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SURVIVORS TELL OF TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST

Later Particulars Regarding Disaster Which Overtook Heppner—How People of Lexington Were Warned.

Portland, June 15.—The following dispatch has been received from Heppner, Oregon, this afternoon:

"Two thirds of Heppner was swept away by a terrible flood. Fully 250 people were drowned. The weather is hot today and the bodies cannot be recovered on account of the debris and the lack of men. The business portion of the town is left with small damages. Outside assistance is needed to bury the dead and clear away the wreckage."

All the telegraph and telephone wires are down, and no accurate information can be obtained, but the estimate of the loss of life is based on the most reliable reports received up to tonight. Reports from Ione, 17 miles from Heppner, is to the effect that 300 bodies have been recovered.

A messenger who arrived at Ione said that a wall of water 20 feet high rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner is situated, carrying everything before it. The flood came suddenly, so sudden that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water. Almost the entire resident portion of the town was destroyed. Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current, and many people were killed by being crushed against the rocks. Early in the afternoon a thunderstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws. As soon as possible after the flood had subsided the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of Willow creek, and several places they were piled over one another. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city limits. Hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water, perished.

News of the disaster did not reach the outside world until to-day, all the means of communication having been cut off. As soon as possible news was sent by couriers to the nearby towns.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company started a relief train with physicians and supplies from the Dalles shortly after noon. At 1.30 this afternoon another relief train started for the scene from the city. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city, and within a few hours \$5,000 was raised. Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as soon as they can be assembled.

Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life. At Ione, 17 miles away, considerable damage was done to buildings, but no loss of life is reported.

Preparations of relief for Heppner are in progress at various points from Portland to Pendleton. Dozens of wagons with supplies, and doctors are being sent to Heppner from nearby towns.

Heppner, the county town of Morrow county, is a town of some 1,200 people, situated some distance from the Columbia, and is on a branch line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. It is the centre of a large stock and grain district, and the gateway to the John Day placers, from which much gold has been taken. It lies in an area used extensively for sheep and cattle raising.

Lexington, another of the stricken towns, where death ridden ranches on the flood, is a town of some importance on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's system beyond the Dalles, and is next in importance to Wells Walla and Portland. It is a shipping point for large quantities of grain, sheep and cattle.

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"A. C. Gieger's house was carried away, and Mr. Gieger was drowned. His family is in the east. 'George Conser's house was reached next, but the family succeeded in saving their lives by rushing to the upper stories, the house being carried down the creek three-quarters of a mile. 'Rescuers found that the house had been cut in two and Mr. Conser was standing in water up to his neck, holding his wife on the roof. Dr. McSwat and Jayers, who were living in the same residence, were drowned. 'Oscar Miner's house was next demolished and Mrs. Miner drowned. The rest of the family succeeded in saving their lives by clinging to the roof. All of the Wells family but two were lost, and the house was carried away. With F. Wells's residence went the house of Geo. Swaggert. Mr. Swaggert's two married daughters were drowned with their five children. The Malloy house was carried 150 yards and lodged against a stone. Mr. Malloy, a crippled old man, was found safe, holding the baby. 'James Matlock's house was next. Mr. Matlock was drowned, but his family was saved. Dr. Higz's house also went, and one child was drowned, but the rest of the family escaped. The houses of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Walton were also destroyed, and both families lost. 'Mr. Barton succeeded in saving all the persons in his residence, although they were badly bruised. The house itself was washed away. 'Perhaps the greatest loss of life occurred at the Heppner hotel, which was carried away. It was supposed there were about fifty guests in the hotel, and all are reported lost. The two proprietors were saved, but their families are among the dead. 'The houses of Benjamin Patterson, Mr. Bunn and Mr. Noble were entirely demolished, and all persons in the three families drowned, as were the families of James Jones and Henry Blair. 'The entire residence portion of Heppner was destroyed, but the business houses, being on higher ground, and generally built of brick and stone, were not so badly damaged. The school house and the court house, which stand on a side hill, were saved, but two churches, the Methodist and the Presbyterian, were completely wrecked. 'Around the depot the rising water left great heaps of drift wood piled higher than the roof of the station, and it receding parties were forced to demolish these pyramids of timber in order to extricate the bodies, which were tangled in the brush. Undoubtedly many of the bodies were carried by the rushing water down the valley. 'Every available man from a radius of sixty-five miles has been pressed into service at Heppner to clear away the debris, and bury the dead. About one hundred persons were buried in Heppner's graveyard yesterday. Owing to the entire absence of proper facilities for caring for the dead, victims were for the most part interred in common crates. 'A relief train sent from the Dalles reached Ione last night, and will proceed to Heppner as soon as possible. The wrecking train with gangs of men to repair both tracks and telegraph wires left here last night. It is expected that communication with Lexington, 17 miles from Heppner, will be restored to-day. 'Lord Goschen had raised, and was committing themselves to a radical departure from free trade principles. He wished it to be clearly understood that the government had not proposed any measure to the country. The plea put forward was not one to which any members of the government was committed. It had been broached simply because the signs of the times showed that such a discussion soon would be inevitable. It was impossible, after the resolutions passed by the colonial conference, to brush those suggestions lightly aside. But the government was going to the investigation with a perfectly open mind. The collection of statistics would be the objection rather than the supporting of any particular view or theory.

district from the relief trains at Heppner Junction, 45 miles away.

CAUGHT IN THEIR HOMES.
Many People Were at Evening Meal When Torrent Struck the Town.

Spokane, June 16.—(Associated Press).—A dispatch from Echo, Oregon, says: "N. I. Tooker, of Portland, who was at Heppner when the disaster happened, was the first to bring out news. He says the rushing torrent came at 5.30 in the evening when most of the inhabitants were at their evening meal. 'All were taken so suddenly,' said Mr. Tooker, 'that nothing could be done to save them. Homes, stores and buildings in the main portion of the town were torn loose and driven onward. 'A low estimate places the dead at three hundred. The town has a population of 1,500, but only about one-half of the population of the town could be located. We do not know where they have gone. 'From the time the flood came until it went into the regular channel of the creek, flowing through the town, was about two hours. 'It was about 5 o'clock when the storm first started to gather to the west of Heppner. It was a small, dark cloud at first, but it rapidly grew worse, accompanied by heavy wind and lightning. The cloudburst struck fairly in the canon of Willow creek, six miles above Heppner, and there was no warning until the mighty wall of water had reached the town. 'As it came rushing down the creek bed it tore down everything in its path. When it reached Heppner the water was more than fifteen feet high, splashing, falling, leaping and creating a mighty, roaring, rushing flood. 'Those who were on the streets shouted warnings as they rushed madly to the hills for their lives. In some cases men returned to save members of their families. Many were carried to their death in their efforts. Those who had reached the high ground in safety immediately formed themselves into rescuing parties. Persons were seen in mid-stream, and their cries for help were heard, but we could only stand and see them go to their death. 'It is estimated that the damage done to property was \$500,000. Some of the brick and stone buildings were swept from their foundations. The goods in several buildings were saved, and the owners immediately told the relief committee to take what was wanted. 'People came by wagon and on foot from all directions to the assistance of the suffering. They could not come by rail for nine miles of the track below was washed away. All wire communication was cut off. 'Leslie Matlock, at the first warning of the flood, mounted a horse and rode at breakneck speed down to the canon, in front of the rushing water, to notify the people at Lexington, a small town nine miles below. He arrived at Lexington just ahead of the flood. The people were warned and immediately left for the hills. When the flood had passed only two houses were left standing."

EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.
Heppner Hotel Among Buildings Swept Away—Fifty of the Guests Drowned.

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TERRIFIC RAINSTORM.
List at Ione Rushed to Places of Safety.

Ione, Ore., June 16.—(Special).—For over an hour last night not a living soul remained in Ione. A fearful electric rainstorm broke over the village at 5.30 and the inhabitants took to the hills in fear of a repetition of Sunday night's catastrophe. Every gully was a rushing torrent in a few seconds, and the streets were covered with water within a few inches of the mark of Sunday's flood.

ST. THOMAS FAILURES.
The Suspensions Lead to Heavy Withdrawals From Loan Companies.

St. Thomas, June 16.—The panic here has subsided, and people whose money is tied up in the Atlas and Elgin Loan companies are awaiting the developments of the liquidators. 'The affairs of the Atlas Company, it is feared, are hopelessly involved. The London & Western Company, which was appointed liquidators of the Elgin Company, has sent Ernest Weldon to take temporary charge of the office. The impression is that the liquidators will be paid in full, and shareholders receive 77 or 80 per cent. of their money. Other loan companies have had full withdrawals of deposits this morning. The collection of statistics would be the investigation with a perfectly open mind. The collection of statistics would be the objection rather than the supporting of any particular view or theory.

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Ottawa, June 17.—There was a Conservative caucus this forenoon, when Oliver Simmon presided. Sub-committees were appointed to attend to certain branches of the work of the session. It was also decided to bring in a number of resolutions in regard to certain articles of manufacture in Canada. These resolutions will be on the lines of the steel and iron industry, that will deal with the lead industry. The party will support Mr. Tarte's resolution. Referred to Sub-Committee.

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started for a high point of ground, but was drowned. 'One of the most thrilling adventures was that of Tom Shuter, who, with his family, was carried down stream in his house for a mile and a half. His wife and children were in the upper rooms, below the town the house was shot across the creek to the west side, where it lodged in the debris, 150 yards from the canyon bank. Shuter then took his little ones and swam two hundred yards. He landed the children and then rescued his wife. 'The McBride family, which was lost, went down in their house. The daughter screamed and beckoned from the windows to Louis Kinney, who, with his family ran out in the nick of time from their house to escape. Kinney saved the whole McBride family perish. A force of 75 men are digging graves on the hill side. Prompt measures are being taken to prevent a plague. H. R. Baird, of Portland, lost his wife and three children. They were visiting her father, Mrs. Clarence Andrews and three children, of Seattle, are among the lost. Her husband is in Sitka, Alaska. She is a sister of Mrs. Baird. 'A list of the dead, who have been identified and buried, includes 85 names. One hundred and fifty known persons are missing.

SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS.
Portland, Ore., June 17.—A dispatch from Heppner says Willow creek, which on Sunday wiped out more than one-half of this town, has shrunk to the size of an innocent brook. About \$500,000 worth of property is erased from the wealth of Morrow county. An emergency government impresses able bodied men into the work of saving the town from plague breeding diseases. Several thousand persons have arrived from outside, and an army of men and horses is shifting the debris. 'Women take charge of the bodies as they are borne out of the wreckage by the men. There is no time for ceremony in the burial; the bodies are shrouded in coarse white cloths, placed in rough boards and hurried to the cemeteries in wagons. 'Medicines are not needed here, neither are physicians nor nurses. The town must be cleaned to escape pestilence. It must have more men to help in cleaning, and provisions to feed the workers. 'Many families are entirely destitute, all their worldly possessions having been carried away. 'On the same train was J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by W. J. Pierpont, chairman of Harland & Wolff's shipping building establishment; B. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., W. S. Edward Webb and others who were seeing him off. 'King Edward telegraphed to Sir Thomas Lipton as follows: 'As you are just about leaving for America, let me wish you a prosperous journey and all possible good luck for the great race in August. (Signed) EDWARD R. AND I.

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London, June 17.—There was a large gathering of people at Euston railroad station to-day to bid goodbye to Sir Thomas Lipton, who started for Liverpool to board the White Star line steamer Oceanic, in a hopeful mood. The crowd cheered him heartily and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" while Sir Thomas waved his farewell. 'On the same train was J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by W. J. Pierpont, chairman of Harland & Wolff's shipping building establishment; B. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., W. S. Edward Webb and others who were seeing him off. 'King Edward telegraphed to Sir Thomas Lipton as follows: 'As you are just about leaving for America, let me wish you a prosperous journey and all possible good luck for the great race in August. (Signed) EDWARD R. AND I.

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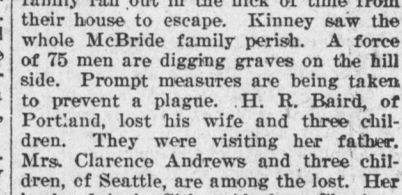
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THE GRAND TRUNK BILL AMENDED.
THIRTY MILE LIMIT APPLIES TO NORTHWEST

Question Decided by the Railway Committee—Powers of Kettle River Valley Company.

Ottawa, June 16.—The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was again up before the railway committee to-day. It was to settle the question as to what was meant by the prairie section. Hon. A. G. Blair held that he never used the word prairie section in speaking of keeping the roads thirty miles apart in the West. He always used Northwest. The Canadian Pacific held that the thirty-mile limit should extend to Manitoba as well as the Northwest. The bill was amended confining the thirty-mile limit to the Northwest, and was reported to the House. Kettle River Road. 'Mr. Boland, barrister, Toronto, appeared before the railway committee in support of the Kettle River Valley Bill, providing for the conveying or leasing to other companies the rights enjoyed by the company. Provision was made in the bill that such agreements should have the approval of the governor-in-council. Counsel-General Resigns. 'Col. Turner, United States consul-general at this port, says he has telegraphed his resignation to Washington. It is said that he and Mrs. Turner will take up their abode here permanently. 'The Atlantic Service. 'In the House to-day Sir Richard Cartwright stated that the government had determined not to accept either of the two tenders put in for its first Atlantic service, but they might serve as a basis for further negotiations. 'Ralph Smith. 'Ralph Smith, who was confined to his room for sometime past with an attack of pleurisy, is now able to go out walking, and is expected in the House in a few days. 'FIRE AT WINNIPEG. 'Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Stock Destroyed by Flames and Water. 'Winnipeg, June 16.—The old Balfour block at the corner of McDermott avenue and Lorrie street was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning, and thousands of dollars' worth of stock belonging to various business houses was destroyed by flames or water. The business concerns located in the block are: Read & Clark, manufacturing jewellers; H. Jacobs, cigar manufacturer; Ford Stationery Co., printers; McAllister & Watt, smallware and notions; Tooms & Davidson, and the Ross Tea Agency. 'The block was a three story brick structure, and was owned by Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, the British Premier. The two upper stories of the building were entirely destroyed, and the business men located there lost everything. All stock that was left in the first floor was wrecked with the water and damaged to no little extent. 'MUST PAY SPAIN. 'Edinburgh, Scotland, June 17.—The court has confirmed the judgment of the Court of Session rendered on February 15th, awarding to the government of Spain \$337,750 in the action begun on January 20th by the Spanish minister of marine, Sanchez Terra, to recover \$375,000 from the Clydebank Shipbuilding Co., because of the company's failure to deliver on contract time, in the spring of 1897, four torpedo boat destroyers.



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ASSASSINS OF RULERS MUST BE PUNISHED

Russia Declares It Is Incumbent Upon King Peter to Avenge Deaths of Alexander and Draga.

Belgrade, June 15.—With scarcely the excitement which marks an ordinary fête day in the capital, Serbia to-day inaugurated a new dynasty. Within less than two hours from the time of meeting in the wing of the royal palace, where King Alexander and his Queen were shot down, the Senate and Skupstina in joint session had legally and with due formality elected Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, King of Serbia, and had telegraphically notified him of the fact.

The Senate and Skupstina, on assembling, listened to a proclamation read by President Vojmirovitch, announcing what had been done. The Bishop of Nish, in full robes of office, lent sanction of his presence. The members of the provincial government and the presidents of the chamber and senate, at the head of the white and gold decorated hall, among them Col. Alexander Maschin, Queen Draga's cousin, and new minister of public works, in full military uniform, while below them were grouped the members of the Senate and Skupstina. A few privileged spectators occupied the remainder of the hall. None of the ministers lately accredited to King Alexander's court were present.

There was an air of quiet certainty about the spectators, which betokened a confidence that the ceremony within King Alexander and Queen Draga were murdered. The bedroom, which is furnished in empire style, remains in the same condition as when the King and Queen fled from the palace in the drama. The French novels lie on the King's table, and the Queen's toilet articles, perfumes and cosmetics cover her dressing table. The costly silk bed coverings are full of holes, the conspirators having shot wildly in all directions the bullets which did the deed, and their efforts to find their victims.

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Condition of Acceptance. Geneva, June 15.—King Peter received calmly, but with evident satisfaction, the telegraphic notification of his election as King. As he received congratulations, King Peter became more and more excited, and hysterically, and finally flung himself into a chair trembling with excitement. His acceptance to the throne was stated to be subject to four conditions: That the action of the Skupstina is constitutional, and entirely free from bribery or force, that those directly implicated in the assassinations and revolution should be exiled.

London, June 15.—The Serbian minister in London received official notification of the election of King Peter at 2.40 this afternoon. The telegram was signed by M. Kallevics, foreign office. The Serbian minister drew attention to what he considered to be an important fact, namely, that the national representatives had not decided to offer the throne to Prince Peter, but had actually proclaimed him King, thus leaving him no choice of a refusal in case any power had advised him not to accept the throne. It was of course, possible, said the minister, that the offer might have been made by the King, that he should pass on the crown to his son. The minister considered the action of the Serbian parliament to have been wise, since it shut the door to all intrigues.

Probably the King's first act will be to require the provisional government to remain in power until arrival. That the civil list be increased; that an official delegation come to Geneva to confer with him. King Peter in an interview announced that he had accepted the crown of Serbia, and would assume the title of Peter the First.

"I am profoundly touched," he said, "at the confidence shown me." The King has addressed a proclamation to the people of Serbia which will be placarded and read throughout the country.

Attitude of Powers. Paris, June 15.—The Temps in a dispatch from Belgrade, prints an interview with the new minister for foreign affairs, M. Kallevics, in which he is quoted as saying:

"The powers at first hesitated concerning their attitude, but on receiving fuller official information as to the causes leading up to the tragedy, they have manifested no intention of interfering in Serbia's affairs."

herents of the late government has been molested or arrested, except Col. Njapolic, which the late emperor, marshall, who had been placed in the Belgrade fortress, and the late prefect of the city, who has also been arrested. The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that the late King's Queen of Serbia were insured for \$840,000 with a Belgian-Italian company. Half of this sum will go to Queen Draga's sisters and the remainder to ex-Queen Natalie.

Were Paid for Deed. Berlin, June 16.—The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at Rome asserts that Colonel Maschin and his fellow-conspirators received a large sum of money for their deed.

Received With Joy. Cettigne, Montenegro, June 16.—The proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Serbia was received with great satisfaction by Prince Nicholas, King Peter's father-in-law, and Montenegrins generally. Salutes were fired, bells rung and hands paraded through the streets, and was illuminated at night. Prince Nicholas made a speech to an immense crowd, extolling the virtues and bravery of the illustrious ancestors of the Balkan states, and at the same time condemning the manner in which King Alexander was assassinated.

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Each of the three rooms between the vestibule and the bed chambers showed marks of the tragedy. Mirrors were shattered, pictures and furniture were broken; there were bullet holes in the walls, and in the oil portraits of the King, which were in every room. Contrary to the general understanding, but the effort had been made to renovate the palace, that Queen Draga's apartments were making two new doors to replace those which had been blown to pieces at the time the conspirators forced their way into the rooms occupied by the King. The royal apartments were very simply and tastefully furnished, chiefly in Oriental style, and presented a homelike appearance.

The house of the King's adjutant, Lezar Petrovics, which was the first attacked, is even a greater wreck than the royal apartments in the palace. The entrance was completely destroyed by dynamite. The adjutant then escaped unhurt, but was killed later in the rubble of the palace. A large bloodstain marks the spot where the officer died.

It was in a bare whitewashed room of the commandant's quarters, adjoining the palace, that Queen Draga and the brothers were shot while sitting on wooden chairs, which bear marks of the bullets.

The proceedings in the palace to-day showed the same absolute callousness which has characterized the actions of everybody in Belgrade since the tragedy. In fact, the correspondent's tour of the new palace, which was "personally-conducted" visit of a tourist, was more historical spot where a tragedy occurred very many years ago.

Emperor's Message. Vienna, June 17.—Cordially-worded telegrams have been exchanged between Emperor Francis Joseph and King Peter. The Emperor's message follows: "In accepting the friendly notification of your accession to the throne, I desire to assure you without delay of my complete sympathy, and wishes that you may have a long and happy reign. May it be vouchsafed to Your Majesty to carry out successfully the noble mission devolved upon you by restoring peace, quiet and esteem to your unhappy land, so sorely afflicted by the internal strifes, and by raising it again after the severe fall which it recently sustained in the eyes of the civilized world, through the heinous and universally-reprobated crime. Your Majesty may rely on my support and friendship in executing this task, and you may be convinced that it will always be my heartfelt desire, as it is my own, to maintain and strengthen the friendly and neighborly relations

which have existed so long between our two countries."

Britain and Serbia. London, June 17.—In accordance with his promise, Premier Balfour, in the House of Commons to-day, amplified the information regarding the attitude of the British government towards Serbia. He said the diplomatic relations with Serbia, which ended with the death of King Alexander, had not been renewed. The government had not considered whether it should mark its reprobation of the crime which had disgraced the Serbian capital by withdrawing the British minister, but, however, and less thought better that Sir George Bonham remain at his post and protect British interests. He would not be credited to the new government until further information was received regarding the circumstances under which it had come into power. Those powers in regard to whose attitude the government had received information, had informed their representatives of the provisional government as to the "de facto" authority with which current business should be transacted.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—An official note was published in the Gazette to-day recognizing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Serbia, and welcoming his accession. In brief, the note declares that it is incumbent upon King Peter to avenge the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and expresses the conviction that he will know how to severely punish the rascals whose misdeeds should not be visited on the entire Serbian nation or army. The note adds that it would be dangerous to the tranquility of Serbia to leave the crime unpunished. The text of the note follows:

"A week has now elapsed since the day of the bloody revolution at Belgrade, an indication of which could not be given to the world, and the government, in conformity with its duty as a government, is bound to stand over as to whether a fiscal policy adequately and firmly protective of the large national interests at stake; and also that it was the duty of the government to carry out the electric transportation policy.

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Changes in Constitution. Belgrade, June 18.—It is understood that the chief modification in the constitution of 1888 led with the curtailment of the King's prerogatives, but His Majesty will still remain chief of the army. The new constitution, which is being framed by the military, such neglect would inevitably react in an unfavorable manner on the relations of all the states with Serbia, and would create for Serbia serious difficulties at the very commencement of the reign of King Peter.

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REDISTRIBUTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE COMMITTEE HAS REACHED AGREEMENT

Supplementary Estimates Brought Down.—Mr. Tarte's Amendment Defeated by Majority of Fifty-Two.

(Special to The Times). Ottawa, June 18.—Over five million dollars' supplementary estimates for the current year, ending June 30th, were brought down this morning. There is \$6,000 for dredging in British Columbia; \$45,187 for Quesnelle, Atlin and Port Simpson-Hazelton telegraph lines; \$12,000 for Vancouver harbor; \$4,000 for public buildings; Hardy Bay wharf, \$2,100; Skeena River, \$9,000; Alberni-Clayoquot, \$1,050; furze and brush on new steamer, British Columbia, \$9,000; government of the Northwest Territory, \$255,000; government of the Yukon, \$208,612; Yukon telegraph lines, \$175,418.

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has nothing whatever to do with the company, and, as a matter of fact, the arrangements with it were made while he was absent. A. K. Adamson, one of the company, is a brother-in-law, but Mr. La Riviere admitted that cut no figure. Mr. Turiff declared himself satisfied that no government official had any interest in the land company, and that no immigration were being directed to that land. It has already been elected before the committee that the Canadian department does not direct new settlers to any particular section of the country. People are left to exercise their own free will and choice.

IRISH LAND BILL.

John Redmond Insists on Acceptance of His Amendment. London, June 16.—On the resumption of the debate on the Irish Land bill in the House of Commons to-day, the amendment of John Redmond, the Irish nationalist, which seeks to abolish the minimum price at which the landlord may sell, even though the landlord and tenant might agree on a lower price, was discussed.

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As a matter of fact, had the Irish leader challenged a division earlier in the evening, the government would have been defeated and Mr. Redmond's omission to thus snatch an advantage from the absence of many Unionist members seems to indicate his desire to do everything possible to ensure the passage of the bill and endeavor to induce the government to reconsider its position. The whole body of Nationalists voted in support of John Redmond's amendment, with the result that the government's majority was reduced to 41 votes. The Liberal leaders at a meeting to-night resolved not to challenge Mr. Chamberlain's position, and to support the government in the House of Commons, but to confine themselves to attacking his policy whenever an opportunity offers.

Ontario Legislation. Premier Ross Yesterday Moved the Adoption of Gamey Report. Toronto, June 17.—Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, Premier Ross moved in the legislature to adopt the report of the royal commission on the Gamey (Liberal) case. He took up the various charges and contended they had not only been not proved, but they had been disproved. In his peroration he emphatically declared that there was no conspiracy to bribe Gamey, and repudiated all knowledge of any sinister transaction. He would not remain in public life at the expense of honor, for the "bubble of power" was not worth wrecking the reputation of himself, his family and his party. In conclusion he said no record could be clearer or clearer than that of his government in the matter of patronage as regards Gamey.

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OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.

A Reply to Attacks Made on Prof. Lorenz's Treatment of Hip Dislocations.

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"We deem it due to Prof. Lorenz to contradict the rumors that have been about for some time to the effect that Prof. Lorenz's treatment of little Miss Armour was unsuccessful. Prof. Lorenz treated but one hip in this case, the other having been more or less successfully reduced by other physicians on former occasions. The family is more than satisfied with the result. Miss Letitia now runs about and up and down stairs and plays like other children."

MAIL TO FAR EAST.

Imperial Commons Approves the New Canadian Pacific Contract.

Montreal, June 18.—A special cable from London to-day says: "The House of Commons accepted last night without a Division of Austen Chamberlain's motion approving the new Canadian Pacific mail contract to the Far East for five years, from April 7th, 1901, indicating that the British government accedes to the Canadian government's assurance that an Atlantic fast mail service will be established at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Caldwell alone spoke. He said he hoped the Postmaster-General would take the first opportunity to terminate the contract. Austen Chamberlain made no reply and the motion was accepted."

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT.

Review of Troops at Aldershot Will Take Place on July 8th.

London, June 18.—The review of troops at Aldershot, which was to be held by King Edward on June 22nd, and the unexpected postponement of which caused some comment regarding the King's health, has been fixed to take place July 8th, in honor of President Loubet, who will then be on his visit to England.

THE ASCOT RACES.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Drove to the Course From Windsor Castle.

London, June 18.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family drove from Windsor Castle to Ascot to-day in semi-state with postillions and out-riders in scarlet and gold liveries. As usual, the gathering of society on London fields at the races was very large, and their Majesties were accorded an enthusiastic reception.

SHIP OVERDUE.

Left the Sound for Antwerp in December and Has Not Yet Arrived.

Seattle, June 18.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the British ship Bermuda, which sailed on December 22nd for Antwerp, cement laden for this port. The British ship Bedford left Antwerp after the departure of the Bermuda, and she reached the Sound about two weeks ago.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mills and Elevator Burned.—An Employee Perished in the Flames.

Kansas City, Kas., June 18.—The mills and elevator of the Kansas Milling Co. were destroyed by fire last night, resulting in a loss of \$100,000. Thomas Young, an employee, was killed to death. J. S. Severing, president of the mill, was severely burned.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Twenty Men Were Killed by Explosion in Lyddite Factory at the Woolwich Arsenal.

London, June 18.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the Lyddite factory at the Woolwich Arsenal this morning. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed. The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell.

There were many pathetic ones about the gates of the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives of the employees besieged the officials for information.

EX-MINISTERS SENTENCED.

Former Members of Bulgarian Cabinet Go to Prison for Eight Months.

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 18.—Former Premier Ivanef, former Minister of Finance, Sheriff, and former Minister of the Interior, Radoslavoff, who were indicted in November last on the charge of malfeasance in office, were sentenced to-day to 8 months' imprisonment at hard labor. The two first named were charged with illegal expenditure of public money. Radoslavoff's offenses were of a political nature.

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FALSE ALARM CAMP

SLUMBERS DISTURBED IN EAR

Somebody Sounded Alarm and Men Were Turned Out of the Camp.

From Thursday. The Fifth Regiment at Macaulay Plains is with the starting snore from the blue. While wrapped in deep slumber and the officers were to be wakened to repel the foe that perpetrated such an act. To say that it was a sudden attack, for even the fiercest were as much startled and marvelled considering that he and his subordinates be kept in blissful ignorance.

It was a fine night for an ideal hour in which to sleep in camp. The darkness was deep as the slumbers in a part of the camp was disturbed by a noise which seemed to come from the sky. The officers were wakened and the men were roused. The men were in good form for a night's rest. The men were in good form for a night's rest. The men were in good form for a night's rest.

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FALSE ALARM AT CAMP MACAULAY

SLUMBERS DISTURBED IN EARLY MORNING

Somebody Sounded Alarm and Officers and Men Were Turned Out—Who Are the Perpetrators?

The Fifth Regiment was turned out at Macaulay Plains early this morning with the startling suddenness of a bolt from the blue.

OF PRESIDENT.

OF RACES.

OVERDUE.

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TO BEES.

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IF YOUR FEET

ITCH. ACHE. FIRE. BURNING. BLISTER. CHAFE. SWELL. SMART.

TO EXERCISE IN ONE DAY.

LAKE CAPTAIN DEAD.

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"IN FOR A BIG FIGHT."

Mr. Chamberlain's Letter to a Correspondent—Congress of Commerce.

Toronto, June 15.—The News's London cable says: "Mr. Chamberlain writes to a correspondent in a letter published to-day: 'We are in for a big fight, but I am convinced that not only the protection of our commerce, but the prosperity of the home commerce depends upon our wakening to the importance of the new conditions created by the vast accumulations of capital in great protected countries.'"

A SITE SELECTED FOR SEA BATHING

SHELTERED LOCATION FOUND AT FOUL BAY

Plans Will Be Prepared for Erection of Bath Houses—Ideal Conditions.

Foul Bay, which lies about two miles from the city hall, in direct line as the crow flies, will in all probability be the place selected for Victoria's sea baths.

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Liberals of That Electoral District Are Getting Ready for the Election.

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Advertisement for 'The Home' medicine, treating various ailments like catarrh and coughs.

Advertisement for 'Foot Elm' medicine, used for foot ailments and general health.

Advertisement for 'Bank of England' bonds, detailing interest rates and terms.

Advertisement for 'Lake Captain' brand goods, including various types of fish and seafood.

Advertisement for 'Morrissey Mines' coal, highlighting its quality and availability.

Advertisement for 'Page Metal Gates', describing their durability and uses.

Advertisement for 'Page Metal Gates' featuring an image of a gate and its specifications.

Advertisement for 'Page Metal Gates' with contact information for B. G. Prior & Co.

Advertisement for 'Page Metal Gates' and other products, including a list of agents.

AT LOGGERHEADS.

The Times is exceedingly grieved to observe signs of disunion, not to say rebellion, amongst the leaders and the rank and file of the great Conservative party...

Nor is the political ball rolling as smoothly in the interior as it ought to be now that Premier McBride has ordered the parties to line up according to federal political affiliations...

Mr. Green, Minister of Mines, etc. is also sorry to observe, having anything but a path of roses to travel over before he receives the rite of final confirmation in his various honorable posts...

"Kaslo, B. C., June 13th, 1903. To the President of the Kaslo Branch, L.-C. U., Kaslo, B. C. Dear Sir—As in my opinion the Liberal-Conservative party in this province have forfeited their title to the prefix to the name Conservative by their action during the general election in 1900 and the recent action during the session of the provincial House, I beg to withdraw my name from the roll of membership...

The dispatch further intimates that the above does not indicate the only serious feature of the situation for the Minister of Mines. It says there is a strong wing of the Conservative party that wants to run ex-Mayor McCann instead of Mr. Green. They contend that Mr. McCann is a stronger man and would have more weight in the House than Mr. Green ever displayed...

DISSOLUTION AND REGISTRATION.

The British Columbia Legislature is dissolved and the old voters' list cancelled. To-day we are without a parliament and also without voters, the people will neither feel nor regret the loss of the members of parliament very keenly...

But while it is incumbent upon the individual to do his duty in this vital matter, it may be that there shall remain something for the Liberal party, now that the fight has been forced upon it, to give its attention also. The Premier has announced that he will do all in his power to have the contest conducted upon a fair field...

The sections of the act which were brought into force today read: "5. Forthwith after the coming into force of this act, the registers of voters for the several electoral districts shall be cancelled, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall appoint a person to be collector for each newly constituted electoral district, and it shall be the duty of the new collectors to be appointed, in addition to the duties laid down in the Provincial Elections Act, or otherwise required to be performed by law, to make up new registers of voters for the several electoral districts for which they shall be so appointed."

The application for enrolment upon the register of voters must be sworn to in person before one of many officers named upon the printed form of application which may be procured from the King's printer or from the collector of voters.

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

The Colonist is probably without a peer as a cheerful-well, preparator. This morning it said: "Premier Sisson of New Zealand advocates reciprocity with foreign countries if Great Britain rejects colonial overtures. Premier Laurier of Canada advocates reciprocity with foreign countries before Great Britain is given a chance to accept a truly Imperial policy."

will combat the statement that the preferential trade policy of the Laurier government has stirred up the agitation that is convulsing Great Britain and dividing the parties in the colonies to-day? As to the outcome who shall speak with authority? But the battle had to be fought, and we are glad to have the privilege of watching and waiting for the result...

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

A CHANGE OF BASE.

A few weeks ago the Colonist was so thoroughly satisfied with the position of the Liberal party in the province that it counselled Mr. McBride to follow the example of Mr. Martin, and announce that he was merely Premier pro tem, that he simply held the post in trust for the greater man who was to follow him, and that he should make it quite clear that no attempt would be made to interpose his personal ambitions and desires above the welfare of the Conservative party...

FLOODS AND TEMPESTS.

The appalling nature of the calamity which has befallen our neighbors in Oregon does not seem to be fully appreciated. It was generally assumed that in the excitement which attended the compilation of the first reports of the catastrophe there was a natural tendency towards exaggeration. Now it appears, from the first accounts of the loss of life, five hundred human beings have been smothered out by the floods.

Much property was destroyed, but it is said there will be but little suffering from destitution. The floods descended at a congenial season of the year. The state government will undoubtedly undertake to see that the wants of the survivors and the necessities of those who have been left without natural protectors are ministered to.

The weather has been unaccountably contrary in its behavior through the West this season. There have been late frosts and snows, followed by great floods in various parts of the country. Only a few days ago there was a fall of snow in Chicago. In describing the phenomenon a local paper says the atmosphere was such as is seldom felt outside of an Arctic zone at such a season of the year. There have been some complaints of a heavy rainfall upon the Mainland of British Columbia, and there are prospects of such a flood along the low lands of the Fraser as has not been experienced since the high water of 1894.

heavier with advantage to our agricultural interests. But we have something to be thankful for, too. The atmospheric conditions can generally be depended upon from day to day. The elements dealt gently with us. From intolerable heat in summer, excessive cold in winter; from lightning and floods; from storms and tempests we have not suffered in the past, and we have little to fear in the future.

The Liberals of Victoria will hold their first meeting in preparation for the campaign against the old gang and the old policy on Monday evening. There is plenty of time to line the forces up for the fray, but the moral effect upon the enemy of the spectacle of a united party will be great. It will soon be clearly demonstrated that the opposition to the government is united in its determination to put an end to the political career of the party of exploiters who can be united but with one purpose, and that will be to make another raid upon the resources of the province.

FOR PROTECTION OF CANADA'S INTERESTS

In Regard to the Sealing Industry—A Reported Wily Scheme to Collar It.

Appended is a copy of a petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General in reference to the sealing industry of Canada which a number of those most nearly interested believe to be threatened by citizens of the United States, lessees of the seal rookeries of the Behring Sea. These, it is said, having a long time ago secured exclusive rights to the seas as far as the United States is concerned, are endeavoring to make the monopoly complete by crushing out competition from this side.

FALL EXHIBITION.

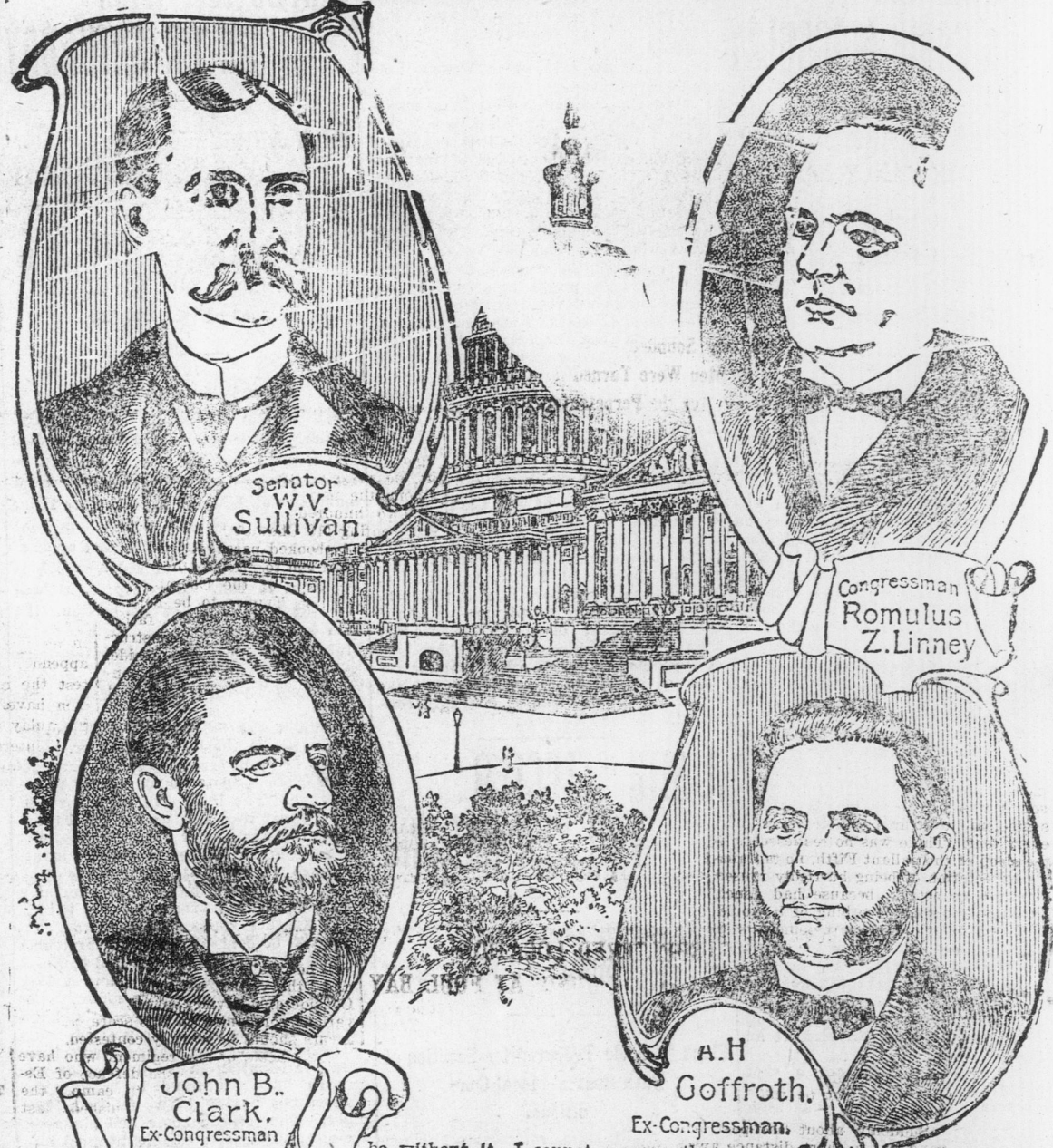
Preparations for the forthcoming fall exhibition are proceeding apace. The various committees of the British Columbia Agricultural Association are working quietly but energetically, and indications are that the show this year will be a success. All alterations to the prize list necessary have been made, and it is now in the hands of the printer.

Invitation to Players. Victoria Intermediate Lacrosse Team Will Go to Vancouver on Dominion Day.

All intermediate lacrosse players are invited to assist in getting together a team to go to Vancouver on Dominion Day.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

Famous Catarrh Remedy---Pe-ru-na



Senator W. V. Sullivan. United States Senator Sullivan from Mississippi writes the following endorsement of Peruna: "I desire to say that I have been taking Peruna for some time for catarrh and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken."

TORPEDO BOATS TRIED TO STEAL PAST FORTS

But They Were Picked Up by Unerring Searchlight—No Attack at Macaulay Plains. The night attack which it was intended to hold at Macaulay Plains Monday night did not take place owing to the limited number of men available.

STRONG PRAISE.

From One Who Has Proved the Value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "We have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in our home for the past eight years for various troubles, and have always found them successful."

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

Salonica, Turkey, June 16.—Several conflicts have recently occurred in Macedonia between insurgent bands and Turkish troops. Some thirty Bulgarians have been killed and many wounded.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH WAS THE

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Coroner's Jury Investigated Car Saturday Afternoon—of the Witnesses

The coroner's jury after the circumstances attending the occurrence on the 10th inst. when Conductor Ralph fatally injured, returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed the opinion that there was unnecessary delay in the dispatch of the ambulance quest was held on Tuesday.

Mr. Virtue, the next witness that he had boarded a car for ball grounds about 2.45 p. m. and by the next moment had become a conductor, who had fallen off seriously injured. He then back, and found that Ekins had moved to Mr. Floyd's house, located at 407th street, and had telephoned for an ambulance and waited for it to come.

Mr. C. Nicholl was next examined Saturday last, while walking Bay park with a companion, two cars pass, one closed and open. As the latter was passing conductor caught hold of a pole on the next seat, and the car threw both hands into the air landing on his shoulder and he left arm was under the body and neck reached him. There was no one else on the car, and the witness raised his head up, and his nostrils were full of dust.

To Juror—He could not swear there was a strap stretched across side of the car. The young man had been riding on the front car when he fell. Witness then proceeded to ask Ekins if he had any other witnesses. James Wood's evidence was that the same as that of the witness. He said that Ekins fell on the back of his head and rolled over several times. He was near the front car when he fell. Witness didn't see the conductor carrying his friend when the accident occurred.

Arthur Carter, motorer, who was on the Oak Bay run Saturday afternoon, said that about 2.50 o'clock he heard somebody on board a car. He went around he saw the conductor lying on his face and he immediately stopped the car and went to the assistance of the conductor. He then proceeded with the conductor to the hospital. He had never heard of the conductor as dangerous. He has been conductor on an open car, and it was more dangerous than a closed car. He was not generally so, but he knew Ekins about two years, and he was a man of temperate habits. On Saturday he was in his usual condition.

To Juror—It was the custom of the conductor to collect fares on the car, because the telephone sometimes were dangerously close together. There was no way in the standards could be charged.

W. J. Deasy, the next witness, that he was on the second car

ACCIDENTAL DEATH WAS THE VERDICT

UNNECESSARY DELAY REGARDING AMBULANCE

Coroner's Jury Investigated Accident on Car Saturday Afternoon—Evidence of the Witnesses.

The coroner's jury after inquiring into the circumstances attending the unfortunate occurrence on the Oak Bay car, in which Conductor Ralph Ekins was fatally injured, returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed the opinion that there was unnecessary delay in the dispatch of the ambulance. The inquest was held on Tuesday in the police court, Coroner Hart presiding. The jury consisted of B. E. Leason (foreman), A. Jackson, F. Galbraith, P. J. Pearson, G. Powell and P. Raymond. Officials of the tramway company were among those present, while Joseph Martin, K. C., was on hand in the interests of the insurance company in which the tramway employees are insured.

The first witness examined was Dr. Holden, who was summoned from the baseball match to attend to the injured man. He described the injuries Ekins received. There were bruises on the left shoulder, on the right leg, chin, right side of the nose, over the left eye, behind the left ear and at the back of the head. The last was the most serious, the others being trivial. He found a fracture at the base of the skull which had caused death. The patient was removed to Mr. Floyd's residence, and from there conveyed to the hospital.

Mr. Virtue, the next witness, swore that he had boarded a car for the baseball grounds about 2.45 p. m., and was told by the motorcar that he had lost his conductor, who had fallen off and was seriously injured. He thereupon went back and found that Ekins had been removed to Mr. Floyd's house. He went inside and found Mr. Deasy working hard to relieve him. He heard that somebody had telephoned for an ambulance, and he waited for it to come. Subsequently he telephoned to the transfer company's stable, and the conveyance was sent out to pick up the injured man at the baseball grounds and summer. Dr. Holden. He did not see the conductor fall.

J. C. Nicholl was next examined. On Saturday last, while walking on Oak Bay park with a companion, he noticed two cars pass, one closed and the other open. As the latter was passing the conductor caught hold of a post to swing on to the next seat, and as he did so he threw both hands into the air and fell, landing on his shoulder and head. The left arm was under the body when witness reached him. There was a wound over the eye, also one on the jaw. Witness raised his head up, and his nostrils were full of dust. By that time the car had stopped, and the people on it had come back. Another car came up, and people from that one gathered round the injured man, who was first placed under a tree, and then removed to a house nearby. He was laid on the bed. Witness was six or seven yards from Ekins when he fell. He could see no reason for the accident, and did not hear Ekins cry out. He didn't think the conductor carried his fare box. He had a leather satchel strapped to his side.

To a juror—the car was en route to Oak Bay at the time. The conductor fell from the right hand side. The car was travelling at a good speed—about ten miles an hour. Ekins probably rolled over when he fell. Witness didn't think the conductor carried his fare box.

To a juror—He could not swear that there was a strap stretched along the side of the car. The young man appeared to be all right before he fell.

James Wood's evidence was substantially the same as that of the previous witness. He said that Ekins struck on the back of his head and rolled over several times. He was near the front of the car when he fell. Witness didn't think the conductor was carrying his fare box when the accident occurred. The car was on a straight track, and was travelling at the ordinary speed.

Arthur Carter, motorcar driver, who drove car 21 on the Oak Bay run Saturday afternoon, said that about 2.50 o'clock he heard somebody on board call out. Turning around he saw the conductor lying on his face in the road. He immediately stopped the car. There were a number of people around him, and he saw the conductor lying on his back. He was making about ten miles an hour. He had never heard of this car described as dangerous. He had acted as conductor on an open car, and while it was more dangerous than a closed car, it was not particularly so. He had known Ekins about two years, and knew him to be a man of temperate habits. On Saturday he was in his usual healthy condition.

To a juror—it was the custom for conductors to collect fares on the road side of the car, because the telegraph wires sometimes were dangerously close to the other side. There was no way in which the standards could be charged with safety.

W. J. Deasy, the next witness, swore that he was on the second car going to

the baseball match on Saturday afternoon about 11 minutes to 3. The first car was about 50 yards ahead. Suddenly he saw the conductor of the preceding car lose his hold while walking along the foot board, and fall. Witness got off and ran to his assistance. A previous witness was holding his head up when he reached him. He did not see Ekins throw his hands up, nor did he fall ten feet from the car. The young man was carried into a house near by, and witness asked that a doctor and ambulance be summoned. Dr. Holden arrived in forty minutes, but the ambulance did not come until one hour and five minutes had passed, which was something that should be looked into.

Coroner and ever mind, that's something you are not supposed to look into." Henry Gibson, traffic superintendent of the electric railway, stated that Ekins had been in the company's employ for nearly two years. He was considered a very careful driver. He never had any complaints about car 20.

The coroner said he asked this question particularly because there was an impression that some of the employees had refused to work on this car.

The witness repeated there had been no complaints. The company had three open cars, two of which were smaller than No. 20. The majority of lines ran open, and they were not considered particularly dangerous. All such cars had movable straps for the safety of passengers when the car was on the double track. The conductor used the side most convenient to himself. The speed of ten miles an hour was usual at this point and not excessive.

To a juror—in the city limits they were allowed to travel ten miles an hour. Outside the limits they could travel at any rate they deemed necessary. The cars were clear of all posts, and unless a man was leaning out an unreasonable distance he would not be struck.

Ekins was partially conscious when the witness arrived. At the hospital he understood what the doctor was saying. Car 20 had been in use since 1896, and there had never been a serious accident on it. About an hour elapsed from the time Ekins fell until he was in the hospital.

The doctor then charged the jury, pointing out that there should be no difficulty in arriving at a verdict, the evidence pointing to accidental death. In regard to the ambulance he did not think that was a matter for the jury to go into. Because a stable hand misunderstood the message was no reason why the hospital authorities should be blamed.

The jury then retired, and after brief deliberation returned the above verdict.

DISSOLUTION.

Some of Those Spoken of as Likely to Be Candidates at Next Election.

The ninth parliament of the province will be proclaimed contained in a special edition of the B. C. Gazette, to be issued on Tuesday, and after brief deliberation returned the above verdict.

Already in anticipation of the coming elections active preparations are being made by both political parties.

The ministers of the crown find it impossible to attend to the duties of their departmental work, and are spending a considerable portion of the time in preparations for the fight. The new ministers of mines, Hon. R. Green, apparently realize that considerable work has to be done in his constituency in order to get the Conservative party in line. He is accordingly spending a couple of weeks in the upper country. John Keen's defection is an evidence that the Conservative party in that part of the province is anything but united, and that the ability of Mr. Green will be taxed to the utmost in keeping the party in line.

In Victoria there seems to be less agitation in connection with the approaching election than anywhere else in the province. The surrounding districts evince an interest over the matter that is not to be compared with that of the city itself.

To-morrow evening the Liberals of Esquimalt meet to receive the report of the committee appointed to draft a set of by-laws.

In Saanich, which was formerly known as South Victoria, it is understood that D. M. Eberts will again be a candidate. His summary dismissal from the Prior government, and his connection with the Columbia & Western matter will undoubtedly weaken his cause, and is regarded as quite sufficient alone to result in his defeat. Few names are mentioned as likely to be candidates for the coming election, and among the names of whom the choice of a candidate will be made there are mentioned Capt. John Irving, W. Pollard Grant, formerly of this city, E. M. Woods and R. D. Fetherstonhaugh.

BUILDING TRADES' LOCKOUT.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Are Now Idle in New York.

New York, June 17.—Ten thousand employees of the Geo. A. Fuller Construction Company were thrown out of work to-day by order of the company, thus making the lockout in the building trades complete. While not joining the Employers' Association in membership, the Fuller men took this sympathetic action on the same grounds as those maintained by members of the association.

PIONEER PRIEST FROM INTERIOR

TAUGHT INDIANS FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS

Has Written Books, Compiled Maps, Invented Language and Generally Led Active Life.

Delving into all histories and records pertaining to the early life of this province at a time when Fort St. James, away in the interior, was headquarters of the fur industry, Rev. Father Morice, priest, missionary, explorer, author and pioneer, can be seen actively engaged over at the parliament buildings almost any hour these days.

Rev. Father Morice comes from Fort St. James, and is busy in the completion of a work which will treat of the early life of this province. He came to Victoria some few days ago in the hope of procuring valuable Hudson Bay papers, which he has since discovered are not here but at Winnipeg. He is the author of several books, is the author of a language which is now spoken and read by the natives of the country from which he comes. He is also the compiler of a map being published in Switzerland, showing the northern part of this province from Fort St. James to the head of Gardiner's Inlet, a stretch of country there is none more familiar to him than Father Morice, and which is but little known to the general public. He has been almost the lone teacher of a people who not many years ago practiced witchcraft and regarded as most dangerous to the invasion of white folk, and he is an author whose researches are prized in both scientific and historic realms.

Rev. Father Morice is a native of France. He was born on the 27th of August, 1839. Having attended several schools, he received his education in the east and central part of France, becoming a priest soon after his arrival in British Columbia. He immigrated to this country in 1880, and two years later was ordered to St. Mary's Mission, now known as Mission City, about thirty miles up the C. P. R. from Vancouver. Father Morice is a member of the O. M. I. order, but as he jocularly remarks, was not one of those who had been expelled from France. After spending a short while at Mission station he removed to William's Lake, where for three years he labored with the Indians, learning their language and afterwards speaking to them in their own tongue.

In 1885 he was sent to Fort St. James, Stuart Lake, and has there resided ever since. Here he studied the different languages of the great Dene tribes, and wrote out a syllabary of his own, which he taught the natives, and by which many of them are now able to read and write. In 1896 he prepared a very large dictionary of the most important tribe, which he called "Carriers." This interesting work has been published, and Rev. Father Morice a free ticket to France if he would make the trip and have the book published. The offer was accepted, but the gentleman who undertook the matter of having the book published was identified with the Panama scandal and lost all his fortune, and so the book was left in abeyance. A book in French for general readers, however, was then issued, and part from this work many others have from time to time been printed, and some of these can now be seen over at the provincial library.

Rev. Father Morice has toiled among the Indians of Fort St. James for eighteen years, and of his experiences in that part of the world he can speak of many interesting episodes. The Fort St. James reached sometimes by canoe, but the best route is that by way of Quemesle and thence along the telegraph trail by horseback. Fort St. James was established in 1806 by the Northern Trading Company. In 1821 there was a coalition between the company and the Hudson Bay Company, and at the time the big barricades, palisades, stockades and bastion which had been erected, looked quite imposing. In 1850, however, they were abolished, the good work of the Roman Catholic priest, and a prominent place among those from whom the Liberal choice will be made. Dr. Scharsmidt, of White Horse, is also mentioned as a probable candidate in the Liberal cause.

Among the Conservatives from whom the choice of a candidate will be made there are mentioned Capt. John Irving, W. Pollard Grant, formerly of this city, E. M. Woods and R. D. Fetherstonhaugh.

The country surrounding Lake Stuart, Father Morice says, is heavily timbered. Fir and spruce is available in large quantities. The character of the country, however, is very mountainous. A plain is nowhere in evidence; it is always a lake or mountain.

There are about 1,000 Indians at Fort St. James. Father Morice believes that they are more civilized, considering their opportunities, than those found on this coast. In appearance they are taller and have finer features. They follow hunting and fishing for their livelihood, but the most natives are none too fond of work. Father Morice has had many exciting adventures among them. He states that witchcraft was common when he first entered the country, but the Indians are getting over some of their superstitions. On a fine fall day fifteen years ago he remembered having been visited by an old Indian chief who apprised him of his intention to go out for a fortnight's hunting. The incident was common enough, as all the good priest's native

friends were in the habit of confiding with him. He thought nothing more of it until two days later, when the old man came back to him and in an excited manner reported having shot a man. He had mistaken an Indian in the woods at the edge of a lake for a bear, and shooting, fatally wounded the fellow. Returning to the missionary post haste he related his troubles and felt that his only security was to hide away in the woods and to build a stockade of some kind around himself for protection, as was the custom of the tribes. The deceased would in turn seek the old man's life. But Father Morice intervened in this case, and seeing all the friends of the dead brought about peaceful relations. This story he tells as indicating some of the primitive notions of the natives, which they have now completely gotten over. But there are other stories of Father Morice's life in the mountains and other northern camps. He speaks at some length about his experiences in his new field of labor.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

Delivered by Rev. Mr. Sinclair in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday Morning.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair, head of the Indian school at Regina, preached in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning. He was most interesting in view of his discussion of the problems of great local interest involved in the life of the Indian. Mr. Sinclair, who is attending the general assembly of the Anglican Conference in missionary in the Yukon, and a number of Victorians will remember the lecture he delivered here three years ago. On Sunday after reporting incidentally upon his work at Lake Bennett and other northern camps, he spoke at some length about his experiences in his new field of labor.

He discussed the questions: Is the Indian dying off? Are the net results worth the trouble and energy and expense of Christianizing them? Is the Indian capable of absorbing profusely to himself our civilization? Mr. Sinclair described the Indian as an undeveloped, not a decaying race. He was a child, and it took to bring the Indian to his present state of civilization was it reasonable to expect the Indian to be regenerated in one generation. The great difficulty among the Indians for ten years past has been a period in which they came rudely and disastrously into contact with the white race, and that fatality had been arrested, and under the new conditions might be changed into an actual blessing. The present condition of the Indians in the Northwest, and from his experience had every hope of the future of the race under proper conditions. In his opinion the Indian was worth saving, and that the distance was well on the way to more than had ever been done for him by Christian people.

PROPOSED SEA BATHS.

Tourist Association Discuss the Foul Bay Project at Its Meeting Tuesday.

At a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association held Tuesday the subject of sea baths was discussed at length. For a long time the association has been engaged in the task of attempting to get such a bath for residents and visitors. The city council was approached a few weeks ago and asked to co-operate in this project, and consisting of Mr. Vincent, Stewart and Grahame, was appointed, and working jointly the committee and representatives of the Tourist Association have the matter now in hand.

It is proposed to lease a property at Foul Bay in the most sheltered part of the beach. It is specially adapted for the purpose, having a long stretch of hard sand. The lease of the property has been obtained for five years with an option of purchase. The city will be asked to put up modern dressing rooms, which will cost not more than \$150.

Several members of the executive have discussed from time to time with the management of the Tramway Company the question of their line being extended to Foul Bay. They were assured that the recommendation had been made some time ago to the directors in London to extend the line to the cemetery, and an appropriation was asked for that purpose. The establishment by the city of such a bath, and the building arranged for would be an additional and very important inducement for the company to extend their line, not only to the cemetery but to the bay and beach, and the extension of the line would be a city decision to adopt the suggestion of the association, that a satisfactory reply could be secured from the company at a very early date.

If the proposed meets with the approval of the city council a modern bathing beach will be in full swing, the association thinks, inside of about three weeks. In connection with a letter from Hon. A. E. McPhillips, the attorney-general, respecting a guide being appointed for the parliament buildings for the convenience of visitors and for the opening of the museum on public holidays, it was decided to appoint a deputization to write upon the attorney-general on this subject.

A letter was received from the board of trade enclosing a communication from Mrs. Kilgore, president of the Guild of St. Paul's church, of Whatcom, informing them that a large excursion would be run from that city to Victoria on the 23rd of June, and that fully five hundred people would be over. The excursionists expressed a desire to inspect the parliament buildings, dockyard and other points of interest. The matter was left to the secretary to facilitate in every way possible this being done.

WINNIEPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, June 16.—To-day's express from the East was delayed nine hours by an accident to an immigrant special at Schriber.

About 20 editors of the most influential agricultural papers in the United States arrived in the city this afternoon, and were given a most hearty reception.

SHIPMERS ASKED FOR CO-OPERATION

IN AN ARRANGEMENT ON FREIGHT MATTERS

Important Subjects Dealt With by the Chamber of Commerce—To Encourage Sardine Industry.

The consideration of a report from the transportation committee regarding the proposed inauguration of a Shippers' Association and other matters and a discussion on the possibilities of a sardine industry on this coast occupied the attention of members of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly meeting last evening. There was a fair attendance and President Carter occupied the chair.

Instructions were given the secretary to write J. Shannon, of Cloverdale, and assure him of the co-operation of the chamber in any action the people of Delta may take towards altering the proposed route of the railway now under construction from Port Kells to Sumas to a direct line from Port Guichen to Chilliwack. The latter route, it is claimed, will give this city a quicker and better service with that district.

W. K. Houston reported on behalf of the home industries committee that W. J. Pendray had extended an invitation to the retail grocers and members of the Chamber of Commerce to visit the British America Paint Works and Pender's Soap Works on Wednesday, the 24th inst. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Phil Smith said that members of the transportation committee had interviewed officials of the telephone company and had their assurance that the work of connecting this city with the Mainland by long distance was well on the way to completion. Asked whether postal rates would be charged by the company the reply was that they would be fifty cents for two minutes' conversation or 25 cents for ten words, the same as the telegraph company. It had been suggested that a combine had been formed, but this was denied, and the opinion was expressed that the proposed schedule was sufficiently low.

Mr. Smith then read the following letter, which will be sent to shippers of the city. As will be seen it outlines the objects of the proposed organization clearly:

Dear Sir:—As an outcome of the investigation of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce looking to better transportation service, it has been deemed advisable to ask all shippers to co-operate by agreeing to place the routing of freight, the rebates, overcharges, etc., in the hands of a competent freight agent, to be appointed by the chamber and overlooked by a special transportation committee of three, the shippers retaining the right to direct routing where necessary. It is desired to have the same agent to be appointed by the chamber and overlooked by a special transportation committee of three, the shippers retaining the right to direct routing where necessary. It is desired to have the same agent to be appointed by the chamber and overlooked by a special transportation committee of three, the shippers retaining the right to direct routing where necessary. It is desired to have the same agent to be appointed by the chamber and overlooked by a special transportation committee of three, the shippers retaining the right to direct routing where necessary.

HOUSE IS DISSOLVED.

Writs Are to Be Returnable Before November 18th—New House Meets January 21st.

An "extra" of the B. C. Gazette Tuesday contained proclamations dissolving the legislature, fixing the date for the return of the writs for the new legislature and convoking the next House. The writs for the new assembly are to be returned on or before November 18th, 1903.

The collectors of votes appointed for the preparation of the lists for the coming election are named also. They are as follows: Victoria City—H. W. H. Combe, Victoria. Saanich—Wm. Graham, Royal Oak & O. Esquimalt—H. W. H. Combe, Victoria. Cowichan—Jas. Maitland-Dougal, S. M., Duncan. Islands—Samuel Roberts, Jr., Sidney. Newcastle—George Thomson, S. M., Ladysmith. Nanaimo City—Herbert Stanton, Nanaimo. Alberni—A. L. Smith, Alberni. Comox—John Baird, Cumberland. Delta—Sidney Ashe Fletcher, New West. Chilliwack—G. W. Chadsey, Chilliwack. Dewdney—Sidney Ashe Fletcher, New Westminster. Richmond—Sidney Ashe Fletcher, New Westminster. New Westminster City—Sidney Ashe Fletcher, New Westminster. Vancouver City—Daniel Donaldson, Vancouver. Atlin—E. J. Thain, Atlin. Skeena—John Flewin, S. M., Port Simpson.

Cariboo—John Bowron, Barkerville. Lillooet—Casper Phal, M., Lillooet. Yale—J. W. Burr, Ashcroft. Kamloops—Edward A. Nash, Kamloops. Okanagan—Leonard Norris, S. M., Vernon. Similkameen—C. A. R. Lambly, S. M., Paterloo. Greenwood—Wm. G. McMyrn, S. M., Greenwood. Grand Forks—Wm. G. McMyrn, S. M., Greenwood. Revelstoke—Wm. G. McLaughlin, Revelstoke. Slokan—H. P. Christie, Slokan. Ymir—Thos. Henry Atkinson, Ymir. Nelson City—Harry Wright, Nelson. Rossland City—John Kirkup, S. M., Rossland. Kaslo—Alexander Lucas, Kaslo. Columbia—Chas. E. Hamilton, Golden. Cranbrook—Jas. F. Armstrong, S. M., Fort Steele. Fernie—Lestock R. Forbes, S. M., Fernie. Post Steeples.

With respect to the legislature to be elected it is proclaimed that it shall be convoked for the dispatch of business on Thursday, January 21st, 1904.

THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE.

"Paine's Celery Compound"

WAS THE MEDICINE THAT SAVED MY LIFE.

This is the closing sentence of a thankful and grateful letter of testimony written by Mrs. Fred. M. Wetmore, of Windsor, Ont. She suffered from kidney disease and heart trouble, which resisted the best treatment of her physicians. When all seemed dark and gloomy for the suffering woman, Paine's Celery Compound was brought to her attention. Mrs. Wetmore used the compound with faith and was happily cured. Mrs. Wetmore writes as follows: "A year ago I was in such a low condition of health that my life was de-

spaired of. Medical treatment failed to do me good, and my friends were greatly alarmed. The doctors said I was suffering from kidney disease and heart trouble, and might drop off at any time. My aunt procured a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound for me and I used it. After taking the second bottle, I felt stronger, and had hopes of getting well again. Six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound made me a new woman. I am now strong and well, good appetite, splendid digestion and sleep like a child. Paine's Celery Compound was the medicine that saved my life."

home industries committee to take any action that is thought advisable. Mr. Beckwith moved that for three months commencing in July there be only two meetings a month. This was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

MEAN WITH TWO WIVES.

Was Married to One of Them in Victoria—Wanted in Seattle.

"James McCormick, who fled to Portland two weeks ago, is wanted in Seattle on a charge of bigamy," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Two young women, married to him at different times, have just found out that McCormick had deceived each of them, and both are broken down over the fact. The Portland police have been notified to arrest the alleged bigamist. McCormick is a painter, and it was through his fellow-workmen that the deceit practiced by him on the two women was discovered. He was in the habit of borrowing money from his working associates under the pretence that his wife was sick. It is claimed that the money never reached either of his wives. The painters found out the facts and informed the women of them, resulting in the warrant, which was sworn out in Justice Cann's court by Mrs. Annie McCormick, wife No. 1.

"In February, 1901, McCormick married Miss Annie Smith in Victoria. She came west from Missouri several years ago. He lived with her up to the time of his next marriage. Meanwhile the first wife found out that McCormick had been married before. He admitted that he had, but claimed he had procured a divorce. "On January 5th McCormick married 10-year-old girl, Anna McClure, who was living at the home of her father, on Beacon Hill. McCormick disappeared, informing his first wife that he was working east of Lake Washington. A letter was received from McCormick by the second wife, stating that he was working as railroad foreman at a salary of \$200 a month. He sent a copy of the alleged contract made with her company. It is believed this is a forgery.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION.

Old Voters' Lists Are Now Cancelled and Electorate Must Re-Register.

The registration of voters for the new lists under which the next election will be held is now in progress. To-day has been marked by a steady stream of voters anxious to have their names entered on the lists. Quite a number have already registered. The old lists of voters are now cancelled, and only those who duly register their names on the new lists will be entitled to vote at the forthcoming election. The Lieut.-Governor-in-Council shall fix the date upon which the collector for each district shall hold a court of revision of the register of voters prepared for him. This, according to the act, must be held not more than three months after the act comes in force. In this instance it must be held much sooner than the prescribed limit of three months in order that the election may be brought on at the date arranged for. H. W. H. Combe is the collector of votes for this city and for Esquimalt district, and all who are entitled to vote should register as early as possible. The qualification for registration is that the applicant must be a British subject of the full age of 21 years, who has resided in this province for six months, and in the electoral district in which he claims to vote for one month of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim.

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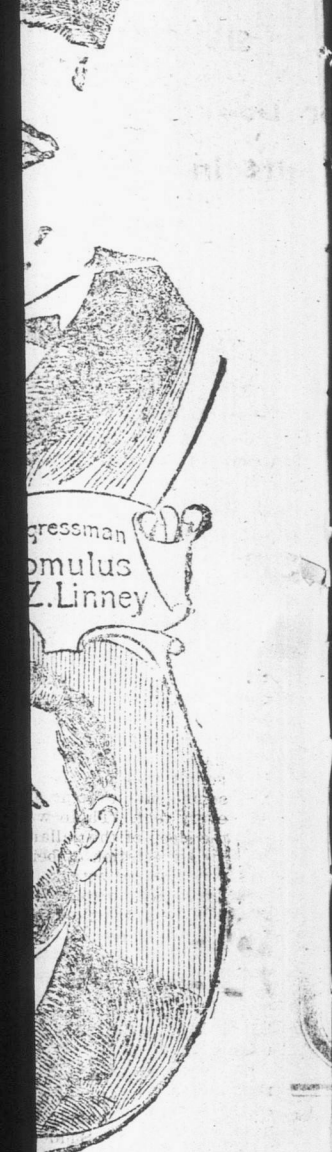
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Dyspepsia Kills.

Dangers of the Dread Stomach Disorder Unless Promptly Banished by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dyspepsia is not only the cheerfulness destroyer of the present day, but the man-killer as well. The pains and aches which follow a hearty meal and turn the night time into one continual nightmare are not the only ills that accompany the king of stomach troubles. It so weakens the body that it is unable to throw off diseases that would otherwise pass harmlessly by. It carries Appendicitis in its train. But there is one certain protection. One sure relief—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Those who have been cured bear testimony to this. Alenard Coderre, of St. Jacques de L'Acadigan, is one of these. He says: "I suffered two years with Dyspepsia caused by inflammation of the stomach. I tried different medicines without obtaining relief and was almost discouraged, when reading of cures by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets led me to try them. I bought two boxes and by the time I had completed them I was completely cured."

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MACEDONIA.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 10th to 18th June, 1903. There has been a continuation of the abnormal weather conditions that have prevailed in this province during the whole month...

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Vancouver, etc.) and weather details (rain, wind, temperature).

At Victoria, 19 hours and 45 minutes of bright sunshine was registered...

At Alberni—Highest temperature, 73.1 on 29th; lowest, 52.0 on 17th; mean, 62.4.

Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM. The Liberal Association of this city will meet on Monday evening, June 22nd, in Pioneer hall...

-With the departure of the Norris & Rowe circus from Victoria on Tuesday there disappeared a \$42 package of tobacco which was lying with their Eastern freight at the E. & N. depot.

-To-morrow evening a lecture recital entitled "Hymns and Hymnists" will be given by Rev. J. F. Vichert in the Calvary Baptist church.

-Strawberries are more plentiful this season than was anticipated. Today they are retailing at 1 1/2 cents a pound, and are expected to drop to 10 cents very shortly.

NO CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED IN VICTORIA. One Produced by a Mrs. McCormick in Seattle Evidently a Forgery—Particulars of Case.

That Picnic Lunch. Causes many people a great deal of trouble. The best way is to come right here and LET US HELP YOU OUT. We have everything that should be taken at prices that will help you save money.

PERSONAL. Judge J. B. Forbes, of St. John, New Brunswick, arrived on a visit to the city on Thursday...

At the afternoon session of the London synod, which was received, the cancellation of the proposed scheme, and that each Presbytery should deal with the matter...

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OFFICIAL NOTICES. Appointments and Other Information Contained in This Week's Provincial Gazette.

LEGAL NEWS. In the Full Court this morning the appeal of Cave vs. McDonald was concluded and the appeal dismissed with costs.

THE FRASER RIVER. The following reports were received at the meteorological office this morning: Quemei, 8 a. m.—water has fallen one inch since 7 p. m. yesterday.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REPORT SUBMITTED ON POWERS OF SYNODS

Probationers' Distribution Scheme—Resolution Regarding Sunday School Work.

The routine business transacted at Monday's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Vancouver included the reception and adoption of the report of the committee in charge of the Widows and Orphans' fund. The western section made a most satisfactory showing; it had been able to wipe out the deficit of the previous year, and has a surplus of over \$2,000. The committee was striving to raise the annuities from \$150 to \$200.

The special committee appointed to report on the question of amalgamation of the two sections of this fund found in favor of the plan, and on its recommendation a committee to arrange the details was appointed.

Rev. A. H. Scott, convener of the special committee appointed in regard to Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund, submitted a report authorizing the payment in full of the annuities to long service ministers. It also endorsed the effort to raise the endowment from \$100,000 during the current year, and reported in favor of extending the period for connection with this fund from 55 to 60 years, creating at the same time a proportionate increase in the rates of the annuities within the extended period.

Dr. Warden submitted the report on Sunday school publications, which made a very satisfactory showing, the assets being \$11,408 in excess of the liabilities. The report was adopted.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee upon the distribution of probationers submitted by Dr. Torrance, of Vancouver, was adopted. The work of the committee was of supplying churches in pulpits in Ontario and Quebec, 27 Presbyteries in all, and during the year 28 probationers placed themselves at the committee's disposal for such work.

An overture from the Hamilton and London synods was received, advocating the cancellation of this committee or scheme, and that each Presbytery be allowed to deal with the matter itself. The overture was supported by J. H. Ratcliffe, of Hamilton, and J. S. Hardie, of Stratford. They contended that the day of usefulness for the scheme had passed. It was not in their opinion the working, as the principle of the church was to give each Presbytery complete oversight of the spiritual work within its own district; it had also entirely failed, and it was not in their opinion a wise policy to continue the scheme, the latter being mainly to secure permanent supply for vacant pulpits. Within the last year, of the 42 churches supplied with new pastors, the scheme had only supplied 4 and the 401 supplied within the last ten years, only 62 had been obtained by or through the scheme.

Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, suggested that some of the other synods, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Kingston, should be heard. To accomplish this, it was decided that the overture be remitted to those synods for a report of their opinion, which should be submitted at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Dr. Warden, in the absence of the convener, then read the report of the committee on the enlargement of the Powers of Synods, which was accepted. The report proposed vesting in the synods the right to deal with and dispose of the following subjects:

- 1. The reception of ministers from other churches, due notice having been given to the Presbyteries already within said synods; but when a new Presbytery requires to be erected, covering territory under the jurisdiction of two or more synods, the sanction of the General Assembly must be obtained.
- 2. The granting of leave to ministers to reside from the active duties of the ministry.
- 3. The erection of new Presbyteries within their bounds, as well as adjusting the bounds of Presbyteries already within said synods; but when a new Presbytery requires to be erected, covering territory under the jurisdiction of two or more synods, the sanction of the General Assembly must be obtained.
- 4. The reception and issuing finally of all appeals, complaints and references, which come regularly before it, and which do not affect the doctrine or constitution of the church or interfere with the administration of justice or other matters under the direction and control of the General Assembly.

Dr. Somerville, seconded by Professor Murray, moved that the report be referred back to the several Presbyteries and synods for an expression of opinion, the report to be submitted to the committee at the 1904 meeting. Carried.

Rev. John Neil, in submitting the report of the committee on Sunday schools, moved the following resolutions:

- (a) That the resolutions of previous years be re-affirmed, namely: regarding (1) The establishment of a home department in connection with each school.
- (b) The importance of special effort to lead young men in our Sabbath schools to decide for Christ, and to declare such decisions by entering into full communion with the church.
- (c) The recommending for use in our Sabbath schools and homes of the excellent series of lesson helps and illustrated papers, now made complete by the publication of East and West, an illustrated paper for the older scholars and young people.
- (d) That the teacher training course, authorized by the last General Assembly, and now in operation, be heartily recommended to all our Sabbath school teachers and to our young people generally.
- (e) That the Sabbath school committee be instructed to consider the possibility of arranging for the systematic study of

missions in the Sabbath school. That in view of the necessary and growing work of the committee, and in the general interests of the Sabbath school work throughout the church, the time has come when a permanent secretary should be appointed and the committee requests the assembly to make the appointment.

These resolutions being adopted, it was moved and carried that the moderate evangelistic committee be named a suitable person for the position of permanent secretary of Sunday schools, naming salary, etc. W. T. Kennedy, of Halifax, moved that the arranging of a scheme of a supplementary course of Sunday school work, mainly in memorizing verses, be referred to the consideration of the committee. Carried.

Professor Falconer, Halifax; Rev. J. A. Logan and others were made representatives to the assembly respecting the appointment of general superintendents of Sunday school work to supervise the work and also for grants towards the establishment of teachers' training classes. On the motion of Dr. Scrimger these were referred to the committee.

At the evening session Dr. Samuel Lyle, of Hamilton, presented the report of the augmentation committee. Western section. The report stated: "The year has been one of advance along the whole line. In 1901 the sum given by the Western section of the church for augmentation was \$22,916, and in 1902 the sum was \$24,177. In 1901 17 augmented charges became self-sustaining congregations, and in 1902, 21; in 1901, 16 home mission stations were transferred to the list of augmentation charges, and in 1902, 28."

Of the 21 which became self-sustaining, three were in the synod of British Columbia, i.e., Grand Forks, Chilliwack and Sapperton. To carry out its work this year the committee estimates that fully \$30,000 will be needed.

The report was adopted, on the motion of Dr. Lyle, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Laird.

The report of the Eastern section was also submitted, and adopted. The report showed that 62 congregations had been granted aid, against 55 the previous year. The receipts for the year were \$9,257.

Dr. Scrimger presented the report of the board of French evangelization, and was followed by E. H. Brandt, principal of the Pointe Aux Trembles school, who entered into the details of the work among the French-Canadian boys and girls.

Rev. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, moved the adoption of the report in an eloquent appeal for the work. Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Burlington, seconded the motion, and also endorsed the proposal for the extension of the Pointe Aux Trembles Institute.

Rev. Charles T. Tanner, the oldest French evangelistic missionary in the service of the church, also gave a review of the work, after which the assembly adjourned.

At Tuesday's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Vancouver the usual loyal messages to His Majesty the King and to the Governor-General were ordered to be sent.

Dr. Herridge, convener of the special committee to consider the case of Dr. Wilkie, late principal of the Indore College, Central India, presented his report as follows:

"The committee appointed to consider whether or not it is advisable to reopen the case of the Central India Mission, as adjudicated upon by the last general assembly, have reported that, having patiently investigated and carefully considered its care and management, all parties interested, it would express its unqualified confidence in Dr. Wilkie's singleness of purpose, great ability and integrity of character, and would acknowledge the eminent service which he has rendered to the church's mission in Central India, both in its education and evangelistic aspects. At the same time it believes that the foreign mission committee has acted with much wisdom and patience in its conduct of the whole trying situation, and that the course taken by the last general assembly was the best available one under the circumstances, and therefore advises that the question be not reopened before this assembly. Nevertheless, in view of the fact that the evidence brought before Dr. Wilkie towards the other members of the Presbytery of Indore is not more responsible for the trouble than their attitude towards him, the committee would suggest that the previous recommendation of the F. M. C. be carried into effect, and that a commission be appointed, with assembly powers, to investigate the affairs of the mission, and take action as may be deemed best in view of all the interests involved in it, and that the meantime strenuous efforts be made by the F. M. C. to secure for Dr. Wilkie some suitable field in connection with the foreign mission work, for which his high gifts and his great enthusiasm so well fit him, and to which he has dedicated his life."

Dr. J. McKinnon seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried.

during the year, from which royalties amounting to \$2,522.26 had been received. The report was adopted.

Dr. Warden presented the report of the century fund, which he stated would be the last report of this kind. The total amount received towards the fund was \$559,985.33 and there are still outstanding subscriptions amounting to \$29,100. The fund has been disbursed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Eastern Section, Home Mission, Augmentation, Foreign Mission, Presbyterian College, etc.

Leaving a balance on hand of \$11,225.49. Over and above the amount received for the common fund, there have been paid in connection with the century scheme, the sum of \$33,677.68 for denominational objects, not directly included in the scheme. Adding these to the amount above named received by the treasurers of the church, the total thus far got for the educational, benevolent and missionary work of the church is \$393,253.01, and there are still unpaid subscriptions amounting to \$29,100, the large bulk of which, it is hoped, will be got in within the next few months.

When these are received the actual total receipts for common fund purposes, in connection with the century scheme, will reach the \$600,000 aimed at from the beginning. In addition to this there has been paid in connection with the century effort, \$984,163 for the reduction of debt on church property, so that the total amount raised in connection with the century fund has been about \$1,600,000.

Of the income some \$2,000 were required to meet the cost of the memorial volume and of the souvenir cards to be given to the young people of the church who have aided the effort. The committee further recommended that all subscriptions not yet paid be forwarded to the agent of the church, western section, and that he be instructed to distribute the same, at the close of the year, pro rata, to the members of the church, edited by the scheme as originally launched.

Before the motion was put Dr. Gordon moved, seconded by Dr. Herridge, that in view of the services rendered by Dr. Campbell in his connection with the fund and of his subsequent illness which has resulted in a long and protracted absence, he be granted him a small annual allowance of \$500 or \$600 was the suggested amount of the allowance. After a brief debate on the subject this matter was referred to the consideration of a special committee and the century fund report was adopted.

A Judge Forbes moved the adoption of a resolution setting aside Sunday, 6th March, 1904, as Bible Sunday, when special collections should be taken up for the British and Foreign Bible Society. Adopted.

The memorials in the cases of Mr. Swartout, missionary to the Indian people on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, were read. In these Mr. Swartout appeals from the action of the Presbytery of Victoria in refusing him ordination, owing to certain action taken by him in the endeavoring to obtain a conviction against persons supplying Indians with liquor. The case was referred to a special committee.

At the evening session the Rev. Mr. Leitch introduced the report on church life and work. In the course of an able review of the work accomplished by this committee, Mr. Leitch mentioned that in comparison with the previous recommendation, Sunday school attendance was falling off, which was largely due to Sunday secular attractions. Respecting family worship the returns showed that about 50 per cent. of the families in the church held family worship, the details returns showing that the observance of this varied from 5 to 95 per cent. in the congregations.

The report was adopted, as was also a motion on temperance, which was in effect as follows:

That the assembly, recognizing the intimate connection between the peace and safety of the home and the curbing and suppression of the liquor traffic, and its testimony as to the debasing character of that traffic, and resents that the Church of Christ can make no compromise with a traffic so antagonistic to all human happiness. It rejoices at the wonderful growth of temperance as manifested by the result of the recent plebiscite in Ontario, and hopes that the people will continue to exercise their influence in this direction.

NOTED VISITORS ARE IN THE CITY

A HEARTY WELCOME ACCORDED DELEGATES

Commissioners to General Assembly Are Charmed With the Capital of the Province.

The delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church invaded the city Wednesday, Victoria appreciating the importance of this visit is extending to them as usual a hearty reception. While the members of the Presbyterian church of the city have naturally had the most important part in the welcome, yet the city as a whole regards the visitors as their most honored guests.

The visitors compose an important body. Included among them are many of the most important divines and scholars of the great Presbyterian church in Canada. In addition to these there is a large body of lay representatives comprising leading public men and men at the head of their professions and callings from all parts of the province.

These men, delighted as they were with the trip through the province and with their Mainland experience, are simply in ecstasies with the city of Victoria. Many of them are paying their first visit to the city, and have expressed themselves as loath to leave it.

Many of the delegates, after two weeks spent in Vancouver, have persisted in asking the city to make a few days in this city. A few days in this city will wear all this away.

The visitors in general are busy men, occupying responsible positions. They came out here to meet the work of the church, and have now finished their labors in that respect. They are now snatching a few days in which to take in the scene beauties of the province, and in particular of the capital city of British Columbia before returning to the turmoil of business life and cares.

The committee having in hand the reception in this city has arranged an itinerary which will give the visitors an opportunity to take in many of the most important points in the limited time which most of them have at their disposal. They are all delighted with the attractions of Victoria, and in many instances the delegates have signified their intention of remaining over a few days longer. Many will therefore spend Sunday in this city. The visitors are given a free hand in their movements in the city. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the reception committee escorted them to Equilmont, where arrangements have been made to enable the most noted divines of the city pulpits on Sunday will be occupied by the Rev. J. F. McQuinn, of the east, who are guests in the city.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, moderator of the General Assembly, will preach in St. Andrew's church in the evening. In the morning the city will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Scrimger, professor of the Montreal College. Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, will occupy the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Other announcements will be made in due season.

Among those included among the delegates are the following: Rev. Dr. D. H. Fletcher, Hamilton. Rev. J. Storer, Wawona, P. Ontario. Rev. Dr. R. Campbell, Hamilton. Rev. S. W. Fisher and wife, Montreal. A. M. Greig and wife, Montreal. Rev. James Maclean, Eglington, Ont. Rev. A. Brydon, Eglington, Ont. Rev. S. Carter, Elera. Rev. S. Culverhouse, Parry Sound. Rev. Jno. A. Black, Massie. Rev. W. H. Brown, P. E. Island. Rev. A. A. Short and wife, Charlton Place.

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Rev. Wm. McKinley, Toronto. E. C. McElean, Tatumagoche. A. McQueen, London. Dr. M. Livingston, Melita. Rev. G. L. Johnson, North Bay. Rev. H. G. Pogor, Hespeler. Rev. A. Macdonald, Napacque. Rev. Wm. Patterson, Buckingham. Rev. Samuel Polson and wife, Swan Lake. Rev. Jas. Stern, Dutton. Rev. Dr. K. Somerville and wife, Owen Sound. Rev. J. Macdonald, Melita. Rev. D. G. McQueen, Edmonston. Dr. Jas. McQueen and wife, Strabane. Rev. Robt. Metcalf, Kirkwall. Archibald Macdonald, Winnipeg. Rev. G. D. Murray, Red Bank. Sydney Purdy, Westworth, N. S. Rev. A. E. Nelly, Dover Centre. Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Red Bank. Rev. P. M. Macdonald, Red Bank. Rev. J. P. Murray, Red Bank. Hugh Montgomery, Morrisburg. R. Monteth, Killarney. Rev. R. W. Leitch, Delaware. Rev. G. D. Campbell, Chalk River. John Fleming, Kesley. Rev. Jno. Hay and wife, Renfrew. Rev. Jas. Anderson, Montserrat. Rev. James Bennie, Tweed. Rev. J. M. Buchanan, Lanark. D. W. McCuaig and wife, Portage la Prairie. Mrs. D. S. Lothian.

Rev. J. McE. Mackay, New Glasgow. Rev. Dr. Bruce, Macleay, Woodstock. J. D. McDermid. Rev. W. M. Kay, Dorchester. Rev. A. E. Hannabuss, P. E. Island. Rev. A. B. Dobson, Fordwick. Rev. J. A. Crawford, River John. R. H. Edwards. Hugh Wallace, Preston. Rev. A. H. Scott, Perth. A. Scott. Rev. Anderson Rogers and wife, New Glasgow. G. Michie and daughter. Peter McGill. Rev. Robt. Fowle, Erin, Ont. Rev. A. Forbes, Glace Bay. John Charlton, M. P., Mrs. Charlton and Miss Charlton. Rev. J. M. Tanner, Lancaster. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Hopworth. Rev. Dr. Torrance, Peterborough. Rev. R. J. Ross. Rev. J. L. Simpson, Thornbury. J. J. Sutherland, Mt. Brydges. Rev. D. McDonald, Mountain. Mr. Donald A. Smith, Donock. David Waters. Rev. W. J. West, Biverville. J. P. Morrison, Delaware.

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Rev. A. Broadfoot, May, B. C. Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, Grand Valley, Ont. Rev. Jno. McCannon, Inverness, Que. Rev. McLeod, Ottawa. Rev. Jno. McCannon, Inverness, Que. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was. —Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—

McCauley and the reception committee from the Presbyterian churches. Immediately after securing their rooms at the various hotels they gathered in St. Andrew's church, where a grand reception was accorded the visitor. While this was essentially a Presbyterian function, yet members of other denominations accepted the invitations extended, and were present.

His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere was among those present, and during the evening spoke of the importance of the visit of the assembly to the province. The help which the Presbyterian church promised to this province would be felt as soon as the church's work in British Columbia, on behalf of the province, was prepared to thank them. His Honor was given a most enthusiastic reception by the audience.

At the meeting, after a few introductory remarks by Rev. Dr. Campbell, His Worship the Mayor was asked to preside. In his opening remarks Mayor McCauley spoke briefly of the honor that he had the opportunity of wringing his vengeance on the many ministers who had preached long sermons he was moved to keep them for hours listening to him. He referred to the late Rev. J. H. McKeen, minister in this city, and the great good they had accomplished in strengthening the home and civil life of Victoria. He also spoke of the honor never open more wide than on this occasion, and in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Victoria he welcomed them to the garden city of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, who retired moderator, in replying to the welcome accorded them, spoke of the reception as the crowning feature of a grand welcome accorded them in the West. He spoke of the decision reached by the General Assembly to assign more men to the work of the church in the West.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay announced the arrangements for the visit to the city, and other delegates spoke briefly of the beauty of Victoria and the kindness which had already been extended to them. Among these were Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa; John Charlton, M. P., Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of Sydney; Rev. Mr. J. A. Falcoer, of Montreal, and Dr. Falconer, of Nova Scotia.

The choir, led by Herbert Taylor, contributed a musical programme during the evening, concluding with Handel's Messiah. Mrs. Gresson, Mrs. Currie and Herbert Taylor also interspersed solos among the addresses.

The Rev. J. F. Vichert provided refreshments, including strawberry cake, which were served during the evening.

"HYMNS AND HYMNISTS." An Instructive and Very Interesting Lecture by Rev. J. F. Vichert Wednesday Evening.

Rev. J. F. Vichert gave his lecture on "Hymns and Hymnists" in Calvary church Wednesday, assisted by a large choir and several soloists. The lecturer first referred to the potent influence of hymns exerted upon the human conduct, and the place which it has always held in connection with religion. Attention was called to the great hymns of the Bible, and the 97th psalm was rendered by the choir with tenor solo by G. F. Watson. The characteristics of a true hymn were pointed out, and Dr. Holmes' "Lord of All Being Throned Afore," named as a perfect exemplification of these qualities.

Rev. Mr. Vichert next proceeded to give some account of the history of hymnology, and in this connection two compositions that have come down from the past were sung. "The Te Deum and 'Jesus Now the Golden' were admirably rendered. Mr. Grant's baritone voice being heard to splendid advantage in a solo in the latter. Some quaint and grotesque selections from some of the early hymns, read by the lecturer greatly amused his audience. "Rock of Ages" was named by Rev. Mr. Vichert as the most popular hymn in the English language, and it was very sweetly rendered by Mrs. A. J. Clyde. Some of the hymns by Ray Palmer and Miss Elliott's "Just as I am without one plea" were next considered. Then Luther's great reformation hymn, "Ein Feste Burg" which Frederick the Great called "God Almighty's Greenwald March," was taken up, and after some account of its history was sung by the choir.

The concluding part of the lecture was devoted to a consideration of the work of Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley. The former was the founder of English hymnology, and has given in all some 600 hymns. Charles Wesley wrote many a number of which were of a higher order than the best written by Watts. Among Wesley's hymns the most famous is "Jesus Lover of My Soul" which was given as a concluding number by the choir. The singing used provided for contralto and soprano solos, the former of which was taken by Mrs. H. R. McIntyre and the latter by Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, both being most effectively rendered. This number was perhaps the best and most beautiful of the programme. The choir, which was under the leadership of G. F. Watson, and which was largely augmented for the occasion, did excellent work throughout. At the conclusion they were welcomed with refreshments by the ladies of the church. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Currie, who were announced to sing solos, were unable to be present on account of the reception to the general assembly at St. Andrew's church.

To subscriptions from Calvary Baptist church, collected by Mrs. Wilson \$ 35 00 Subscriptions from Metropolitan church, collected by Mesdames Burkholder and Field 194 10 Subscriptions from St. Andrew's church, collected by Mrs. Hiddell and Mrs. Brown 71 00 Subscriptions from Centennial church, collected by Mrs. Willey 33 35 Subscriptions from First Presbyterian church, collected by Mrs. Frank 49 25 Subscriptions from Victoria West Presbyterian church, collected by Mrs. Gibson 33 85 Subscriptions from Congregational church, collected by Mrs. R. Wilson 15 60 Subscriptions from business men 55 50 Donation from city 25 00 Subscription from Adm. 29 80 Proceeds of garden party 40 00 Collection box and small donations sent through treasurer 39 95 Received by lunches 6 00 Organ fund, collected by Mrs. Williams 27 00 Cash 8 40

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It was decided by the union to discontinue their meetings in the summer months and to open work in August by a crusade week, which means special effort to secure new members and the stimulation of interest in the old ones.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

The work of preparing for the union Methodist picnic to Bazan Bay park on Dominion Day is progressing. Committees are busy and well, it is expected to be in a position

THE JUDGES MEET WITH DIFFICULTY

LIBRARY PLANS VARY FROM INSTRUCTIONS

Complaints Received From Victoria West Residents With Respect to Inadequate Water Supply.

All the members of the city council were present at Monday's meeting when the judges for the competitive plans submitted a report to the effect that none of the plans sent in complied with the instructions issued. It was decided, after considerable discussion, to get further information from the judges before proceeding further in the matter.

The communication was read from the secretary of the board of school trustees, asking that the opinion of the city barrister should be taken as to the necessity for a by-law being submitted in connection with the erection of school buildings.

Ald. Yates thought the opinion should be given, and a motion was accordingly passed.

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The estimated cost was fixed at \$1,000. The synod offered to pay one-half the cost of the work. The communication was referred to the cemetery committee for report.

The Tourist Association wrote forwarding a letter recommending the erection of urinals in the city.

The communication was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A communication was received from A. Munro complaining that the earth and grave work on Catherine street, forced his fence in and recommending a stone wall as a preventative.

The matter was referred to the city engineer to report to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

L. Boschwitz wrote asking permission to build a brick board at the corner of Johnson and B. street.

This was agreed to upon conditions set forth in a motion of Ald. Cameron.

These were: "The bill board to be strong and not over 10 feet high; to be placed at least six inches back from the correct street lines of Johnson and Broad streets, and so constructed as not to be dangerous as a nuisance—the adjacent sidewalks and streets to be kept clean and tidy; all of these conditions to be carried out to the satisfaction of the building inspector."

A communication was received from Heisterman & Company, offering to insure against accident those engaged in the sewer work.

It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee in order that it might be decided whether the council would insure those working on the sewers.

A communication from the bricklayers' and masons' unions, asking that the manholes, etc., on the sewers might not be done by day labor was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

J. W. Keller wrote asking that the sewer be extended so that he might connect with it. The matter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

David Blyth, of Oklands, wanted connection with the waterworks. This was referred to the water commissioner for report.

The judges on the library building plans reported as follows: Gentlemen—We, your board of judges appointed by your honorable body to examine and report upon the competitive plans submitted for the Carnegie library building, beg to report that we have examined the plans referred to and find that none comply according to the conditions specified for the architects' and our guidance.

We do not think it would be to the citizens' interests to say in what particular they are not in accordance with the instructions, but can say this much, that the majority do not cover 105 feet by 55 feet, as provided by section 9 of the conditions of competition.

We therefore, beg for further instructions. If you consider we should proceed with our examination and give our award on the plans submitted, we are prepared to proceed.

Ald. Stewart moved that the judges should be instructed to make their award to what they considered the best plan.

Ald. Kinsman thought the members of the council should know something about what these plans were like. They did not know how much smaller than the designed size these buildings might be.

He wanted to confer with the judges. Ald. Grahame held a similar opinion.

Ald. Yates thought some architects had withheld from competing because they considered that a building such as was asked for could not be built for the money. Others might have entered upon the supposition that some such thing might occur.

Ald. Stewart did not want to meet the judges, because some information might then be obtained which would lead to the aldermen being the judges. He wanted it left to the judges.

His Worship thought that there was nothing radically different from the instructions given according to the tone of the letter.

Ald. Yates thought that if it was found that the instructions were not such as could be complied with, other architects might be allowed to compete on new instructions.

MONTREAL ACCOUNT OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

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Apropos of the meeting of the C. P. R. directors, at which it was decided to erect a hotel in this city, the Montreal Star says:

"The people of Victoria are to have a new hotel on certain conditions."

"That was decided upon at the meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. on Monday."

"Sir Thomas informed a Star reporter that it was then determined that if the city of Victoria would comply with the conditions outlined by the president during his recent visit to British Columbia, the company would undertake to erect a tourist hotel in that city, to cost not less than \$300,000."

"The conditions are that the city shall supply the company with 44 acres of land on the James Bay flats, grant freedom from taxation, supply water free and create certain streets. Otherwise, Sir Thomas said, the meeting was devoted wholly to discussing the matter of the hotel."

"Sir Thomas Shaughnessy occupied the chair. The other directors present were Sir Sandford Fleming, E. B. Osler, W. R. Mathews, Charles R. Hosmer and R. B. Angus."

"Sir Thomas, in commenting upon the recent tenders of the fast Atlantic mail ships, said: 'The C. P. R. was opposed to an interchangeable service such as the government suggests. We thought that to have a boat running one week at 16 knots an hour and the next at 20 knots would not be at all satisfactory.'"

"Running that way," explained Sir Thomas, laughingly, "the travelling public would be killed by expansion and contraction."

"What would you deem a fast service?" queried the reporter. "A 20 or 21-knot service, but all the boats should be scheduled at the same rate of speed. With the plan proposed, the service would be neither fast nor slow."

"Do you think, as has been suggested, that the government will refuse the existing service? Well, you must ask the government that."

"In the event of the government doing so, would there be any likelihood of the C. P. R. submitting an offer?" We delay, wrote at once and earn a beautiful present for yourself for Christmas Address: ARNOLD MEDICINE CO., Dept. 122, 50 Adelaide street east, Toronto, Ont.

"Had the visit of Sir Richard Cartwright to the city on Monday, and his interview with me, anything to do with the fast mail service? Nothing whatever. Our conversation was in regard to a purely personal matter."

A. E. WOOD EXPLAINS.

Vice-President of the Victoria Terminal Speaks of the Objections Raised to His Road.

A. E. Wood, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Co., was seen Wednesday by a Times reporter respecting the objections urged against the freight carrying arrangements between the company and the Great Northern. He contends that the objection raised by the Great Northern is carried out by the city solicitor last evening is not one of any importance.

It is urged that the agreement with the city was that all freight coming over the Great Northern to be sent by way of the Victoria Terminal line. It is pointed out that now by the arrangement entered into between the two companies that only freight coming by way of Cloverdale shall be sent over the Victoria Terminal, and that this allows of part of the consignments going by way of Seattle.

Mr. Wood says that this contention is ridiculous. The only point at which his company's line connects with the Great Northern is at Cloverdale. That can take freight at no other point, and that hence all the Great Northern business must be received there.

His freight by way of Seattle. That would necessitate the breaking up of car lots and also of breaking bonds. The Great Northern will not do this, he says. It would take advantage of the opportunity afforded to deliver the carloads direct over the Victoria Terminal to the city.

The omission of the official seal of the Great Northern from the agreement between the two companies, and the signature of the fourth vice-president was also referred to by the city solicitor. Mr. Wood says that the fourth vice-president in signing the contract was not acting as such, but as a private citizen of the company. The fourth vice-president is the officer to whom this duty seems to be assigned, as it is he who affixes his signature to all such documents. With reference to the seal of the Great Northern not being attached, Mr. Wood does not pretend to offer an explanation. He does not know what is the legal practice in the United States with respect to the attachment of the seal to such contracts. He does know, however, that this agreement is a bona fide one.

FAMOUS WILL CASE.

Deposition of Colored Paper Taken in San Francisco Last Friday.

Preliminary to the hearing of the suit being brought by Edna Wallace Hooper, the actress, to break the will of the late Mr. Dunsuir, depositions have been taken in the case in San Francisco. A. P. Luxton, of this city, was present in the interests of James Dunsuir. The hearing of the suit will begin in this city early in July.

The only witness examined in San Francisco was Louis Simple, a colored porter, who accompanied the late Alex. Dunsuir on a trip to Chicago a short time before his death.

The hearing at the Palace hotel last Friday before Vice-Consul Moore, of the British consulate, Edna Wallace Hooper was represented by her attorney, Judge Edward P. Coyne, of New York.

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HUNGARIAN ARMY BILL.

Opposition to Measure Heads to the Resignation of Premier de Svell.

Budapest, June 16.—Premier de Svell announced to-day in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet that he had tendered his resignation to King Francis Joseph on Sunday last, and that His Majesty had accepted it.

Reports that the cabinet intending resigning had been in circulation prior to the assembly of parliament, so there was considerable tension in the House when it assembled. The entrance of the premier was the signal for an outburst of cheers from his supporters, while the opposition retorted with scolding shouts of "What a happy funeral!"

The premier, rising, said: "I have repeatedly set forth my principles and views which guided my policy in regard to the opposition manifested by obstructionists to the army bill. On these occasions I said that my policy would be followed so long as full harmony of views prevailed among all the factors concerned. As such harmony no longer exists I tender my resignation to the King on Sunday, and His Majesty has been pleased to accept it. I beg the house to adjourn pending the formation of a new cabinet."

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Fifty-Three Socialists Returned to the Reichstag.

Berlin, June 17.—The Socialists victory at the Reichstag elections yesterday was largely at the expense of the two Radical parties, who voted as the Socialists did in the last Reichstag, on tariff, military and naval questions. Hence on these questions the new house is not distinctly different from the old one.

And further take notice that action, under section 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Two Years' Contract Entered into With Number of Chinese.

Cumberland, June 17.—At a largely attended meeting of Chinese Chinatown last evening Geo. W. Clinton, representing the Wellington Colliery Company, entered into a contract with about 100 Chinamen to get out coal for a period of two years. As each miner may employ several helpers, this means the practical exclusion of white miners from the Comox mines.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Silverton, Colo., June 16.—Three miners were killed yesterday at the Toller tunnel by an explosion of fifty pounds of giant powder which they were throwing. Two of the men were blown to atoms.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

"Beale" Mineral Claim and "Mona" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chertanous District.

Where located: On Mount Sicker. Take notice that Margaret Manley Melrose, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66588, and William Vanstone, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69467, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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