a reduction of hours of labor from fourteen to eight hours.

Dr. Gordon, as chairman of the conciliation board, briefly welcomed Mr. Hayes to the town and spoke in a happy vein of the cordial relations existing between the two countries represented by these officials of the great labor organizations.

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED IN RIOTS

Clashes Between Strikers and Police in Mexico—Smelter Employees at Work

Torreon, Mexico, June 10.—A report from Matehuala, where the miners are striking, is that fourteen have been killed in riots. The strike at the Asarco smelter has been ended, the strikers receding from their demand for higher wages. The strike against the American Smelting & Refining Company at Velardena is still on.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Vancouver, June 9.—Fred Wallis, a bartender, committed suicide at the Leland hotel by cutting his throat with a razor. Wallis was found in the bathroom, where he had locked himself in, and everything pointed to the deed having been carefully planned. From the appearance of the body when it was discovered, the man had been dead for some time. He had evidently locked himself in the room on Tuesday night. Dr. Jeffs was notified and was of the opinion that it was a case of suicide. Wallis was employed in the city and had been staying in the hotel for some days.

COKE FOR GRANBY SMELTER

Grand Forks, June 10.—Arrived cars of Pennsylvania coke eighteen at the Granby smelter yesterday afternoon. Preparations are being made for the blowing in of a few furnaces the first of next week. Some hundred and fifty cars of eastern coke are now on the way here.

STRIKE RIOT AT CLEVELAND

GARMENT WORKERS HURT IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Two Alleged Labor "Gun Men" Fight Duel at Chicago—Both May Die

Cleveland, O., June 10.—Fear of a repetition of the disturbances late yesterday, when a clash between striking garment makers and a squad of policemen, resulted in a striker being shot, a policeman knifed, and a score of men and women cut and bruised, caused the police to take extra precautions to-day to control the situation. Acting Chief of Police Rowe this morning detailed 100 extra policemen to the districts picketed by strikers.

The trouble yesterday took place at the H. Black Company's plant, in which the pickets holed and forced the patrolmen until the latter retaliated by calling a patrol wagon and taking half a dozen of their tormentors to the central police station. Among these were Josephine Casey of Chicago, who announced herself as a national organizer. It was announced this morning that outside contractors and their helpers to the number of 350 will walk out some time to-day.

A man, whose name is not known, was shot twice, once just below the heart and once in the groin, in a quarrel of striking garment workers at the H. Black Company's plant to-day, and may die. Benjamin Aquina, 1706 Orange avenue, was arrested. A crowd of pickets is said to have attempted to prevent Aquina from flourishing a gun in (Concluded on page 3.)

WILL RUSH WORK ON BRANCH LINE

Survey of Calgary-Lethbridge-Coutts Road is Being Hurried Forward

Lethbridge, June 10.—The Grand Trunk Pacific survey of the Calgary-Lethbridge-Coutts line is being rapidly hurried to completion. Entrance to Lethbridge from the south will be over the grade abandoned by the C. P. R. when the Macleod cutoff was constructed. Work of construction will start at Calgary and Coutts at the same time, material for the southern part being brought over the Great Northern. According to General Manager Chamberlain the line will be rushed to a finish and probably be operating by next year.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Investigated Death of Child in Vancouver—Driver Was Not to Blame

Vancouver, June 9.—"Accidental death" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of the late Edna May, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price, 507 Hastings street, who was run over by an automobile and instantly killed on Monday evening. Every one of the eye-witnesses stated that the automobile was running very slowly at the time of the accident, and that no blame could be attached to the driver.

It was shown that the little girl was with her brother and another little girl were trying to cross the street in front of the auto. While the boy and the other girl passed the auto, little Edna was knocked down, one of the rear wheels going over her body. Dr. Wilson reported that the death was due to a fracture and dislocation of the spine. R. C. Wilson of 2715 Fifth avenue west, the owner of the car, and his son, who was driving the auto at the time of the accident, were present at the inquest and gave evidence.

TAFT OPPOSED TO ROOT AMENDMENT

MESSAGE TO BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Senator Smoot Expects Vote Will Be Taken on Reciprocity Bill on July 16

Boston, Mass., June 10.—"I am opposed to the Root amendment of the Canadian reciprocity bill and am obliged to admit that its adoption is not a violation of the agreement made with Canada. My views on the subject are contained in my speech at Chicago on June 3."

That is what President Taft telegraphed the Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day, after he had read the following telegram sent him by that body: "Considerable vagueness here in reference to your attitude regarding the Root amendment. We wish you would send the chamber an explicit statement of your position in order that we may support you. Are you opposed to the Root amendment?"

Vote Early in July. Washington, D. C., June 10.—"It is my private opinion that we will have a vote on the reciprocity bill July 16," said Senator Smoot of Utah, after he talked with President Taft at the White House to-day. "The bill will pass and congress will adjourn with all business out of the way, I believe, about July 27."

Senator Smoot said that the Root amendment to the reciprocity bill would not invalidate the agreement. He declared, on the other hand, that the amendment would perfect the pact and that with the amendment attached the bill before congress was in every detail like the bill before the Canadian parliament.

"The Root amendment," said the senator, "may not pass. The vote will be close. It is the only amendment for which I shall vote and the only one which will have a chance."

MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE

Montreal, June 10.—A fight that may end in a murder trial took place at 447 Cadieux street this afternoon when Pierre St. Denis threw his landlady, Jeanne St. Denis, from a second floor window and is not likely to recover. St. Denis had been drinking all night and when she reproved him for it he struck her, then threw her down stairs. He drew a knife and ran at her again. A policeman who was passing stopped him as he raised his hand to strike.

NEW HOT WEATHER RECORD AT CHICAGO

Two Deaths and Many Cases of Prostrations Reported to the Police

Chicago, June 10.—What has come to be almost a daily occurrence—the establishment of a new hot weather record for that part of the year previous to July—was effected to-day when at 10:30 a. m., the government thermometer indicated 94 degrees. By that hour one death and several prostrations had been reported to the police, work in many downtown offices was abandoned for the day, and street gangs of workmen had been laid off in view of the early morning prediction of forecasters that a new record of even 100 degrees might be expected. Temperatures given as official by the Chicago bureau are misleading, since they are taken at the top of the Federal Building, where whatever effect Lake Michigan has on cooling the air may be felt. Down at the street level thermometers always register from three to five degrees higher than that on the roof.

By noon the temperature went up to 95 and the number of cases of more acute suffering had grown until the police list showed two dead and nine in a critical condition from prostrations. Both the dead were women. Perhaps the most curious freak of the mercury yesterday occurred in a big downtown department store just before closing time. The automatic sprinkler system in the store suddenly opened its flood gates and began to work energetically as if the store had been on fire. For twenty minutes the device sprinkled away, while watchmen raced about looking for stop-cocks. The sprinkler was gauged to go into action at 143 degrees or higher, while the temperature on the street level reached a maximum of only 101 degrees.

BODY RECOVERED

Revelstoke, B. C., June 10.—The body of Duncan Wilkins, the man who was killed on Saturday night, May 20, stepped from the bridge at Slocan into the lake, was discovered yesterday at the back of the Slocan hotel, where it had been washed up by the water. The remains were brought to this city to-day, where interment will take place.

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Lethbridge, June 10.—Crop experts who have investigated the situation between Stirling and Coetlis say that 1,500,000 bushels will be marketed there this year. Five years ago there was not a bushel of wheat raised in the entire surrounding territory, except on a little irrigated land around Stirling.

REHEARSAL FOR THE CORONATION

PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS COACHED IN CEREMONY

Route of Royal Procession Already Presents Gala Appearance

London, June 10.—The coronation ceremony was rehearsed yesterday in the Abbey church of St. Peter, Westminster, many of the principal participants being coached in the robes which they will have to fill June 22, the day on which King George will be crowned. The entry to the abbey, the religious services, the crowning of the monarch, the bishop of Canterbury at appropriate moments performing the actions of crowning and anointing with all those representing King George and Queen Mary, the crowning of the monarch were pieces of pastboard.

Passing this morning along the streets of the coronation route one almost fancies the great event was due to H.M. instead of twelve days hence. H.M. stands over every vacant inch around Parliament Square, front every government building and hide every church, even Westminster Abbey itself, so that little more than the towers and the tops of buttresses are visible from the street. All these are complete from floors to roofs. The elaborate annex to the abbey, where the King and Queen will robe and unrobe, is so skillfully devised that it looks almost as though it formed part of the venerable structure which Edward the Confessor created eight centuries ago. Majestic Whitehall is gay as never before, with rows of tall white and gold columns covering every vacant inch of the street. The Canadian troops, who arrived from Liverpool last night to swell the already unprecedented numbers of Canadian visitors, declare themselves more than delighted with the reception both at Liverpool and London. Colonel McLean says the greeting was the most magnificent he has ever seen and was most warmly appreciated by every Canadian. It would inspire every man of the volunteers and regulars to attain the highest efficiency in the spirit of General French's recent report.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who arrived at the London dock yesterday, were also heartily cheered by crowds in the poorer quarters through which they marched to their quarters at Chelsea. The Hon. Mr. Justice G. G. Graham and Midshipman Victor Broderick will arrive with "500" the Canadian naval contingent.

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RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Galt, June 10.—As he was walking along the G. T. R. tracks four miles south of Galt this morning James Clark of Brandon, age 59, was run down by a train and instantly killed.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED

Orangeville, June 10.—The big three-story furniture factory of the Hartley Novelty Furniture Co. here was destroyed by fire early this morning, loss \$60,000.

PRINCE NOW KNIGHT OF THE GARTER

King's Son Invested With Signia of the Order at Windsor Castle

London, June 10.—The first of the great state functions associated with the coronation of King George and Queen Mary was the investiture of the Prince of Wales with the signia of the Order of the Garter. The elaborate ceremonial dating from the institution of the order 550 years ago, was conducted in the presence of King George and Queen Mary with the knights of the order, attended in gorgeous robes and full insignia of the order. Following the investiture a brief religious service was held at St. George's chapel and the King and Queen then returned in procession to the castle.

REPAIRING THE MINNESOTA

Seattle, Wash., June 9.—Repairs on the big Hill liner Minnetonka, which broke one of her shafts while en route last voyage from the Orient to Seattle, are nearing completion. The Minnetonka will sail on June 19. Owing to the fast work done on the vessel she will miss only one voyage.

SODA FOUNTAINS ON TRAINS. Toronto, June 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is considering installing soda fountains in their transcontinental dining cars. The fountains will be of special design, taking up little room, but large enough to permit of all the various soft drinks being served at any hour of the day. The experiment will be made on Toronto and Vancouver expresses and the special limited, and if a success the fountains will be introduced on trains en route.

CAPTAIN SEARS WAS "NOT GUILTY," FOUND IN FIFTH

Summing Up of Murphy Strong of Master of

Captain Albert A. Sears, owner of the schooner Quocqua, which sank last week, was Thursday found not guilty by a jury of about five minutes, was immediately discharged directly in favor of the Crown. The summing up of the case was a masterpiece of legal skill and was a masterpiece of legal skill and was a masterpiece of legal skill.

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### CAPTAIN SEARS WAS ACQUITTED

#### "NOT GUILTY," VERDICT FOUND IN FIVE MINUTES

#### Summing Up of Mr. Justice Murphy Strongly in Favor of Master of Iroquois

Ottawa, June 9.—One of the biggest questions for the Presbyterian general assembly, ranking with church union in first place, is the proposed separation of Queen's university from the church. This constitutional change was dealt with in the college report presented yesterday by Principal Gordon, but so important was it considered that it was made the first order of business for today. The committee on church union has been named and will hold its first meeting to-day. The committee is a large one with Professor Ballantyne of Knox college, Toronto, as convener.

The missionary work in the west was the feature of the meeting of the general assembly last night. Rev. Dr. McLaren, home missionary secretary for the western section, spoke of the bright and less favorable features of the situation. Much interest was centered in the address of Rev. J. Rodrigue, the Lutheran representative at the assembly. He said that the missionary work was never going on better in the west than now. There was never a time when the Presbyterians of Canada were more liberally supporting this great cause. He predicted great things for the Dominion if the people addressed themselves to the work of peace and righteousness.

In his report on the synod of Montreal and Ottawa this morning, Rev. J. H. McFarlane, home missionary secretary, said there was great need of remedial work in the Protestant schools of Quebec. There are 1,200 elementary school teachers in that province, of whom over 400 have never qualified. The report said: "Roman schools are increasingly becoming centers of religious instruction, upwards of 5,000 of the Quebec Roman Catholic teachers being priests. The law regulating the taxes of joint stock companies in Quebec is increasingly difficult to administer to our Protestant schools, many thousands of dollars of taxes properly Protestant being thus annually given to Roman Catholic schools."

### MISSION WORK IN THE WEST

#### DEBATED AT SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### Question of Union—Proposed Separation of Queen's College From the Church

Ottawa, June 9.—The heavy rain of Thursday morning, has greatly helped growing crops. Grain is making good progress and is in first class shape. The heavy rain which followed the recent rain has allowed the moisture to soak into the land and roots are well set and show great vigor and stability.

Brandon, Man., June 9.—The heaviest rain storm this season, accompanied by hail and thunder, passed over the city last evening. The rain came down in torrents, flooding cellars and streets, the sewers not being able to carry it away fast enough. Hailstones were very large, but did no damage except to gardens. About an inch of rain fell, although in some parts the fall was much heavier than in others. In Kenyon and Souris districts they had no rain.

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ROUNDING THEM UP

—Montreal Herald.

### LOCAL LUMBER FIRM IN MERGER

#### CANADIAN AND SOUND LUMBER CO. FORMED

#### Five Million Dollar Capital—Victorians Among the Officers of Corporation

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9.—The Canadian and Puget Sound Lumber Company, with \$5,000,000 capital, was formed by the merger last night of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., capital \$1,500,000, and the Michigan-Puget Sound Lumber Company, capital \$1,000,000. The president and directors are: Charles W. Liden, of Sheboygan, Mich.; vice-presidents, Edwin B. Caldwell, of New York, and John H. Moore, of Victoria, B. C.; secretary, O. B. Taylor, of Detroit; treasurer, G. S. Brown, of Central Lake, Mich.; and now of Victoria; directors, Dudley E. Waters, of Grand Rapids, Charles A. Phelps, of Grand Rapids, Wm. F. Langley, of New York, and Delbert Hankin, of Victoria. The majority of the stock is held in Grand Rapids.

The managers in British Columbia will be: treasurer, G. S. Brown; vice-presidents, J. H. Moore and Delbert Hankin. The company owns approximately 55,000 acres, located on Juan de Fuca Strait, and on the Gulf of Georgia. The standing timber is estimated at more than four billion feet. There are three large mills located at Victoria and employing 1,200 men. The plant has a capacity of 130,000 feet of lumber daily and a logging capacity of 7,000,000 feet per month.

### REV. H. S. MAGEE ENDS HIS LIFE

#### Commits Suicide in Fit of Despondency Caused by Ill-Health

Toronto, June 9.—Word reached the city last night that yesterday morning Rev. H. S. Magee, a well-known divine of Toronto, had shot himself in the woods from the Gleason health resort on East Hill, Elmhurst, N. Y., and hanged himself, the body being found by an attendant.

Rev. H. S. Magee was associate secretary of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church of Canada and was known from coast to coast. He was in the sanitarium suffering from neurasthenia, partly due to hard work and partly to financial worries occasioned by the misfortunes of a relative.

### ENDORSE POLICY OF RECIPROCITY

#### VANCOUVER LIBERALS PASS RESOLUTION

#### Association Expresses Confidence in Liberal Government—Officers Elected

Vancouver, June 9.—The most important business of the annual meeting of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association last night was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-presidents, F. C. Wade, K.C., and Robert Kelly; president, J. H. Senkler; vice-presidents, James Stables of Ward 9, P. Dickie of South Vancouver, W. J. McMillan of Ward 5, and W. J. Dick of North Vancouver; treasurer, F. J. Gillespie; secretary, S. L. Prenter.

There were a number of candidates for the various offices and the contest was spirited, although many proposed retired in favor of other nominees. There were 176 delegates present, who after they had been accredited by their various secretaries, moved to their proper positions in the hall.

The meeting began with a resolution of sympathy for A. M. Pound, whose presence was prevented by the death of his father.

Following the election of officers there was passed a resolution of confidence in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and one endorsing the policy of reciprocity with the United States. There was also a resolution condemning the provincial government for failing to appoint commissioners to take a voters' list in this city.

### HEAVY RAINFALL IN BRANDON DISTRICT

#### Will Benefit Grain—Cool Weather Permits Moisture to Soak Into Soil

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### BIRKBECK BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

#### Deficiency May Reach \$3,750,000—Institution Will Probably Be Reorganized

London, June 9.—The Birkbeck Bank which withstood a run last fall, caused by rumors that the institution was in trouble, suspended payment yesterday with liabilities of \$4,380,100. The total liabilities of the bank are \$43,389,910. An official receiver has taken charge of its affairs.

The directors in a circular say the depreciation in the market price of the bank's securities has been so great that they do not feel justified in continuing the business without a reconstruction. A petition asking that the affairs of the company be wound up will be presented to the court, with a view to reorganizing the bank.

The stock exchange was practically unaffected to-day by the suspension of the Birkbeck Bank. Consols opened at 116 to 117 1/2 lower than yesterday.

Small knots of anxious depositors had gathered about the bank at daylight, but the crowd when at its largest was probably less than 1,000 persons. Pathetic scenes were witnessed in the neighborhood of the suspended bank all day. Many of the depositors were elderly men and women whose whole life's savings were behind the closed doors.

An authoritative statement given out by the directors that the bulk of the deposits are amply secured had a reassuring effect, and it is the general opinion in the city that the suspension will not be such a disaster as was first expected.

The Birkbeck Bank is a combined bank and building association, and has some 90,000 depositors. Last November there was quite a run on it on account of the failure of the Charing Cross Bank. The Bank of England came to the relief of the bank at that time, with a loan of \$2,500,000.

### HEARTY WELCOME TO CANADIAN TROOPS

#### Received by Lord Mayor of Liverpool and Members of the Council

Liverpool, June 9.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at noon with the Canadian coronation troops on board. They were welcomed by Lord Mayor Hutchison and a distinguished civic party, and the local territorialists paraded in review order in honor of their guests. The Canadians paraded through some of the principal streets, exciting the keenest pleasure among the crowds.

### FOUR MURDERED IN THEIR HOME

#### TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN SUBURB OF PORTLAND

#### Man, His Wife and Two Children Found Dead—No Clue to Murderer

Portland, Ore., June 9.—The casual visit of Mrs. C. B. Matthews to the home of William Hill at Ardenwald, a suburb of Portland, to-day revealed one of the most terrible tragedies in the annals of crime in the Pacific northwest. Mrs. Matthews was horrified upon entering a bedroom to find the bodies of two little children, their heads split open with an axe. In another room was the body of Mrs. Hill, her head battered in, and in another part of the house Hill's body was found. His head had been split open with an axe.

Mrs. Matthews ran screaming from the place and her cries brought her husband and others to the scene. The police were notified, but so far they have been unable to find a clue which would indicate who the murderer was. Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah county, has been notified and poses a new outlook for the murderer. The country back of Ardenwald is wild and a man would have opportunity to escape in the brush and woods.

The community is wildly excited, and in addition to the officers in the case, hundreds of people are searching the surrounding country for the murderer. Following within a few months of the terrible murder of little Barbara Holtzman in a rooming house in this city, a letter was received at police headquarters, purporting to have been written by the murderer, in which the writer stated that he would soon commit a more terrible crime. Some persons to-day advance the theory that the murderer of the Hill family may be the same fiend who killed the little Holtzman child.

### CIVIC COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

#### STRIVING TO SETTLE VANCOUVER DISPUTE

#### Labor Men Will Consider Only Union Shop as First Basis for Negotiations

Vancouver, June 9.—As a test of the relative strength of those contractors who are willing to accept union shop as against those who oppose that principle, it was suggested to the civic conciliation committee at its conference with the union representatives yesterday afternoon that all contracting employers prepared to adopt the union shop send in their names to the committee.

As the union delegates refused to accept any such basis of settlement as proposed by the committee yesterday, it is possible that some such action as this may be taken in order to keep the question open in so far as the pacifying efforts of the aidmen are concerned.

"We are prepared to say that the Master Builders are firm for the open shop," Alderman Ramsay told the union men.

"We will accept nothing but the union shop as a first basis for negotiations," replied J. H. McVety for the union men.

"Then there is no use proceeding in the face of this deadlock," said Alderman MacPherson.

The discussion lasted over an hour, but no results, whatever, were reached.

When the tentative agreement basis was presented to the union representatives, Delegate Nagle promptly said that it was not as good in its terms as the condition under which the unions worked before they went on strike.

J. H. McVety followed this up by saying that the proposed eight-hour day clause meant little as the eight hour day arrangement had been in effect for a long time. In fact the carpenters only worked four hours on Saturday.

Alderman Ramsay explained that the committee did not intend this clause to have any significance.

"As far as clause No. 1, asking for a minimum of \$4.25 is concerned," continued the labor representative, "at least 85 per cent. of the union carpenters were getting a minimum of \$4.50 before they left their jobs. Then, too, it says that there will not be any distinction, but now the Employers' Association is stated by the Seattle Times to be securing non-union men in Seattle. I had hoped to be able to file a letter with you to show that at least one Seattle carpenter was introduced by the Employers' Association of that city to Mr. Cope of the Vancouver Employers' Association."

Mr. McVety noted with surprise the fact that the press had been excluded from the conferences with Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Smith and the other individual Master Builders.

Alderman Ramsay asked if the firm of Norton Griffiths put union labor only on the Labor Temple. He asked if they were willing to accept it.

Answering this, Delegate Cavanaugh said that unless the firm unionized all its work the union men would not be willing to go on the labor temple. He pointed out that there were more trades than the carpenters involved in the dispute, while the agreement, as proposed by the civic committee only specified them. The unions, he was sure, would not agree to open shop, as the closed shop made the only competition among the workers, that of skill.

"There is nothing in the agreement for which we are contending," said Delegate Midgley. "This is the proposition of the Master Builders, not ours."

Alderman Ramsay said that the Master Builders had stated that they would not entertain the union shop in any form.

Alderman Enright asked about the number of contractors willing to have union shop, and he was informed by Mr. McVety that there was not more than a dozen—and these all members of the Master Builders' association, with perhaps one or two others—who were not ready for union shops. The fair contractors employed about 85 per cent. of the carpenters, painters, plasterers and such trades. The other building trades of the nature of the laying, structural iron work, granite and stone work, and marble setting, while more strongly organized than the carpenters, were principally employed by the Master Builders who are in the center of the city.

When the labor representatives reiterated their intention to stand out for closed shop, Alderman MacPherson told them that there was no possibility of getting it with the Master Builders' Association.

"Do you expect to win?" was asked them.

Replying, Mr. McVety said that they would put up the hardest kind of a fight at any rate.

Alderman MacPherson pointed out that the fair contractors were getting very hard treatment, as they had lost all their union men in the strike while the unfair contractors had plenty of non-union workers.

"There is no chance of progress with this position of affairs," he said.

Mr. McVety asked for the names of the labor men whom the Master Builders were decidedly against meeting, but the aidmen said that they did not care to give them.

To this he returned that the labor management had decided that they would form its representative committee as it pleased, seeing that the Master Builders did the same thing.

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"I am," said His Lordship, "what parts of the evidence about the boat being wicked or careless? The crown claims he gave the passengers no warning. Everything happened in about five minutes. How was it possible to see? Where else could he possibly be? Can you say that in staying at his wheel he was reckless? It is for the jury to take up the matter of his guilt taken from the type of boat it was a matter for the country and not for the judiciary. You cannot find the captain liable because he did not have a boat below the water line, but the fact is this is a criminal trial, and we are not outlining a policy for the marine department of the Dominion of Canada. If you think, however, he was taking chances which were not yours, then you must find him guilty, but the case is on the crown to show that he was and to leave no question of doubt in your minds."

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"The crown," he said, "had chosen an extraordinary course, but when liberty may be taken from the subject the law throws round him the same protection given to the most vicious criminal. He is innocent until proved guilty. If convicted, he is entitled to the benefit of any doubt, if there is any reasonable doubt at all."

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### LORD HALDANE ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

#### War Secretary Says This Problem Brings Closer Governments of Empire

London, June 9.—Lord Haldane, secretary for war, speaking before the Victoria League, said: "This great problem of imperial defence was the great bond and means of bringing together the different governments of the Empire to a common mind on questions which a few years ago would have been handled by Downing street to the exclusion of other governments, but were now discussed by a larger and more extended cabinet than their ancestors could have conceived. My hope is that the bonds which hold the Empire will become so solid that they could feel themselves truly one family."

### MAY HAVE BEEN WORK OF FIREBUG

#### Incendiary Believed to Have Set Fire to Three Houses at Cranbrook

Nelson, B. C., June 9.—Strong suspicion has been aroused in Cranbrook that the destruction by fire of three empty houses during the past three weeks in that city was the work of incendiaries, according to A. A. Richardson, of Vancouver, fire loss adjuster, who came here from the East Kootenay city last night.

Additional weight was given to this idea by the fact that at one of the houses which was only partially destroyed, a can of coal oil from which some of the liquid had been taken was found on the ground floor, while beside the can lay a plate which might have been used to throw the oil on the wicks of the lamp. Mr. Richardson leaves to-day for Silveston, where he will adjust the losses in connection with the recent fire, and before returning to the coast he will visit the scene of the Vipond mill fire at Nakusp.

### CHILD DROWNED

#### Tacoma, Wash., June 9.—While the care of his grandparent was relaxed for a few minutes, little Robert Ermin Garretson, 18 months old, son of Harry H. Garretson, principal of one of the city schools, toddled away alone to explore the beach fronting on North Bay. A short time later searchers found the small body floating in the bay, the child having fallen into the water and drowned.

### SCORES LOSE LIVES

#### Blagoveshchensk, Asiatic Russia, June 9.—The Amur river steamer Muraviev Amursk was destroyed by fire last night. The passengers jumped into the river and scores of persons were drowned.

### MINNESOTA

#### 9.—Repairs to Ansonia, which is while on her way to Seattle. The Minnesota is being towed by the vessel she will be on trains.

#### Canadian Pacific Installing Ansonia continental dining car of special design, but large the various losses at any hour will be fixed by express and if it succeeds the need on train on.

#### Recently exhibited will give a seven ounce.

#### London, June 9.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at noon with the Canadian coronation troops on board. They were welcomed by Lord Mayor Hutchison and a distinguished civic party, and the local territorialists paraded in review order in honor of their guests. The Canadians paraded through some of the principal streets, exciting the keenest pleasure among the crowds.

#### The Hague, June 9.—Andrew Carnegie, it was announced here to-day, had donated 500,000 florins (about \$25,000) for the establishment of a hero fund in Holland.

#### Help was obtained from New Westminster and J. R. Darke identified him. He is now in the city jail and seems demoralized.

#### When the labor representatives reiterated their intention to stand out for closed shop, Alderman MacPherson told them that there was no possibility of getting it with the Master Builders' Association.

#### Replying, Mr. McVety said that they would put up the hardest kind of a fight at any rate.

#### Alderman MacPherson pointed out that the fair contractors were getting very hard treatment, as they had lost all their union men in the strike while the unfair contractors had plenty of non-union workers.

#### "There is no chance of progress with this position of affairs," he said.

#### Mr. McVety asked for the names of the labor men whom the Master Builders were decidedly against meeting, but the aidmen said that they did not care to give them.

#### To this he returned that the labor management had decided that they would form its representative committee as it pleased, seeing that the Master Builders did the same thing.

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Twice-a-Week Times

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FOR WHOSE BENEFIT? It is little more than two months since the provincial government by order-in-council placed a reserve on certain large districts of the public lands and at the same time raised the cost of public lands in each of the two classifications by doubling the purchase price.

Both the reserve order and the fact that the doubled price was made to apply retroactively for all lands, the title to which had not been completed, raised a storm of criticism. Among those whose interests were hazarded and whose good faith in the state, surveying and sale of lands was endangered were many political friends of the government. This was pointed out when in isolated cases political opponents made complaint of the new order, and it was the proud boast of Hon. W. J. Bowser, who no doubt was the instigator of the order-in-council, that the government of the province was not one of the kind to pass an order one week and rescind it the next. The public was given to understand that the laws of the province of British Columbia, even when authorized only by order-in-council, were like those of the Medes and Persians. Albeit, before six weeks had elapsed, just as the premier and his aide, the attorney-general were about to step on board ship at New York on their way to the coronation, the objection order was rescinded and the proud boast of the attorney-general was discredited.

Naturally the public is interested in these two contradictory orders issued and each reversing the other within so short a period. The discovery of the reasons will not increase the confidence of the public in the purity of the administration of the McBride government, nor will it tend toward the placing of confidence in any future order-in-council that may be passed, ostensibly in the public welfare.

The Times has before it the prospectus of the Fort Fraser Land Company, Limited, a company which was incorporated in England early in April, or coincident with the passing of the order-in-council which came as such a surprise in this country. The company was capitalized at \$500,000, and was formed, as the prospectus states, "particularly for the purpose of acquiring about 42,800 acres of agricultural land in Central British Columbia in the new district now being opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

This land is described as among the very first to have been purchased from the government, and the statement is made that considerable choice was then open in the selection of lands. The succeeding paragraph of the prospectus reads as follows: "A point worthy of special consideration is that a year ago the B. C. government put a reserve on all this district, stopping further purchase of lands from the government, so that it would now be impossible to acquire such another area on such terms."

The prospectus invites purchase of shares in the company and appraises the land "under option" at a value of \$30 per acre, but it calls the attention of the prospective investor to the following remarkable circumstances: "Since the date on which the above purchase consideration was fixed the British Columbia government has, by an order-in-council, dated April 3, 1911, increased the prices charged for similar government lands 100 per cent. The price of the property to be acquired by this company was based on the value of land before the issue of the said order-in-council, and consequently the full benefit of such order will accrue to this company."

It should be stated that in the prospectus all that the new company offered its subscribers was certain contracts or options given by parties in Victoria who were the "ultimate vendors." The new company was to pay \$100,000 of the sum that these ultimate vendors had to pay the government of British Columbia for its uncompleted title to the lands involved. The option expired on May 31, 1911, and the subscriptions for shares in the company closed on May 26, 1911.

The Times is not in a position to state whether the full amount of stock in the company was subscribed at the date fixed for closing the books, but it is a singular circumstance that on the eleventh day of May the order-in-council was passed redefining regulatory a previous order which made it obligatory that all uncompleted titles should only be issued at a new rate, which was an advance of 100 per cent. on the purchase price of this land from the government by the original locators.

It may be stated that Mr. E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, is the only Canadian director of the company. It should be stated further that the British Columbia solicitors for the company are Messrs. Bowser, Reid and Wallbridge, of Vancouver, the head of which firm is the Napoleonic attorney-

general of the province and second boss of the provincial government.

The Times makes no comment upon the serious yet happy concatenation of circumstances and asks again: "For whose benefit?" An order-in-council is passed April 3 doubling the price on public lands already under registration but with incomplete titles. About the same time a company is formed to complete the purchase of some 42,800 acres of land which have been surveyed, partly paid for, and offered under option to British brokers. The new company is to pay \$100,000 of the amount still due to the government for these lands which were purchased at the low price in force before the first order-in-council. It points out that no more lands in that vicinity can be purchased excepting at double the price it has agreed to pay for its own purchases, if, indeed, any can be purchased at all under the new ruling.

The option expires May 31 and the offer of stock closes on May 26 without the company or the original owners or anyone on behalf having paid the government for clear title to the lands. Clear title to these lands at the first purchase price cannot be obtained without a rescinding of the order-in-council and Hon. W. J. Bowser, the head of the firm acting as Canadian solicitors for the embarrassed company, is on his way to England. Of course there can be no suggestion that the Attorney-General was consulted in the matter even in these wireless days. The acting premier and acting attorney-general, left at home and faced with a situation so involved and so embarrassing, could see no way out of the difficulty but the rescinding of the former order. And they did it; but, of course, without acquainting the Attorney-General with the fact that neither the government nor his own private business as the head of a firm of solicitors can be successfully carried on in his absence. Thus the province loses in one fell stroke of the pen a quarter of a million dollars, or the difference in the purchase price at \$5 per acre under the old regime and \$10 under the new.

DISCREDITABLE TACTICS.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Times appears a report of the modus operandi adopted by the Anti-reciprocity League of Canada, a society which has its headquarters in one of the eastern cities. One does not need to be gifted with strong attachment to any political party or to any political system to be able to feel convinced that the adoption of such methods for the prosecution of a political propaganda is not creditable to those who are responsible for it or engage in it. Nor among people who take their politics seriously and with honor will the resort to such methods win favor. It is no reflection upon the intelligence or political honor of men that they should differ in the attitude they choose to take on a commercial or political policy, but it is a serious reflection against that policy when its friends are compelled to resort to chicanery and deception in order to advance their own cause.

That deception was the deliberate intention of the perpetrators of this organization is apparent from its own literature and the instructions given to organizers. It is conceivable that a Liberal might, for business reasons, be opposed to reciprocity. We opine that business interests naturally come before political attachment in individual cases. But a Liberal might be enticed into an organization represented to be strictly non-political to discover only too late that he had been hoaxed. If he should happen to be a man of position and influence in business circles in his community his name would be used, despite any protests that he might afterwards make, as one aligned in opposition to the policy of his political party. This would be something he would not bargain for nor buy at any honorable price.

We do not know how far the leaders of the political party opposed to reciprocity sympathize in this method of advancing their position nor are we much concerned about that. It is the obvious weakness of any cause which is compelled to resort to unworthy and dishonorable methods in order to count heads among its following that we direct attention. Unfortunately, both in Canada and the United States there have been exposures of too many of these surreptitious methods. Unfortunately, too, for those who are mixed up and tainted with them, they are all on one side—that opposed to reciprocity.

HEART OF EMPIRE.

It is less than half a month since the Imperial conference at one of its most important sessions discussed and disposed of the proposal of New Zealand for the adoption of the principle of Imperial federation. The Times took the stand more than a month ago while Sir Joseph Ward was advocating this policy in Canada and before his arrival in England, that while the proposal was not Utopian it would be long in realization. We said also that it was perhaps because of this latter fact that Sir Joseph had brought the scheme to the early attention of the conference. The arrival to-day of the

British papers with extended reports of the attitude of the members of the conference confirms us in this view. Not one of the premiers from any of the Overseas Dominions supported New Zealand's premier and Premier Asquith's outline of what would result in practice from the adoption of the principle was so clear and forcible that enthusiastic as he had been, Sir Joseph withdrew his motion.

The authorized report of the session of the conference gives the information that Premier Asquith stated, while His Majesty's government had the strongest sympathy with any practical step in the suggested direction, if it came to anything in the nature of getting up a new constitutional machine, the initial step must have the unanimous consent of the Dominions themselves. It was in this connection that he pointed out that it would impair, if not altogether destroy, the authority of the government of the United Kingdom in such grave matters as those of foreign policy, the conclusion of treaties, the maintenance of peace and the declaration of war. He pointed out that the responsibility of the Imperial government could not be shared, and the co-existence, side by side with the government of the United Kingdom, of this body, with the function and jurisdiction which was proposed would be fatal to the present system of responsibility. The proposal, he further stated, would give the suggested body power to impose upon the Dominions a policy from which one or more of them might dissent, such a policy might involve taxation inflicted upon one or more of the Dominions which might not approve the policy. Referring to these complications he said the Imperial government would not depart from the fundamental principles upon which the Empire had been built up.

This deliverance was very far-reaching in its suggestions. It showed that these fundamental principles could not be departed from without endangering the existence and cohesion of the Empire to-day. When one calculates the relation of the various Dominions to the heart of Empire to-day the conclusion is forced upon us that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a true insight and comprehension of the whole matter when he expressed the desire of Canada to remain a nation within an Empire. This is a possibility and so far as can be seen nothing else is possible if the traditional liberties, individualities of parts of and comprehensive unity of the whole Empire in its various parts is to be maintained.

It may not be idle to suggest that if ever disunion and disruption threaten the Empire it will be because of the adoption of the policy which is being advocated by the two parties both in Canada and England; the policy which would determine and restrict the commercial agreements and trade relations of Overseas Dominions from the Mother Country and the impalement of the Dominions upon every Imperial snare that the broader affairs of Empire might necessitate. The compelling of the colonies to endure again such an unjust system of taxation as led to the Boston Tea Party. The building around the various integral parts of the Empire a wall high and strong; with doors of trade opening only toward each other, and the restriction of all the commercial dealings of these Dominions to one another. The segregation of the Empire from contact with all other countries by compelling the worship of a fetish worse than religious idolatry because it would advantage the few at the expense of the many.

Just as in the human body there are many members, each with its several functions, yet an inviolate part of the whole, so there must be in the Empire a recognition of the individual function of every state. Without heart this is impossible but round the heart of Empire deriving the living and vital serum from and throbbing with every pulsation of that heart the whole body may consummate the purpose of its existence.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Oils, Meats, Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, and various types of flour and grain.

SPECIAL FIVE DAYS' SALE of Furniture, Carpets, House Furnishings

In order to enlarge our Vancouver store it was necessary for us to purchase the enormous surplus stock of the Standard Furniture Company. This is our way of disposing of some of the high-grade furniture held by that Company.

Choice Bedroom Furniture at Special Five Day Sale Prices

- DRESSER in birch mahogany, has three large drawers fitted with neat handles and locks, has panel ends. Top measures 18x38 inches, has neatly shaped back and carries bevelled mirror 18x22 inches in plain frame. A bargain at \$9.75. CHIFFONIERE in solid quarter cut oak, top measures 18x22 inches, has shaped front, neat cabriole legs, 5 long drawers, with straight fronts and two short drawers with shaped fronts, neat handles and a lock on every drawer. Has beautifully shaped and carved brackets, supporting oval shaped bevelled mirror. Size 18x22, in plain frame. A bargain at \$26.90.

Bargains in the Carpet and House Furnishing Department

- AXMINSTER SQUARES, in most artistic designs, in greens and reds only. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 6 in., closely woven, beautiful thick, velvet pile, the most durable and—except genuine Persian rugs—the most handsome and expensive of modern carpets. Regular value, \$37.50. Will be sold to-day, in order to clear a surplus stock, at each \$25.00. TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, in a wide range of designs and colors, from \$1.50. SWISS AND IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, in a large range of very beautiful new designs. Regular value, per pair, \$10.50. Per pair, Monday \$4.75. WINDOW SHADES, 37 inches wide and 6 feet long, complete with fittings, each, 75c, 60c and 40c. REVERSIBLE SMYRNA RUGS—Rugs are very closely woven, have a hard finish and will render excellent service, also are particularly useful for hall or dining room. Colors, red, fawns, greens and blues. Size 27x34 inches. Special \$2.50. LINOLEUMS AND OILCLOTHS—A shipment of about 24,000 square yards of Linoleums and Oilcloths has just arrived and will go on sale Monday. This lot includes all the latest designs and colorings including tile, block, floral and conventional designs. OILCLOTHS, 2 yards wide. Per square yard, from \$1.35. LINOLEUMS, 2 yards wide. Per square yard, from \$1.45. INLAIN LINOLEUMS, 2 yards wide. Per square yard, from \$1.85. HAMMOCKS, in a variety of styles and colors. Prices ranging down from \$1.50 to \$2.25. RAG RUGS, in the hit and miss pattern. Size 36x72 inches. Regular \$2.80 each. Special Sale price \$2.35.

A Great Variety of Parlor Furniture at Bargain Prices

- ARM CHAIR, upholstered in green figured velour, neatly finished. Price \$4.75. JARDINIERE STANDS, in a variety of sizes, some with plain turned stalks, others fluted in quarter cut oak and birch-mahogany, some with shaped legs. Prices start as low as \$1.25. DINING TABLES, round and square extension, Early English finish, also golden quarter cut oak. \$12.90. SQUARE DINING TABLE, 5 square 42x42 legs, open to 6 ft. Has 5 squares legs. Early English surface oak, also in golden oak. \$12.90. SOLID OAK DINING TABLE, round-top, square pedestal. Early English finish of golden oak. \$19.75. CHINA CABINETS, VERY HANDSOME CHINA CABINETS, shaped glass ends, fronts. Has 3 shelves. Golden finish. \$29.75.

A Large and Varied Assortment of Artistic Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Specially Low Priced

- ALL BRASS BEDSTEADS, values up to \$78. For \$39.75. BRASS BEDSTEAD, semi-continuous 2 in. pillars, with straight bar, strong castors, satin finish. Special \$16.90. BRASS BEDSTEAD, 2 inch pillars, finished with neat flat knobs, straight top rail, 5 straight bar filers in bright or satin finish. Special \$11.90. WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS, in a great variety of artistic designs. Special values at \$7.75, \$6.50, \$5.90, \$4.90 and \$3.90. BRASS BEDSTEAD, with 2 inch continuous pillar, satin finish, nine strong castors, bright finish. Special sale price \$26.75. BRASS BEDSTEAD, semi-continuous pillars, 5 straight bar filers, strong castors, bright finish. Special \$19.75. SUPERIOR SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD, 2 inch continuous pillars, 9 heavy bar filers, strong castors, bright or satin finish; neat ornaments. Special \$39.75.

Bargains in Blankets, Comforters, Sheetings, Etc.

- 100 PAIR WHITE FINE TWEIL BLANKETS, pink and blue borders. Size 64x82. Per pair \$5.00. 150 PAIR SUPERIOR FINE WOOL BLANKETS, with pink and blue borders. Size 68x86. Per pair \$6.50. 125 PAIR WHITE SAXONY BLANKETS, extra fine quality, with pink and blue borders. Per pair \$7.50. 50 PAIR EXTRA FINE LLAMA BLANKETS, extra large size. Per pair \$8.50. 12 PAIR EMBROIDERY COMFORTS, covered with rich brocaded satin. Special, each \$20.00. 10 WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS, covered with floral mercerized satin. Special \$3.75. 500 PAIR COTTON BLANKETS, white and gray, full double bed size. Special, per pair \$1.50. LINEN EMBROIDERED AND DRAWWORK, consisting of Table Cloths, Squares, Five o'Clock Tea Cloths and Bureau Covers—at very special prices; 50 dozen to choose from—36x36, \$1.50 to 45x45 Tea Cloth, \$2.50 to 18x45 Runners, \$2 to 12 DOZEN HEAVY SWISS EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS AND BUREAU COVERS. Special, each \$7.50. 24 DOZEN PURE LINEN DOYLIES AND MATS, trimmed heavy Cluny lace. Sizes from 6 in. to 24 in. Price, each \$2.50. 15c FINE EMBROIDERED END HUCK BACK GUEST TOWELS. Price, each, \$2.50 to 2x2 TABLE DAMASK CLOTH, floral and scroll design. Each \$2.00. 2x12-2 TABLE DAMASK CLOTH, floral and scroll design. Each \$2.50. 2x12-2 TABLE DAMASK CLOTH, floral and scroll design. Each \$4.50. 25 DOZEN TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, in sets, floral and scroll designs, in assorted designs. Per set \$3.90. 50 DOZEN ASSORTED BLEACHED DAMASK NAPKINS, assorted patterns. Per dozen \$1.25.

News of Interest From the Crockery Department

- On the second floor you will find a large assortment of crockery in a wide and varied range of most useful articles, all marked at prices that will reflect credit on this five-day sale. There are hundreds of plain and fancy Tea Pots, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and an endless variety of Cups and Saucers, all made of the best English semi-porcelain by well known manufacturers. This is an ideal opportunity for you to save money. Visit the store and judge for yourself. TEAPOTS, a big shipment of the best grade of brown teapots, English make, in five sizes. Prices, each, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c and 12 1/2c. TEAPOTS, in the newest shapes and decorated in a variety of neat designs in dainty colorings. Price, each, from \$1 down to 35c. MIRRORS, in strong, solid oak frames, golden finish; also in white enamel frames. Prices ranging down from \$1.50 to, each \$1.50. SIX-PIECE TOILET SET, in good English semi-porcelain, in a variety of designs. Per set \$1.90. TEN-PIECE TOILET SET, neatly decorated in colors, some have gold edges, made of English semi-porcelain. Per set \$2.50. DINNER SETS of 87 pieces, English made, good semi-porcelain, decorated in delicate shades of green. A very useful quality at a most economical price. Per set \$6.90. DINNER SETS of 99 pieces. Splendid quality Austrian China in neat shapes, decorated in small designs, colors, pink and green. Very good value at, per set \$19.75. 250 DOZEN CUPS AND SAUCERS, in useful shapes and qualities, nothing better for family or camp use. Per dozen \$1.20. EGG CUPS of fine China, neatly decorated in colors. Each \$1.50. JARDINIERS for small flowers. Each \$1.50.

DAVID SPENCER LTD.

Table listing prices for various food items including Graham Flour, Hay, Straw, Middlings, Beans, Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, and various types of produce.

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PROVINCIAL CAB TAKES BELAT

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NANAIMO SEWER BY-LAW. Nanaimo, June 10—At a special meeting of the city council Ald. Mc-Kinnell introduced a bylaw to raise by way of loan the sum of \$50,000 for the extension of the sewerage system of the city. The bylaw was given the first and second reading, considered in committee and will come up for the third reading at the next regular meeting of the council.

Ald. Shaw introduced a bylaw fixing a franchise tax of 5 cents a foot on all properties to be benefited by city sewers. The by-law passed the first and second readings and will be considered in committee at the next regular meeting.

### PRISON DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIED

#### PROVINCIAL CABINET TAKES BELATED ACTION

Has Decided to Adopt the Recommendations of Fire Chief Davis:

(From Monday's Daily.) After years of patient waiting, repeated criticisms by humanitarian citizens of the city of Victoria, and the time-worn recommendations of Fire Chief Davis, the death-trap conditions which at present prevail within the provincial jail in regard to fire protection are to be remedied by the government. The announcement of this belated intention—all voluble and unwise-worth defences to the contrary notwithstanding—was made to the grand jury on Saturday by W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, who attended the session at the request of the jurymen.

The recommendations of Fire Chief Davis have been adopted by the provincial government in toto, and they will be carried into effect with unusual promptitude. The fire apparatus will be so improved as to be of service in case of an emergency instead of being merely a questionable ornament, electric light will be installed in places, and at least an investigation with that object in view will be held—and the system adopted in the east where all the prison cells can be opened at will by the operation of a lever in the warden's room will be instituted.

This should be gratifying information for those who, having sat upon similar grand juries and made similar recommendations, had the burden of thought inspired by the prison conditions upon their minds. At the present time the various cells are opened individually by bar and padlock, and in the event of fire nothing in the world could save the lives of many of the inmates. A few would doubtless be rescued, but that fact would serve only to magnify the defects of the prison system. With the installation of the automatic opening the prisoners will have a chance for their lives that has up till now been denied them in case of fire.

The improvement of the fire apparatus will also mean a great deal to the prisoners. It is the intention to install a proper fire alarm box in the building also, so that the present arrangement will cease from antagonizing the professional instincts of the fire chief.

### INVESTIGATING COKE SITUATION

Washington, June 12.—Whether the government has discovered and attempted to monopolize the supply of Pennsylvania coal available for coke will not be known until the grand jury investigation at Pittsburgh, now under way, has been finished.

The department of justice began its investigation on the complaint of some Pittsburgh coal operators, and not on the testimony of Judge E. H. Gary and other officials of the steel corporation before the congressional investigation committee, as had been supposed.

It was represented to the department that a transfer of coal lands, now owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, to a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, would give the latter essentially a monopoly of the available coal.

### DEATH OF REV. DR. LUCAS

Hamilton, Ont., June 12.—Rev. Dr. Lucas, one of the most eloquent ministers in the Methodist church, and well known throughout the world as a temperance lecturer, died in the hospital here at 77. He spent several years in Australia and England in the interests of the temperance movement.

### HEARS WERE PLENTIFUL

Revelstoke, June 10.—As the result of a month's hunting trip along the Columbia river, north of Revelstoke, a grizzly bear skin, together with a number of other pelts, were delivered to the furriers by Ray Aikens and Leo Indian. The men also brought down a live cub, two of them being of silver tip variety.

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### ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Inquest Held on Chinaman Killed at Brickyard.

The jury which, with Coroner Barty, conducted an investigation into the death of the two Chinamen, Sing and Chung, who were buried by a save-in at one of Baker's brickyards, Douglas street, found a verdict of accidental death.

An examination of Chung's injuries by Dr. Frank Hall showed that every rib from the third down had been broken, and some had been forced into the lungs. The pelvis was fractured and the body bruised in several places. Death had resulted about two hours after the accident, from shock and penetration of the lung.

### LAW SUIT HANGING OVER CITY'S HEAD

Medical Health Officer Bars Construction of Septic Tank at Elk Lake.

(From Monday's Daily.) Some little time ago Dr. G. A. B. Hall, in his capacity as medical health officer for the city of Victoria, prohibited the construction of a septic tank on the shores of Elk Lake, on the property of Lachlan Grant, on the ground that it would contaminate the water supply of the city from that source.

Mr. Grant has seen a solicitor, with the result that he intends to combat the prohibition, and consequently a law suit is in prospect.

Thornton Fell, the solicitor for the complainant, has written a letter to the city pointing out that unless the city intends expropriating the land in question legal action will be taken to prevent it from interfering with the construction of the tank. He also disputes the medical health officer's right to interfere in the matter, stating that his (the medical health officer's) assumption of the right to interfere under the provisions of the Victoria-Waterworks Act is not going to be accepted.

Further, Mr. Fell claims that the water commissioner was well aware that the lands in question had been subdivided and were being sold for residential purposes, claiming therefore that it is rather late in the day for the medical health officer to take the action he has unless the city intends to expropriate the lands.

### EIGHT NEGROES KILLED IN FIGHT

Section Hands Conspire to Kill Foremen and Are Shot in Battle

Hammond, La., June 12.—Eight negroes were killed at Labranch when they attacked a Foreman, an agent of the Illinois Central bridge force, and Conductor Green Storey, of a work train, say reports reaching here.

The negroes, employed as section hands, conspired to kill Boutwell, and when the attack was made upon him the foreman shot three of the negroes dead. Conductor Storey came up, and he and Boutwell killed five more of the conspirators.

### WITHDRAWING U. S. TROOPS

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Formal orders were issued on Saturday for the withdrawal of 3,200 marines from Guantanamo, where they have waited since the middle of March, ready to strike at the instant's notice through Vera Cruz, the gateway to the capital of Mexico.

### STABBING CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The stabbing charge which was originally leveled against Billy Palmer, an Indian, in the police court was withdrawn about June 10. This will leave the 12,000 troops forming the division at San Antonio, and about 3,000 forming a cavalry patrol on the northern boundary of Mexico. These may remain all summer.

Kerosene was first used for lighting in 1828.

### WAGES OF COAL MINERS IN ALBERTA

#### MANAGER SUBMITS STATEMENT AT COLEMAN

Conciliation Board Resumes Hearings—More Information Wanted

Coleman, Alta., June 12.—The efforts of Chairman Gordon to effect an agreement to return to work by means of conferences between the contending parties which he has been conducting since Wednesday morning, finally resulted in failure Friday evening after a most strenuous afternoon spent in continual consultation. Finding all efforts to be futile he called the session Saturday morning, announcing that the taking of evidence in the usual way would be resumed, and it is not probable that any further effort in conciliation will be made until the whole dispute has been gone over and all available evidence been laid before the board.

The contending parties could not agree to the scope of the proposed arbitration should take while work was resumed and thus ended the second effort at any kind of compromise.

Saturday morning's session was taken up by the presentation of particulars which each side desired to have examined and the order these examinations should take. The mine workers still insisted that the inquiry should be resumed where it was left off, but the question was finally left undecided and the examination of James A. McLean, a Coleman miner, and Wm. Graham, secretary of the Coleman local union, was taken up.

Manager Whiteside, of the International Company, presented for filing several exhibits showing rates of wages earned in the mines of the company, and Mr. Stubbs, of the miners' committee, asked for the privilege of examining these and of putting the accountant who had prepared them and sworn to their accuracy on the stand for the purpose of ascertaining the manner in which the statements had been compiled.

This met with objection from the operators' side of the house, and after considerable discussion by the board, the chairman announced that any documents filed with the board were the property of that body, and the parties to the proceeding could examine them at the discretion of the board.

The miners' committee also asked that in this connection the cost of production, the price received for coal and all other matters entering into the cost of coal production be gone into, and that the International Company be required to lay such data before the board. This also met with objection, but the board is taking the stand that all such information that will assist it to an intelligent judgment of the merits of the case should be forthcoming.

Mr. Whiteside's statements of wages show a very high average of earnings in the Coleman camp. The highest earnings for the year 1910 by any one man being \$2,533.64, and the lowest of any contract man being \$864.34. The total average of wages earned during the year all classes of labor, from the highest to the lowest, was \$3,773.74, and the number of days the mine was operated was 280.8. The net earnings of contract men in No. 2 seam was \$2,558 and No. 4 it was \$5,773.

It was over these averages and how they were arrived at that the contention of Mr. Stubbs that the accountant should be sworn was sustained by the chairman of the board, and the accountant will be examined later on these matters.

### SILVERTON FIRE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated the Fatal Fire Here Rendered the Following Verdict:

"We the coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Robert McTaggart and Robert Fairgrieve and a man whose identity is unknown to us, find that they came to their death through the burning of the Windsor hotel at Silverton, B. C., at about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 30th day of May, 1911, the cause and origin of said fire being unknown.

"Second, we believe that the remains found, and designated by the coroner as No. 3, are those of Robert McTaggart; that those designated as No. 2 are those of Robert Fairgrieve and that those designated as No. 1 are those of the man whose identity is unknown to us.

"We would recommend that all provincial regulations for the safety of hotel guests be strictly adhered to and when practicable all buildings be finished inside with plaster, or if cotton and paper is in use extreme care be taken in making it safe from fire and that an efficient fire song be located close to each hotel."

### NANAIMO EXHIBITION

Nanaimo, June 10.—Messrs. Mescher Bros., the local contractors, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new exhibition buildings to be erected on the grounds of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society on the corner of Kennedy and Westworth streets. The cost of the proposed buildings is in the neighborhood of \$10,000, of which amount the provincial government has made a special grant of \$5,000 and the ratepayers of Nanaimo are asked to make a grant of the remaining \$5,000. A bylaw with this object in view is now before the council, having already been given the third reading and will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval in the near future.

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#### Demonstration Starts To-morrow Morning

To-morrow morning Miss Dougherty, of New York, will commence a demonstration of the above popular and very high grade corsets. A perfect figure without really good corsets is impossible, and Miss Dougherty will be pleased to minutely point out to you the unusual merits that the "W. B." corsets possess, and why they are more suitable for some figures than others.

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### MUST PAY FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT

Nelson City Council Will Take Action Against Users of Heating Utensils

Nelson, June 10.—That householders in the city who use current for flat irons, plates and other electric utensils without notifying the city and in that way escape payment for the electricity used will in future have meters installed in their houses and pay the increased charges, was the decision arrived at by the city council.

The matter was brought up by a letter to the city fathers from R. A. Brown, city electrician, who stated that many citizens were using heating irons and other electric utensils without notifying the light department and therefore without paying for the current used. He recommended that when householders were caught by the inspectors in future they would be put on meter and charged for all current used.

To the council Mr. Brown stated that under the existing system all that the city could do when it discovered that "power was being stolen" in this way was to charge for the iron or other instrument when the inspectors made the discovery that they were being used. This meant that the city lost a great deal of revenue and frequently that transformers were burnt out owing to a big load being needed in places where the electric light department had no reason for providing for it. The recommendation was adopted by the council.

The new order will mean that in cases where householders are caught using power for irons and other utensils without paying for it a meter will be installed in their houses. For this meter they will be charged a rent of 25 cents per month, the present charge for an electric iron, which consumes the same amount of current as ten incandescent power lights. Those placed on the meter system will be charged for power at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, which is said to be considerably higher than the present flat rates.

### REMAIN IN PRISON

New York, June 12.—Lillian Graham, a chorus girl, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Ansonia hotel, in their apartments last Wednesday night, were arraigned in the West Side court to-day, but because of the inability of Stokes to leave the hospital, their preliminary hearing was postponed until next Wednesday.

On the plea of their counsel, Magistrate Freschi consented to the release of the girls on \$25,000 bail each. Being confident of raising the required bail, no bondsmen were present and they were remanded to prison.

### COKE FOR SMELTERS

Nelson, June 10.—That the smelters at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Trill have received and have an order from the Pennsylvania mines 20,000 tons of coke was the statement made by N. F. Kenney, of Spokane, freight agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, who was in the city for a brief business trip.

This coke is being imported by the smelters in order to keep them in operation during the cessation of operations in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest and Alberta regions.

The mine operators in the east are preparing for still heavier exportations," said Mr. Kenney, "but whether they will be needed depends, of course, upon the length of the close down in the mines here."

### RICH STRIKE MADE NEAR REVELSTOKE

Big Free Milling Gold Quartz Ledge Discovered After Long Search

Revelstoke, June 10.—Rich gold-bearing quartz, samples of which will assay thousands of dollars to the ton, have recently been brought to this city by A. McEachren, who six years ago located several claims to the south of the city and has been developing and prospecting on the property. Years ago the ore taken from these claims was assayed and found to yield from \$2.50 to \$16 per ton and Mr. McEachren, certain that some rich pay streak existed some place has conscientiously studied the various formations and at last struck it rich.

To find this rich pay streak has been the object of the locator's search for years and a little over a week ago he succeeded in breaking into it with astonishing results. The ore is impregnated through and through with gold dust and nuggets that can be seen with the naked eye.

Now that the pay streak has been reached Mr. McEachren has put a large gang of men to work to determine the extent of the very rich ore, which is said to be one of the biggest free milling gold quartz veins existing in British Columbia, averaging in width over 300 feet and standing up out of the ground from 100 to 200 feet for two miles in length.

Nature has done much toward the work of developing this mine and it will be an easy matter to keep in with the ore bodies. This property is situated about a quarter of a mile from the west bank of the Columbia river just opposite Greendale.

As soon as a little further development work is done it is the intention of Mr. McEachren to put in a 10-stamp mill on the property and then the work will go right ahead as there is plenty of waterpower on the property and everything to make mining easy as possible.

### NEW LUMBER COMPANY

Cranbrook, June 10.—A new lumber enterprise has been added to the many already operating in and around Cranbrook. The Yakh Lumber Company is a local concern, of which Alderman Simon Taylor is the president. W. G. Morton is the secretary. Other local men associated therewith are Messrs. V. Hyde Baker, J. R. McNabb, James and Alex. Taylor. The mill machinery has been ordered, some of which has already been shipped, and the mill should be in operation by the middle of July, with a cut of 35,000 feet per day.

### SENTENCED FOR STABBING

Revelstoke, June 10.—John Lyons, a Finlander, was sentenced by Judge Wilson to two years in New Westminster penitentiary for stabbing a bartender in a barroom row. Simon Lafortune was served similarly for robbing a man.

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Plot to Entrap Unsuspecting Into Opposition on Reciprocity Issue

The Daily Telegraph of St. John, N. B., is just to hand with a remarkable story of the treacherous methods that are being adopted in Canada in the fight by the interests and the Tory party against reciprocity. The story is published here in its unvarnished simplicity. While there have been no disclosures as yet in British Columbia showing that the people are being "worked" against reciprocity as the innocent and gullible farmers of Minnesota and Dakota were worked by the banks, trusts, creameries and manufacturing interests, this timely warning will suffice to put otherwise honestly disposed people on their guard against the seductions of unscrupulous politicians.

RETURN WITH MOST HARROWING STORIES

Fishers, Who Have Been in North, Report Terrific Gales—Prospectors Lost

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BUNTING AND FLOWERS IN RICH PROFUSION

Victoria Will Celebrate the Occasion With Enthusiasm and Loyalty

The preparations for the Coronation festival in the city are proceeding with smoothness and enthusiasm. All the societies that are associated themselves with the celebrations are working in harmony and in unison, so that the completed spectacle should represent wide and varied interests blended into a whole on the auspicious occasion. It is requested in order to facilitate order of procession that every individual or society having a float will notify the Hon. Secretary, H. Cuthbert.

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QUATSINO DISTRICT GIVES GOOD PROMISE

LEMONS, PEACHES AND CHERRIES IN CARGO

Queen Brings North Big List of Fruit and Vegetables—Many Passengers Aboard

One of the largest shipments of fruit and vegetables to be brought from San Francisco for some time was discharged from the Pacific Coast steamer Queen, Capt. George Zeh, at the outer Wharf on Friday. To this liner belongs the distinction this year of bringing the first consignment of peaches to Victoria. Only about a hundred crates were unloaded here, so the city will not be stocked for long with them.

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THE ANTI-RECIPROCAL LEAGUE

Chairman of Petitions Committee. This letter was accompanied by special instructions, copies of resolutions, and a list of petitioners. The nature of the "made-to-order" nature of the campaign in opposition to the proposed trade agreement. Among the circulars are instructions for the formation of local branches. It contains, among others, the following somewhat significant directions: "Call a meeting of prominent people whom you know to be strongly opposed to reciprocity, comprising as many Liberals as possible. Be careful to explain that the meeting is to be entirely free from party bias. This meeting should be held behind closed doors no press reports to be made and no one favoring reciprocity admitted. As chairman, if possible a prominent Liberal should be chosen beforehand. After resolutions 'A' and 'B' are passed, the meeting should be adjourned to April 24, going to Victoria or Vancouver, and called there for Australia on the 27th. The French barque Admiral Decourville arrived at Cork on June 2, 15 days out from Puget Sound with a cargo of wheat. She was cleared by Bouslog, Guthrie & Co. The new Bank Line Orteric, which has been discharging cargo and loading on the Sound, cleared for the Orient on Wednesday.

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YUKON RIVER OPEN

Dawson, Y. T., June 9.—Lake Le Barre is free from ice and the Yukon river is open for navigation along its entire length... The river is open for navigation... The river is open for navigation...

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

Chicago, June 9.—All records for high temperature for the season prior to July 1 that have existed since the Chicago weather bureau was set up in 1870 were broken today when at 3:30 p.m. the government thermometer registered 93.8 degrees... The record was broken... The record was broken...

DEVELOP POWER FOR MUNICIPALITY

City Engineer of Seattle Reports on Water Supply for Prince Rupert... Prince Rupert, June 8.—The report of R. H. Thomson, city engineer of Seattle, has been received by Mayor Mauser... The report discusses the water supply for Prince Rupert... The report discusses the water supply for Prince Rupert...

CAPITALIST SHOT BY FRENCH MAID

Woman is in Prison—Expresses Hope That Her Victim Will Recover... San Francisco, Cal., June 9.—The condition of C. Frederick Kohl, prominent capitalist and clubman, who was shot and dangerously injured by Adele Vorse, a French maid in the employ of the Kohl family, was slightly improved this morning... The woman is in prison... The woman is in prison...

COAL PORTERS STRIKE

Liners Delayed by Trouble Which Has Broken Out at Southampton... Southampton, England, June 9.—A strike of coal porters broke out here today... The strike has caused significant delays... The strike has caused significant delays...

ELECT DELEGATES

New Westminster, June 8.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Queen's avenue church parlors the following officers were chosen... The delegates were elected... The delegates were elected...

RAILS SIX CROSSES

Vancouver, June 8.—When the cable for the elevator hoist at the new Forrester block at the corner of Grandville and Nelson streets pulled out of place, W. Melville, a workman on the building, was in the elevator at the sixth story... The cable crossed six times... The cable crossed six times...

CROP WILL BE HEAVY

Nelson, June 9.—It was announced at the meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union here yesterday that shipments of strawberries from the province in 14 days, and that the season would be at its height by July 1... The crop is expected to be heavy... The crop is expected to be heavy...

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## PETITIONS WILL BE INEFFECTIVE NOW

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# FIRST VESSEL FROM IDITAROD REPORTS

## Packet Sarah Reaches Dawson—Guggenheims Buying the Richest Creeks in District

Dawson, Y. T., June 10.—The packet Sarah, the first steamer of the season from Iditarod, arrived, bringing only four passengers and no gold from that point. The passengers include C. A. Bloom, who says Iditarod will be busy this summer and that there will probably be a heavy production.

The merchants there are greatly alarmed, he says, at reports that the Guggenheims are going to buy the richest creeks. Three Guggenheim men are reported in Iditarod: Tom Liken, Frank Manley's partner, has an option on most of Flat creek, which it is reported will be sold for two or three millions. The merchants fear that the Guggenheims will buy up the ground and bring in all their own supplies.

Copeland, the former manager for the Guggenheims at Etna, went with a crew from Fairbanks in March over the trail.

A. E. Austen left here for Dikeman two weeks ago.

Drills are understood to be now at Whitehorse for the lower Yukon for the Guggenheims.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Vancouver, June 10.—City Prosecutor J. K. Kennedy will leave tonight or to-morrow for Warsaw, Mis-souri, to act for the crown in the extradition proceedings against T. C. Lockhurst, who was arrested there on Thursday on a charge of embezzlement from C. Gardner Johnson & Co., of Vancouver.

JURY TRIAL REFUSED.

Vancouver, June 10.—The application made for a jury trial of the action of N. S. Clark against Ford-McConnell Limited, for alleged libel, was yesterday dismissed by Mr. Justice Clement. The case will go over till after the long vacation.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE.

Toronto, June 10.—W. J. Lindsay surrendered himself to the police this morning at 10 o'clock. For the past five months he has been on the run with a warrant out for his arrest in connection with the Farmers' Bank.

NEW Y. M. C. A. HOME TO OPEN END OF JUNE

Furnishings Are Being Rapidly Installed—Gymnasium Equipment

It is probable that the new Y. M. C. A. building will be opened some time during the last week in June. The interior is being put into shape as quickly as possible.

CAMORRISTS TRIAL.

Viterbo, June 10.—Cuoci, Neapolitan barbar, was again in court yesterday sitting of the Camorra trial. Judge Romano conducted the preliminary investigation into the murder of Genaro Cuoco, for which crime the 36 Camorristi are now on trial.

WATER RATES PAY DAY.

On the recommendation of the water commissioner the water bylaw, under which the water rates are fixed, will be passed at all meetings of the council. The rates being payable on the last day of each month and subject to a ten per cent discount if paid on or before the fifteenth day of the following month.

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

Mexico City, June 10.—Service on the Manzanilla branch of the national railways in the states of Colima and Jalisco, which was interrupted by landslides caused by the recent earthquakes, was resumed to-day.

MISS NORA COMBE IS COAST CHAMPION

Victoria Girl Goffer Defeats Mrs. Curran of Tacoma in the Finals

# WHITE LINER WAS A FLOATING CITY

## BRINGS 700 PASSENGERS ACROSS FROM YOKOHAMA

Empress of Japan Docks With Million Dollar Silk Cargo—Has Gloomy Passage

That the tourist travel between the Orient and the Pacific Coast has just commenced was proven on Saturday when the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. S. Robinson, arrived at the outer wharf from Yokohama and Hongkong. The white liner brought across from the Far East about 160 first-class and 50 second-class passengers.

Every available berth was taken in the first and second cabins, and many persons had to be refused passage on the vessel at Oriental port. Although the vessel had a big list she was not overcrowded, and the various games and amusements indulged in provided a source of enjoyment for them.

Another fast passage has been recorded to the Japan, the record-holder for the distance across the Pacific, as she made the trip in less than 12 days.

When about four days off the coast she ran into a heavy southeast gale, which lasted for several days and battered the ship about. The officers aboard also state that the passage has been rather a dirty one for this time of the year, as considerable rain and cloudy weather was encountered.

Vancouver a silk cargo valued at a million dollars, including 1,236 bales of raw silk, 144 bales of wild silk and 149 bales of piece goods.

Among the passengers who came across on the Empress were: Sir Joseph Hutchinson, accompanied by Lady Hutchinson, chief justice of Ceylon, who are on their way to England; Vicomte and Vicomtesse De Galignani, of France, who are touring the world; Marquis Dioni, of Italy, who is also on a sight-seeing tour; and Rt. Rev. Bishop Partridge, of Keeto, Japan, who is on furlough.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

Montreal, June 10.—On the final day of the Blue Bonnet track meet to-day the authorities cut off all telegraph facilities between the track and the city, thus preventing the sending-out of racing tips. Under what is known as the Miller law, passed a year ago, the sending of information from race tracks is made unlawful. This law was not enforced during the nine days which have passed of the ten-day meet.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captain Moloney of the steamer Tahoe, reports that at 8.45 a. m. Monday, June 12, the red bell buoy, "22," at Gray's Harbor, was entirely submerged and one foot under water.

UNION LABOR ON FAIR BUILDING

Vancouver Carpenters Will Complete Structure Free of Charge

The Vancouver Carpenters' Association has agreed to complete the fair building free of charge.

BUILDING IN VICTORIA.

British Columbia Capital to Have the Finest Semi-Ready Store in Canada

On the corner of Douglas and View streets, in Victoria, B. C., a six storey building is being built, and is being rushed to completion for the opening of a new Semi-Ready store on the ground floor.

W. H. Mearns was in Montreal Friday, and he says that the present population of Victoria is well over 50,000, and that the city is growing very rapidly.

STAMPEDE OF MINERS.

Dawson, Y. T., June 10.—A stampede has been made on Ruby creek, a hundred miles below Fort Gibbons, within sight of the Yukon. It is developing with pay and a big stampede is on. Some think it will be a good camp.

# FIRST OF ALASKAN VOYAGES NEXT WEEK

## Spokane Leaves Victoria Thursday With All Accommodation Taken

First of this year's excursions being run to Alaskan points by the Pacific Coast company will leave this port on Thursday morning next on the steamship Spokane. As is always the case in connection with these cruises, which have been held for several years, the liner has had all its accommodation taken and on each of the five trips the vessel will carry her specified number to the various interesting cities in the north, which have many decades of unrivaled history attached to their names.

The first of the excursions leave here on Thursday next; the second two weeks after that date; the third, July 13; the fourth, July 27, and the fifth, August 10. On each trip the steamship will visit the following ports along the Alaskan coast: Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Sitka, Juneau, Skagway, Gold Mines, Skagway, Haines, Glacier Bay, Davidson Glacier, Taku Glacier, Windom Glacier and Sitka.

Designed especially for Alaskan service, having double bottom and water-tight compartments that insure safety, the Spokane is one of the finest vessels that could be secured to handle the excursions, which are one of the most popular trips of the season and which are always patronized in a most liberal manner.

On Thursday the Spokane left San Francisco for the Sound, after being permitted to go ashore for several hours at each of the stopping places.

During that time the steamship passes through land-locked ocean waters, the course measuring nearly thirty-five hundred miles. Past beautiful forested islands, waterfalls, glaciers and snow-capped mountain ranges, the excursionist is taken on the steamship, and it is doubtful if more magnificent scenery can be found anywhere in the world than along the Alaskan coast.

TEAMSTERS GO BACK ON EMPLOYERS' TERMS

Collapse of the Strike of Drivers, Which Was Largely a Sympathy One

As briefly mentioned in Friday's issue of the Times, the teamsters' strike is over and there is no longer a teamsters' union in this city. About two weeks ago the drivers in three or four local transfer barns walked out in protest against what they claimed was a violation of the agreement between them and their employers.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Charlotte, N. C., June 10.—With a stocking tied around her neck, another crammed into her mouth and her hands tied behind her, the body of Mrs. Ida Hill, widow of Dr. Joseph Hill, was found at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eagers, at Jamestown, N. C. The murder is supposed to have been committed by burglars.

HARRY JOBES IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Will Remain in Jail at New Westminster Until Assizes in October

New Westminster, June 10.—In the city police court this morning Henry Jobs was committed for trial on a charge of shooting his wife in New Westminster a week ago to-day. Jobs made no statement in the preliminary hearing, which was held before Magistrate Edmonds. While in court he sat in a crouching position in the prisoner's box with his head buried in his hands.

SWEEP INTO RIVER BY SLIDE.

Mitchell, S. D., June 10.—While Dr. Leach and James Clark of Letcher, S. D., were driving along the bank of the Jim River late last night, the earth gave way, the automobile was thrown into the river and both men drowned.

# ENGINEER KILLED.

## Abuquerque, N. M., June 10.—Engineer A. W. Greene was killed and twenty trainmen and passengers were more or less seriously hurt yesterday when the westbound Santa Fe Limited derailed into a light engine near Domingo, N. M., thirty miles north of Albuquerque.

Railroad officials attribute the wreck to disobedience of orders by the engineer of the light engine. Both were traveling at high speed when the crash occurred, but the solid steel cars of the limited withstood the shock wonderfully well, and while the passengers were shaken it is not believed that any of them are mortally hurt.

# THINK SEA WALL BYLAW ASKING FOR TOO MUCH

## Will Cut Proposition in Two and Try to Pass \$60,000 Sections Only

Bylaws, bylaws, and still more bylaws. During the present year the citizens of Victoria have been asked to subscribe to the raising of enormous sums for works of utility, such as new streets and other things, and they should be asked to dip into their pockets once more for the Ross Bay sea wall proposition, Mayor Morley called a halt and politely questioned the rectitude of thrusting such an expensive bylaw—it calls for an expenditure of \$150,000—before the people at this time.

According to the arrangements of Aldermen Peden and Langley, who are in charge of the work this year, it was recognized that the season was already too far advanced to hope to complete the scheme before winter tides and gales overtook the contractors. The part proposed to be done on with this year was estimated to cost \$60,000. It was to give protection to the cemetery, which suffered so much last year from want of any such protection.

The bylaw, as brought into the council last night, was for the sum of \$150,000. Ald. H. M. Fullerton, who has always been an advocate of the scheme, stated that from the plans and advices of the English engineer, Mr. Case, the city was now in a position to proceed with the work. He emphasized the fact that it was intended to do only a part of it this year, and carry on the remainder next year. But, and he would not mistake to be made about it, if the necessary protection was not given to the cemetery this year they could expect a recurrence of the ravages of the winter gales of last year.

ALDERMAN HUMBER FOUND HIMSELF

in a predicament when he proposed that the \$150,000 be altogether too much to ask the ratepayers for at this time. Only recently extraordinary sums had been voted for civic work in Victoria, and he thought it was altogether too much to ask the ratepayers for at this time.

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# RAILWAY SCHEME FOR HARBOR FRONT

## COUNCIL WILL MEET WITH THE PROMOTERS

### Possible Objection to Spoiling Amenity of the Causeway Spoken to by Aldermen

The scheme of the Victoria Harbor Railway promoters, whose object is conveyed in their title, came before the city council on Friday in definite form for the first time. The solicitors of the company, Barnard, Robertson & Heisterman, wrote a letter to the council acquainting them formally of the intention to develop the harbor by railway connections, and asking the council to fix a date for a joint meeting with the promoters in view of the fact that it will be impossible to proceed with the scheme unless the city consents to grant certain rights in the water frontage and the street ends. The solicitors of the company also stated in their letter that the necessary permission was passed by the people of the city at the construction of the railway, a description of which appeared in the Times the other day, would be commenced.

Not being in possession of any specific information regarding the scheme the council signified its readiness to confer with the promoters, and a discussion ensued as to when and in what form—whether by committee or in council—the city should meet with the promoters.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton favored the idea of the whole council being at the discussion, as the plans of the company involved some matters of importance to the citizens and was only right that every Alderman should have an opportunity of learning the specific determination of the promoters before subscribing to the scheme, which might prove detrimental in the highest degree to the amenity of the causeway and other parts of the city.

These sentiments were endorsed by the other members of the council and it was agreed to meet the promoters of the scheme on Tuesday evening. It is understood that the company is prepared to submit plans which will remove any possible objections regarding the causeway.

LOCAL NEWS

—Corp. Roggord, No. 1 Co., Fifth Regiment, B. C. R., was fined \$5 in the police court for not attending infantry inspection last Tuesday at the Drill hall. He pleaded guilty.

—The sale of work, held by the ladies of the St. Andrews R. C. Cathedral Friday, was a complete success, both in the entertainment provided and in a financial way. It was opened at three o'clock by Mrs. Paterson. Those who rendered the musical programme in the evening were, Miss Farrell, Miss Butler, Miss Clarke, and Miss Hogg, D. Frame, and R. B. McKenzie.

—The Ministerial Association of this city purpose holding a united religious service on the evening of Wednesday, 21st inst., in the Metropolitan church, to which a very cordial invitation is extended to the public. It is the intention to make this service as impressive and profitable as possible. The programme has been considered and is nearly completed. Fuller account will be presented next week.

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# VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Take notice, that of Victorians, intend to apply for purchase of the following being an island situated north-easterly from buoy placed at the entrance, Saanich Arm, said island two acres more or less. Dated March 21, 1911. ROSALIE MAULD SR. Per C. F. Butler

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C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Rooms and Green Block, corner Broad and Troncoe Aves. Phone 2132 and L1333.

H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Francis Block, 1004 Government Street, Phone 1428.

### DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 577; Residence, 121.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 73 Yates Street, Garesche Block, Phone 251. Office hours 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. 1113 1/2 Oriental Alley, opposite Rifon Theatre.

### BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Estimates free. 741 Johnson Street, Telephone 311.

### BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

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W. J. TREW & CO., Contractors, Estimates given for bungalows, etc. 338 Ross Street, Victoria, B. C.

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MISS GORDON STEVENS, 114 Pandora Street, Massage, manicuring, ladies' hair dressing, electric and vibratory treatment. Combings made up. 311 1/2 Fort Street, Phone L2169.

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MISS STRONG, certificated English teacher of piano, violin, singing and voice. Terms moderate. 144 Ladysmith Street, James Bay.

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BATH, EDMONDS, baritone and professor of singing, is now located in the Hillside Hotel, where he has opened a studio. Phone for appointments. R2455. m19

### UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer, courteous attendance. Canal 74 Yates Street.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, R. V. Pavcutt, Rec. Sec. 237 1/2 Yates Street, Telephone 1192.

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### FOUND NOT GUILTY

#### ASSAULT IS DENIED BY SEVERAL WITNESSES

#### Evidence of Crown Fails in First Prince Rupert Strike Riot Prosecution

Milo Vuckovitch, a Montenegro, was found not guilty of shooting with intent to kill Sergeant Phillipson, Albert J. Phillipson, at Prince Rupert on April 6 last, by an assize court jury which returned a verdict on Friday evening after absence of the jury for three days. The indictment carried three counts, the second being intent to do grievous bodily harm, and the third, carrying a dangerous weapon.

The prosecuting police sergeant failed to prove his case on either count and there was a great diversity of evidence. The prosecution had the sergeant and a constable, who claimed the accused had fired the shot which hit the sergeant, but the sergeant himself had no recollection of the shot, while the defence filed into court a long chain of Montenegro witnesses, and one Scotchman, who told stories altogether at variance with the prosecution.

The defence showed that the police had caught hold of the prisoner, dashed him to the ground, and that when he arose his hands were covered with blood. Police officers had then taken the accused down town. The witness Morrison, for the prosecution, had in his evidence sworn that he saw accused fire the shot which he alleged to have hit the police sergeant, and that he never took his eyes off the accused until he arrested him at a hotel in the town after having followed him several blocks.

A witness for the defence said no shooting had occurred before the constable took the accused, and he pointed out Morrison as one of the officers who had arrested the accused in the street where the trouble was. He saw the accused taken down town to an hotel. Other foreign witnesses supported the story.

George Turner threw a considerable amount of light on the assault by swearing that the accused was not concerned in the assault of the sergeant at all. He was standing close by and had seen a man pick up a rock and hit the officer on the forehead with it, the stone scarce leaving the man's hand. Phillipson fell to the ground, got up again, and drew his gun. Other police ran up and shooting commenced.

He had been an observer of the whole affair and was in the mob for the purpose of seeing what went on. He did not tell the police what he knew, but ten days ago, while on the street in Prince Rupert, a man got into conversation with him, who he discovered later was an officer of the labor organization known as the I. W. W. This man told witness the defence would be unable to get an important witness, and witness then kept him from coming to Victoria and give evidence, telling the I. W. W. man what he knew of the matter. He was not a union man. In cross-examination he said he had seen a stockpiper named Linn fire the first shot, and that the only other gun he saw were in the hands of the police.

The accused kept the witness stand and said he went with the prosecution through the town, and eventually reached the cut. The men did not want trouble but intended to ask the workmen there to join the union. He was met by a policeman who threw him on the ground. He pointed out the prosecution witness Morrison as the man. He got up, and a big moustached man hit him with a rock. He was bleeding and was taken to the Central hotel. He returned to the scene for his hat and went back to the Europe hotel, where he was arrested. Four witnesses were called in rebuttal.

Mr. Justice Murphy told the jury that the case amounted to a question of veracity. If they thought the evidence conclusive they should convict, but if the prosecution failed to establish conclusively in its case the accused should have the benefit of the doubt. The jury should not allow racial prejudice to interfere with their verdict, and should accord the accused the same consideration as if he were a resident of Victoria.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Saying that things in the Prince Rupert strike riots last April got so busy after the start of the 6th of April disturbance that he could not tell distinctly what was happening, while rocks were flying in different directions from a mob of 40 men, Contractor Angus Dan McInnis, a man of heavy muscular build, was the first witness for the prosecution of Dan Babich and twelve others which opened in the Assize court this morning.

Contractor McInnis, owing to the whirl of events around the cut at the time, was able to identify only one of the men, but said there were 300 more who ought to be with the accused. They all looked alike to him, he said, but he knew the one accused, Sevlch, and had seen him throw a rock when the disturbance started, but then things got so busy and he was so occupied that he could not positively identify the others.

A mob of several hundred men, running and shouting, and waving red banners, first attracted the attention of William A. Casey, civil engineer, who, when he arrived at the scene, saw Babich with a sad look on his face, but putting considerable energy into throwing rocks down the cut where men were working. Casey saw that it was the sad look on Babich's face that fired him in the witness memory, because he was astonished that Babich did not show more enthusiasm in his looks. Men in the cut were seen to throw rocks and arms when he looked down, apparently to relieve the pain caused by the rocks.

Mr. Williams, in cross-examination, asserted that Mr. Casey had heard "cheers," but Mr. Casey stood by "shouting and yelling" as his definition. He did not deny that he himself threw

stones, readily admitting his eagerness to get right in and be busy, but his action was against the mob.

"In fact," he said, "his Casey blood seemed to fight."

The thirteen men are: Dan Babich, Nick Vesovich, Steve Brudo, Mike Sevlch, Dan Mulovich, Nick Radalovich, Anton Sevlch, Mike Burich, Noah Falovich, Chris Woods, B. Sandratovich, Juro Radalovich and Mike Sevlch, and are charged that, "together with other divers evil-disposed persons, they unlawfully assembled and did then and there make a great noise, disturb the peace tumultuously and did otherwise offend against the peace of His Majesty the King," etc., etc. The charge having been read and translated (the interpreter coming to a sudden halt at "tumultuously"), the accused all pleaded "not guilty."

J. A. Aikman appeared for the crown and W. T. Williams, Prince Rupert, for all the accused.

A feature of the proceedings is the ability of the solicitor, W. T. Williams, to call off the names of the different witnesses in rapid-fire order, similar to a first prize-winner in "the sea shells on the sea shore" competition.

Mr. Williams moved to have the charges separated and asked that seven witnesses be called in because witnesses for remainder are not here, and an effort is now being made at Prince Rupert to raise funds for their transportation to Victoria.

Mr. Aikman said the case was one of identity and a separation of the charges would not serve to the advantage of either side.

Mr. Justice Murphy decided that the matter was out of his charge.

The court was cleared of all witnesses and as a consequence a large crowd of men moved out, leaving the court practically empty.

The jury selected consists of: Charles Holmes, (foreman), Joseph Phillips, John W. Elliott, Robt. Eeden, Percy Tribe, Donald Charles McDowell, Ed. Ward, Harrington, William J. Beaulieu, Geo. A. Ockell, Antoine Michells, Albert S. Shields and George Ferris.

The other members of the petit jury were released from attendance until Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Mr. Justice Murphy informed the jury that a man assembled with a mob would, even if he did not throw stones, be guilty of unlawful assembly.

Mr. Williams differed with the judge and Mr. Justice Murphy said he could appeal, and if that was not the law now, it should be made so, and, any rate, it would be his law during the trial.

Special Constable Jno. W. Morrison identified Dan Mulovich, Mike Sevlch, Anton Sevlch, Jura Rudolovich, Steve Brudo and B. Sandratovich, as being the men who had thrown stones. He had not seen the first named accused wave the rioters back and had not taken his gun from his pocket during the disturbances.

The witness Morrison chewed gum the whole time he was in the witness-box and was careless in giving answers till, when requested to speak louder, a jurymen asked that Morrison be told to take the gum out of his mouth.

Mr. Justice Murphy—Take that gum out of your mouth.

The witness obeyed with startling rapidity.

Special constable McArthur told of events he saw at the riot and had identified Mike Burich as one of the mob who bore a red flag bearing the words, "be a man, don't scab." He also identified Dan Mulovich, and Mike Sevlch, who struck him on the shoulder with a rock, the blow causing witness to keep him from coming to work a month. He identified the accused Sevlch and Brudo.

The court adjourned until Monday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

### EARTH CAVES IN TWO MEN KILLED

#### TRAGIC AFFAIR AT BAKER'S BRICKYARD

#### Men Were Working Late When the Earth Caved in and Smothered Them

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Baker's brickyard, Douglas street, was last night the scene of a tragedy involving the death of two Chinamen named Sing and Que. They were engaged in falling clay when the earth caved in, precipitating them downwards and burying them in the clay as they fell. Another Chinaman, who was in the vicinity at the time of the occurrence, raised the alarm and a rescue party was speedily on the spot excavating the fallen clay in an attempt to discover the missing bodies.

After some search the unconscious body of Que was discovered. He was still alive, and was conveyed to the St. Joseph's hospital with all possible dispatch in the police patrol. A little later the body of Sing was also found but he was dead. Que succumbed at eight o'clock in the evening from the internal injuries which he had received in the fall. The cause of death in the case of Sing was suffocation. Both men were buried about eighteen feet in the clay when found.

How the accident happened remains a matter of mystery. Sing and Que were employed along with a gang of other Chinamen in the brickyard. The others stopped work at five o'clock but for some reason or other Sing and Que continued their task until an hour later, when the cave-in ended their work and their lives simultaneously. It is stated that both of the internal injuries experienced in the work were engaged upon and should have anticipated anything in the nature of the calamity that occurred.

As already stated, however, it is not known whether the earth caved in whether the falling clay overpowered them. The names Sing and Que are all that the company had by which to identify them.

### FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Currie, Commanding.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., June 7. 1. Parade.—The regiment will parade at the headquarters on Sunday next, 11th inst., at 10 a.m. for the purpose of marching into camp for the annual training. Dress: Drill order with bayonets. No leave will be granted from this parade.

2. Militia Order (Leave)—The following extract from M. O. 24 is published for general information: Leave of absence with permission to travel beyond the limits of the province as follows: Lieut. R. P. Clark, from 1st July to 15th August next.

3. Attached—Capt. F. V. Longstaff, 5th Bn. East Surrey Regiment, is attached to the regiment during the annual training and will act as instructor to the maxin gun section. Mr. Spaulding is attached to the regiment for duty and will report to Major Angus.

4. Orders—Duties—Lieut. H. R. Selpe, C. G. A., will be orderly officer for duty next 11th inst. Next for duty Lieut. A. E. Robertson. Orderly sergeant for Sunday next, 11th inst. Sergt. W. C. Thompson. Next for duty Sergt. J. P. Wheeler. C. G. A. No. 1 Co., will make his own arrangements for orderly officer and orderly sergeant at the naval yard, Esquimalt.

5. Absentees—O. C. companies will forward to the office on Monday next, 12th inst., a list of all absentees from parade on Sunday next, 11th inst.

6. Discharged—The following man having been granted his discharge, he is struck off the strength from this date: No. 120, Tpr. T. Fellow.

7. Enlisted—The following men having been enlisted, they are taken on the strength from the dates specified: No. 24, Gnr. James Hooley, June 7; No. 188, Gnr. W. Richardson, June 7; No. 196, Gnr. George W. Day, June 7; No. 212, Gnr. F. D. Dutt, June 7; No. 211, Gnr. James McDougall, April 1; No. 220, Gnr. James Hy. Smith, June 5; No. 245, Gnr. Fred Barnes, June 5; No. 275, Gnr. Frank Heybourne, June 7; No. 213, Gnr. James Simonds, June 7.

8. Re-engaged—The following men are re-engaged for a further term of three years from the dates specified: No. 83, Gnr. J. Lismore, May 8, 1910; No. 278, Gnr. S. P. Langley, March 4, 1911, and now assumes No. 250.

9. Dismissed Drill—The following men are dismissed recruit drill by the adjutant and posted to companies as under: To No. 1 company—No. 16, Gnr. H. M. Day; No. 99, Gnr. V. W. Carr; No. 46, Gnr. E. Greber; No. 92, Gnr. S. T. Wheeler; To No. 2 company—No. 139, Gnr. Geo. Prior; No. 119, Gnr. A. Dowell; To No. 3 company—No. 225, Gnr. F. Heybourne; No. 214, Gnr. C. M. Johnson; No. 213, Gnr. J. McDougall; No. 245, Gnr. F. Barnes; No. 219, Gnr. M. W. Oliver.

10. Camp Police—The following men will act as camp police during the annual training as under: At Camp Macaulay—No. 132, Corp. J. Stuckey; No. 206, Gnr. F. Pagett; At Naval Yard, Esquimalt—No. 76, Gnr. A. G. H. Pearce.

11. Duty—No. 71, Gnr. C. W. Lee; No. 1 Co., is detailed for duty with headquarters, and is attached to No. 3 Co., during annual training.

12. Range Officer—Range officer for Saturday next, 10th, Lieut. T. B. Monk.

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### VICTORIA AS SEEN BY ONTARIO EYES

M. A. James, Well Known Eastern Editor, Describes This City to His Readers

Among the delegates to the Methodist General Conference last year was M. A. James, a veteran of the newspaper profession in Ontario, a pro-letarian and editor of the Bowmanville News. Mr. James has been contributing a lengthy series of sketches of Western Canada since he returned home, and in the issue of week before last appears the following brotherly article on Victoria: The beautiful name of Victoria during the last twenty years has been 17.3 degrees in the extent of the isothermal lines, showing the highest temperature in the winter and the lowest temperature in the summer, intersect at Victoria, thus producing the double advantage of both ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. This means the most foliage, the longest life of shrubbery, grass, hedges and flowers. What these mean to Victoria homes can scarcely be expressed in words.

Victoria's exquisite creations in greenery of lawns and close-clipped hedges, of flower beds and wealth of vine and shrubbery, flanked by the ever myriad-hued seas and flashing battlements of visible snow-crowned mountain heights, can be realized but faintly; also what sense of sculpture harmonies they suggest, what melodies, even, may be produced by such a blend of color and symmetry. It seems to us that Victoria's home-builders know perhaps as keenly as any people could the setting necessary to bring out the lines of a residence. Noble and spacious grounds surround many of these idyllic homes, giving at once the sense of proportion and aloofness. Others, while not so fortunate as these, are so tastefully built and gardens are so artistically disposed regarding space as to give highest value to the ensemble.

The flowers to be found in the gardens are not the driveways, and hedge borders of these homes show instantly and effectively the results of thought and artistry in decoration. It is one thing to grow flowers; it is quite another to paint pictures with them. There are the shades of the blossoms to be noted, the proximity of shrubbery and hedges to be noted, and the effect of perspective, foreground and general arrangement. There is a softness and blend of tints in Victorian gardens which pleases the eye at once and smillingly to the devotees of flower culture.

The hedges there are marvels of taste and neatness. There is a vast lack of untidiness, an almost universal rule of neat-clipped box and privet, and of armored hawthorn, ruddy with its berries. To look into one of these lovely Victoria gardens on an August day, with cool air from the straits, meeting in the golden sunlight overhead, to see the untraveled rose glowing and blushing into added loveliness as the touch of a vagrant breeze lifts their petals,—to see beside them the hyacinths, purple and waxen, wait like fragrant untried incense in the noon-tide glamour, it is to recall the beauty of Omar's immortal stanza:

"I sometimes think that never blows so red The rose, as where some buried Caesar bled; That every hyacinth the garden wears Drops in her lap from some once loved."—ly head."

A unique feature of Victorian residences is their variety of design. Of hundreds of homes in various parts of the city each mechanism in its architectural individuality and design, nearly all are different. Another of the unusual advantages which Victoria enjoys as to home-building is the proximity of the sea. During our evening auto rides in suburban sections with Dr. and Mrs. Clemens we saw a great many fine residences commanding a view of the ocean waters swinging in through the straits of de Fuca and changing with the changing metamorphosis of sunlight and shadow into gray and blue. Many circling stretches of coast contain homes whose exquisite beauty is all the more enhanced by the view of their retirement of dipping sail or wandering sea-bird's wing. And what entrancing visions! Mountains beckon from the mainland, and

black signals of smoke trail out from passing steamers coming in from the tropics or the Orient. From many bays and inlets the homes look out from their grounds to the shore lines. At once the sense of proportion and aloofness. Others, while not so fortunate as these, are so tastefully built and gardens are so artistically disposed regarding space as to give highest value to the ensemble.

Equivalents contain scores of homes looking out on Victoria Arm, where tides come in and go out at intervals, and where the wisdom of the people has left the forest-lined banks in all their primeval glory. The best shrubbery and wealth of bloom appeal to the lover of color and form, and no more alluring places can be found anywhere than in some of these delightful homes along the Arm.

All about the streets removed from seashores and park alignments are scores of delightful homes; each with its garden spot of myriad-hued flowers and glistening shrubs, and red hawthorn berries sharp-etched against dark green panels of thorny leaves. Here and there we saw a garden one blaze of brilliance, and not infrequently another showing one or two exquisite beds glowing beside cool-shading shrubs.

Everywhere the home spirit is exemplified both by faith and works. Little homes on side streets deep up like daisies from a sunny lea, each with its bit of color, each with its carefully-kept lawn and hedges.

But to pass from these quiet side streets to some one of the avenues reaching seaward is much like coming from a secluded meadow nook into a splendidly blooming conservatory. For in a few of these luxurious and old-time homes the beauty is hauntingly dead—something poignant and beyond words in the intensity of flashing colors and widespread greenery, overhung with blue canopies of sky-line and lulled by far-away muffled beat of the sea's pulse—something, almost, of too much beauty, like the heart of a blown rose or the sad perfume of an impetuous or honied breath of abyssal hyacinths held close to one's face.

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London, June 15.—A day of glorious sun and a fresh breeze, and I not been tempted away Cup day at Ascot from gayest mood. Perhaps Canada's visitors are coronation contingent most every corner of found each night on Duke of Gloucester's where soldiers' children past have been the Emperor's battles, British staff, but the warmest anxious and kindly effort of General Lord the British staff.

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