

DELAY ASKED IN BUILDING

VICTORIA WEST WANTS A NEW SCHOOL SITE

The Trustee Board Will Be Requested to Postpone Operations for Sixty Days.

There was Monday a meeting of the inhabitants of Victoria West in the rooms of the Victoria West fire hall to express dissatisfaction at the action of the school board in deciding to build the new school for Victoria West on the site of, or adjoining the present school building, in place of vacating to see if a more suitable site could not be obtained on the Indian reserve. It was resolved that the school board be petitioned to stay proceedings in the matter until the return of Hon. W. Templeman or until the expiration of 60 days from the date of the meeting last night. It was further resolved that Hon. W. Templeman should be made acquainted with the resolution and that a deputation of five members of the meeting should wait upon him on his return with a view of representing to him the feelings of the inhabitants of Victoria West as expressed at the special meeting in regard to the erection of the new school on a suitable site.

The following were present at the meeting: Messrs. O'Kelly (chairman), Maple, Mitty, Wade, Popham, Hawke, Shakespeare, Steel, Barrs, Stratford, Willard, Mitchell, Beattie, Smith, (secretary), Boggs, Redding and Crowther. The secretary, Phil R. Smith, explained that the meeting was held on account of the action of the school board in determining to have plans drawn up for the immediate erection of a new school in Victoria West; whereas not long ago there was a meeting of the inhabitants of Victoria West in which there was expressed a strong feeling against the building of a new school on the old site. In consequence of this expressed wish on the part of the residents of Victoria West, the school board in attempting to rush the matter on to the completion of a new school on the old site, it was felt that another meeting should be held in which the present meeting was the outcome, to show that in the opinion of the inhabitants of Victoria West it was advisable to defer building for the present and rather to wait until such times as a site could be obtained for their new school on the lands of the Indian reserve. A site, said the speaker, had been found on the Indian reserve, every way suitable for the purposes for which it was intended. Moreover, it was felt that for some time to come the drainage in and around the old school must necessarily be built. On the other hand, said Mr. Smith, it was stated that the school board had decided to build the new school on the old site because the site was the one previously expressed feeling of the residents of Victoria West was not a representative one and therefore did not really voice the feelings of the whole community on the subject. In consequence they had decided to proceed with the erection of the new school and had already called for tenders to be sent in to the board. The meeting was for the purpose of ascertaining whether the residents of Victoria West approved or disapproved of the present action of the board. It was also stated that His Worship the Mayor had been approached on the subject and that the Mayor had written to Mr. Templeman, but as yet had received no answer to his letter. Mr. Drury stated, said Mr. Smith, that Hon. Mr. Templeman will arrive in Victoria in the course of a few weeks, and therefore concluded the speaker, "we ought to wait and see if a site cannot be obtained for our new school on the Indian reserve."

Trustee Riddle said he had been the prime mover in endeavoring to obtain for Victoria West a new school, because he realized the great need of the district. In fact the inhabitants of Victoria West had had one long ago. He explained that the reason for building the new school was the expense of delay. He said the longer the delay the greater the cost. One had only to consider even the rise in prices which are bound to occur in labor, building materials, etc., to see that what he had stated was true. Then it must be remembered that the additional cost required for the heating plant, leaving only \$30,000 for the new school, as to the Indian reserve, he could hold out to them no hopes. The question had been going on for sixteen years, and he wanted to be the same now as it was then. Every other week brought from these constantly occurring rumors. Further, he stated that the new building could be erected without interfering with the old school during the time for building that it was a central site, and moreover the sewerage was good. That should the school board carry out their plans in the immediate future, a good two-story building will be the result; but if they vacated a year the inhabitants would find that with only the same money at their disposal, they would only be able to have erected on account of the additional cost of building, a one-story school. "We can put up a good school for the amount we have at our disposal if we act at once," said Mr. Riddle. "The Indian reserve site were settled to-day, I would not vote for it, because I consider that the additional cost which would be incurred in obtaining and erecting it would not warrant the school board in choosing the site in preference to the present one, which is most central and will also give us the best value for our money."

Mr. Riddle was asked several questions, among others did he consider the old site a fit place for a playground? Was it safe? He considered it perfectly safe. There would be no rock, as it could be covered up, or removed at a comparatively small expense. "Is there room for a basement to be constructed for the heating of the school?" was asked. Mr. Riddle explained that there was, seeing that only one third of the site would be on rock. He suggested that the school board would have to purchase some lot or lots for a playground for the children attending the school, as the adjoining lots on which the children with the habit of playing were private property and might in the near future be built upon. Trustee Riddle considered that the old school site would more than compensate for the present vacant ground adjoining the school yard. It was moreover, stated by an inhabitant that the extent of the present ground of the school was not large. Moreover it was stated in answer to a question that the street lines did not affect the property. Beaumont Boggs stated that at the last meeting there were many present who were now absent as the fathers of many of the children in the district were now in the North. It was pointed out by the speaker that the inhabitants that it was inadvisable to build a new school until a site could be secured on the Indian reserve. That money has been secured and that as it was not to be used for any other purpose was admitted. All were willing to wait until the Indian reserve could be obtained. He reminded the meeting that the school was not to be anything but a school, and that everything else was something more to be considered than the time occupied in the school itself in tuition and learning. There was the most essential point to be thought of, and that "the life of the child is on the playground." When a child had only a crowded playground through the land being limited to a small area the effect was disastrous. It was detrimental to the physical growth and life of the child. He instanced other schools with splendidly fairly good playgrounds at Victoria in the North, at the school and the North Ward school. Mr. Boggs stated that the feeling of the inhabitants of Victoria West was decidedly against the school on the old site for \$35,000. He moreover said that the street in which the school was situated was only at the outside 33 feet wide. He did not consider that the present site was a good one, though admitting that in comparison with some points it stood high, yet on the east the land was much higher. It was true, surrounded by houses. He, however, wanted the school put on a site which would be a credit to the district. Moreover he considered that as children at the most would have only fifteen minutes to walk to school, therefore there was no part in Victoria West so far distant as to prevent the school being built in any part of the school district. The site selected by the inhabitants themselves was good and the speaker said he did not know of any other as good, especially as the people were strongly in favor of the Indian reserve. Mr. Hawke wanted a new school at once, he did not desire to wait on the protracted promises of the Indian reserve. The speaker stated that the Indian reserve for years past. But he did not consider that the promises held out to them of getting a portion of the reserve, which was the case, and therefore, should they be compelled to wait for the reserve. They should build now. The chairman at this point suggested that a motion defining the subject would be in order. The following motion as amended was moved by T. Redding, and seconded by Mr. Mitty: "That this meeting consider the present school site is not a suitable one and therefore request the school board to withhold action committing them to build upon that site for sixty days or until it has been found impossible to secure a free site upon the Indian reserve."

PROTECTION OF THE FORESTS

WARDENS NAMED IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Redcliffe Lumber Company Takes Steps to Protect Interests-- News From West Coast

Alberni, July 15.—More attention than usual is being paid this summer to the protection of the forests by the province. C. Ferris has been appointed a deputy game and fire warden under W. H. Heald, chief game and fire warden for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo land grant, now owned by the C. P. R. Mr. Ferris has charge of the district around Englishman's river and in Alberni valley, and has been carrying out his duties here lately. Apart from the officials, who are only concerned with the E. & N. land grant, the Redcliffe Lumber Co., who own extensive timber limits in this neighborhood, has considered the preservation of their timber of sufficient importance to appoint a man whose sole duties will be to prevent the starting, or check the spreading of bush fires within their limits. Taylor of Alberni will act as warden for the company. Notices have been posted throughout the district informing settlers, prospectors, tourists and others of the provisions of the Bush Fire Act, and warning them against any infringement of its rules. The annual school meetings to elect trustees for the vacancies caused by the statutory retirement of one trustee took place on Saturday in the various school centres. In Alberni the retiring trustee, Mrs. F. Watson, was re-elected without opposition and E. Riddell appointed auditor in place of J. F. Bledsoe. In the Gill school Peter Nicolas was reappointed. A special meeting of the license commission called for the 20th inst. to consider the application of J. A. Rodgers for a liquor license for the Alberni hotel. There is no opposition to the application. J. Redford returned on the 14th inst. from a trip to Anderson lake and Howchuckleset harbor, where, in his capacity as fishery guardian, he has been investigating complaints of illegal angling by the Indians there. The garden party and fruit social held in the grounds of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the 12th inst. was well attended and resulted in a net of \$40, clear of expenses, accruing to the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices it was conducted. That might have been a repetition of the success which occurred last year when two children lost their lives in the bush, happened here this week. The three-year-old son of H. Woodhouse, of Maple Grove farm, wandered away from home and his father was not notified for a little time, and as there are several roads near by, it is possible he might have taken the wrong road, and he was not notified for him. After some hours' anxiety he was discovered by a neighbor some two and a half miles away, none the worse for his escapade, but it is an illustration of how far an infant can wander in a comparatively short time.

WRECK SURVIVORS COMING TO CITY

Captain Johnson and Members of Crew of Mount Royal en-route Here.

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The steamer Camosun, with Captain Johnson and the crew of the wrecked steamer Mount Royal, which went to her destruction in Kitsulas Canyon last Saturday week, is expected to arrive in port to-morrow night. No further advice has been received from Kitsulas and it is presumed that up to the present no additional bodies of the victims of the disaster have been recovered. The hull of the vessel, as far as can be gathered has been swept down the canyon and now lies submerged on a sand bar opposite the telegraphic operator's station at the mouth of the canyon. It is thought that the boilers have fallen out and that all the deck work has been carried away. Owing to the nature of the waters in the canyon saving operations will be impossible. As yet the hull has not been dynamited as it now belongs to the underwriters in England. Red, although they have been notified of the wreck no communication has been received from them by the Hudson's Bay Company. As it is said to constitute a menace to navigation it is anticipated that it will be removed in the near future. The difficulties which attend the search for the bodies are manifold. In circles the globe, on the banks of the Skeena, large quantities of drift wood have accumulated. These are in many cases held in position by circling eddies and the theory of the disintegration of the bodies of the victims is that they were carried by the current, and that the decision of this committee is certain to be endorsed by the cabinet, though no official statement has yet been issued.

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TO MEET THE PREMIER. Several Ministers Will Leave Ottawa For Quebec on Thursday.

Ottawa, July 17.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. W. Paterson, Hon. F. Oliver and Hon. W. Templeman will leave for Quebec to-morrow. There they will join Hon. R. Lemieux and the party will board the government cruiser Lady Grey, which will leave Quebec on Friday morning to meet the Empress of Britain with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on board at Gross Island quarantine station, 23 miles below Quebec. Hon. R. W. Scott will remain at the capital to attend any government business during the absence of the others.

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MINERS CELEBRATE. Twelfth Anniversary of Founding of the Union at Rossland.

Rossland, July 16.—The twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Rossland Miners' Union was celebrated today. Over four hundred took part in the procession held this forenoon, with two bands.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES AND SPORTS were held at Baseball park, where 2,500 people were present. Mayor P. R. McDonald, Roy Stevens, president of the union; George Casey, ex-delegate to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, and others, spoke. Mr. Casey said that the Western Federation was not alone in the defence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, but all of the unions and union men on the continent. They said to the Denver convention: "The lid is off the treasure and we are with you to a man. We know that these men are innocent and are standing with you heart and soul. Every member of every labor organization is with you and will not let up till these men are free."

THE FOOTBALL GAME between the Centre Star and Le Roi teams was won by the former by a score of three to nil after a most exciting game. The lacrosse match between Nelson and Rossland junior teams was won by Rossland by a score of 6 to 2.

THE CELEBRATION closed with a ball, which was largely attended at the Miners' Union hall this evening.

THAW'S CONDITION. Physician Advises Him to Cut Down Amount of Smoking and to Regulate Diet.

New York, July 17.—The Times today says: "So many varying reports have of late been printed concerning the physical condition of Harry K. Thaw that Dr. Frank McGuire, Dr. Tombs physician, has made an official statement. He said Thaw's condition did not differ from that of any man confined as Thaw is, who lives on rich food and spends much time smoking a black briar pipe. He added: "I have advised Thaw to cut down the amount of smoking and regulate his diet. I intend to inspect the food sent in to him from outside the prison, and will advise what portions of it to eat and what portion to reject. I have written a prescription for him which he takes, it ought to regulate his stomach. I have also prescribed a mild tonic stimulant for him. I have advised him to take less exercise in the prison, and told him to take more when he does when he is out of doors in the afternoons."

ARCTIC EXPEDITION. Press Agent Expects to Meet Walter Wellman at Point Barrow.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

George L. Hastings, formerly of the staff of Reuter's News Agency, of London, England, is on the coast on his way north, and expects to be the first man to meet Walter Wellman at Point Barrow, when he returns from his remarkable trip to the North Pole by airship.

WELLMAN EXPECTS TO LEAVE A WEEK from next Saturday, Spitzbergen being his base, and according to present plans will come out by way of Point Barrow and there Mr. Hastings anticipates meeting him. Hastings will sit on a schooner for the voyage to the Alaskan coast.

EXHIBIT AT WINNIPEG. Victoria District Display is Attracting Great Attention.

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This morning Mayor Morley received the following telegram from Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, who is in charge of the Victoria and Vancouver Island exhibit at the Winnipeg exhibition:

"Free Press to-day gives Victoria exhibit the best notice of all. Require all fresh fruit except tomatoes."

"Fruit to replenish the exhibit was dispatched Wednesday by Mayor and further supplies will be sent as Mr. Cuthbert calls for them. The interest which is being awakened by the local exhibit at the exposition is plainly shown in the following press dispatch from Winnipeg:

"The exhibit of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association has earned most favorable comment from all visitors to the Winnipeg exhibition. It occupies the central position in the building devoted to fruit culture, and in comparison with the exhibit of the Ontario government, has proved the superiority of western fruit culture by comparison of the specimens shown. Vancouver Island has received an advertisement from a typing office which will have a most notable effect. The exhibit is in all respects a credit to Victoria."

Tuesday the Mayor received the following telegram from Mr. Cuthbert: "All fruits, flowers and shrubs arrived in good condition. Have best and most attractive display, notwithstanding Ontario government exhibit. Causing much surprise and comment."

It will be seen by the press dispatch and Mr. Cuthbert's latest wire that his prediction that the exhibit would prove the most attractive has been borne out to a surprising degree.

WILL MEET IN OLD COUNTRY. Inter-Parliamentary Union Unable to Accept Invitation to Hold Conference at Ottawa.

London, July 16.—At a meeting held in the House of Commons to-day of representatives of the various groups of the inter-parliamentary union it was decided that next year's conference should take place in Britain, the representatives considering it impossible to accept the invitation of Ottawa. Representative Richard Barthold, of Missouri, president of the American group, presented the British group with an elaborately worked British flag with a white border. Lord Wensdale, accepted the flag in a happy speech.

MORGAN'S LATEST PURCHASE. Paris, July 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired most valuable sixteenth century manuscripts, comprising stories of Queen Margaret of Navarre.

BOMB OUTRAGE. Constantinople, July 17.—A young merchant has been arrested in connection with the bomb explosion on Sunday night in front of summer quarters of the American embassy at Therapia, a suburb of this city.

WILL PREPARE A STATED CASE

STREET LINES TO BE SUBJECT FOR COURTS

Arbitrator in Victoria West Adjustment of Street Lines Will Prepare a Basis.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Evidence is being taken by Dennis H. Harris, arbitrator in the Victoria West adjustment of street lines, this afternoon, in respect to Block F, and it is expected that the results of the sittings will enable Mr. Harris to state what is to be heard in the Supreme court, as requested by the council, to decide the basis upon which the city will pay compensation to property owners. It will be necessary for the arbitrator to be in possession of all the direct testimony bearing upon the encroachments on the street lines as defined in the Ralph map and of the amount of compensation claimed by the owners of lots and buildings effected before the case can be stated.

IN RESPECT to the statements made by W. J. Mable at the meeting held in Victoria West last evening in connection with the school site dispute, it is effected that the residents of the district had been "held up" over her arbitration matter, the city officials stated today that there was absolutely no justification for such an utterance. The action of the gathering in refusing to voice any protest on behalf of the property owners is looked upon as evidence that the residents are in agreement with the city officials in their decision for such an utterance.

MR. MABLE is the owner of two lots situated between Russel and Mary streets, and the validation of the street lines will result in his front yard being cut off by the street line to the street line, a number of lots lying on both sides of Mr. Mable's property on Russel also encroach upon the street line, and the lots lying on the rear have their front boundaries a similar distance back from Mary street. The adjustment of the boundaries will mean that all the lots will be brought level with the street line.

When Mayor Barnard was in office the city council proposed to pave Russel street, and the question of moving the boundaries of these lots back came up before the council. Mr. Mable agreed to have his boundaries adjusted on condition that the council paid the cost of moving back a barn situated on the lot, and the board decided to do so at a cost of \$100. One alderman suggested to the board that the matter be left in his hands as he considered it a fishing trip for \$50, and the council acceded to his request. What transpired later is a matter of speculation, but the alderman was either unable to do as he expected or was instructed by the council to leave the matter in abeyance. These lots will be dealt with by the arbitrator.

Up to the present a considerable amount of evidence has been taken regarding Blocks F and G.

DOCTOR USED PENKNIFE. Accomplished Successful Operation With Crude Surgical Instrument.

Fort William, July 15.—J. Pinkerton had his foot badly mangled last night by a train and was taken to hospital immediately by a doctor, who cut it off with his penknife. Mr. Pinkerton is employed in a store here. He was returning from a fishing trip and boarded the Imperial Limited a few miles east of here. He dropped part of his tackle and jumped off the train moving train to recover it. He picked it up and made a flying leap for the train but missed his grip, stumbled, fell and the front wheel of the first truck passed over his foot, crushing it below the ankle.

The accident was noticed by one of the passengers, and the train stopped as quickly as possible, and run back to where the injured man was. A doctor on the train volunteered his services. Lying there on the cinders beside the truck, a great crowd gathered. He fell, Mr. Pinkerton had his foot amputated by the doctor, who, for lack of better instruments, hacked it off with his penknife.

MORNEY was administered, but he recovered consciousness before the operation was over. Passengers on the train say that the operation was very skilfully and speedily performed, however, and gave great credit to the doctor.

The injured man's ankle was bound up in a handkerchief and he was carried aboard the train, which took him to Fort William. An ambulance met him at the station and he was conveyed to a hospital, where he is now doing as well as could be expected.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED. Fire at La Conner, Wash., Did Damage Estimated at Forty Thousand Dollars.

La Conner, Wash., July 16.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed property of La Conner to-day to the value of \$40,000. The greater part of it is covered by insurance, and while the remains are yet smouldering plans are being prepared to restore what has been destroyed.

The fire was discovered in the general merchandise store of James Gaches at 2 o'clock. An alarm was sent in and apparatus was promptly arrived. The engine was out of order, and it was 5 o'clock before it would draw water. In the meantime bucket brigades did heroic work service in checking the progress of the flames. As near as can be determined the fire started from crossed electric wires. At one time it looked as if the greater part of La Conner might be wiped out.

RUSSIAN

Former Governor Wife of Gen.

Alexander, July 16.—General G. G. Gleboff, former governor, was killed in a military action. His wife, Madame Gleboff, and the coachman driving their carriage, were pieces by bombs thrown at veyance at half-past 2 o'clock morning.

A son of General Alkha daughter of General Gleboff serious injuries. The party were returning club of General Alkhaof club. The bombs were hurled about street.

General Alkhaof was a "The Wild Bear" by name lower

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. July 19, 1907. The barometric pressure during the past week has for the most part been high on the Coast from Cassiar to Call...

LOCAL NEWS

We pay men of 22 years and under good wages and at the same time teach them a good trade—Albion Stove Works, Pembroke St.

The funeral of William Robert took place on Monday afternoon. The deceased was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McArthur of Spring Ridge.

In the county court Monday Judge Lampan dismissed the case in which Drury & McGurn sought to recover \$175 commission on the sale of a house.

Programmes for the entertainment at Krug's Park, Omaha, are to hand. They show that J. M. Finn has been engaged with his band again for this season...

With reference to the trophy won by Mr. Garesche which was announced in the Times on Monday, the name of the donating firm was incorrectly given...

A very pretty wedding took place at Christ Church cathedral Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when the nuptials of Miss Emily Alice Innocent and Mr. Alexis Martin were celebrated...

A brutal assault was committed in front of the Nanaimo hotel at Nanaimo on Monday, with the result that J. Sentinel's eye was gouged out and other injuries received...

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Jackson took place on Monday. From Hanna's undertaking rooms the funeral procession went to Ross Bay cemetery...

Rev. Alfred J. Hall and Mrs. Hall, from Alert Bay, are visiting in Victoria and staying at the New England hotel. He is over here on business connected with the Church of England.

Makes them tender and soft, but Catarrho-coughs, the throat, heals the lungs, cures bronchitis, asthma and catarrh. Not a fake but a scientific treatment. Use Catarrhozone and you are sure to be cured.

Prizes are being offered by the committee in charge of the Merchants' picnic, which will be held at Langford Plains on the 26th inst. for the persons who can sell the largest number of tickets.

Mrs. Nora Laugher, of Toronto, has taken over the business of the Debess Advertising Agency in this city and will henceforth be the business manager of that firm.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Levy vs. Gleason, which was concluded before Chief Justice Hunter at the civil sitting of the Supreme court yesterday.

The funeral of Archie Willis, one of the victims of the Mount Royal disaster, will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, 52 Government street, at half past two on Thursday.

Always causes nervousness and weakness. Spinal irritation is sure to underlie the most of the ailments that easily runs into mental diseases to be neglected.

It is through this blood that tissue, nerve, muscle and brain are renewed and the machinery of the body, kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels are maintained in vigor.

the "Royal Nursing Home" and under the skillful treatment of Professor McKay will, it is expected, be speedily restored to health.

The funeral of James L. Russell, infant son of Andrew Russell, of Vancouver, took place this afternoon from the residence of James Donald, 59 St. Lawrence street, at 2:30 o'clock.

In consequence of the action of the school board last evening in ignoring the request of the residents of Victoria West with respect to delaying the election...

The Indians were drunk and the shooting was the result of jealousy. The murderer escaped into the woods, but later in the day came and gave himself up.

The groom was supported by Mr. Bruce Smith, and the ushers were Messrs. Charles E. Woronop, Harry Taylor, D. H. Macdougall and Master G. E. Ambery.

The bride is very popular in Victoria, and Mr. Martin has been prominently identified with the city for a number of years.

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up specifications and that tenders be advertised for, which was duly carried; also a further motion of Trustee McKeown to the effect that Ridgway Wilson call for tenders for blasting, which was also carried.

On the suggestion of the chairman, which was acted upon, the secretary was authorized to advertise for male teachers, and it was agreed that the salary should be regulated by the qualifications of the applicants.

The board then adjourned. The board then adjourned. The board then adjourned.

INDIAN MURDERED AT BARKERVILLE

Barkerville, B. C., July 18.—Late last Sunday night an Indian named Johnny Scotchman shot and killed Edward Jim, another Indian. They both belong to Lillico.

The Indians were drunk and the shooting was the result of jealousy. The murderer escaped into the woods, but later in the day came and gave himself up.

Chicago, July 18.—While talking to friends on the fifteenth floor of the Masonic Temple, Miss Anna Normoy, a stenographer, deliberately walked to an open court window and without a word of warning threw herself to the stone pavement of rotunda 250 feet below.

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thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the northeast corner of St. Lawrence street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands...

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles from and in a westerly direction from the head of Sproat Lake, marked No. 14, and marked W. and H. No. 8, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted at or about the middle of section line between sections 13 and 14, T. S. 38, south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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TENTH WEEK OF HAYWOOD TRIAL

STATE HAS SEVERAL WITNESSES TO CALL

Rebuttal Evidence to Be Introduced - Bears on Labor Situation in Colorado.

Boise, Idaho, July 16.-In the last stages of the case against Wm. D. Haywood, the prosecution put six witnesses on the stand to-day to rebut the evidence of the defence. Three testified to conditions in the Coeur d'Alene in 1899 and three to the situation in Colorado during the strike period of 1903 and 1904.

While the big trial was going on in the district court before Judge Fremont Wood, an interesting offshoot of the case was being heard in the small room used by Justice of the Peace Savage. C. W. Allen, the depot agent who was arrested charged with perjury, was brought before the magistrate for a preliminary hearing. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Keelsch, and the prisoner by Peter Breen, an attorney of Butte, who has been associated with Haywood's counsel, having been retained by the Miners' union of Butte, Mont., to watch the case.

Fred Miller, who was Orchard's counsel at his preliminary hearing at Caldwell, immediately after the murder of Steunenberg, assisted Mr. Eriksen. The principal witness in the perjury hearing was Orchard himself. The prisoner was brought in from the penitentiary in charge of Warden Whitney and maintained his silence.

Not more than a dozen people outside of the principals in the case, and the other witnesses in the case, were present when Orchard went over his testimony as to his connections with D. C. Scott. The railroad agent, W. Allen, swore that he saw Orchard in Cripple Creek two or three weeks before the explosion at the Independence depot on June 6th, 1904.

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In the Haywood trial, Edward Alward, a physician of Burke, one of the mining towns of the Coeur d'Alenes, swore that he saw Orchard on the day of the blowing up of the concentrator at Wardner and that he came from the train returning from Wardner. This train was in possession of the mob that blew up the concentrator and killed two men.

Alward contradicted the witnesses for the defence, who said they saw Orchard playing poker on that day at Mullan, several miles away. The evidence of the defence is that Orchard was not at Wardner and had no part in the riot.

A. T. Holman swore in rebuttal testimony of Thomas Wood, a witness for the defence. Wood had said that he saw Beck and McCormick, the two men killed by the explosion at the Vindicator mine, in the eighth level before the explosion, and afterwards found the bodies on the sixth level. He said that Beck carried a revolver on that day, and that he saw a box of powder on a water barrel in the eighth level just before Beck and McCormick went up to the sixth, where the explosion occurred a few minutes later. The impression created was that the two men carried the powder with them and that Beck dropped his revolver, which exploded and the powder went off.

This would also account for the finding of shattered parts of a revolver near the body. Orchard swore that he fired the powder with a pistol. Holman was a superintendent of a neighboring mine, and formerly superintendent of the Vindicator. He was one of the first to go down the shaft of the Vindicator after the explosion. His evidence, given largely from a prepared chart of the mine, contradicted Wood on many points.

L. G. Rawsey, a young man and relative of McCormick, followed Holman. He was in charge of the powder in the mine at the time of the explosion. He knew Beck and McCormick well, and swore that neither of them ever carried a revolver; that there was no powder in the mine at the time, so far as he knew, and that there was no water barrel on the eighth level, as Wood had stated.

Sheriff Routan, of San Miguel county, was the last witness of the day. He testified as to the strike conditions. Under a searching examination by E. F. Richardson, Routan admitted that union miners were deported and driven by force from the county, while he was sheriff, and that no attempt was made to prevent or to cover up the week's pay roll. At first it was intended to waylay the cashier on the way to the works, but later the plot took the form of a plan to rob the cashier as he was handing in the value of the strike checks, when only about three men would be present. A number of the prime movers in the plot have been indicted to get out of town by the constant attention of the police, and since being told of the plot by the police, the company has had its cash brought in reserve in a truck on Saturday morning. Detective McArthur escorted the cashier from the bank to the works.

Boise, Idaho, July 17.-Unless the plans of the prosecution are changed to-day there is little chance of seeing the close of the Haywood case and the commencement of argument before Saturday next at the earliest. J. H. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, has announced that he has eight or ten witnesses in reserve in case two of these, and perhaps half-a-dozen, may not be called. Most of the rebuttal evidence to be introduced bears on

MANY PERSONS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY COLLAPSE OF BUILDING IN LONDON

Several Bodies Have Been Taken From Ruins--Work of Rescue Continues.

Traveller Succumbed to His Injuries--Two Other Passengers Slightly Hurt.

London, Ont., July 16.-To-night London is a city of mourning. Practically without warning, and with a crash, the four-story building on Dundas street, known as the Crystal, collapsed this afternoon, burying in the ruins a number of those employed on the premises.

These were occupied by W. J. Reid & Co., china and glassware men; Hamilton, Long & Co., clothiers; F. A. Brewster & Co., who ran five and ten cent stores, and McCallum & Westlake, photographers.

The cause of the disaster is still totally unexplained, but alterations have recently been in progress in the Reid warehouse, and it is supposed that these may have had the effect of weakening the supports of the structure. Another view is based on the fact that some years ago this very spot was the scene of a destructive fire, which practically left only the bare walls standing, and this may have weakened the foundations, upon which the building that fell to-day was built.

Up to the time of telegraphing eight dead bodies have been recovered, one of whom has not been identified, and the injured number at least a dozen.

The work of rescue is still proceeding vigorously, and it is feared that the death roll will be considerably increased. List of the dead: W. J. Hamilton, Hamilton & Long; Frank Smith, manager for Hamilton & Long, formerly of the Canadian Express Co.

St. John, N. B., July 16.-Fire of incendiary origin yesterday caused \$250,000 damage to Hartland, N. B., started in Thornton's drug store. It is stated that the place was saturated with oil, and that the fire appliances had been tampered with. Keiser & Plumer's store, McMillan's book store, Orsen's hardware store, Chat's newspaper office, the post office, the Massey-Harris agency, Perkin's monument works, Miller's blacking, the Golden West store were all destroyed. The upper stories were occupied as dwellings.

IDENTIFICATION PROVED COSTLY Soap Man Gave Prize Last Night He Did Not Intend to Part With.

Two of Harmsworth Papers Will Pay Amount Demanded in Libel Case.

QUARTER OF A MILLION DAMAGES

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TORONTO CONSPIRACY. Plot Discovered to Rob Cashier of the Abell Engine Works.

GOING TO FAR NORTH.

Winnipeg, July 16.-Rev. A. J. Vale, of Lindsay, Ont., who preached at both services at St. Matthew's church on Sunday, is about to engage in mission work and his first station will be an Indian settlement a thousand miles beyond Edmonton. After about a year's work there he will proceed to Herschel Island, which lies 529 miles further north, where he will minister to the Eskimos.

TWO LOGGERS KILLED. Crushed to Death While Cutting Trees in Logging Camps.

AMERICAN CRUISER REACHES ESQUIMALT Pacific Flagship Charleston, With Rear Admiral Swinburne on Board, in Port.

TRIBESMEN ALARMED. Military Preparations By Officials Caused Uneasiness.

OFFICER ASSAULTED. Commander of Artillery Camp Brutally Beaten While Asleep.

UNCONSCIOUS AT POST. Cleveland, July 16.-Hundreds of lives were imperilled to-day when Lloyd E. Weber, engineer of a fast westbound Lake Shore passenger train was stricken unconscious as it throtled and the train sped almost into Cleveland without a guiding hand. The engineer was overcome by the intense heat. His condition was noted finally by his fireman, who brought the train to a stop.

WANTS MAYOR TO BE MORE EXPLICIT J. C. Phillips Writes Letters to Chief Magistrate and Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason.

THE WATERWORKS REDISTRIBUTION Mayor Morley Thinks Action Should Be Taken at Once With System

ATTACKED BY BURGLARS. Man Tortured When He Refused to Hand Over Keys of His Employer's House.

MASONS MEET. Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ontario Opens in Ottawa.

FINED THE BISHOP. Carcassons, France, July 16.-The Catholic bishop of Beuvron was fined \$10 by a local court to-day for violation of the penal code. The charge against the bishop was that he had performed a religious marriage ceremony before proof of performance of civil ceremony had been laid before him. The bishop pleaded that the resignation of mayors of a number of cities of the south of France, arising out of the discontent of the wine growers, had made it impossible to have the civil ceremony performed. The court pointed out that the court of cassation had ruled that the law on separation of church and state required the article of the code which requires the civil ceremony prior to the performance of the religious ceremony.

HARVESTERS FOR WEST. One Thousand Left Ontario on Three Special Trains.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES. Ottawa, July 16.-An order in council has been passed changing the homestead regulations in the west so as to allow of homestead entries being made by proxy by the father, mother, brother or sister of the holder of the intending homestead.

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TRADE MEXICO

Agent Will Visit to This

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BURGLARS.

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BISHOP.

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FOR WEST.

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ENTRIES.

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ALL LICENSES WERE RENEWED AT THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Pointed Out By Solicitors That Board Could Not Deal With Them Until September

Overcome by a blanket vote which was put through by Commissioners Ross and Phillips at Monday's meeting...

The police court had never, perhaps, in its history held such a crowd on any previous occasion as it did yesterday...

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Calgary, Alta., July 15.—The wife of E. G. Hall, one of Calgary's leading citizens...

PLUCKY ACTOR.

Stanley Johns, in spite of physical suffering, braved the audience. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

PRINCE RUPERT EMPIRE.

John Houston's New Paper Is to Be Printed in Vancouver. The first number of the Prince Rupert Empire...

ARTILLERY FOR PHILIPPINES.

Washington, July 18.—Orders have been issued by the war department for the Fifth Field Artillery to proceed from...

BITTER FIGHT OVER LICENSES

MAYOR CRITICISES THE COMMISSIONERS

Matter Was Brought Up in City Council When Chief Magistrate Makes His Report.

Sparks flew at the council meeting Monday when the liquor license regulation by-law, yesterday's meeting of the government's appointees on that...

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Boise, Idaho, July 16.—It is possible that the prosecution in the Haywood case will close the rebuttal this afternoon...

MEETING OF SQUADRONS.

Japanese Ships Will Visit Brest During the Month of August. The Japanese fleet...

LOST CASTLE FOUND.

Excavations at Wareham, Dorsetshire, have brought to light the foundations of the castle. Destroyed by the Danes in 875, it was rebuilt...

UNCLE DEAD; NEPHEW DYING.

Petersburg, July 16.—In a pistol duel last night John Wellhouse was shot and instantly killed and his nephew Richard perhaps fatally wounded...

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED KILLED.

London, Ont., July 16.—The building occupied by Reid's crystal ball, Long's clothing store, McCallum's photo store...

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Lerner Will Map Out Northeastern Coast of Spitzbergen—An Important Expedition. Tromsø, Norway, July 16.—The young explorer Lerner has sailed from here...

JAPANESE FUNERAL.

Little Four-Year-Old Son of Toshi Nishimoto Buried Monday. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

THE E. M. JOHNSON CASE CONCLUDED

Police Magistrate Hall This Morning Gave Decision in Favor of the Defendant.

E. M. Johnson and his friend, City Solicitor Mann, were both in the police court bright and early this morning to receive Magistrate Hall's judgment...

While the medical evidence offered by both sides, said the magistrate in giving judgment, differed, a personal inspection by His Honor showed that there was a very small leakage from the drain in question...

TWO DEATHS AT PHOENIX.

Austrian Falls Down 500 Feet in Mine—M. H. Wheatley Found Dead in Hotel. At almost the same hour on Tuesday night a man stepped into a shaft in the Granby mine...

JAPANESE PEACE ORDERS.

Krupps Will Supply Twelve-Inch Guns For New Battleships—British Works Too Busy. The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that Admiral Yamamoto's naval commission placed a big order with the Krupps for 12-inch guns...

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

Number of Towns and Villages Along the Oder Damaged. Frankfurt on the Oder, July 15.—The Oder is in flood. The bottom lands along the river are covered and all the tributaries and streams are over-runn-

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VICTORIANS WIN SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Rena Chandler and Margaret Gladstone of This City Head Matriculation List in McGill University.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The results of the matriculation examinations for McGill University have been announced and Victoria College has won a proud place.

RENA CHANDLER and MARGARET GLADSTONE, both of Victoria College, head the list of candidates who qualified for matriculation in the arts division, the former with 546 marks out of a possible 600 and the latter with 520.

THE THIRD PLACE goes to a graduate of Victoria College, Dublin, and fourth place to a Montreal candidate. From that on up to about 50 names are from British Columbia with the exception of four or five.

AMBASSADOR RECALLED. Berlin, July 16.—Katzuno Inouye, the ambassador of Japan to the German empire, has been recalled. The reason for this action is not disclosed.

STRIKE IN SPAIN. Miners Quit Work and Trouble May Spread Throughout Northern Part of Country. San Sebastian, Spain, July 16.—What promises to be a general strike throughout northern Spain began yesterday with the declaration of a general strike at a meeting of thousands of miners at Bilbao.

DESTRUCTIVE WATERBURY. Leavenworth, Kan., July 15.—A water-spout last night caused damage within a radius of fifteen miles of Leavenworth, estimated at a million dollars.

RECEPTION TO THE PREMIER

PRESENTATION MADE TO THE HON. R. M'BRIDE Address Delivered in Victoria Theatre Dealing With His Mission to London.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The public reception to Premier McBride, held on Monday in the Victoria theatre, was not as largely attended as it was expected to be.

Among those on the platform were: G. H. Barnard, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, who acted as chairman; Hon. R. S. Tatlow, minister of finance; Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary; Col. E. G. Prior, Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C.; A. E. McPhillips, K. C.; M. F. P.; H. B. Thompson, M. P.; F. E. E. Green, M. P.; N. H. Hayward, M. P.; H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C.; R. F. Green, W. Blakemore, Dr. Rowe, R. T. Elliot, George A. Fraser, James Murray, J. A. Armstrong, Geo. Jay, G. Anderson, P. Fleming, R. Hayward, F. Leroy, F. Castell Sydney, C. F. Todd, James Critchley, A. S. Barton, S. Munnell, L. S. Eaton, T. Argyll, R. P. B. Bell, R. H. Haydon, D. W. Ker, F. G. Vernon, G. A. Kirk, J. Bolden, A. G. Sargison, W. C. Moresby, A. Kerr, C. H. Lugin, A. McKinnon, Stuart McPherson, R. Riddell, W. G. Graham, A. Blyth, C. Sedewick, C. M. Cookson, George Weeks, Lieut. Clark, James Mulholland, Sr., Wm. Harrison, R. Nuttall, Wm. Mable, T. Redding, R. Ryan, A. Henderson, D. McIntosh, A. K. Munro, E. C. B. Bakshaw, James Mann, E. Bragg, R. Roper, R. Eccles, H. H. Edgar, R. G. Riddell, Wm. McCowan, Capt. Ridgeway Wilson, T. McManus, J. J. Shalcross, J. W. Bolden, J. W. Warner, E. A. Lewis, J. S. Heald, W. H. E. Green, M. P.

THE HONORABLE RICHARD M'BRIDE, K.C., M.P., Premier of the Province of British Columbia. Sir.—The Conservatives of the city of Victoria are proud to have had the high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you to the province of British Columbia.

MISSIONARY WORK. Farewell Taken Last Evening of Mr. Ma Seung by Presbyterian Congregation. (From Tuesday's Daily.) Last evening a large number assembled in the Presbyterian Chinese Mission hall on Government street to bid farewell to Mr. Ma Seung, who had been missionary here for several years.

DIED AT THE HAGUE. Member of the Korean Peace Mission Passed Away Suddenly. The Hague, July 16.—M. Tohn, a member of the Korean mission to the peace conference that was refused official recognition, died suddenly yesterday.

IMPRESSIONS OF CONVENTION

WORLD GATHERING OF THE ENDEAVORERS. Rev. Herman Carson Tells of the Stirring Speeches Delivered at Seattle.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, has returned from Seattle, where he attended the thirty-fourth international convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, between the dates of the 10th to the 15th of July.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN. Annual Convention Opens at the Terminal City. Vancouver, July 15.—The National Council of Women opened their convention this morning at St. Andrew's church at 10 o'clock.

THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT CONFERENCE. Proposal To Be Submitted By Sir Edward Fry, One of British Delegates. The Hague, July 16.—It has been definitely decided that at the next plenary sitting of the new conference, Sir Edward Fry (Great Britain) will present a proposition regarding the limitation of armaments.

THE BISLEY MEET. Bisley, July 16.—In the Alexandra match, Co-Sergt. Major Caven, 5th Regiment, Victoria, 2. In the Prince of Wales competition, Capt. Hart McEarg, 6th D. C. O. R., Vancouver, won 23 and Sergt. Carr, 5th Regiment, 22. Corp. R. L. Snowball, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa, ties, with four others for first place.

SIX NEGROES KILLED. Met Instant Death in Railway Collision—A Score of Other Persons Were Injured. Johnson City, Tenn., July 15.—Six negroes met instant death and 20 were injured when eastbound vestibuled train No. 42 on the Southwestern railway collided with a switch engine one mile west of Johnson City at 7:30 o'clock last night.

TO DEAL WITH "KNOCKERS." Ottawa, July 16.—The minister of justice may introduce legislation at a next session of parliament making it a criminal offence to send letters or dispatches to the press of other countries wilfully libelling Canada. The immigration department has drawn the minister's attention to the exaggerated figures frequently appearing in British papers from disgruntled immigrants in Canada.

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MENELIK MAY MAKE WAR ON ITALY. The King of Abyssinia is Organizing an Army of Twenty Thousand Men. Turin, Italy, July 17.—Dismissing the Italian colony in East Africa, state that it is feared King Menelik of Abyssinia is preparing to make war on Italy.

COAL THAT IS KEPT IN A DRY AND AIRY PLACE WILL BURN LONGER THAN THAT WHICH IS KEPT IN A CLOSE CELLAR WITH NO AIR.

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Movement in Favor of a Graded School By Joining Several Districts

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A meeting to elect a school trustee to fill the place of Arthur Peat, who resigned at the end of his three years' service, also to elect an auditor for the ensuing year, was held at Colwood schoolhouse on Saturday, the 13th inst.

There was a good attendance at the meeting. Samuel Brakes was elected to the chair and Albert Wale to act as secretary. The secretary of the trustees, A. Peat, presented the accounts, which were most satisfactory, everything being itemized to the smallest amount, showing a balance in hand of about \$127.

As the auditor, T. Atkins, failed to audit the accounts, the meeting passed a resolution that an auditor should be specially appointed and J. Shaw was asked to act for the occasion. The account showed a considerable economy in the matter of cord wood, four cords having lasted for two years, instead of four cords and occasionally five cords formerly used each year.

Besides, the price was only about half what it was formerly, thus proving the wisdom of contracting by tender. Amongst the credits appeared an item of \$10 for rent of schoolroom for the provincial election. Previously the government used the property free, but since it has been turned over to the people to maintain, they have turned the tables by charging for the use of it. Still \$10 looks like political pay, when the Dominion allowance for polling stations is \$4.

The chairman also piloted the business through as prescribed by the act, the most important discussion being the formation of a graded school, and the means of the transportation of the children to and fro. It was pointed out that Colwood school itself was in danger of being closed, the average attendance being very small, caused not so much by the want of children as their irregular attendance also. Highland and Happy Valley districts were without any school at all, and quite a number of children were in consequence growing up without education, a serious state of affairs that was a crying need towards the re-education of those districts which must be met one way or another. It was argued that if the districts named were amalgamated under the act, and if Metchoin and Goldstream could be induced to join, then a thoroughly equipped graded school could be opened in a central position. It was felt that this would be the most satisfactory solution and the most desirable to-day the various schools would probably cover that of the new departure and provide for the transportation of the scholars.

Finally a resolution was passed requesting the new board to interview the education department and if possible enlist their sympathy and assistance in arranging the present difficulty. An expenditure was passed for the ensuing year of \$136, which included \$90 towards the teacher's salary of \$50 a month, \$40 for a new building and \$5 to paint the schoolhouse, giving it two coats of paint.

Albert Wale was elected trustee by acclamation and Joseph Shaw auditor. Votes of thanks to the chairman and secretary brought a very harmonious meeting to a close.

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The King of Abyssinia is Organizing Army of Twenty Thousand Men.

Turin, Italy, July 17.—Dispatches from the Italian colony of Erythraea, in Africa, state that it is feared that King Menelik of Abyssinia is preparing to make war on Italy. He is organizing an army of 20,000 ostensibly for the purpose of restoring order in that part of Abyssinia close to the Italian border, but as his instalment of \$2,000,000 to the King for the care of Italian prisoners of the last war had been paid Menelik has no other motive in view, and the pacificatory expedition is regarded as the merest pretext.

Coal that is kept in a dry and airy place will burn much longer than that which is kept in a close cellar with no ventilation.

In Railway Collision—Persons Were Killed.

July 15.—Six persons and 20 were injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train at Colwood last night.

A passenger, the bag-car and second class car were overturned, but was not lifted from a full head of steam in which was not endangered by being thrown for it and mangled.

Five clerks were saved their cars was of heavy. This heavy car, however, which was telescoped, was occupied by a labor agent for southwestern railway and negroes from Alabama.

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TOURIST TRAVEL

On the Canadian Pacific Railway Has Reached Tremendous Proportions—Big Influx Predicted for the Fall.

"Tourist travel, both east and west bound over the Canadian Pacific railway, has attained tremendous proportions, but the high-water mark will not be reached until next month. This season promises to smash all previous records." That was the way C. E. E. Usher, assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R., who reached here, says the Vancouver Province, from Winnipeg, described conditions on the transcontinental highway. Mr. Usher is at the Hotel Vancouver. He stopped at various points in the Rockies and Selkirk.

"The C. P. R. hotels at all the mountain resorts, notably at Banff and Lake Louise, are doing all the business they can handle. The travel season is indeed surpassing our most sanguine expectations," continued Mr. Usher. "The additions and enlargements to our stopping places have been justified. The train service since the addition of the new trans-Canada flyer is able to handle the traffic better than ever. The trans-Canada train is already regularly with people who desire to make record time."

Mr. Usher also predicted a big influx of people from the prairie provinces to British Columbia this fall. Even now the company is taking steps to be ready to handle the rush. "I look for a big trek from the prairie provinces to British Columbia," added Mr. Usher. "The tide is now flowing over the mountains, but the real movement will not begin until after the crops shall have been cut. British Columbia, its climate and varied resources, is appealing to our western farmers with ever-increasing interest. There is no telling how many thousands will come west this fall. The C. P. R. loses no opportunity of letting Canadians see all portions of the country by reason of low round-trip fares. It is probable when the fall rush to the coast begins that the company will be found to again have given the public the benefit of extremely low rates."

EMPRESS BREAKS RECORD.

Montreal, July 17.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain passed Pt. Amour, which is 76 miles this side of Belle Isle, at 3:20 a.m. to-day, thus beating all records to this point by six hours. The Empress should reach Quebec tomorrow night by nine.

A NEW EXCURSION AMONG ISLANDS

Steamer Iroquois Will Give Holiday Extending Over Two Days Running to Nanaimo.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) On Sunday the steamer Iroquois had a large number of pleasure-seekers on her voyage among the Gulf Islands. These outings are becoming very popular with Victorians, as well as visitors sojourning in the city, and in order to accommodate the ever-increasing numbers, the management have decided to extend their excursions to include the Nanaimo trip, which is among the Gulf Islands the entire distance.

Leaving Victoria Mondays and Thursdays at 7:45 a. m., the excursionists are carried many miles through this wonderful archipelago with its narrow, winding channels and beautiful scenery. Frequent stops are made at the different islands, during the day, the steamer arriving in Nanaimo about 5 p. m., and as there are several good hotels in Nanaimo, the stay there is enjoyable.

After spending the night, a start is made at 7:30 next morning, meals are served on board and the return journey, which is by an entirely different route, is equally as pretty and interesting with its many industries dotting the shore line. Landings are made at Ladysmith, Chemainus, Crofton and many other places of interest, arriving at Sidney in time to connect with the V. & S. railway, which lands its passengers at the wharf at 6:30 p. m.

No doubt these excursions will be liberally patronized during the next few weeks, as it is universally admitted that the trip among the islands of the Gulf is far superior to the one among the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence or the Thursday Islands of Torrance Straits, Australia.

Those who can take a holiday trip to the Gulf, which two days, will be surprised and amazed at the pleasure of spending the time seated in comfortable deck chairs viewing the panorama of beautiful scenery and inhaling the gentle invigorating ozone-laden breezes. This trip is nowhere monotonous or tiring, and as the route for the whole distance is thoroughly well protected waters, the most timid have confidence and thoroughly enjoy themselves. No one will regret a visit to Nanaimo through the Thousand Islands of the Gulf.

Next Sunday the course will be through the picturesque Iroquois channel and Pender Island Canal, with the usual stop at Mayne Island.

SITUATION IN COBALT.

Cobalt, Ont., July 16.—Thomas Bircey, of Cobalt, president of the City of Cobalt Mining Company, arrived here to-day. The directors met and decided to adopt the miners' schedule with a nine hour day as a compromise between signing and not signing. The men returned to work to-day. The Hudson Bay company is reported as having agreed with the miners and the men return to work. The Cobalt Lake company worked 26 men to-day. Many mines are closed tight.

—The case of F.F. Dickinson, who has located upon a forty acre farm at St. George's Bay near Nanaimo, affords a splendid advertisement to the attractiveness of Vancouver Island as a place to live. Mr. Dickinson was a resident of New York, when he decided a few months ago to give up the strenuous business life and retire to a farm on Vancouver Island, locating near Nanaimo.

BURIAL OF OLD TIMER.

Large Concourse of Mourners Attend the Funeral of the Late Richard Keeler.

Attended by a large number of mourners, the funeral of the late Richard Keeler took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Fourth street. Deceased, who died on Saturday night at St. Joseph's hospital, was well known in the city, where he had resided for upwards of thirty years. He was essentially an old-timer, and held in the highest respect as the numerous beautiful floral tributes which were forthcoming testified.

The funeral proceeded from the residence to St. John's church, where the burial service was read by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, who also officiated at Ross Bay cemetery. From the church to the cemetery, a large attendance accompanied the funeral. The following friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers: A. McNiven, R. Dinsdale, A. Thomas, A. Gonnason, J. Collister and B. Gonnason.

IMPORTANT DEAL IN THE BOUNDARY

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Has Secured Twenty Additional Claims

The most important deal made in the Boundary this year, was brought to a successful issue this week, when the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., secured control of the properties of the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd., by purchase outright, and also secured options on a number of other mineral claims in this camp, the entire lot aggregating something like 20 claims, says Saturday's Phoenix Pioneer.

Supt. Chas. Biesel, of the Snowshoe mine, was seen yesterday by the Pioneer man, and asked for particulars, but did not care to say very much about the deal. "We have taken options on a bunch of wildcats," said Mr. Biesel, "but what they will amount to we cannot tell as yet. We shall do some development on them at once." The Phoenix Amalgamated group consists of eleven claims, the nucleus of which is the old War Eagle, one of the early Phoenix locations, which was operated by the War Eagle Copper-Gold Mining Co., some seven years ago. These claims immediately adjoin the Granby group on the south, and considerable ore was found on them by the old company. The War Eagle is equipped with half a ton drill, compressor and other machinery. Some of the other claims acquired by option are—the Battle Axe group, the Cliff group and the Bay Horse group, which adjoin the big Granby group on the east and the War Eagle group on the south. The entire twenty odd claims constitute a large mineral area, most of which is undeveloped ground, though many of the properties are crown granted or surveyed.

It is understood to be the intention of the Consolidated Company to put a force of 50 men at once on the War Eagle, and in a few days the work of prospecting the newly acquired ground of the company will be started in vigorous style, for which Mr. Biesel, who will be in charge, has already made a record since coming to Phoenix a year ago and taking hold of the Snowshoe mine.

Supplies are being sent to the War Eagle mine, and the old bunkhouse is being prepared for temporary use. Meanwhile, plans have been drawn for a two and a half story bunkhouse, with accommodation for 50 or more men, something like the bunkhouse at the Snowshoe mine, and no time will be lost in erecting the new building as soon as the lumber can be procured.

An air compressor of 20 drilla capacity will be installed at the War Eagle, having already been ordered and will be driven by electricity, a 250 h. p. motor being used for that purpose. From the above it can be readily noted that no time will be lost by the Consolidated Co. in getting on with the new acquisition as soon as may be. The price paid by the Consolidated Co. for its new properties has not been made public. It is understood, however, that the Phoenix Amalgamated will receive some \$50,000 in cash and the balance in treasury shares of the Consolidated Co., which are now quoted around \$125 and \$130 per share, par \$100. On the other claims acquired a payment of about ten per cent, has been made, to bind the bargain, the total amount running up into six figures, all told.

The Consolidated Co. has thus shown its faith in the camp by putting in a good many thousands of dollars in cash, and will now proceed to spend many more thousands in development—all in addition to the programme mapped out for the Snowshoe, which it has on lease and bond. There are also those who firmly believe that the deal is but the prelude to the announcement later that the Consolidated Co. will build an up-to-date smelter in the Boundary for the treatment of ore from the many mines which it now controls. In any event, it means a largely increased payroll that will be distributed right in Phoenix.

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SAW HIS FATHER'S DEATH IN VISION

Remarkable Psychological Experience of Young Clergyman Now in New York.

New York, July 16.—What appeared to be a remarkable psychological experience has just been undergone, it is said, by Rev. Henry Rollings, now taking a special course in a New York homeopathic medical college, in that he saw, as in a vision, the death of his father, although 3,000 miles separated father and son at the time. Moreover, the death scene of a young clergyman, as it is in his mind's eye, was corroborated in every detail in a letter two weeks later.

The letter from England said that the elder Rollings died on the exact day and exact hour that the younger Rollings had had his death pictured to him. Not only that, the letter said that the elder Rollings said just before he passed away he could see his son standing by his bedside. The strange room in the vision was explained by the statement that the family had moved from the old homestead to another house in Bedfordshire, and the absence of the sister from the room was explained by the statement that at the time she was ill, but a brother, Rev. Rollings received his theological education in England and came to America. He was for a time curate of St. Andrew's parish of Rochester, N. Y.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody at Calgary—Will Fight Extradition.

Calgary, July 17.—A Russian named Matthias Raszkiewicz is under arrest, charged with a murder committed in Russia, of two years ago. The Russian government communicated with the British government which in turn communicated with the Canadian government. Mr. Smart related with the provincial government. Details are lacking, but it is believed the crime was a political one. The arrested man will fight extradition on the ground that not he, but a brother, George, is the man wanted.

WAR EXPECTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Outbreak of Hostilities in Central America Regarded as Imminent --Guatemala Ready to Act

San Salvador, July 16.—An armed clash, which it is believed will involve all Central America, will probably occur within fifteen days. It is expected that the first battle will be between San Salvador and the Nicaraguans. Gen. Fco. Christian, an American, who was wounded in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, has been appointed general in command of the San Salvador army. General Chinarr, for whom Mr. Biesel, who will be in charge, has already made a record since coming to Phoenix a year ago and taking hold of the Snowshoe mine.

Washington, July 16.—President Zelaya is taking steps to inform himself as far as possible of the plans of the state department officials here and in the city of Mexico before he presses further his preparations for another attack upon Salvador. His minister of foreign relations, Senor Don Jose Gomez, is in the city on a special mission, the nature of which is not disclosed, and late yesterday afternoon, in company with Senor Corea, the resident Nicaraguan minister, had a long talk with Acting Secretary of State Bacon. It is understood that Senor Gomez conferred with the state department officials concerning some meeting in Washington with a view to reaching a general understanding between the Central American states and bringing about permanent peace. It is believed, however, that this idea is not agreeable to this government at the present time. It is known that the administration is dissatisfied with the manner in which affairs have been going on in Central America, the feeling being that the government of the various governments should have been exerted to live up to the agreement reached through the instrumentality of the United States about a year ago when a compact was signed aboard the cruiser Marblehead.

READY FOR ATTACK.

Mexico, July 16.—Officials and diplomatic circles in this capital were greatly excited to-day by the report that an outbreak of hostilities in Central America will be likely to occur within the next 15 days. At the state department and the various legations, it is believed that the report has been received. It was learned that Gen. Chinarr, who is named as the probable successor of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, should the allied forces prove victorious, is a member of one of the oldest, wealthiest and best known families in Nicaragua. Of late, however, he has lived in Salvador, and it is believed that he was sent to Guatemala by President Ciguera of that country. Minister Gron, of Guatemala, declared that his country had long been prepared to defend itself against an attack by Zelaya, but said that he was not aware that an offensive alliance existed between Guatemala and Salvador. Guatemala could place 5,000 well armed troops in the field, and these men would be offered by military experts from the United States and Europe.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECT DR. EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

San Francisco, July 16.—Dr. Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings Law college of the University of California, was elected mayor of San Francisco to-day by the board of supervisors, and by the open ballot of the city. Taylor's election, the so-called "reign of the Big Stick" came to an end.

BODY FOUND IN WOODS.

New York, July 16.—The body of Wm. D. Wines, an aged retired merchant of Brooklyn, was found in the woods to-day at Mt. Kisco, N. Y., after his son had received a "black hand" letter demanding that a ransom of \$3,000 be paid for his father. A search party found that the writer of the letter knew nothing about the father's whereabouts, but made use of his absence to try to extort money.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

Calgary, July 17.—The Irrigation convention held in Calgary last week, a number of westerners will be present. Lt-Governor Forget, of Saskatchewan, will preside. Hon. Mr. Cushing and Hon. Mr. Fulton, of British Columbia, are here at present.

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AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE INQUEST

Coroner's Jury Considered That They Had Not Sufficient Evidence in Baynes' Case. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses and deliberating for ten minutes the jury empanelled for the purpose of making an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Henry William Baynes, who was killed through falling into the hold of the steamer Ning Chow on Saturday, decided that further witnesses must be heard before a verdict could be returned.

The jury was made up as follows: R. J. Jameson, foreman; Sidney Wilson, Thomas R. Hill, W. M. Ritchie, Samuel Goodacre and J. H. LePage. Coroner Hart called Simon Legen as the first witness. Legen said that he was working with Baynes' 'twen-decks' making up loads of pipes upon scantlings over the port side of the hatch. Two men were engaged in a similar way on the starboard side and the loads were being taken out alternately. While witness and Baynes were bending over the pipes making up a load he heard "Get out of the way" and immediately noticed a sling hold and saw the hatch into the hold. In answer to a question from the foreman of the jury, the witness said that it was not the usual procedure to leave hatchways open as had been done in this case.

The evidence of J. York, who was guiding the loads and tending the hatch at the time of the accident, went to show that he heard the cry "Get out of the way" coming up from the hatch and immediately gave the signal to stop to the man at the winch. He looked over the edge of the hatch and saw the load of pipes strike Baynes and knock him over. A. Clark identified the deceased as an employee of the Vancouver Stevedoring Company. He had been working for them, on and off, for six months.

The doctor of the Ning Chow said that he attended Baynes immediately after the accident and had him removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He died in that institution. Death was the result of hemorrhage caused by fracture of the skull. No further evidence was offered and the jury, after a short absence, decided that the testimony heard was not sufficient to enable the jurors to properly fix the blame or responsibility for the accident. An adjournment until Friday was therefore ordered.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

I didn't come to until she stooped to pick up the wood... "The woman carries wood when I'm around," said I, "or by a damn sight."

"You will keep my secret?" she asked. "You won't tell the others?" Now that was coming it pretty rough.

"I had hard work to keep my face straight at this. It struck me that ought to be the least of my troubles. It wouldn't bother me much, my rig."

"Her mouth wasn't small, but it had some very nice about it at the corners. Her eyes were blue and bright—not a hard bright like steel, such as you sometimes see—but clear and friendly."

"I told her. She tried to look very severe and solemn, but she couldn't keep her mouth from peeping at me. "That was a dreadful thing to do," she said.

"I'll go right off and get him now!" I cried, with mock politeness. I thought it would make her laugh, but after all it was too serious a matter for her.

"What am I going to call you now?" I asked. "Call me Will," that tells nothing. Father always used to call me that. I think he wished I was a boy—orderly temper it was my mother's family name.

"All right then, Will," I said. "Now I want to tell you something. I shouldn't dare trust my secret altogether to anybody else, but I'll tell it to you. You needn't mind," she replied and the smile went out of her face.

up to some devilry all the time, and that ain't in nature. But that's the way you look at it, and so I didn't get a wink of sleep, but only that whole night, until just before morning. I was listening for a yell for help, and felt kind of cheated when it didn't come along.

"I made me feel good. You see, we didn't have much to talk about or think about in some ways; that is, something other than the thing that just rolled this under my tongue, as they say."

"It always gives a set to a man's neck to have somebody depending on him," he says to himself, "Look, what a four-ply, copper-riveted son-of-a-sea-cook I am! Why, if it wasn't for me, what would become of you and—"

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somehow, and this day was strong on that line. In front of us two big pillars of limestone went up so high that they nearly touched at the top, and they were as white as white.

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bird's nest that you've hit it, I'm sure you're right—why, no man would have started out here on such a kind-end of nothing chase as he did, if he had the full use of his mind. I knew a tin-horn up in Silver Camp, who took dope, and he was a twin-sister to Upton for unreliableness and general hollery. You've plotted that district out as plain as daylight. Will—has he got much of the stuff with him, do you know?"

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CHAPTER IX. There was old Jim, coming along like a 3-year-old, his long legs making about two jumps to the rock. "Hi, Jim!" I hollered. "What's up?" He stopped and sent his hat sailing into the air.

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