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MAYOR SUPPRESSES ANOTHER LETTER

MEREDITH APPOINTED SOOKE LAKE ENGINEER

Appointment Meets With a Strong Opposition but Carries by Majority in Council

(From Thursday's Daily.) After much argument, in the course of which not a little feeling was engendered, Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer, was appointed consulting engineer-in-charge in connection with the Sooke Lake water scheme for the city of Victoria. The agreement, the draft of which was drawn up by the city solicitor, is on a basis for consideration, was laid before the council, and the appointment was accordingly to its terms, which entails a salary of \$1,000 a month, the city supplying the clerical help, and the appointment providing for the carrying out of the scheme in his absence. The appointment was made on a division, seven (including the mayor) voting for Mr. Meredith and three against.

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SHELDON'S TRIAL OPENS AT MONTREAL

Judge Will Allow Statement Showing the Amount of the "Wizard's" Transactions

Montreal, June 8.—The trial of Chas. Sheldon, the Montreal financial wizard, on the charge of stealing about \$150,000, opened this morning before Judge Langelier in the court of criminal sessions. Sheldon appeared in court and thin as he faced the crowded courtroom. Mr. Pelletier, Sheldon's counsel, asked that no evidence be allowed except the contents of transactions of October 7, 1910, on the ground that the charges concerned the transactions of that day only. Crown Prosecutor Walsh opposed this, saying that he had a right to know the total amounts received by Sheldon and those paid out. Judge Langelier ruled that a statement might be produced showing, in brief accounts of Sheldon's transactions here.

INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS

Montreal, June 8.—An unprecedented influx of immigrants through Quebec and Montreal during the month of May is reported, actual paid transportation showing the total just over 25,000 people, and no this does not include children carried free, who bear an average proportion to adult passengers of one in five, the actual total is probably nearer 34,000. These figures represent third-class travellers only.

INVADES DOMINION RIGHTS

Ottawa, June 8.—An act passed by the Quebec legislature in 1910 to amend the charter of Federal Trust Co. of Quebec has been disallowed by Dominion Government on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice yesterday with the company banking and other powers which constituted an invasion of Dominion rights.

DEPUTIES FIGHT DUEL

Budapest, June 8.—Deputies Paul Farkas and George Sztrecsanyi, identified with the ministerialists and the clericals, respectively, fought a duel yesterday with pistols. Sztrecsanyi's head was cut open in the fifth bout, which ended the duel. The meeting was the outcome of a heated altercation in the diet.

TRACK WALKERS.

Ottawa, June 8.—An important announcement of the policy of the railway commission was made at yesterday's session to the effect that the commission has no jurisdiction to rule the number of track walkers a road must maintain. The commission yesterday with a move under the railroad was in a defective condition.

TWENTY-TWO INJURED.

Liege, Belgium, June 8.—Twenty-two persons were injured to-day when a street car ran into a passenger train at the railway station at Angleur, three miles from this city.

CONFERENCE HAS RESUMED SITTINGS

PROPOSED PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Suggestion Advanced by the Home Government—Objects to Scheme

London, June 8.—The Imperial conference has resumed its sittings after four days adjournment. By steadily refusing innumerable invitations Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir F. Borden, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Sir Louis Botha have made the holiday as restful as possible. None of them appeared at Lord Northcliffe's brilliant luncheon yesterday at his beautiful country home at Worplesdon, about thirty miles south of London, when the leaders of English politics, art and journalism were gathered in honor of the visitors from the dominions. Surrey looked as charming as only Surrey can on a warm June day; hospitality was lavish as befits the proprietor of the Times. The Canadians present included Provincial Premiers Hagen, Scott, Sifton, with their wives, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Brown, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir William and Lady Mackenzie, Sanford Evans, Mr. Atkin, M. P., and wife, Mrs. Gooderham. The Canadian social events to-day include Miss Edith Miller's concert which, as a Canadian artist, she pays English music the compliment of dedicating her whole programme to the songs of modern English composers, including many whose excellent work is apt to be overlooked in the flood of the French, German, Russian and Austrian musical invasion. Special engagements are also being made for the French-Canadian artist Lapalme.

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Selkirk, June 8.—The question of the validity of the transfer of the St. Peter's Indian reserve near here, raised by the Manitoba government and over which there has been a long standing dispute, was brought before Hon. Frank Oliver by a delegation of the Selkirk council and board of trade yesterday. Mr. Oliver replied, that for the federal government to open up the question of the validity would be tantamount to a confession that Indian surrenders for the past twenty years had resulted in good titles to those who had purchased the old reserves. He advised the delegation to look for its remedy to those who had caused the trouble.

FLIES OVER TWO MILES A MINUTE

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF FRENCH BIRDMAN

Swiss Aviator Exhibits Remarkable Nerve When Machine Somersaulted

Paris, June 8.—L'Auto estimates that Vidrine, the winner of the Paris to Madrid race, whose proper name is Jules Vidrine, attained the prodigious speed of 155 miles an hour on Tuesday, June 7, covering the 7,500 miles between Dijon and Saint-Laurent-les-Maisons in thirty minutes. The paper quotes the aviator as saying that he was pushed by a wind so violent that at times he flew with the tail of his air machine perpendicular. He also encountered wind pockets that caused his machine to make frightful drops, sometimes descending 300 feet in a few seconds. Vidrine suffered only through the strain on his eyes.

CONCILIATION BOARD AGAIN AT WORK

SESSIONS ARE BEING HELD AT COLEMAN

It is Probable Evidence Will Also Be Taken at Fernie and Michel

Coleman, Alta., June 8.—All the members of the conciliation board are now here for the first meeting held yesterday in the town hall. Dr. Gordon and Colin McLeod arrived here from the east in the morning and A. J. Carter returned from Fernie on the noon train. All the district officers are here and the operators' executive, together with most of the miners are present. Dr. Gordon stated to the press soon after arriving that the board will continue to make its investigation as thorough as possible as they proceed, but they will also avoid as far as possible the repetition of evidence already before the board.

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Comparisons Drawn Between Weather Conditions of Clallam, Condor and Iroquois

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INDUSTRY AND FREE TRADE.

That circumstances do not always warrant the aptness of that time-worn reproach "I told you so" was never more amply illustrated than at a Free Trade demonstration held recently in England at which reference was made to some predictions made by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain eight years ago in connection with the inauguration of the Tariff Reform League.

The imports into Britain under the head of boots and shoes in 1903 were \$4,400,000, while in 1910 they were reduced to \$3,150,000; a decrease of \$1,250,000. Exports also exhibit a correspondingly favorable showing.

Advantage was taken of the occasion by Mr. Sydney Buxton, who was in the chair, to remark that ample provision could be made for the payment of old age pensions and the requirements of the new scheme of insurance without increasing the debt of the United Kingdom, or without any adverse effect upon trade.

In a broader and more general way comparisons were made as to trade conditions in their effect upon the national debt when Germany, which has a protective tariff, was brought into contrast with Great Britain.

It would appear to be a reasonable deduction from these figures that whatever contributory conditions may exist to swell the tide of prosperity it cannot be claimed, as is so often done for Canada, that the healthy and growing conditions of industry and the wealth of the people must be credited to the beneficent effects of protection.

tain will go a long way to hearten those who to-day in Canada are pressing for a measure of relief from the heavy burdens which protection imposes upon the consumer both of the natural gifts and the manufactured products of the country.

G. T. P. SUPPLIES.

The attitude of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in the matter of supplies for the work of construction has been the subject of much unfavorable criticism by organs of the opposition who appear to hold the federal government responsible for where the railway company makes its purchases.

BEATING THE AIR.

The study of the methods adopted in the campaign against the ratification of the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States is instructive as an exhibition of thorough organization.

By a singular coincidence exactly the same reports were telegraphed to a ring of Canadian newspapers and appeared simultaneously in each of these in various parts of Canada.

When these conditions are prominent to-day it is no wonder that it was with some degree of gratification that Sir John recalled the famous speech of Mr. Chamberlain delivered on the occasion of the inauguration of the Tariff Reform programme.

The plot is even deeper and still more worthy of the fertile brain that refuses to be exhausted or discouraged by defeat.

which have appeared before the Senate since the expose of the National Grange have been engineered by the same interests.

Let them pull down the British flag and unfurl the Stars and Stripes in Canada and we will not object, no matter what price we have to pay.

The Farmers' Institutes, it must be remembered, are very different institutions from the local branches of the National Grange.

The peroration of Mr. Lyons's well arranged series of arguments suggests that the "climax" was also well arranged.

The Times has only one suggestion to make which might weaken the force of the argument somewhat.

We dare affirm without hesitation that, were such the disposition of the United States, it has not the price at its disposal.

There is just one other feature of this remarkable argument to which the Times would call attention.

We had been hoping, in the evolution of one of our own "carefully prepared arguments," to lead our readers around to the place where we could show that it is not high wages which determine the high cost of living.

WOUNDED MAN MAY RECOVER.

New York, June 8.—The condition of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire proprietor of the Hotel Ansonia, and widely known horseman, who was shot last night by two young women in their apartments, to-day was such that the physicians say he will likely recover.

CRUISERS COMING HERE FROM JAPAN

SHIPS FLYING MIKADO'S FLAG MAKING LONG TRIP

Aso and Soya to Duplicate Cruise of Three Years Ago—Kamakura Maru In

(From Thursday's Daily.) Arrangements are now being made by the officials of the naval department of Japan for the dispatching of the two cruisers Aso and Soya, in command of Rear-Admiral Kato, on a cruise to the Hawaiian islands and Pacific Coast.

No word has yet been received as to when the ships will sail from the land of the rising sun on this long trip. It will be the fall when they reach Esquimaux, however, so that the public will have plenty of time to prepare to give the blue-jackets and officers a splendid reception and one which will eclipse that of three years ago in every respect.

With nearly half a million dollars worth of silk the Kamakura reached this port and after discharging nearly three hundred tons of freight proceeded to the wharves to be reloaded with the refined material, which will soon adorn the figures of ladies of this continent.

There were a large number of passengers on the Maru, many of whom left the ship at this port. Among those who arrived were Dr. A. V. Velles, a noted linguist who speaks 22 languages and who is now returning from Tokio, where he has been completing his studies of the Japanese language on his way home to Buda-Pesth, where he is engaged at the Austrian university.

The cargo discharged here consisted of the following: Sugar, 750 bags; beans, 597 bags; miso, 453 tubs; soy, 315 tubs; peanuts, 240 bags; canned goods, 123 boxes; rice, 150 tubs; porcelain, 411 packages; total, 338 tons.

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Montreal, June 8.—Judge Leet, who considers that his opinion with regard to the Hebert marriage case and the "ne temere" decree has been quoted in such a way as to create a misunderstanding, has issued a letter to the press in explanation of his position.

He concludes: "Until the 'ne temere' decree there was never any question in this country as to the validity of the marriage of a Catholic minister, and I do not think there is any danger of the courts upholding the pretension of the decree.

QUEEN'S CORONATION GIFTS.

London, June 8.—Already a quarter of a million visitors are here for the coronation of the King and Queen, and the city is disappointed at the absence of the hoped-for influx of Americans.

TWO HEATEN WHILE AT WORK

Vancouver, June 8.—Two men were roughly handled and badly beaten up this afternoon at 1:05 o'clock in 21st avenue, very close to the corner of Main street, in South Vancouver.

The building is being erected by Contractor A. B. Beach and is just about finished. A number of men were working in different parts of the structure. Thirteen outsiders came to the building and entered one of the lower rooms where the foreman and the apprentice were working.

The police were sent for but up to 3 o'clock no arrests had been made.

G. T. P. AND CITY COME TO TERMS

Agreement Will Be Submitted to Ratepayers

Prince Rupert, B. C., June 8.—A feeling of optimism prevails to-day as a result of the city council's meeting with Grand Trunk Pacific's officials last night regarding the assessment question.

The agreement which will be signed to-night by the council and which the people will vote in ten days time, follows: The company to pay \$15,000 a year assessment for 10 years on all railway lands here, valued at several million dollars; give the city 100 feet water front; give the city a number of pieces of land in the centre of the city section for parks, etc.; give sixty acres for a cemetery; give the city 100 feet water front; \$25,000 drydock, and station, machine and car shops, roundhouse, etc., costing over \$1,000,000; agree that this is to be the definite Pacific terminal at the G. T. P. hotel to cost \$1,000,000 to be started as soon as the site is selected.

The plans of all these works are prepared. Messrs. Hays, Chamberlin and others left on a tour of 100 miles of the line completed in the last week.

HOUSEWARMING AT NEW Y.W.C.A. HOME

Pleasant Function Held in the Courtney Street Building to Mark Opening

(From Thursday's Daily.) A very pleasant function was held by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. in their new home on Courtney street yesterday, when an at-home was given in honor of those who have assisted in financing the present quarters of the organization.

Although really the formal opening there were no formalities whatever save that on the occasion those invited, of whom there were quite a large number, inspected the rooms, enjoyed a pleasant musical programme and were served refreshments in the afternoon.

The reception committee, Mrs. Nevin, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Bromley Jubb, were assiduous in their efforts to make the occasion an enjoyable one and to arouse the interest of the visitors in the work which is being carried on.

Although the new building has only been in use for some four or five months the ladies are already finding it inadequate for the carrying on of the work in all its branches.

The warmth of the house and the light would be increased by having it with the white paper used in the construction of dwelling houses.

The outside is striped with laths nailed over the joints of the lumber and given a coat of two paint, the rain proof roofing paper would be dispensed with, at any rate, in the summer, as far as the walls are concerned, the roof only being covered with it.

The writer is prepared to supply plans of the construction of the brooder and pipes, etc., and of the house generally.

The latter should be 6 feet 6 inches high at the back and 4 feet in front. The front should be well lighted with windows, the bottom of which should be 1 foot from the ground, so as to throw the light on the floor.

The brooder house should face the sunrise, so that the first rays catch the floor and warm the chicks while they are scratching for their breakfast.

NOTES ON POULTRY RAISING FOR MARKET

Brooder Houses. The writer has often speculated as to the reason why brooder houses are not in more universal use, especially in those who desire to raise fowls in numbers.

It has been said to the writer, "My chickens do very well without a brooder house," as if the fact that the chickens seem healthy and strong were the conclusion of the whole matter.

It is probable that incubator hatched chicks seldom have sufficient warmth for a long enough time. It is common to hear it said, "My chicks do not require artificial warmth this weather and I have turned out the lamp of the brooder."

The question of what to feed is generally considered the most important of the rules will increase this number considerably. Seventy-five are known to be injured, and this list also undoubtedly will be increased when the full details are known.

The objections to outdoor brooders are manifold. First, the chill that in wet weather the chicks are confined to too small a space.

More than half of the dead and sickly, the worst effects of the shock being felt in that section of the city near the Mexican Central station, where also stood the artillery barracks.

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The writer's brooder house is 16 feet square, made of a frame of 2-inch by 3-inch lumber, covered with 1/2-inch by 1-inch boards, with rain proof paper over all; \$14 spent in lumber and five rolls of roofing paper at \$2.50 a roll brings the bid for materials up to \$28.50.

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Again, if the poultryman is obliged to go to town for the day, he can lock the brooder house up and if the outside air is so cold that the birds are roosting with wire netting stretched over the top, nothing in the way of vermin-hawks, etc.—can get at his chicks in his absence.

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MEXICAN TOWNS WRECKED BY QUAKE

VOLCANIC ERUPTION FOLLOWS SHOCK

Thousands of Persons Are Homeless—Casualties in the Capital

Guadalajara, Mexico, June 8.—The volcano Colima became active yesterday when the earthquake shocks were felt and to-day is emitting smoke and lava. The towns of Tonila and San Andres were badly damaged by the disturbance, parts of them being destroyed. A relief train has been sent from here.

Many Victims. Mexico City, June 8.—Dispatches from Tuxpan, a few miles east of the volcano Colima in the southern part of the state of Jalisco, say that Zapotlan suffered severely from yesterday's earthquake. The number of victims is said to be large, and a great number of houses were thrown down and other dwelling places rendered unsafe. Thousands of persons are homeless.

The dispatch states that the centre of disturbance was the volcano Colima which has become active. The towns of Tonila and Platanad, situated near the volcano, have been damaged.

The volcano Colima, reported to have been the centre of the seismic disturbance in Mexico yesterday is one of the most troublesome of the Mexican volcanoes. It is situated in the southern part of the state of Jalisco and is 12,728 feet high.

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RIFLE MEET WILL MARK

Programme of Mark Shot Off at Rifle Range July

The year 1911 should in military rifle shooting. This, to a great extent, has been brought about by the province of several a great deal is also due and enthusiasm display of the British Columbia.

For a number of years has been found that increase in the number of part in the competitions of this year, however, things are different. The increase shown in military rifle shooting is so great that it which has charge of the service, has found it necessary to increase the number of the club, and they have planned a this year which is the effect of by any similar the Dominion.

Unfortunately, the reduction in the province of carrying out a programme the executive would be a great improvement and this year's events satisfactory to those who that British Columbia this respect.

One notable feature programme is the inter-match conducted on these which confront active service—a skin as the prime objective of associations is to fit men when called upon to so try, a match shot under conditions as nearly as possible as the great benefit to all the take part in it or are.

An innovation has the matter of "sighting" this year, in that the rifleman was allowed or trial shot, which he which did not count of year this condition has been the marking of a privilege of taking if he so desires. The rifle laid down that where the first sight was good take the second one by the second one without the object of this target accommodation, the custom in the past to more.

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RIFLE MEET OF B.C. WILL MARK AN EPOCH

Programme of Matches to Be Shot Off at Richmond Range July 19-22

The year 1911 should mark an epoch in military rifle shooting in British Columbia. This, to a great extent, has been brought about by the advent in the province of several new corps, but a great deal is also due to the energy and enthusiasm displayed by the council of the British Columbia Rifle Association.

For a number of years past it has been found that increases were taking place in the number of riflemen taking part in the competitions, but it was so gradual that it was not deemed necessary to make any extra provision. This year, however, things are somewhat different.

Unfortunately, the range accommodation in the province will not permit of carrying out a programme such as the executive would wish, but, withal, great improvement has been made, and this year's events should prove satisfactory to those who have thought that British Columbia was lagging in this respect.

Some notable feature of this year's programme is the introduction of a match conducted on lines similar to those which confront a rifleman in active service—a skirmishing match.

An innovation has been made in the matter of "sighting" shots. Up to this year, in the ordinary matches, a shooter was allowed only one "sighting" shot, which he must take, but which did not count on his score.

No change has been made in the dimensions of the targets for this year, as it was deemed inadvisable to make any alterations until it was made out how the experiments would result which are being made at Ottawa this year.

A welcome change will be found in the placing of the annual business meeting on the Friday afternoon of the prize meeting. This will give all the members an opportunity of attending and taking part in the year's business, a thing many of them could not do when the meeting was held in the evening, as many had to come in to the city then.

The matches open on Wednesday, June 19, and conclude on Saturday afternoon following. This means that a longer day has been added, as it was deemed expedient to extend the programme to two or three new events having been added to the prize list, and also to the large increase in the attendance which is expected. By extending the meeting to four days the rifleman, as it was not possible to hold the case during the past few years, and better work should result.

It will be seen that the usual programme has been augmented by the addition of four matches, viz: Lieutenant-Governor's, Dawson, President's, and Skirmishing. The Lieutenant-Governor's match will be shot in two stages, with a 30-yard range for the second. The individual prizes given in this match will total \$445, the first prize being \$50, with cup and medal. The second prize will consist of \$25, and the third \$10. The prizes for the Dawson, Vancouver, and \$150 in individual prizes. The President's match will be for teams from any registered or gazetted rifle association. The accommodation for visiting riflemen this year will be all that can be desired, especially as to the catering and sleeping arrangements. The provisions that have been made on the range for a plentiful supply of fish-water, will be hailed with joy by the rifle shots. Altogether, under the improved conditions that will prevail throughout the range during the coming season, the meet this summer should be the most successfully attended in the history of the association.

11 to 12.30—Lieutenant-Governor's match, 500 yards.
12.30 to 1.30—Luncheon.
1.30 to 2.30—Extra series, 500 yards.
2.30 to 4.15—Lieutenant-Governor's match, 500 yards.
4.15 to 6—Vancouver match, 600 yards.
Friday, July 21.
8 to 8.45—Extra series, 500 yards.
8.45 to 10.45—Vancouver match, 500 yards.
10.30 to 1—Dawson match, 900 yards.
1 to 2—Luncheon.
2 to 2.45—Extra series, 500 yards.
2.45 to 4.15—Bankers' match, 500 yards.
4.15—Annual meeting.
Saturday, July 22.
8.20 to 9—Extra series, 500 yards.
9 to 9.45—Lieutenant-Governor's match, second stages, 500 yards.
9.45 to 10.15—Extra series, 900 yards.
10.15 to 11—Lieutenant-Governor's match, 900 yards.
11 to 11.30—Extra series, 1,000 yards.
11.30 to 12.15—Lieutenant-Governor's match, 1,000 yards.
12.15 to 1.15—Luncheon.
1.15 to 2—President's match, 600 yards.
2 to 2.45—Resident match, 500 yards.
3 to 4—Skirmishing match, 500 to 700 yards.
4.00—Presentation of prizes.

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WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Body of Man Found in Garden of Her Home—Mysterious Disappearances

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—Accused of murdering Harry O. Harding, alias Harry Davis, and burying his body in an onion patch, Mrs. Minnie Lee Murdock, 4115 Taylor, steadily asserted her innocence in the county jail yesterday. The police found the body of a man in the garden surrounding the woman's home at Mason Creek after a man said he had been employed by the woman to dig a grave became frightened and told the authorities.

Mrs. Murdock corresponded with matrimonial bureaus and letters were found in her trunk from men who wrote they were coming to see her. Several men have disappeared and their whereabouts have never been solved.

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WEDDED IN LONDON

London, June 8.—Viscount Chelsea and Miss Marie Coxon, a niece of Lady J. Down, were married at Christ church, Westminster, yesterday. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by five or six intimate friends. The bride is a pretty girl of 21 years. The groom recently became heir to the Earldom of Cadogan and an income of \$50,000 annually, on the death of his seven-year-old nephew. A short time before he had been declared a bankrupt. Earl Cadogan, formerly Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and now in the 11th year of his confinement at Florence a week before the engagement of his heir was announced, January 9 last.

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DEFENCE OPENS IN THE SEARS TRIAL

Mate and Engineer of Wrecked Steamer Troquois Called by Defence as Witnesses

After Harry S. Moss, a passenger on the wrecked steamer Troquois, had repeated his former evidence regarding the wreck, the assize court judge and jury yesterday afternoon heard George Wollett, mate of the Troquois, and Capt. George Johnston, and Capt. Albert Berquist, Sidney, condemn under oath from the witness stand the action of Captain A. A. Sears, who is on trial for manslaughter, in having taken the Troquois out to sea the morning of April 10 last, when she was wrecked.

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CHARGE SCHEDULES OF OSAKA VESSELS

Japanese Line to Provide Twelve-Day Service Instead of Fortnightly

Changes have been made in the schedules of the Osaka Kaisha, and the steamships of that fleet will hereafter give a twelve-day service instead of a fortnightly one, as during the winter months. The company now has six liners in the trans-Pacific trade and is, therefore, well able to complete a much faster schedule than when it had but five steamships running.

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VICTORIA PRISON IS A DEATH TRAP BUILDING CONDEMNED BY FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

Council Backs Up Recommendations of Grand Jury to Remedy Conditions

As a result of the grand jury's session yesterday in the city of Victoria several important recommendations concerning the safety of the prisoners incarcerated in the local prison were made by Fire Chief Davis and endorsed by the jury-men.

Grand jury recommendations have a reputation for losing themselves in the pigeon holes of government offices, however, and in order to prevent that taking place in connection with this particular case the matter was brought before the city council last night.

On visiting the prison on a recent occasion he suffered the professional chagrin of finding the fire hose curled up and placed in a room entirely apart from the one in which the water valve was located, and again he found the hose artistically wound round the valve so that had a fire occurred many valuable minutes would have been wasted in unwinding it.

Wishing to point out the defects of the institution to the grand jury, the fire chief agreed to accompany him to the jail yesterday afternoon. On arriving at the scene and making an examination of the place, yet another defect revealed itself. The blocks which everywhere were to be bricks, on account of the way in which they were sealed together, were discovered to be wood.

The recommendations which the chief made to the grand jury, and which the city council decided unanimously last night to support by resolution, were that a fire alarm box should be installed, and that the old lock-and-bar system of opening and closing individual cells separately be departed from in favor of the eastern scheme, which throws open every door in the prison by the turning of a lever. It was this last point upon which the fire chief laid the greatest stress.

Philadelphias, Pa., June 8.—Between 1,000 and 2,000 boilermakers employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company went on strike to-day without the sanction, it is said, of the National Boilermakers' Union.

Portland, Ore., June 8.—It developed yesterday that the fire which Tuesday destroyed the three apartment houses in a fashionable section of the city, entailing the loss in excess of \$100,000, was of incendiary origin.

New York, June 8.—Nathaniel Tooker, first vice-president of the Cuban-American Sugar Company and a director of other sugar companies, fell dead here yesterday from heart disease. He was 73 years old.

Halifax, June 8.—Straight tickets were nominated yesterday for the provincial elections in all the eighteen counties of Nova Scotia.

COLLAPSES WHILE MAKING ADDRESS

Dr. Armstrong Faints at Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association

Montreal, June 8.—A dramatic accident occurred at the opening of the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association when the president-elect Dr. G. E. Armstrong, of Montreal, took suddenly ill and collapsed on the point of delivering his inaugural address.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—A new get-rich-quick scheme, which rivals some of the swindles of recent years for its ingenuity, is being successfully operated in some of the Pacific Coast states. Its trail is said to reach as far east as New York.

MARINERS TELL OF THE IROQUOIS

quois was because of Mrs. Woollett's antipathy to the sea and liability to seasickness.

To Mr. Moore—He had received no instructions to repair the ship's boats, and he had paid me \$5 per day for my supervision. She left my yard 25th November last year in first class condition.

Quit Work Because Railway Company Laid Off Twelve Hundred Men.

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DIES SUDDENLY.

NOVA SCOTIA NOMINATIONS.

LIGHTING PROBLEM REMAINS UNSOLVED

MAYOR MAKES A STAND FOR THE PRESENT TYPE

Mayor Morley shouldered the responsibility of bringing the matter up again by inviting Matthew Hutchinson, the city electrician, to come before the council last night and explain why he considered that the standard at present in use in the city, costing \$54 now, and formerly \$66, was better in every respect than the standard known as the Westminster type, which costs only \$44.

When the discussion ended with the adjournment at a late hour the electrician was jollied considerably by aldermen for his alleged refusal to let the mayor in an attempt to retain the present standard.

SHEEP CREEK MINE HAS BEEN SOLD

Montreal and New York Operators Secure Control of the Summit Property

Nelson, June 8.—Frank C. Armstrong, of New York, and D. Lorne McGibbon, of Montreal, have secured control of the Summit mine on Sheep Creek. The mine is said to be \$200,000.

SOVEREIGN BANK.

Toronto, June 8.—The Sovereign Bank, which went into liquidation business dealings of mail order houses which sought to purchase the supplies of wood doors, sashes, and such products from manufacturers and sell them to the consumers.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—Colt Alden J. Blithen, editor of the Seattle Times; Clarence B. Blithen, managing editor, and Chauncey Rathburn, city editor, were arraigned yesterday on the indictments returned by the grand jury that investigated the late G.I. administration, and pleaded not guilty.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods including bacon, ham, and other commodities.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Table providing a weekly weather synopsis for various locations including Victoria, Seattle, and other cities.

LUMBER INQUIRY.

Chicago, June 8.—The grand jury's investigation into the Western Lumber Co. yesterday was directed toward business dealings of mail order houses which sought to purchase the supplies of wood doors, sashes, and such products from manufacturers and sell them to the consumers.

TOWN BESIEGED BY INSURRECTOS

Supplies Have Been Cut Off for Two Months—More Arrests in Mexico

El Paso, Tex., June 8.—Four men alleged to be members of the revolutionary forces in Lower California and recognizing Ricardo Flores Magon as their head, were arrested by United States secret service officers in El Paso yesterday.

Advices from Chenpas, located in the Arizona district of Chihuahua, say that the cocon had been seized by the insurgents, who refuse to believe that peace has been declared.

CIVIC LABORERS WANT AN INCREASE

Matter Held Over Till Friday to Mature—Some Strong Opposition Expressed

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UNITED WIRELESS CASE.

New York, June 8.—President Christopher C. Wilson and the other four officers of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. will have to go to prison, even if eventually they are released on appeal.

HOLIDAYS FOR SCHOLARS.

Toronto, June 8.—The King having expressed the wish that all school children should have a week's holiday after the coronation day, the schools will probably close on June 22 instead of June 23, the date previously arranged.

STARTS SILKWORM INDUSTRY AT TRAIL

Experiments Being Carried on With Consignment of Eggs From Italy

Trail, June 7.—What promises to be a new industry for this city is now in an experimental stage at the residence of Signor Antonio Vannucchi, Cedar avenue. Last fall Signor Vannucchi received a consignment of silk worm eggs from the province of Udine, in northern Italy.

Watching Vessel's Movements. Washington, June 8.—The movements of the steamer Eureka have been much conversed to the state and war departments for a month.

MAYOR SUPPRESSES ANOTHER LETTER

(Continued from page 1.)

The letter was dated three months ago, Ald. Langley said, so that the mayor had ample opportunity to correspond with the eminent engineers of Canada had he cared to do so.

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HIDDEN TREASURE HAS BEEN FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO MEN'S QUEST SUCCESSFUL

San Diego, Cal., June 8.—A message received here from a party of treasure seekers aboard the steamer Eureka, says their expedition to recover an immense cache of gold hidden by the crew of a Chilean cruiser off the Honduras coast more than twenty years ago, has been successful.

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ALLEN REVISITS SCENE OF CRIME

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN NO. 5 BARRACK ROOM

Prisoner a Very Nice Man, but Insane When Drunk, Says Brother Soldier

For the second time since his presentation on the charge of murder of Capt. Peter Elliston, Gunnar Thomas Allen Mondakerson revisited the scene of his life's tragedy, when, accompanied by two provincial police officers, he was taken with the court to the barrack yard and the company room of No. 5 company, R. C. G. A., and saw again the spot where Capt. Elliston fell to the ground shot through the throat with a bullet the prisoner is alleged to have fired.

He was shown, in company with the jury, the window at which he stood, and from which he is alleged to have fired the shot which killed the captain's young children and placed the soldier in the prisoner's dock and later in the condemned cell. He saw the bed upon which for months he slept, and the dress hanging on the wall, and the window at which the shooting occurred, and for the second time again he saw how his company mate and fellow soldier, Gunnar Eriksen, had detected him in the act of firing the shot which had landed on the window.

Provincial Constable W. H. Dockstader said that with Detective Carey he had warned the accused, after Elliston at the same moment of firing. Throughout the ordeal Gunnar Allen was unmoved, his soldierly bearing and training being at all times evident. Three times he spoke to his counsel, regarding the time when he was taken to cross-examination on Gunnar Eriksen, and seemed to have set aside the evident desire to plead guilty shown in court early yesterday, when he rose and requested that he be stayed and his statement be taken.

The crucial test of the man's courage came in the barrack room, when Gunnar Okell asked Mr. Justice Murphy to have the prisoner take his stand at the window from which the shot was fired. Gunnar Okell's object being to see how much could be seen from the mirror at the end of the long room through which the shot was fired. The accused standing with the service rifle in his hands, Gunnar Allen took one step forward ready to obey the command of Mr. Justice Murphy, but he was disallowed any such proceeding.

The jury was shown the place where the accused fired the shot. The mirror was held in position and Crown Prosecutor Alkman took his stand at the window, Gunnar Eriksen was told to take a rifle and stand in the same position as he saw the accused standing the morning of the tragedy. The jury then, one at a time, went to the window, by reflection in which Bryan could be seen at the window. The jurymen then went to the window and saw the direction a shot fired would take, and formed their own conclusions.

Gunnar Eriksen repeated the evidence given at the former trial of how he, coming in from shaving, had taken his hair brush and gone to the mirror at the end of the room to brush his hair. While in that act he saw the accused standing at the window with the service rifle leveled and had heard the shot. Allen had then left the room. Eriksen said he was afraid, as he was the only man in the room besides Gunnar Allen, and he was not till about noon that he had reported what he knew to his superior officer.

The cross-examination of Bryan was resumed when the court returned to the barrack room on the morning of August 1, and had been drinking heavily the Saturday before, and when once he commenced drinking the prisoner was a good deal better. The witness said, Allen went to bed about 9.30 o'clock, before the candle was closed.

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PRINCESS ROYAL IS GOING TO SKAGWAY

Steamer to Operate With Princess May Giving Five-Day Service to North

Announcement has just been made by the officials of the B. C. Coast Service that the steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Neutos, will leave for Skagway on Friday night inaugurating the summer schedule to Alaskan ports. The Princess May and the Royal will give a five day service between this city and Vancouver and Skagway, Juneau and other points in the north. A short time ago the Royal was given a thorough overhauling and is at present relieving the Princess Adelaide on the Vancouver run. When she pulls out on Friday evening she will have nearly every afternoon taken by prospectors and men of other occupations who are going in to attempt to make the north yield some of her vast fortunes. The Royal will also carry a full cargo of general freight, including considerable food supplies.

Monday the Princess May left the inner harbor docks for Skagway and carried a full cargo of freight and a great many passengers. Among those who left on the steamer were: W. Lang, Mrs. Fetherston, Mrs. O'Keefe, D. W. Richards, J. McGrath, Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Van Pall, Mrs. E. W. Haughton and J. A. Fraser.

McGILL MATRICULATION. Time Tables for Examinations to Be Held June 12-20. The examinations for McGill University matriculation will be held in the assembly room of the high school as follows: Monday, June 12. Morning, 9-11, 11-1. English Grammar—English Literature; afternoon, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8, 8-10. English Composition.

Tuesday, June 13. Morning, 9-11, Geometry, part 1; afternoon, 2-4, French. Wednesday, June 14. Morning, 9-10.30, Physiology; 10.30-12, Chemistry; afternoon, 2.30-4, Physics; 4-5.30, Botany. Thursday, June 15. Morning, 9-11, Arithmetic; 11-1, Latin Authors; afternoon, 2.30-4.30, Latin Composition and Translation at sight.

Friday, June 16. Morning, 9-11, Algebra, part 1; afternoon, 1.30-3.30, History and Geography; 3.30-5.30, German. Monday, June 19. Morning, 9-10.45, Algebra, part 2; 10.45-12.45, Greek Authors; afternoon, 2.30-4.30, Latin Authors. Tuesday, June 20. Morning, 9-10.30, Trigonometry; 10.30-12.30, Greek Composition and Translation at Sight.

Whaling Operations Once Again Impeded. Tees Brings Word That Heavy Weather Has Prevented Whalers From Working. Owing to the heavy weather which has again been prevalent off the west coast of this island for the past week, whaling operations have been impeded and the catches as a result have been very small. A heavy southwest gale has been blowing there for some days and the whalers have been unable to use the harpoons with any effect. While the steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, which arrived in port at 8:45 o'clock Monday from Clayoquot, was lying at Sechart one of the little steamers came in towing a mammal and this was the first they had secured for several days.

Since the commencement of whaling this year the stations on the west coast have been unable to report large catches owing to the dirty weather, which has prevented the boats getting out. During the winter the whalers at the stations are getting everything ready for the time when they will be rushed by the large number of whalers captured. The Tees had a short trip this time, going only as far as Clayoquot. She encountered some bad weather but was not delayed at all. The officers of the steamer report that the towns at the west coast are all thriving greatly and that the residents are expecting one of the best seasons they have ever had. On her northbound trip the Tees took many passengers to various points, who will settle on the island. Very little cargo was brought south by the Tees. Included in the freight were two statures of a man and woman carved in wood by the west coast Indians, which are for Dr. Newcombe, of the Natural History Society.

FAMOUS CRICKETER DEAD. New York, June 6.—News has just reached this city of the death in Gloucestershire, England, of Dr. Edmond Grace, the oldest of the Graces brothers, famous the world over as cricketers. Dr. Grace, who was 70 years old, had played cricket for nearly sixty years and had scored 76,700 runs since he learned the game at 10 years of age. He was at his best in 1863, when he took part in fifty games and obtained a total of 3,074 runs.

CHEECHOO BARES DEATH IN YUKON

In Small Boat He Runs the Gauntlet of Swirling Ice Floes

After a thrilling experience running the gauntlet among the swirling ice floes, Frank Ganley arrived here in a small boat from Thetis creek, says a dispatch from Yukon, dated June 6, endeavoring to get his nerves back to their old tenison, and declares that he would not make the run again for \$10,000 a mile. In some spots he would not repeat the stunt for the world, that can be piled up in the Klondike. Ganley is a cheechoo of last year's brew. This is the first time he has seen the ice run in Yukon, and he felt he realized the danger of following immediately behind the jams. Starting from Thistle he was warned by sourdoughs not to go so soon, but it looked large enough for him and he launched into the swim.

"I came through all right," says Ganley, "and am here, but I want to say that were I not a cheechoo I never would have made that run. A sourdough knows better. I know better now. I might have stopped once I got under way, but I am not that kind. When I start to go anywhere I go through. So was that I went through swirling water, under overhanging shelves of ice and amid floes of dancing ice that now makes my hair stand on end and my heart beat every time I think of it."

My most thrilling experience was when the boat was drawn to one side, and shot quickly under a huge shelf of ice. As she plunged into that cavernous passage I said to myself, 'Good-bye.' I would not have been surprised if I had joined the fishes, but as luck would have it, the 'chance' was large enough for the boat, and she ran through and out at the opposite end. I thanked my lucky stars we did not strike another such stretch."

TRIANGULAR BOATS ON NEW SCHEDULES. Princesses Inaugurated New Service on Sunday—In Force During Summer. Once again the ferry steamers on the triangular run are operating on their summer schedules, which were inaugurated on Sunday, June 6. The timetables are practically the same as those which were in force last year, but distinct improvement over the winter schedules. The vessels are given almost the same amount of time to make the trips in the afternoon, and the summer schedules are more convenient to passengers.

According to the new schedule the princess Victoria, Capt. Hickey, will leave here for Vancouver at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, Capt. Barnes will return here from Seattle at 1.15 o'clock, leaving Seattle at 9 o'clock, which is an hour earlier than the time for arrival here from Vancouver. The Princess Charlotte, Capt. Griffin, leaves here every day except Mondays, for Seattle at 5 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 4.30 o'clock, reaching the Sound at 11.15 o'clock, and returning from Vancouver the Charlotte will dock here at 2.30 o'clock, leaving Vancouver at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Throughout the summer and fall months the Princesses will be used on the night run between here and Vancouver. She is now lying up for a few days but will be ready for service again on Friday night. When it is thought that the Princesses would have been equipped with oil burners before taking over the run, but owing to the fact that the Princess Royal is being placed on the Skagway run it has become necessary to abandon this plan. She will leave here every night at 11.45 o'clock and return at 6 o'clock in the evening.

CRACK LINER GROUNDS. Melbourne, June 6.—News has been received from Suva of the grounding near that port of the steel twin-screw steamer Tofu, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The vessel, which carried a large number of passengers, remained fast, and an attempt by tugs to tow her off caused a remarkable accident, the victim being the third officer. As a tug was straining at its heaves the line parted and the recoil catching the third officer round his ankles, cut off both his feet. A naval skiff capsized in the harbor at Sydney. Seven of the bluejackets who were aboard, clung to the craft while the squall which upset it lasted, and they were rescued by boats. The vessel, however, attempted to swim ashore. One reached land safely but nothing has been seen of the other.

WASHING, D. C., June 6.—Continued escape of gas from coal three weeks after mining was shown by investigations at the mining experiment station at Pittsburgh. Tests showed that coal during the first two weeks after mining set free gas equal to three-fourths of the volume of the coal itself and that during the first five weeks the same coal threw off gas equal to one and three-fourths times its volume. In Germany wreaths of elder are hung up after sunset on Good Friday as charms against lightning.

HEARING WILL BE COMMENCED FRIDAY

Judge Refuses to Grant Delay in Case of Alleged Dynamiters

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—Bert H. Connors, A. F. Maple and F. Ira Bender were arraigned to-day before Judge Willis in the superior court on the charge of having attempted to destroy with explosives the Los Angeles county hall of records last September. On the request of Attorney Job Harriman there were added as attorneys of record for the defence Joseph Scott, Leecompte Davis and Clarence S. Darrow.

The defence asked for ten days in which to plead, but the court set the trial for Friday, June 10. The prosecution resisted a demand of the defence for a copy of the testimony before the grand jury on which the indictments of the accused were founded and the court took the legal question involved under advisement.

FINISH REPAIR WORK ON QUADRA SHORTLY. Busy Season for All Steamers of Marine and Fisheries Department. (From Tuesday's Daily.) As soon as the steamer Quadra, of the marine and fisheries department, is out of the hands of the B. C. Marine Railway she will be sent north to recharge a large number of buoys. It is understood that it will be several weeks before the vessel is again ready for service as she is having extensive repairs made to her hull. She is being given a general overhauling and improvements are being made all over the vessel and she will be practically a new ship when released by Bullen's. She will have a busy season's work and for this reason the department are making all necessary alterations which will result in her speedy dispatch of all work outlined.

SHINGLE INDUSTRY. Everett, Wash., June 6.—Shingle manufacturers of Snohomish county, who are enrolled as members in the new selling agency will hold a meeting here Wednesday to discuss affairs pertaining to these duties and suggestions that a further curtailment in output should be ordered by the association for the benefit of trade conditions. There is more or less opposition manifesting itself against the proposed curtailment, some manufacturers saying that a move of that kind will do the industry no good at this time. The statement is made that the newly organized selling agency will not attempt to begin its real activities until July, which is always considered a dull period among producers of red cedar shingles.

VIENNA, June 6.—M. Filipos, a woman of large means, and the manager of her estate named Sipo, were arrested at Grosswarth, Hungary, to-day, for the murder of her husband, who was beheaded in his sleep. They buried the head in a great wheat bin, and threw the body to the dogs, which had not been fed for some days. Children playing about discovered the human head in the dog kennel. A doctor saw them and the arrest of the couple followed. Filipos was supposed to be in Egypt on business. The woman is said to be infatuated with her manager.

WARSHIP NOT DAMAGED. Halifax, June 6.—In the thick weather yesterday morning the French warship D'Estrees, commanded by Captain Albert S. Shields, of the island, one of the forts in Halifax harbor. Six hours later she floated off without assistance and having sustained no damage whatever. The accident was due to the pilot mistaking his position in the fog.

AVIATOR DIES FROM INJURIES. Havana, June 5.—Marie Pennot, the French aviator, who fell from a height of fifty feet while giving an exhibition at San Diego de los Baños on June 1, died yesterday in a hospital here. The total life insurance carried in the United States to-day is about \$50 per head of the population.

ALLEN TRIAL WAS CONCLUDED TO-DAY

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WORK ON THE MAINE

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PLAYS FOOTBALL WITH MAN'S JAW

BRUTAL ASSAULT BY WILLOWS HORSEMAN

Leigh Lytton Kicks Stableman on Face, Breaking Jaw in Three Places

Can a broken jaw be recompensed by inflicting a fine of \$50 on the person who caused the damage? That is the rate fixed in the provincial police court Tuesday afternoon in one of the most brutal cases of assault that has been heard for some time.

From the evidence in the case, both for and against the accused, it could be gathered that the parties were not exactly Jonathan and David in masquerade.

This little incident took place during the race meet, and Hazlett was seen by many people with his entire face in a sling.

MADERO REACHES MEXICAN CAPITAL

(Continued from page 2.)

the national palace and then to the home of his father.

It was a spectacle stirring and unusual, but amid the popular rejoicing could be detected an undercurrent of resentment on the part of the unreconciled aristocracy that looked on silent though not unmoved.

Rumors of plots against the life of the hero of the day were reported today and secret arrests have been made.

Madero's private train was preceded to the capital by a score of other trains which went up the line yesterday to participate in the parade en route and escort the rebel general to the city.

On alighting from his car here Madero was greeted by Senora Aguelles Serdan, one of the heroines of the rebellion, who handed him a laurel wreath.

A brief address of welcome was made by Dr. Cutuberto Vadalago, after which a parade was formed.

CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM

NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH THANKS TO 'FRUIT-A-TIVES'

"I am well acquainted with a man, known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, who for nearly a year was practically a cripple from Rheumatism.

"He was building a house this fall and shingled a good part of the roof in a driving rain, without suffering any bad effects."

Mr. E. E. Mills, assistant postmaster at Knowlton, Que., also writes: "I honestly believe that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the greatest Rheumatism cure in the world."

TRANSFORMING THE STREETS OF LONDON

Decorators Busy Along Route of Royal Procession—Programme Completed

London, June 7.—The Whitsuntide holidays gave a brief respite to the coronation preparations which are now being resumed with increased energy.

In Westminster Abbey the structural changes have been completed. For the great coronation ceremonies tribunes have been erected with a seating capacity of 80,000 persons.

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DEMAND ONLY JUSTICE

Ottawa, June 7.—"If McNamara is guilty of the crimes with which he is charged, he is deserving of worse than hanging," said A. B. Lowe, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Japanese Farmer's Home Destroyed by Fire—Incendiarism Suspected.

Portland, Ore., June 7.—In an alleged incendiary fire which destroyed the home of one Ogunchi, a Japanese farmer at Lents, the year old daughter was burned to death and a seven months old infant was severely injured.

FOUND DROWNED

Whittier, Cal., June 7.—With the face buried in an irrigation ditch the body of Eugene Anderson, aged 60, a wealthy retired farmer, was found here.

ROOSEVELT SUPPORT TAFT

Former President Will Not Allow His Name to Go Before Convention

Washington, D. C., June 7.—President Taft in his candidacy for the presidential nomination in 1912, will receive the unqualified endorsement of former President Theodore Roosevelt, who will be uttered as to its authenticity.

The information that Colonel Roosevelt, under no circumstances, will allow his name to be presented to the Republican national convention, was conveyed to the White House several days ago.

YUKON COAL FOR ALASKA

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WAPPENSTEIN'S TRIAL

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—E. B. Benn, former mayor of Aberdeen, Wash., testified yesterday in favor of his brother-in-law, former Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein.

OIL BURNING ENGINES ON GREAT NORTHERN

New Fuel Will Be in Use Over Cascade Division by Middle of July

Everett, Wash., June 7.—Thirteen tank cars have been received in Everett by the Great Northern railway to carry fuel out from the storming station.

NOT COMPULSORY

Washington, D. C., June 7.—As an example to the army, Secretary of War Taft has been vaccinated against typhoid fever.

MUST PAY PENALTY

Ottawa, June 7.—The cabinet has decided not to recommend executive clemency in the case of young Jarling.

LIKE A FLASH FROM THE SKY COMES THE STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Almost daily you hear of some one having a stroke. Suddenly, and with no apparent warning, life is snatched away, or the victim has a slow and tedious recovery from helplessness, only to await in constant terror a return of the old enemy.

There has been sleeplessness, headaches, derangement of digestion and other vital organs, nervousness and irritability, failing of memory and the powers of concentration, feelings of discouragement and despondency.

You may not be sick, but if you are neglecting such symptoms as these you are running a terrible risk. You cannot possibly get the best out of life with the nervous system at low ebb.

Partial paralysis can be cured. It has frequently been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as in the case of Mr. Alex. Honsburger. But how much wiser it is to heed the warning symptoms and prevent such overwhelming disaster by keeping the nervous system in condition at all times.

Limbs Were Paralyzed

Mr. Alexander Honsburger, 10 Moore St., St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "For some years I was afflicted with nervousness which grew on me and developed into paralysis of the limbs so that I became helpless."

"After using ten boxes of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD I was able to resume work and am now feeling better than I did for twenty years. I consider DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD the king of all medicines for through its use I recovered health after long suffering."

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THIEF TESTIFIES AT CAMORRISTS' TRIAL

Witness Smilingly Recounts His Criminal Adventures—Tells of Arrest

Viterbo, June 7.—The trial of the 36 Camorristis for the murders of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife, which was adjourned last Saturday because of the illness of a juror, was resumed today.

MORE THAN FIFTY KILLED AND INJURED

The message came from Mexico City over the railroad telegraph lines, Santa Maria is a suburb of Mexico City.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Seismographs throughout the entire country were jarred at an early hour today by a most severe earthquake that has been recorded in several years.

LEPROSY CASES CURED

Dread Disease More Easily Baked Than Tuberculosis.

That leprosy can be cured is apparently demonstrated by the discharge of two patients at the Blackwell's Island Hospital, New York.

CONFIDENCE COST MAN'S LIFE

Vancouver, June 6.—In an attempt to swim to shore through the rapids of the Upper Stave River, S. Saunders, an employee of the Western Canadian Power Company, lost his life.

PRINCE RUPERT FIRE BRIGADE

Prince Rupert, June 6.—Dan MacDonald, at present assistant fire-chief for Rossland, has been appointed assistant fire-chief here by the city council.

During the last five years New York city has put \$47,000,000 in buildings and the proceeds in for a larger amount in the next five years.

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Crushed Under Fire Engine Wheel

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The injured: Rev. J. J. Green, pastor of St. John's church in Monterey, left leg and serious internal injuries will recover.

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LAND ACT. DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE HILLS. Take notice that W. H. Gibson, of Bella Coola, missionary, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION. Kamloops, June 6.—At the meeting of the city council Mayor Robinson reported having discharged the city inspector for incompetence and impertinence.

RECORDED AT SEATTLE. Seattle, Wash., June 7.—A violent earthquake, supposed to be in western Mexico, was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Washington.

Winnipeg, June 7.—The seismograph station at St. Boniface college reports the most severe disturbance of its history recorded early this morning.

MERRITT TRIP. Merritt, June 5.—A city council a petition clerk was read, asking a by-law to compel the city to close at 5.30 p. m. every Monday and Tuesday.

It was resolved to medical health officer \$100 a year.

CLERGYMAN KILLED; FOUR INJURED
Fire Engine When Machine Strikes Tree

Ross, Cal., June 6.—Rev. Cecil L. Marrack, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of San Francisco, died here at 6 o'clock last night as the result of injuries received in an accident when an automobile fire engine on which he and eleven other clergymen were riding last night. Four other clergymen were severely injured. The ministers were the guests of Rev. H. Carroll, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Ross, at the weekly meeting of the Monday club, an association of Episcopal clergymen of the bay counties. They were invited to ride on the engine by Rev. Mr. Carroll at a demonstration of the town's new fire apparatus.

The dead, Rev. Cecil Marrack of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, San Francisco.
The injured: Rev. H. C. Carroll, rector of St. John's church, Novato; Rev. W. W. H. Rice, vicar of St. Andrew's church, Sausalito; Rev. F. A. Martz, vicar of Holy Innocent church, Oakland; Rev. W. W. H. Rice, vicar of St. Andrew's church, Sausalito; Rev. W. W. H. Rice, vicar of St. Andrew's church, Sausalito; Rev. W. W. H. Rice, vicar of St. Andrew's church, Sausalito.

Death met the merry-makers on the scene of the blaze. Rev. H. C. Carroll, rector of St. John's church, Novato, 1909, where Robert Black had his sweetheart, and was found where he had left her, with a bullet through his heart, the next morning. It was the fluttering of the woman's handkerchief that turned the big car on its course and threw Marrack and Carroll under the wheels. "Jimmy" Greene, the driver, who had donned a new uniform on the occasion, was chaffing his passengers as the engine went rumbling down "shady lane" homeward bound. It was a warm sunny day and the clergymen had been singing as they sang to the footboard of the car. Mrs. Carroll, seeing her guests returning, and wishing to speak to her husband, stepped into the street arm, waved her handkerchief as a signal to Greene. The street had just been sprinkled, and as the driver put on the emergency brakes, the rear wheel skidded to the right. "Shady lane" is bordered by hedges and tall eucalyptus trees. The car lurched heavily against a trunk standing beyond the curb. Marrack and Carroll were caught and crushed. They fell under the car and the wheels passed over them. The others were injured by being thrown to the ground. Greene stopped the car a few paces farther on and quickly sprung the door. The injured were taken to a local sanitarium.

Greene declared he was driving at the rate of only two miles an hour when the accident occurred. Rev. H. C. Powell, vicar of St. Matthew's church of Berkeley, said they believed the car to have been moving at the rate of fully five miles an hour.

Marrack who was unmarried, was graduated from Leland Stanford University, as an honor man in 1911. He taught for a year after graduation at St. Matthew's school, San Mateo.

NEW MAYOR FOR CITY OF PORTLAND
A. C. Rushlight Elected—Measure to Tax Earning of Light Companies Passed

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Other than perhaps to slightly lower last night's estimate of the lead of A. C. Rushlight, the regular nominee for mayor, the various candidates for mayor in yesterday's municipal elections. This morning it would appear that Rushlight's plurality over Mayor Simon, who had been re-elected as an independent candidate, is between 200 and 300.

A flock of twenty-three initiative and referendum measures met rather disastrous results. Propositions to pension aged or disabled firemen, policemen and employees of the street cleaning department were lost. A \$1,000,000 paving plant met a like fate, as did a similar curious proposed ordinance which prohibited conductors from allowing persons to board street cars when "no seats" were available. This measure had come to be taken as the no seat no ride ordinance, and this began applied by its enemies, unquestionably was the cause of its death. The measure which authorizes the construction of an immense convention hall at a cost of \$600,000, and the measure providing for a 3 per cent. gross tax on the earnings of gas and electric utility companies, and one providing a public service, apparently carried.

MERRITT TELEPHONES.
Merritt, June 5.—At a meeting of the council a petition from the retail druggists was read, asking the council to pass a by-law to compel the local stores to close at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturdays, Mondays and pay-days. Ald. Hendon made a motion that the letter be laid on the table, but on motion of Ald. Reid, seconded by Ald. Boyd, it was decided to leave it to the city solicitor.
Ald. Menzies brought up the question of endeavoring to induce the government to grant better telephone facilities and allow Merritt a second opportunity.
It was resolved to appoint Dr. Tuttle medical health officer on a salary of \$106 a year.

NEW STAFF FOR VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
Board of Trustees Decides on Changes—Principal of Public School Resigns

Vernon, June 5.—The regular meeting of the board of school trustees was a notable one in that Principal J. Forsyth Smith of the public school handed in his resignation; and also because of the decision of the trustees to commence the fall term at the High school with a new staff.

J. F. Smith and W. H. Matheson, principal and first assistant respectively at the public school each tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the present term.
W. H. Rice moved and J. Harwood seconded that the board accept the resignations of both Mr. Smith and Mr. Matheson. Carried. It is understood Mr. Smith will proceed to Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. after the summer vacation.
Principal Smith reported on several matters of school method, and on account of his decision to leave, he dwelt on the need for uniformity on the part of the new principal coming in. Change of principals, he said, necessarily disorganizes the work a little for the first two or three months, and it is advisable to reduce this to a minimum by having the incoming principal follow up the children's instructions at the point to which they were brought. He will lay down "limit tables" in each division for the guidance of the new principal.

Getting down to High school matters, much discussion took place. Taking many things into consideration, and discussing the situation from a fair and purely impartial standpoint, the board in the first place decided, at the instance of W. G. Armour, seconded by J. Harwood, that the secretary be instructed to write Principal Fulton of the High school that the board does not require his services after the end of the present term.
It was resolved that the following teachers: Principal for the High school; principal for the public school; assistant principal for the public school and two intermediate teachers.

INVESTIGATING THE LUMBER INDUSTRY
Alleged Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade—Chicago Men Testify

Chicago, June 6.—A United States investigation of conditions in the lumber industry looking toward the prosecution of the so-called "lumber trust," began yesterday before a special grand jury in the United States district court. Three Chicagoans, Henry A. Sellen, vice-president of a sash and door company; Harry B. Munger, president of a door company, and George J. Pope, vice-president of a lumber concern, were the first to testify.

Coincident with the opening of the inquiry, Oliver E. Hagan, government indictment expert, reached here and began a study of the evidence said to have been gathered by special agents. The case is based on the theory that the lumber dealers' associations and companies form a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The inquiry will affect only organizations of the middle west, south and west.

Among the points alleged by government representatives into which the grand jury will search are: That the associations have forced consumers to buy lumber products from "recognized" retail merchants; that wholesalers and manufacturers, who have sold to consumers, have been blacklisted and that consumers buying from manufacturers have met the same fate; that the purchase of lumber by individuals is hampered by the lumber organizations and their agents; that the lumber organizations have endeavored to maintain restrictive by-laws governing the conduct of business.

The effect of the rules, the government says, has been to close the door of the wholesale dealer and manufacturer to the consumer in all parts of the country.
More than sixty witnesses have been subpoenaed, it is said, among them being Cornelius Crowley, Minneapolis agent of the Weyerhaeuser mills at Cloquet, Minn.; Miss Martha Thompson, vice-president of the Minneapolis and Platt B. Walker, editor and manager of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman. It is expected that the grand jury will be in session at least three weeks.

PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL BY LAWS
Will Be Revised on Lines of Those of the Royal Jubilee Hospital

Prince Rupert, June 5.—A general meeting of the Prince Rupert Hospital Association will be held on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the revised by-laws now being prepared on the lines of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital by-laws.

In order to carry on the work of the hospital at present the sum of \$4000 in ready cash is required, and the board has authorized the borrowing of this sum.
There was some talk at a meeting of the hospital board on the subject of the suggested appointment of an honorary president with voting powers in board matters. This is a question still to be decided, though President D. G. Stewart is inclined to the opinion that the board favors this appointment.

The secretary of the Amateur Dramatic Society of Stewart informed the board that the society was ready to come down to Rupert and give an entertainment all the proceeds of which should go to the hospital funds, provided only that the board would pay the expenses of the amateur company's visit. The idea was not considered a practical one, though the board appreciated the offer of the Stewart amateurs.

MAY DAY A SUCCESS.
New Westminster, June 5.—The May Day committee has completed its labors and at the last meeting J. J. Cambridge was elected to fill the position of master of ceremonies in 1912. While there are still a few accounts to come in before the final settlement can be effected, it was brought out that this year had been a record-breaking one. The income from all sources had been \$1,826. Bills to be paid will amount, roughly, to something in the neighborhood of \$650, leaving a balance in hand for a nucleus for 1912 of over \$450.

When it is remembered that there was a balance from last year of but \$50, it rounds out to the credit of the collectors on the various committees for the vast amount of work accomplished. The ball at Queen's park was one of the biggest successes ever recorded in the annals of the celebration, no less than \$428 having been taken for entrance to that affair.
The accounts were handed to the finance committee with power to act. The matter of a better quality of candies came up for discussion and on this point there was much talk. In the result it was decided to give each child less but better class of sweetmeats in the future.

LIGHT AND WATER RATES.
Revelstoke, June 5.—"There are cases in the city where \$94 sewerage tax is being charged against property valued at \$400," said Clerk Lawson at a special meeting of the city council, "and it will only take two or three years at that rate to eat up the property."
This condition of affairs was brought to the notice of the city council by Mayor Hamilton, who explained that it was necessary for the council to go into the matter of revising the sewerage charges. "The matter must be gone into right away," he said, "but until we get the map of the city's distribution from R. H. Smith, the surveyor, we cannot get at the work intelligently." This map he promised would be in the hands of the city council very shortly.

The water and light committee arranged to go into the matter of the water and light rates of the city and attend to the required adjustments as early a date as possible.
"These water and light rates are badly in need of remodeling," said the mayor.

DECKHANDS LOSE IN CASE AGAINST C. P. R.
Agreed to Handle Cargo on Sundays and Judge McInnes Dismissed the Action

Vancouver, June 6.—Judge McInnes yesterday morning dismissed the second test case brought against the Canadian Pacific Railway by the deckhands on the company's coasting vessels. The case was dismissed by His Honor on the ground that under written articles signed by the men, handling cargo on Sunday was work which they agreed to do.
The first case brought by the men was against the orders given by deckhands to shift cargo on Sunday on the Princess Victoria. The action was brought under the Canadian act and as the Princess Victoria was registered under the Imperial Shipping Act, Judge McInnes dismissed the case. In order that there should be no misunderstanding the second time, another case was brought, in which the name of C. Tucke, a deckhand on the Amur, duly registered under the Canadian laws, was used.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE PACT URGED
British Delegates to Textile Workers' Congress Will Submit Resolution

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El Paso, June 6.—Dan De Villiers, charged with complicity in a plot against Francisco I. Madero, Jr., yesterday was released from custody upon furnishing bonds in the sum of \$2,000. General J. B. Wilson, who is pushing the case against De Villiers, said to-day that letters from Monterey in his possession indicated some former high Mexican officials were implicated in the alleged plot.
Trains Running Again.
Juarez, Mex., June 6.—For the first time in three months train service throughout northern Mexico was resumed yesterday as a train arrived in Juarez direct from Mexico City by way of Chihuahua. The last previous train that came through was in February. The re-opening of the road will enable federal troops to evacuate Chihuahua and the insurgents to take possession.

New Westminster, June 5.—Two by-laws will probably be submitted to the ratepayers in about a month's time. One is for \$7,500 for improving Albert Crescent and the other for \$12,000 towards the purchase price of the school site for the East End. Ald. Lynch is nursing the park by-law again, and feels that the people ought to at least endorse the expenditure of \$7,500 for the beautification and improvement of Albert Crescent. Ald. Lynch has another scheme, and one which should meet with general approval. That is to exclude the professional lacrosse team from Queen's park and let them have the upper end of Moody square, which is at the present time unimproved. It is proposed to the part of Moody square into good condition, erect a grandstand and bleachers and build an up-to-date play ground. A referendum will probably be submitted to the people on this subject.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and necessary purchases had been made and some laundering done in the home. The pound party was postponed until a future date, when it is hoped all kind friends will remember the orphans as heretofore. Three children have been admitted and an application for the admittance of a family from Alberta was referred to the reception committee. Two letters were received asking for the services of two boys, but none were available. Bills were ordered paid amounting to \$45 and the visitors for the month appointed—Mrs. Denny and Miss Tolmie.
The following donations received during May are acknowledged with thanks: Food, clothing; Mrs. Viciellus; Mrs. Worsfold, boots, clothing; Mrs. T. Jackson, James Bay clothing; Daughters of Pity, cakes, candies, ham, jellies, oranges, sugar; Misses Lizzo and Nellie Lawson, 1 ton coal; St. Andrew's Young People's Society, candles and fruit; Mrs. McCavish, dress; Mrs. Taylor, Ormewood House, 2 jackets; Tony Silvers, the butter, 1 ham; Mrs. Musie, ribb; Fernwood Bakery, buns; Mrs. Ohlson, Oakland Nursery, 5 tons milk; a friend, \$2, sack clothing; a friend, Oak Bay clothing, per Busby Co.; Mrs. Dewar, clothing, boots, books, toys, baby carriage; Mrs. Burgess, clothing; Mrs. Teague, one mincer; Times; Coloniist.
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OAK BAY COUNCIL AND NEW BUILDING
Need for Municipal Hall is Live Question—Business Last Evening

A small amount of business came up for consideration last night, at the meeting of the Oak Bay council, and of that which did come up the most important part had to be laid over owing to the absence of three of the councillors.
After the reading of the minutes the report of the general works committee was presented. This was adopted with a minor amendment from the report of Hon. Edward Dewdney attended to see what could be done for him in the way of laying a water pipe to his residence on Cadboro Bay road. He was informed that the pipe would be laid without delay by the council.
A communication was received from T. C. Sorby, secretary of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, asking for a copy of the assessment rolls of the municipality in order to print them with those of the city. This was referred to the proper committee.
Three petitions were speedily disposed of, one to the health committee and two asking for sidewalks were quashed.
A circular letter coming from the police department occasioned a discussion as to the best means of riding the municipalities of tent caterpillars. Nothing definite was done with this matter.
The most important question before the meeting was that of arranging for the formulation of a by-law for money for the erection of a fire hall and municipal office building. On motion of Councillor Pemberton this was laid over till next meeting.
Councillor Noble was dissent about seconding this, but Reeve Henderson thought it would be unwise to push the matter through without a full quorum. Councillor Noble agreed that in a matter so important as this one, unanimous action should be sought, and accordingly he was willing to let it stand over.

ACCEPTED A BRIBE.
Columbus, O., June 6.—What Prosecuting Attorney Turner and Attorney-General Hogan have been hoping for, happened yesterday, when a member of the legislature confessed in open court that he had accepted a bribe and declared his willingness to go before the grand jury and make a clean breast of all his knowledge concerning legislative corruption.
The legislator is Owen J. Evans, representative from Stark county, and a member of the House calendar committee, which was the object of much criticism immediately preceding the bribery disclosures.
Evans spent the day before the grand jury. A new and large list of names is predicted as a result of his confession.

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Provincial Circles Meet in Annual Session, Hear Reports and Elect Officers

The eleventh annual convention of the King's Daughters Order in British Columbia was held in the K. of P. hall at Duncan on Thursday and Friday last. There were 47 delegates present from Vancouver, Victoria and Cowichan. The convention was opened on Thursday morning with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Canon Leakey, who afterwards welcomed the visiting delegates on behalf of the people of Cowichan.
Mrs. D. Holmes delivered an address of welcome from the King's Daughters of Cowichan to the visitors, which was responded to by Mrs. Watt, of Metcalfe; Miss Dickinson, of Victoria; Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Whiteby, of Cloverdale.
The chair was taken by Miss Leitch, provincial secretary, and after the minutes of the last convention were read by Mrs. Hasell, of Victoria, a letter was read from Miss Brown, Dominion secretary, conveying greetings from the East, and wishing the King's Daughters in British Columbia success during the coming year.
The report of the provincial secretary was presented by Miss Leitch, and the financial report for the past year was submitted to the consideration of the meeting by Mrs. Hardie, the provincial treasurer.
District reports were read by the different secretaries, which all proved full of interest, Vancouver reporting seven new circles in the past year, also preparations being made towards a made-in-Canada fair, which is to take place June 14-22, to raise funds for a convalescent home in Vancouver.
Luncheon was served in the dining-room by a ladies' committee, consisting of Mesdames Jaynes, Dickie, Phipps, Welburn and others.
Thursday afternoon's session was opened by Rev. Mr. Raines, also most interesting business being the reading of reports of the various circles in the province. Much activity seemed displayed in all.
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CONFERENCE AND EMIGRATION QUESTION
Subject Discussed at Gathering in London—Navigation Laws

London, June 6.—A report issued last evening concerning the proceedings of the Imperial conference shows that Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton, the board of trade president, moved that the overseas dominions consider in conjunction with the government some means for the utilization of the national labor exchanges for the purpose of securing employment for those desiring to go to the colonies. Premier Laurier opposed the suggestion, declaring that Canada did not favor direct promotion of emigration from Great Britain or elsewhere. Friction would result between the employer and employee in the Dominion if this course were adopted. The motion was withdrawn.
At the Imperial conference yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notification of his intention to introduce a resolution with the view to securing liberty for any Dominion of the Empire to withdraw from the operation of Empire treaty made by the government without impairing the treaty in respect to the rest of the Empire.
A resolution for uniform navigation laws throughout the Empire and the employment of British seamen in British ships was adopted.

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REPORTS PROGRESS IN SLOAN MINING

E. Jacobs Finds Unusual Activity—Pays Visit to Rossland

Grand Forks, June 6.—E. Jacobs of Victoria, secretary of the Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, has been spending a few days in Grand Forks.

Regarding mining matters Mr. Jacobs said that he found many evidences of substantial progress in the several camps he had visited.

The outlook for mining in four-mile camp, Mr. Jacobs regards as particularly promising. In the Standard mine, which he visited for the third time...

The Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company is making preparations for mining on a larger scale than in the past, and for concentrating the second-class ore to obtain a higher grade product.

The Van Riel concentrating plant was started about March 15, since which date it has been running smoothly and giving much satisfaction.

Mr. Jacobs spent three days at Rossland where he learned that much ore containing good value in gold has been developed below the 1200-foot level of the War Eagle mine.

MR. SCHOLEFIELD HOME Has Been Attending Convention of Librarian Association.

E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, returned Monday from an extended tour of the Coast cities, in the course of which he had the opportunity of attending the great convention of the American Librarian Association...

Spain has been bankrupt four times in the century, the last being for \$50 millions in 1822.

ANGLO-GERMAN PEACE.

Associated Church Movement is Organized in Toronto.

Toronto.—A Canadian branch of the associated councils of churches in the British and German Empires, for fostering friendly relations between the two peoples, has been organized in Canada.

This announcement was made tonight by J. Allen Baker, member of the Imperial Parliament for East Finbury, England, just before his departure for Washington from Toronto.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD.

Stewart, June 6.—E. F. Miller and Harry Bryce, of Ketchikan, have organized a camp on the International boundary line at the head of Portland canal, to be known as International Camp No. 22 Arctic Brotherhood.

Jack McAdam, who was in the party of prospectors that returned from the Naas, issues a note of warning to those attempting to cross the glacier at the present time.

BANDITS EXECUTED.

Twenty-Eight Captured After Skirmish in Mexico Are Put to Death.

Tucson, Ariz., June 7.—Twenty-eight Magonistas (Mexican "Liberals" who are opposed to Madero), were summarily executed on Saturday and Sunday in the Altar district, near Compa and Altar.

BEACON HILL SCENE OF ANOTHER SUICIDE

James W. Jones Takes His Life This Afternoon—Dies on Way to Hospital

While in a demented state James W. Jones, a mining man, who came here several years ago from the south, committed suicide in Beacon Hill park by shooting himself with a rifle about one o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Jones was seen by a patrolman near the shooting range, where he was working and producing high grade ore. Lower down the lake, on Ten-Mile creek, the Enterprise and Eastmont mines are both doing well.

TO WELCOME CANADIANS.

Civic Reception for Troops on Their Arrival at Liverpool.

BOY PIRATES CAPTURED.

Coxhaven, Germany, June 7.—Two youths who had carefully prepared an exhibition of piracy seized a fishing schooner here yesterday.

VISITS QUIRINAL.

Rome, June 7.—The priest Paulucci, mayor of Goriano Abruzzi, who was enthusiastically cheered for taking part on Sunday in the dedication of the monument to King Victor Emmanuel II, to-day attended the garden party given by the King in honor of the 8,000 veterans now in Rome.

SAWMILL GOES UP IN FLAMES

OVER 600,000 FEET OF LOGS ALSO DESTROYED

Fire at Revelstoke Causes Loss Estimated at Over \$40,000

Revelstoke, B. C., June 6.—The Bowman Lumber Company's plant and mill, together with between 600,000 and 700,000 feet of storage logs, went up in smoke last night in one of the most spectacular fires that ever visited this city.

The first alarm was turned in about 10:30, shortly after a crew of 14 or 15 men had knocked off work, but before the brigade could reach the scene the whole mill was a seething mass of flames and past any human agency to aid.

The scene when the flames got under full headway among the dry timbers, being a begared description as the flames, fed by the large quantities of resinous substances in the logs, leaped far into the air carrying with them sheets of sparks and live cinders.

How the fire started is a mystery so far, but the story is told that one night watchman shortly after the men quit work found a small fire among the logs and while attempting to put this out a spark lodged on the roof of the mill and started a blaze.

Whether the Dominion Sawmills and Lumber Company, Limited, which is presently absorbed this company, will rebuild here is a question.

LOCAL NEWS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has engaged premises at Duncan, where a branch office will be opened at an early date.

The sisters and pupils of St. Ann's Academy were entertained on a launch cruise on Saturday afternoon by Leon Camussa.

The first prize in the Tombola of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies was won by Mrs. B. Warner, 1110 Johnson street.

The hearing of the case against Spratt, Day, Richards, and Houston was to have taken place Tuesday in the police court, but as already explained, it was postponed.

Notwithstanding the difference in first names a number of people who read the announcement of the recent death of Edward Fawcett at once concluded that it referred to that well-known pioneer Victorian, Edgar Fawcett, and condole with his family.

The usual business meeting of Council No. 555, O. F. W. was held Monday in the Foresters' hall, Broad street.

The board of managers of the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store street, are holding a meeting at the home of Miss Stella Roper, typewriter, young people of the Metropolitan church, cakes, sandwiches, tea, etc.

During the year ended October 31st, 1910, the Ontario government received over two million dollars from the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines.

CONCILIATION BOARD TO RESUME LABORERS

Dr. Gordon, the Chairman, Leaves for Coleman Where Sittings Will Be Held

Winnipeg, June 6.—Dr. C. W. Gordon, chairman of the Western Miners' Conciliation Board, left on Sunday night for Coleman, Alb., where, it is understood, meetings of the board will be resumed.

Meeting To-morrow. Coleman, Alta., June 6.—Dr. Gordon, being unable to reach here to-day as appointed, there will be no session of the conciliation board.

Mr. J. Carter, district secretary, arrived from Indianapolis to-day, having travelled incessantly to be on hand for the meeting of the board.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

Returns for Last Fiscal Year Show an Increase of Over \$400,000

Ottawa, June 6.—According to a report received from the Canadian trade commissioner in New Zealand, Canadian exports to that colony for the fiscal year, which closes on March 31, totalled \$1,404,335, an increase of \$404,000 over the previous year.

HADDINGTON ISLAND APPEAL NEXT MONTH

Frank Higgins Leaves Sunday for London to Appear Before Privy Council

The Haddington island stone quarry law suit is to reach its final tribunal next month, when it will be argued before the Privy Council by Frank Higgins, who leaves for London on Sunday night and will be accompanied by Mrs. Higgins, taking the mail steamer for London.

In the court of Appeal on Tuesday morning Mr. Higgins made an application for the setting aside of the order of the trial judge, Mr. Justice Morrison, who refused an application for the taking of accounts in connection with the case.

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Parliamentary returns show that 10,300 persons in the United Kingdom have incomes exceeding \$20,000 a year. They paid income tax for the year 1910 over \$25,000,000.

ESCAPES DEATH PENALTY

MANSLAUGHTER FOUND BY JURY LAST NIGHT

Prisoner Recalls Words of Patrick Henry, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death"

After a retirement of nine hours the jury returned to court at 9:30 o'clock last night and returned a verdict of manslaughter against Gunner Thomas Allen, who was on trial for the second time charged with the murder of Capt. Peter Elliston at Work Point barracks on August 1 last.

Allen took the verdict as stolidly as he has taken other verdicts of the trial at first, but gradually he seemed to realize he was not going to hang and, although he said he preferred death to imprisonment for life, a glimmer of hope passed over him and before the guards took him away he had become quite jolly.

"Isn't it funny," said the prisoner, leaning on the rail of the dock, "how these juries agree and disagree? It is about a hundred years to-night, June 6th, this is the anniversary of those words spoken by Patrick Henry, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Oh, well, I may be a brush with the gallows and then perhaps they will let us all out."

The man who will spend the rest of his life behind prison walls had several friends in court, and when the verdict was announced the prisoner was embraced by the hand of "Bully for you, Paddy," said one, as he clasped the hand of the convicted prisoner.

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Revelstoke, June 6.—Foots & Pradolin have secured the contract for the erection of the new court house in this city at a figure approximating \$115,000.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.

Montreal, June 7.—The Methodist conference yesterday scored Quebec province for tolerating open cigar shops and moving picture shows on Sunday.

FISBOS'S MARINE NEWS.

Cuzco Arrives From Iquique With Nitrate—Antlope Clears.

San Francisco, June 7.—The Norwegian steamer Cuzco of the W. R. Grace line, arrived from Iquique on Monday night with 3,000 tons of nitrate. She will discharge part of her cargo here and the remainder at the Sound, loading lumber there for a return voyage.

CORWIN AWAITING LEAD.

Unable to Land Passengers at Nome—No Food, Suffering Beginning.

Nome, June 7.—The steamer Corwin, which arrived off Nome Monday, has been unable to land her passengers on account of the shore ice nearly six miles wide and a heavy sea which is running.

KOREA IS UNDAMAGED.

Pacific Mail Liner Grounds Near Yokohama—Floated Off Later.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—A cablegram from Yokohama received by the Merchants Exchange reports that the Pacific Mail Company's steamer Korea, which grounded near that port yesterday had arrived there undamaged.

ASPHALT FOR VICTORIA.

San Pedro, Cal., June 7.—The steamer Strathairn sails to-day for Victoria, B. C. The vessel was chartered here to take asphalt to that port.

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LONG VOYAGE IN YAWL.

Providence, R. I., June 6.—A trip from Providence to Rome, Italy, in a twenty-five foot yawl will be begun next Saturday by Thomas Fleming Day, the yachtman, and Mr. C. E. R. Fraser, president of the Narragansett Bay Association.

PUEBLA CATCHES FIRE.

Seattle, Wash., June 6.—Fire broke out to-day in the cargo of the steamship Pueblo in the 'tween decks amidships, but was extinguished after little damage had been done.

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LIGHTING RATES HERE SAID TO BE EXCESSIVE

Board of Trade Looking Into Complaints—Service to Islands—Shipbuilding

That the rates charged for electricity light and gas in Victoria were much higher than those charged in other communities was alleged at the meeting of the board of trade committee Tuesday, and it was further stated that it was decided to make some inquiries near-by places where lower rates prevail as to the cost of production and when this information is received the board will be in a position to take steps, if necessary.

The assistant deputy minister of Marine and Fisheries, acknowledging the aid of an safeguard to the establishment of the shore ice nearly six miles wide and a heavy sea which is running.

The deputy minister of Marine and Fisheries acknowledged the board's suggestions for the improvement of the Pacific coast. The board having already expressed appreciation of the work done in recent years, this was filed.

Complaints having reached the council of delays in the delivery of Victoria mails from the north, a specific charge had been referred to the department and the assistant deputy minister, master-general of the mails, stated that the subject is being investigated and requested that in future complaints should be accompanied by a copy of the lettergram forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the committee at the recent special meeting of the board regarding naval construction.

The memorial of the Victoria burghers in support of their application for the removal of the arbitrary charges on Victoria lumber shipments to the east had been received since the last meeting and had been forwarded to W. L. Lanigan, Winnipeg, assistant freight and traffic manager of the C. P. R. The matter will be over pending Mr. Lanigan's reply.

It was reported by President Wilson that several telegraphic communications had been received from Wm. Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R., following the board's request that his company operate the route formerly served by the Iroquois. Although nothing definite had transpired it was considered safe to state that the shippers would be fully met and that delay in a final announcement was due entirely to the difficulty in securing definite bids from the company which was serving the islands as well as possible and improved service might be expected in a few days.

BALLOONISTS RESCUED.

Dropped Into River to Avoid Being Carried Out to Sea.

Bremerhaven, June 6.—Three balloonists who left Berlin yesterday in a competitive flight were rescued at daybreak in the estuary of the West River, into which they had been compelled to drop to avoid being carried over the North Sea. The men had been in the air for three hours and discovered. Wine balloons have landed on the coast.

DISTRICT OF SAAN

Take notice, that I, Scharschmidt, of Victoria, intend to apply for purchase of the following Being an island situated north-easterly from buoy placed at the entrance of the strait, containing two acres more or less. Dated March 8th, 1911. ROSALIE MAITUD SCOTT Per C. F. Butler

COURT OF REVISION

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