

and Duties Explained by  
W. L. Mackenzie King at  
Meeting in Ottawa

yal commission on industrial  
held its first meeting in Ot  
few days ago. A preliminary  
of the commission was held in  
of labor. There were  
Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,  
of labor, and the members of  
mission, viz: Dr. J. W. Rob-  
hairman), Hon. John N. Arm-  
Mosses, Geo. Bryce, Gaspar  
Gilbert M. Murray, David  
James Simpson, and Thomas  
secretary to the commis-  
Mr. Acland, the deputy  
and Mr. Brown, assistant

Mr. King outlined the scope  
commission, and noted the ex-  
opportunity of national use-  
which the work of the commis-  
afforded. There had been  
omissions appointed by the  
and provincial governments,  
submitted if there was even one  
ave to its members as a mem-  
of national service as far-  
and certain as that afford-  
represent commission. Owing  
representations which the commis-  
the scope of the commission  
essarily confined to that of  
g information, which would  
entirely be placed at the disposal  
several provinces. It was in-  
said, for the commission to  
mind that education as such  
subject assigned to the pro-  
by the British North America  
ad that the federal govern-  
not intend in the appoint-  
the commission to "in any  
scoarch upon the jurisdiction  
provinces. As a matter of fact,  
sent of the premiers of the  
provinces to the establish-  
the commission had been ob-  
before its appointment was  
depon. Mr. King hoped, the  
sion would make it a point  
listing the several provinces to  
at all upon the premises of  
vinces and ascertain from them  
ints which in their opinion it  
sirable for the commission to  
note. He hoped there would  
to the several governments  
anks of the federal government  
heavy manner in which they  
sented to have the Dominion  
ts with them in this important  
work.

minister suggested that before  
going abroad it would be desir-  
the commission to make an  
l survey of the Dominion by  
the several provinces and as-  
sling the nature and extent of  
veral industries and trades and  
relative importance. Coincident  
his, it was desirable that the  
sion should ascertain all that  
sing done at the present time,  
in governmental or private  
es in the way of technical edu-  
sion by industrial training and  
cal education. Having in this  
amiliarized themselves with the  
rial methods and industrial  
ment of the Dominion, they  
then visit other countries, the  
States, Great Britain, France  
Germany, and ascertain the  
s by which these several coun-  
were promoting industrial effi-  
cy.

It was important that those  
ed in the work of technical edu-  
the boards of trade, industry  
ctors, employers' associations,  
unions and other organizations,  
d be given every opportunity of  
g their views fully presented  
government would do all in its  
to facilitate the commission's

nce George G. T. P. Steamship Expected  
ock From Boat Harbor To-  
night to Be Docked

From Wednesday's Daily.

on arriving last night, after  
trip from the Tyne the new G. T.  
eamship Prince George did not  
Equilibrium harbor as expected,  
after being boarded by Capt. C.  
Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P.  
service; R. L. Newman, the de-  
er, and Capt. G. Robertson, who  
take command of her, proceeded to  
harbor to take on bunker coal.

It is expected that the steamship  
return to-night and will be im-  
diately docked for cleaning and  
tting before going on the general  
the Prince Rupert. An announce-  
ment from England was reported by  
ers of the Prince George, but Cas-  
terbury and her officers are loud in  
praises of her splendid qualities  
seaworthiness.

MARINE NOTES

After a very short delay, caused by  
fracture of a casting in the high-  
pressure cylinder of the starboard en-  
gine, the G. T. P. steamship Prince  
George left for Union Bay on Wednes-  
day morning. An announcement was  
made that the mishap will not  
prevent her maintaining her schedule  
at week.

After calling at San Diego the steamer  
water Germany, recently purchased  
the Pacific Whaling Company in  
tle, is on her way north and is ex-  
pected to arrive during the next few  
days.

After changing her registry from  
west British to Norway, the G. T. P.  
eamship Cuzco, Capt. Norris, has left  
anchorage off the outer wharf and  
proceeded to the west coast of South  
merica.

Erting a fairly large number of  
passengers, including 100 steerage  
s on her port, R. M. S. Empress of  
ft Yokohama on the 5th inst.

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## ELEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION

### OVER THREE SCORE OF OTHERS ARE INJURED

#### Accident Occurs on Suburban Line Near Melbourne During a Dense Fog

(Times Leased Wire.)

Melbourne, Australia, July 18.—One  
of the state line suburban trains  
crowded with passengers on their way  
to work in this city this morning  
crashed into the rear of a standing  
train at Richmond, four miles north of  
Melbourne.

Eleven in the closely packed cars  
were killed and sixty-eight injured.  
The accident occurred during a dense  
fog and the driver of the suburban  
train had no chance to stop his en-  
gine. The rolling stock was of the new  
type which prevented the cars  
tumbling fire or telescoping, otherwise  
the loss of life would have been much  
heavier.

## RIOTERS AND POLICE FIGHT

### SERIOUS DISORDERS IN CITIES IN SPAIN

#### Troops Are Being Rushed to Dis- tricts Where Strikes Have Been Declared

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Sebastian, Spain, July 18.—Scores  
of riots in which rioters and police  
also suffered, swept Spain yesterday  
and today.

Although despatches from Madrid  
are somewhat closely authoritative in-  
formation has been received that Spain  
is on the eve of the greatest revolution  
in her history.

The forces at work against the  
Spanish crown and cabinet are similar  
to those of the great French revolu-  
tion. Secret societies in a dozen cities  
have resolved upon concerted action,  
and a great "ferie" is spreading  
throughout the peninsula.

Already in Barcelona, Bilbao, Gerona,  
Santander, Gijon and Saragossa strikes  
have been declared. The military au-  
thorities have through heavy bodies of  
troops into the cities to stem the revo-  
lutionary tide.

The general opinion here is that  
Spain is afflicted with revolt and that  
the king and cabinet, after yesterday's  
conference are preparing to suspend  
the constitution and to declare martial  
law.

San Sebastian, on the northern coast,  
and Barcelona on the Mediterranean  
both adjacent to France, have been  
made the headquarters of the plotters.  
It is said, Barcelona, owing to the  
strong railway lines there last week  
by General Yrujo, was reported quiet  
today.

Fighting and bomb-throwing is gen-  
eral in other parts of Spain, but the  
government is active in suppressing the  
disorders.

The flying demands of the popu-  
lar for the curtailment of the powers  
of the church in Spain is the rapid  
growth of the Republican party with  
its desire for the abolishment of the  
crown and the Cortes and for the es-  
tablishment of a representative body  
elected by the people.

The Republicans have been aided by  
the clerics and by so-  
cialistic and anarchistic societies in  
other capitals of Europe. They have  
furnished the Spanish agitators with  
leaders and many prominent Socialist  
leaders have promised personal aid in  
the approaching crisis.

It is believed here, the summer cap-  
tain King Alfonso has been kept in  
ignorance of the strength of the revolu-  
tionary movement and of the weakness  
of his own party. It is admitted that  
the army is eaten with sedition and  
that the secret societies have worked  
successfully in the army, so that many  
of its officers and men are ready to join  
with the revolutionists should an open  
outbreak occur.

## MONORAIL PROMOTERS ARE NOT DISCOURAGED

### Accident During First Passenger Trip Will Not Interfere With Their Plans

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, July 18.—Despite the ac-  
cident of Saturday night when the first  
passenger trip of the monorail ended  
in a wreck, promoters of the one rail  
system stated today that a road will  
soon operate regularly for passen-  
ger traffic.

The line runs from Barstow to Island  
City bridge. It was planned to ex-  
tend the road into New York City pro-  
vided it proved to be practical.  
In the wreck Saturday night seven  
persons were injured when the speed-  
ing car struck a sharp curve and top-  
pled over on its side. The motorman  
was most severely hurt. He sustained  
a broken rib.

## CANADIANS MADE FINE RECORD

### FOUR OUT OF FIRST TEN IN THE KING'S PRIZE

#### Richardson Was Only Three Points Behind Morris, Who Secured Second Place

(Special to the Times)

Bieley, July 18.—The aggregate  
scores of Canadians in the King's  
prize competition were:  
Sergt. Morris, Bowmanville, 337.  
Sergt. Russell, Ottawa, 335.  
Lieut. Richardson, Victoria, 334.  
Lieut. Mortimer, Ottawa, 333.  
Pte. Steele, Truro, 325.  
Sergt. Steck, Truro, 325.  
Capt. Forrest, Vancouver, 324.  
Capt. Crowe, Guelph, 323.  
Sergt. Eastwood, Winnipeg, 312.

Canadians shot consistently all  
through the third stage, the only ex-  
ception being Capt. Crowe. The cap-  
tain had a splendid chance to finish  
well up with the leaders, but he lost  
his target on his second shot at the 1-  
000 yards range after beginning with  
a bull and followed by two others. He  
got the bull again for his fifth and  
sixth and then another miss, finishing  
up with a bull, a magpie and a bull.

The best score of Canadians at this  
range was that of Richardson who put  
on 47, his third, fifth and sixth being  
niners. Richardson's poorest score was  
the 500 yards at which he only got 46,  
his score for the third stage being the  
same as that of Morris, 133. As it  
was, Canadians got second, seventh,  
eighth and ninth places in the King's  
prize.

Four out of the first ten was not a bad  
record for Canada.

Corporal Radice's win was most  
popular.

St. George's Vase.  
The other big event decided Satur-  
day was the St. George's challenge  
cup, the second stage being fifteen  
shots at 300 yards. The vase was won  
by Lieut. Humphrey, with Williams, of  
Australia, second. Sergt. Steck in the  
sixth place, was the highest Canadian.

The aggregate scores of Canadians  
were:  
Sergt. Steck, 136.  
Sergt. Eastwood, 134.  
Sergt. Richardson, 133.  
Pte. McKie, 132.  
Capt. McHarg, 130.  
Pte. Steele, 129.  
Lieut. Drysdale, 123.

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## READY FOR ACTION IF CONFERENCE FAILS

### Pennsylvania Officials and Em- ployees Await Outcome of the Philadelphia Meeting

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., July 18.—Although  
both sides are hopeful that an agree-  
ment may be reached at a conference  
between the trainmen and conductors  
of the Pennsylvania railroad and Gen-  
eral manager Meyers today, it is con-  
ceded that if the conference fails a  
strike cannot be avoided.

Elaborate preparations have been  
made for the conference. The unions  
will be represented by officials of differ-  
ent organizations and by representa-  
tives from most of the locals affected.

Leaders of the union and officials of  
the railroad are reticent, and neither  
will express the opinion as to the prob-  
able outcome of the conference. Both  
sides in the meantime are preparing  
for the struggle which is expected in  
case the conference fails. The unions  
it is said, have made minute plans for  
the conduct of the strike, and if it is  
called they will be able to tie up the  
railroad almost completely within a  
very few hours after the order takes  
effect, it is said.

On the other hand, the officials have  
made plans for operating under the  
difficulties that the unions will throw  
in their way, and they will use every  
effort to prevent a tie up of their  
business.

Negotiations at Pittsburgh.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18.—Negotiations  
between the Pennsylvania railroad and  
officials and the employees on the line  
west of Pittsburgh were resumed to-  
day. It is intimated by both sides that  
the railroad spirit exists to-day  
than has been shown before, and both  
parties are hopeful that a settlement  
may be reached.

Vice-President Sheppard of the con-  
ductors, said that the officials of the  
unions are not working jointly, but that  
the grievances were brought separately,  
and that the settlement of one dispute  
probably would have little effect on the  
action taken by the men of the other  
divisions.

## COTTON OPERATIVES' WAGES.

London, July 18.—The dispute arising  
from the cotton masters' demand for a  
five per cent. reduction in wages, in  
which a truce was declared owing to  
King Edward's death, has now been  
settled at a joint meeting of employers  
and operatives. One of the leading  
terms of settlement is that neither a  
reduction nor an advance will be de-  
manded for five years.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS.  
—Punch.

## ULTIMATUM TO THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

### Switchmen and Trainmen Will Strike if Their Demands Are Not Granted

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Huron, Mich., July 18.—A com-  
mittee representing the switchmen  
and trainmen of the Grand Trunk line  
visited President Hays this afternoon  
and threatened to issue a general  
strike order for 8:45 o'clock to-night  
unless demands for a modified stand-  
ard wage scale are granted.

This ultimatum was given President  
Hays after the employees had held a  
mass meeting, lasting more than three  
hours, at which the entire situation  
was gone over. Three thousand voted  
to strike if the demands were not  
granted.

In preparation for a strike the road  
has already distributed strike breakers.  
Assistant to President Atwater is  
most worried over the situation. He  
does not believe that the negotiations  
will result in peace.

## MURDER FOLLOWS ROW BETWEEN ITALIANS

### Dominico Pettrous Killed by A. Franzer Chilla at Jaffray on Saturday

Following a quarrel on Saturday  
night A. Franzer Chilla, an Italian,  
murdered a fellow-countryman named  
Dominico Pettrous, according to a  
telegram received by Supt. Hussey, of  
the provincial police, to-day from  
Chief Constable Arthur Sampson, of  
Fermic.

Chilla was arrested last night. Full  
particulars of the tragedy have not  
yet been communicated to police head-  
quarters.

## COMPANIES ACT.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association  
Declares British Columbia Measure  
is Ultra Vires.

Ottawa, July 18.—The new British  
Columbia Companies act is a subject  
of a communication from the Canadian  
Manufacturers' Association, through  
its legal counsel, addressed to the de-  
partment of justice, in which it is al-  
leged that the act is ultra vires of the  
provincial legislature, inasmuch as it  
trammels companies chartered by the  
Dominion parliament, and also British  
companies authorized to do business  
throughout the Dominion. The Federal  
government, which has the power of  
disallowance, will probably not deal  
with the matter until about October.  
The question will raise an important  
constitutional issue.

## ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

### FRUITGROWERS FLOCKING INTO THIS PROVINCE

Deputy Minister of Agriculture  
Says Average of Twelve a  
Day Have Called on Him

Strangers from the Old Country have  
been very numerous on the streets of  
Victoria during the past spring, and  
many of them have become better  
known, having settled down as per-  
manent citizens. Others have been pass-  
ing on to farms and suburban resi-  
dences where they have set about mak-  
ing for themselves permanent homes.  
Many of these have been brought here  
through having seen the products of  
the province at the Old Country exhibi-  
tions, where British Columbia fruits  
have been shown for several years.

"You think the exhibiting of B. C.  
products in the Old Country has had  
an effect on immigration?" was asked  
of W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agri-  
culture, by a Times reporter this  
morning.

"I am surprised that you should ask  
that question," was the reply. "All  
through the past spring and early  
summer my office has been besieged  
with men whom I saw in the Old  
Country last autumn. There has been  
an average of at least twelve a day  
call on me, and in almost every case  
they have expressed themselves as per-  
fectly satisfied with the result of the  
change. Many of these have gone into  
the Okanagan to take up fruit growing,  
but there have been a good number  
come to Vancouver Island. Many have  
gone into fruit-raising or are preparing  
to do so."

"You attribute this immigration to  
the advertising done by you?"  
"Yes, almost wholly. The majority of  
the people who have come are those  
with whom I had interviews in Eng-  
land, and they have called on me  
here simply because I met them there  
and persuaded them to come."

"There is one difficulty in the matter  
of bringing these people out here, and  
at present it seems to be an insur-  
mountable one. When they arrive they  
find it almost impossible to secure do-  
mestic help, and farm labor is also very  
scarce. This difficulty is continually  
cropping up, and it keeps many people  
away. It is difficult to suggest a rem-  
edy, for even in the Old Country the  
domestic servant problem is a serious  
one. At the same time if this problem  
could be solved it would mean that  
every many more people would make  
this province their home."

INCREASING STOCK.

Ottawa, July 18.—The Canada  
Gazette gives notice that the Bank of  
Nova Scotia intends to increase the  
capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,  
000.

## THREE LOSE LIVES WHILE BATHING

### Two Girls Perish in Beaver Creek, Saskatchewan—Bank Manager Also Drowns

(Special to the Times.)

Hanley, Sask., July 18.—Alice and  
Emma, Kitching daughters of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Kitching, were drowned  
yesterday afternoon. The girl, accom-  
panied by the two daughters of Robert  
Wilson, went bathing in Beaver creek.  
Alice and Emma went into the water  
first, and in spite of the warning of  
Grace Wilson, moved towards deep  
water. None of the party could swim,  
and Grace Wilson, relates that first  
Emma and then Alice Kitching got be-  
yond their depth and sank. The bodies  
were recovered, but the most strenuous  
efforts could not resuscitate them.

Bank Manager Perishes.  
Langham, Sask., July 17.—A Jewels,  
manager of the Northern Crown Bank  
at Langham, was drowned yesterday  
while bathing in the Saskatchewan  
river. He was caught in a swift cur-  
rent and sank immediately.

## FIRES IN FOOTHILLS OF THE ROCKIES

### Large Force of Men Are Trying to Check Flames Which Threaten Valuable Timber

(Times Leased Wire.)

Calgary, Alberta, July 18.—Forest  
and brush fires raging in several places  
in the foothills of the Rockies are as-  
suming such proportions that settlers  
and timbermen are becoming alarmed.  
The country is dry as tinder, and the  
fires are sweeping unchecked through  
valuable timber lands, beyond the con-  
trol of men battling against them.

Unless rain falls it is feared that  
forests, worth hundreds of thousands  
will be destroyed.

Chief Martier, of the Dominion  
fire rangers, is personally directing  
the work of 125 fire fighters who are  
attempting to extinguish a fire to the  
south of Froid.

## FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Annual Convention at Denver—Presi-  
dent Moser Will Probably De-  
cline Another Term.

Denver, Colo., July 18.—Delegates re-  
presenting 70,000 of the Western Fed-  
eration of Miners met in annual con-  
vention here to-day. The affairs of the  
miners have been conducted quietly  
during the past year, and the conven-  
tion is not expected to develop any  
strife. There is no internal discussion  
in the organization, and the miners  
are on good terms generally with the  
operators. President Moser is expected  
to decline another term.

## PIONEERS WELCOME SIR WILFRID LAURIER

### Deputation Includes Number of Old Factors of the Hudson's Bay Company—Premier Receives Consignment of B. C. Fruit

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, July 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
and party held largely attended and  
enthusiastic meetings at Somerset  
Carman on Saturday.

The premier spoke both in French  
and English, dealing with the boundary  
question.

Hon. G. P. Graham dealt with trans-  
portation. He alluded to the confer-  
ence between Judge Mabes, representa-  
tive of the Canadian railway commission,  
and United States Representative  
Knapp, of the Interstate commerce  
commission. "If it results as we hope  
and anticipate," said the minister, "I  
expect to introduce an act at the next  
session of parliament providing for the  
control of international through freight  
rates." (Applause.)

In the evening Sir Wilfrid received a  
unique deputation of thirty hoary-  
headed pioneers, mostly old factors of  
the Hudson's Bay Company, who pre-  
sented him with an address of wel-  
come. They were nearly all Highland  
Scotch and Orkney by birth, and were  
headed by F. H. G. Hay, former leader  
of the Liberal party in the Manitoba  
legislature.

The Premier was yesterday the re-  
cipient of a consignment of rich ripe  
fruit from the British Columbia depart-  
ment of agriculture. It was from the  
pick of the province's fresh fruit ex-  
hibition which is attracting much atten-  
tion at Winnipeg exhibition.

A deputation from the Catholic Club  
waited on Sir Wilfrid yesterday after-  
noon, and laid before him complaints of  
Roman Catholics under the Manitoba  
school act. They asked redress. Sub-  
sequently the Premier addressed 500  
members at the Catholic Club but made  
no direct reference to the school ques-  
tion. He emphasized the fact that his  
ideal had been fair and equal treatment  
of all religions and peoples working  
harmoniously together for the coun-  
try's highest welfare.

## LONDON MURDER MYSTERY DEEPENS

### Police Surgeon Declares There is No Evidence to Show Victim Was Woman

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, July 18.—The mutilated, dis-  
membered, lime-eaten body taken from  
the cellar of 49 Hilldrop Crescent, the  
former home of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen,  
will go to a pauper's grave to-day  
and will be classed in the official re-  
cords of the coroner in the list of un-  
identified dead.

The murder mystery of Islington be-  
came deeper to-day following the pre-  
liminary hearing by the coroner, when  
Dr. Marshall, the police surgeon, stated  
that there was no legal evidence to  
show that the body was that of a wo-  
man, much less that of Mrs. Crippen.

The strongest link in the chain of  
suspicion attaching Crippen's name to  
the mystery is the disappearance of  
Mrs. Crippen, the alleged flight of Dr.  
Crippen with Miss Lennox, his typist,  
and the complete failure of the police  
to offer any other solution than that of  
wife murder.

The coroner heard the testimony of  
police officials to-day, and the ad-  
journing the inquest for one month. In  
the interim Scotland Yard must first  
establish beyond doubt that Mrs. Crip-  
pen is dead.

Dr. Marshall's testimony was the  
most sensational disclosure yet made  
by the authorities in connection with  
the mystery. It bears out the state-  
ment of Dr. Pepper, the government  
analyst, given exclusively to the Unit-  
ed Press, that the police have failed  
absolutely to establish the identity of  
the corpse.

"A prolonged and searching examina-  
tion," said Dr. Marshall, "has failed  
to furnish any tangible evidence that  
the body is that of Mrs. Crippen. There  
is no legal evidence even that the body  
is that of a female."

"There is no proof that murder has  
been committed. Deception has been  
made it impossible for an autopsy to  
show that poison, knife or bullet ended  
the life of a being whose identity ap-  
parently is lost to the world."

Inspector of Police Dew, called by  
the coroner, testified that he interviewed  
Crippen after Mrs. Crippen's disap-  
pearance and before the discovery of  
the body. Crippen, according to the  
inspector, said "My wife retreated  
to elope with another man. I suppose  
she has done so."

The detectives have begun a system-  
atic hunt for a woman they believe  
dead, but whom they must prove dead  
before they can proceed against the  
man they have charged with the mur-  
der and against the woman they have  
accused as his accessory.

Searching Steamers.  
New York, July 18.—The liners Chi-  
cago and Minnetonka were searched  
to-day by the local police on cable re-  
quest from London for the arrest of  
Dr. Hawley Crippen and Miss E. Len-  
nox. Three trans-Atlantic steam-  
ships arrived yesterday and were  
sacked by the police. No arrests were  
made.

The London police have announced  
that Dr. Crippen once disguised him-  
self as a woman and expressed a belief  
in the possibility that he might adopt  
that method of eluding recognition.  
Every woman on board the incoming  
vessels was interviewed by detectives  
and reporters in addition to the men  
passengers examined.

## CANADIAN CLUB LUNCH.

Tickets for the Canadian Club lunch  
to-morrow, at which Lieut.-Col. Deni-  
son will speak, are on sale at the stores  
of T. N. Hibben & Co. and the Victoria  
Book & Stationery Co. These will not  
be on sale after 10:30 to-morrow morn-  
ing, so that those who intend to be  
present will need to get them early.  
The lunch will be held at 1 p. m. in  
Broad street hall.

## LT-COL. DENISON VISITS VICTORIA

### FAMOUS IMPERIALIST WILL LECTURE HERE

#### Police Magistrate of Toronto is One of Empire's Foremost Military Authorities

(From Monday's Daily.)

Lieutenant-Colonel George Taylor  
Denison, one of the foremost of Can-  
ada's intellectuals, a leading authority  
on Imperial federation and undoubted-  
ly, the most able police magistrate in  
the Dominion, arrived in Victoria from  
Toronto on Saturday and will, to-mor-  
row, deliver an address before the  
Canadian Club. Colonel Denison, who  
is accompanied by his daughter, is a  
guest at the Empress hotel and is  
visiting the city with the object of  
meeting his cousin, St. Napier Denison,  
of the local meteorological office.

After seventy-one years of life Col-  
onel Denison is yet vigorous, with a  
well-proportioned and erect frame, a  
certain gait and a keen eye. His long



LT-COL. G. T. DENISON.

years of service on the bench of the  
Toronto police court, where he has dis-  
played an unfailing sense of justice,  
and shown himself a sympathetic  
student of human nature, have not  
prevented him from carrying on a  
whole-hearted campaign for the unity  
of the Empire. For half a century he  
has preached this doctrine with tongue  
and pen, and the zeal with which he  
has advocated the fusion of over-seas  
Dominion sentiment and the linking of  
the whole Empire by commercial and  
patriotic bonds has only been equalled  
by his eloquence in denouncing such  
alliances or movements which might  
lead to its ultimate disintegration.

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## GERMANS TO BUILD AERIAL CRUISERS

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POLICE BAFLED BY MURDERER

NO TRACE OF MAN WHO KILLED MRS. CRIPPEN

Husband of Victim is Now Believed to Have Fled From London

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 15.—Baffled at every turn by the ingenuity of the murderer of the woman supposed to be Mrs. Hawley Crippen, formerly a noted singer of noble Polish birth, the police are being scored to-day by the press and public as bunglers who have let a criminal slip through their hands.

Scotland Yard has nothing but a web of suspicion to enmesh Dr. Hawley Crippen, the amateur chemist, whom they charge with the murder. Every clue has ended in a blind alley and in desperation the detectives have called upon Dr. Pepper, the government analyst and criminologist, to assist.

Dr. Pepper has been of little comfort to the Scotland Yard men as he has steadfastly refused to declare that the lime-eaten remains found under the concrete flooring in the cellar of No. 29 Hildrop Crescent, Islington, are those of Mrs. Crippen. Dr. Pepper believes that the mutilated remains are those of the famous singer, but he declines to swear to that belief.

In the meantime the police are seeking Crippen and his alleged companion, Mile. Elvial Leneve, even though they have nothing legally to show that Mrs. Crippen is dead. This has caused them to postpone holding the inquest until next Monday.

The latest official announcement from Scotland Yard is that Crippen fled from London with \$250 in money and \$25,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Crippen. The money and the jewels soon will be exhausted; that he will be forced to sell the jewels and that they will be able to pick up the trail as soon as the jewels are identified.

The police believe that Mile. Leneve is no longer with Crippen if she was ever in his company. They assert that she is hiding in France.

The authorities have discovered a dressmaker who declares that shortly after February 2nd, the day on which it is believed Mrs. Crippen was killed, Mile. Leneve came to her with a hamper of clothing to have the dresses altered. The clothing has been identified as that of Mrs. Crippen. According to the seamstress, the young woman said she intended marrying Dr. Crippen and that the gowns had been left to her by an aunt. Mile. Leneve called and took away the dresses on the day before she and Dr. Crippen are alleged to have fled.

Popular clamor against the methods of Scotland Yard is growing hourly. Advertisements in the leading morning papers here and on the continent appealing to Mile. Leneve to appear and surrender to the London police. The advertisements were inserted by the authorities here, with hope to convince the woman that her safety lies in helping them find Crippen. The advertisements ask her to reveal Dr. Crippen's whereabouts and present that she has nothing to lose and everything to gain by aiding with the police.

Steamer Searched. New York, July 15.—The possibility that Dr. Hawley Crippen, who was arrested at the London police headquarters, might have slipped over to France and sailed from there on the steamer La Lorraine to this country, caused a search of the French liner when she reached port to-day. The search reveals no trace, however, of Crippen.

MADRIZ SENDS TWO ENVOYS TO WASHINGTON

Steps May Be Taken to End the Trouble in the Central American Republic

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, July 16.—President Madriz of Nicaragua has sent special envoys to Washington to discuss the Nicaraguan situation with the state department, according to a report current here to-day.

The envoys are Modeste Barrios, former Nicaraguan minister to Great Britain, and Sebastian Salinas. They are due to arrive here July 23rd.

There is a growing belief here that intervention in Nicaragua by the United States or another method of bringing about peace in the turbulent republic is imminent. It is rumored further that the envoys sent by Madriz will suggest a special presidential election in Nicaragua, to be supervised by the United States.

Will Portect Prisoners. Washington, D. C., July 16.—It was announced at the state department to-day that steps will be taken at once to portect William Pittman and Dr. Lawrence Burghelm, prisoners of President Madriz in Nicaragua. The announcement was made at a telephone conference to-day with President Taft at Beverly.

Managua, July 16.—It is reported that the American gunboat Vicksburg has been ordered from Panama to San Juan Del Sur to protect American interests and influence the attitude of Madriz towards William Pittman, the American prisoner of war. It is reported here that the release of Dr. Burghelm will be demanded.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS. London, July 16.—The Privy Council yesterday granted leave to appeal in the case of Thompson vs. The Equity Fire Insurance Company, as also in the case of King vs. Lovett and others.

RADICE WINS KING'S PRIZE

CANADIAN SHOT GETS SECOND PLACE

Lieut. Morris, of Bowmanville, Wins \$300 and N. R. A. Badge

(Special to the Times.) Bisle, July 16.—Corporal Radice, a student at Oxford, won the King's prize with a score of 340.

Radice also won the silver medal in the second stage. Lieut. Morris, of Bowmanville, Ont., was second with a score of 337. He wins \$300 and N. R. A. badge.

The scores of Canadians eligible to shoot in the final stage of the St. George's challenge were competition at 600 yards, fifteen shots each, follow: Sergt. Eastwood, Winnipeg, 65; Capt. McHarg, Vancouver, 63; Capt. McKie, Guelph, 63; Private Steele, Guelph, 61; Sergt. Steck, Truro, 56; Sergt. Richardson, Victoria, 58.

The prize winners in the first stage of the St. George's cup competition were Capt. Stuart, Vancouver, and Sergt. Crowe, Guelph, in 103rd and 104th places respectively. Each wins \$25 in the National Challenge trophy. Sergt. Steele, Private Clifford, Sergt. Freeborn and Private Latimer shot in the Irish team. Scotland won with England second. This trophy is open to one team of twenty territorials or retired territorials from England and Scotland respectively and one team of twenty territorials or retired territorials from Ireland and Wales respectively.

Sergt. Baylis, of Toronto, won the Association cup given by the National Rifle Association for the highest score in the second stage of the competition open to life members and annual members of the National Rifle Association who have paid club subscription for the current year 1910.

In the first stage of the King's prize competition at 300 yards Gunner Sharpe, Montreal; Sergt. Freeborn, Hamilton; Capt. McHarg, Vancouver, and Sergt. McKie, Edmonton, each won 44.

The scores in the second stage of the King's prize were: Major Rankin, 8th Royal Scots, 200; Corp. Radice, Oxford University, 200; Capt. Campbell, 8th Argyllshire, 200; Sergt. Branton, Cambridge University, 199; Sergt. Martin, 9th Highlanders (Light Infantry), 199; Lt. Morris, Bowmanville, Ont., 199; Sergt. Rogers, 4th Essex, 199, and Lt. Mortimer, Ottawa, 198.

Earlier Reports. Bisle, July 16.—Canada will have nine representatives in the third stage of the King's prize to-day, a record number. In addition eight will shoot in the second stage of the St. George's, a number equal to that which contested this match last year, also the greatest on record.

Capt. Crowe, Sergt. Eastwood, Private Steele, Sergt. Stock and Sergt. Richardson are in both matches. Capt. Forest, Sergt. Morris, Sergt. Russell and Lieut. Mortimer are in the King's. Lieut. Dymally, Capt. McHarg, Private McKie are in St. George's.

So far scoring in the King's prize has been phenomenal, as has been shooting in every match this year. Last year scores of 186 qualified for the third stage, while this year 192 men with scores of 192 had a chance of shooting off for one vacant place in the hundred. Of the 29 five were Canadians, Sergt. Eastwood, Sergt. Freeborn, Sergt. McKie, Capt. McHarg, and Gunner Sharpe. The winner turned up in Sergt. Eastwood.

Sergt. Morris finished first among the Canadians in the second stage of the King's prize, just one point behind the top score of 200 made by three men. This tie was shot off last evening. The winner of the silver medal awarded to the highest scorer in the second stage went to Corp. Radice, of Oxford University. His score of 300 out of a possible of 305 has never been equaled at Bisle.

The third stage at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards will be fired this afternoon. Judging by their work at these distances Sergt. Richardson, of Victoria, appears to be about the best chance Canada has of winning the King's prize, with Capt. Crowe as second choice. Morris is strong at 800 yards, having put a possible in the 800-yard range of the McKinnon and the Corporation of London, but at the other two ranges he has only averaged about forty, and the man who wins the King's prize this year has got to do a great deal better than that. Steele's great work at this meeting has been at the shorter ranges. He did not get into the prize list in any of the El-kington matches and he was low man of the Canadian team in the McKinnon cup match. Richardson is shooting in great style at this meeting.

In the St. George's, fifteen shots at 900 yards, Canada has eight men on the list. Three of them, Private McKie, Sergt. Stock and Sergt. Richardson, have the advantage of starting off with a perfect score at the first stage, but this does not count for as much as it might under ordinary conditions, for the low scorer in the match has 67 to his credit, the McKinnon and the Corporation of London, and there are 87 of 88 or better. The men with scores of 67 shot to-day for 43 places in the St. George's hundred.

Private Steele shot off the tie for the Grand Aggregate with Sgt. Omondson last evening and failed to win. He, however, has the satisfaction in future of having letters S. C. appear after his name in display reports, winning the silver cross and a prize of \$15.

RAINS CAUSE FLOOD. El Paso, Tex., July 15.—Meager reports from Bisbee, Ariz., this afternoon say the damage from the heavy rains that caused a flood to sweep down on the town is slight. Bisbee is situated in a canyon. Unusually heavy rains convert the streets into veritable rivers.



WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO NICARAGUA.

FOUR SLAIN BY INSANE NEGRO

KILLS VICTIMS IN CHURCH AT TAMPA

Murderer's Life Ended by Bullet Fired by Officer He Had Wounded

(Times Leased Wire.) Tampa, Fla., July 16.—Four persons are dead, one seriously injured and Policeman Hayman is dying to-day as a result of an attack of religious insanity which wrecked the brain of Will Ellison, a negro, last night.

Ellison shot and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Celia Bryant, Rev. Jesse W. Avery, of the First African Methodist church; Henry Clark, the negro organist, and seriously wounded his wife, all of whom were in the negro church at prayer. After completing his deadly work, the demented negro staggered out of the house of worship, shouting that he was prepared to send all sinners to hell.

He found a horse tied nearby. Mounting it, Ellison started riding out of town at breakneck speed. He encountered Officer Hayman, whom he proceeded to shoot. The first bullet found lodgement in the policeman's breast, and he fell mortally wounded, not, however, until he had returned the black man's fire. A posse was quickly formed, and the negro found lying in a clump of brush on the outskirts of the city. He was unconscious. He was rushed to the city jail to escape the mob. He died a few minutes after he had drunk a bottle of gin in which he had mixed a quantity of strychnine.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. St. Petersburg, July 16.—Following the announcement of the Russo-Japanese treaty, prominent Russian statesmen are believed to-day to be preparing to announce the conclusion of a formal alliance with Japan. The present treaty deals only with Manchuria, the proposed alliance would bind the two countries offensively and defensively for the welfare of every part of the Dominions, according to reports in semi-official circles.

JAPANESE INCREASE GARRISONS IN KOREA. Action Follows Surrender of the Rights of Police Control in Hermit Kingdom.

Tokyo, July 16.—The recent surrender by the Korean officials of the right of police control in Korea, coupled with the general increase of Japanese garrisons throughout the hermit kingdom, is expected to result in complete subjugation of the little nation.

Resident General Viscount Terauchi has completed arrangements for the installation of a police bureau at Seoul and already Japanese agents are active.

Although dispatches from Seoul are strictly censored, it is learned here to-day that the apparent readiness with which police control was surrendered by the Koreans really was cloaked in much bitterness, and it is reported that the Koreans cherish vague hopes that the United States will intervene in behalf of Korea following an understanding with Japan.

A ruby of the best quality, and more than three carats in weight, is worth more than a diamond of the same size and weight.

AVIATOR MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Winnipeg, July 16.—Eugene Ely, while flying at a height of 500 feet, was hurled from his aeroplane to-day when the engine broke. The aviator is reported to be dying. Ely was attempting to fly to Portage la Prairie.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED. (Special to the Times.) London, July 16.—The school teachers, principally from Manitoba, who arrived here some days ago, were entertained a reception by the London Teachers' Association last night.

STRIKE PROBABLE ON PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

Trainmen Regard Action of Directors as Ultimatum—Officials Stand Firm

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., July 16.—With officials of the trainmen declaring they will not be surprised if a strike on the Pennsylvania system is called within 48 hours and with officials on the roads firm to-day in their determination not to yield to the demands that have been made, while the only hope of peace as both sides forecast the situation is the issuance of an ultimatum. The railroad manager Peck of the lines west of Pittsburg and the men to-day, and seems little prospect for a settlement of the dispute.

The action of the directors of the road yesterday in supporting the decision of the executive officers is regarded by the trainmen as virtually the issuance of an ultimatum. The railroad officials are preparing for an emergency and final break may occur at any time.

The situation on the western system differs considerably from that on the eastern lines, the demands of the men there having caused considerable surprise to the railroad officials. They declare the western men are now working under conditions practically the same as those demanded by the employees of the eastern lines. They believe, therefore, that the western men may be induced to drop their demands, at least for the present.

On the other hand, the western situation offers a still greater chance for complications. The firemen and engineers on the western lines are ready to go out with the trainmen. On the eastern lines the firemen and engineers are not yet factors in the strike situation.

Although the Erdman act offers a possible solution of the difficulties, neither side as yet has expressed any desire to avail itself of this means of bringing the dispute to arbitration.

WILL HAVE PLACES AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Seats to Be Reserved for Representatives of Self-Governing Dominions

(Special to the Times.) London, July 16.—Hitherto on the opening of parliament by the King no official provision has been made for the reception and accommodation of representatives of self-governing dominions, though ambassadors have been assigned seats and appear in uniform. When, however, King George opens parliament conspicuous places will be reserved for the four high commissioners. It is said this move is taken on the initiative of the King.

TROOPS READY FOR EMERGENCY

OUTBREAKS FEARED IN CITIES IN SPAIN

Revolutionary Party Spreading Anti-Clerical Propaganda—Garrisons Reinforced

Madrid, July 16.—The garrisons of the leading cities of Spain are quietly being increased to-day in anticipation of trouble expected to occur following the conference arranged between King Alfonso and the cabinet to-morrow.

Barcelona is the principal scene of unrest and the most serious apprehension of revolutionary uprising is felt by the Spanish authorities. Rebels have been active in Bilbao and other cities spreading the anti-clerical propaganda and signed by the King, refusing to admit the rule of the hierarchy.

General Weyler, formerly captain-general of Cuba, is in command of the local forces. It is probable that at the first sign of trouble he will declare martial law and throw large forces of troops into the disturbed cities.

The Cortes still is considering the bill introduced by Premier Canalejas and signed by the King, refusing to admit any more religious orders into Spain until a concordat between Spain and the Vatican is agreed upon. Taft. "These visits, I recall," said the foreign minister, "not only because his personality endeared him to all, but because his insight and calm judgment enabled him to appreciate the true value of the sentiments entertained by Japan for America."

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EARL GREY WILL REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR

The Governor-General and Party Leave for Canada After Holiday in England

London, July 16.—There was a large and distinguished company on the platform of Euston station yesterday to wish Earl Grey and his party farewell on their return to Canada. The company included Lord Strathcona, Lord Morley, Sir F. Hopwood, Sir Charles Lucas, Viscount and Viscountess Middleton, Lady Selbourne, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Theodore Davidson and the Hon. W. Brodrick.

It is authoritatively stated that Earl Grey has been reappointed governor-general of Canada for another year.

LAURIER ON MANITOBA BOUNDARY QUESTION

Premier Roblin Blamed for Delaying Settlement—Hon. G. B. Graham Striving to Secure Reduction on Freight Rates.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 16.—"I have set myself to the task of reducing freight rates and increasing transportation facilities," said Hon. G. B. Graham, addressing the big meeting in Morden yesterday afternoon, "and there is nothing to equal a water route as a controller of railway rates." The enlargement of the Welland canal would decrease the cost of wheat transportation from Fort William to Montreal to 3-1-2 cents per bushel. It was the minister's ambition to secure considerable carrying trade from the western states by furnishing a cheaper, quicker and better route.

He intimated that Nelson would be chosen in preference to Churchill as the outlet for the projected Hudson Bay railway. It had better land and timber, he said. The contract had already been let for a bridge over the Saskatchewan river so as to prevent loss of time.

Alluding to the work of the railway commission, the minister characterized Judge Mabey as "a man of good horse sense who does not waste time hunting for precedents in musty statutes but makes them on the spot." Through the commission the people's rights were protected. "The best way for the people of young Canada to do the utmost for the British Empire," concluded Hon. Mr. Graham, "is to do the utmost for the part in which they live."

Despite the intense heat, the local thermometer registered 102 in the shade, the people of Morden welcomed the Premier. President J. Sweet of the Liberal Association, was in the chair and read a telegram of regret from Edward Brown, ex-leader of the provincial party. A splendid male chorus sang

amid enthusiasm a locally composed song of welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier, who had been in London with T. C. Norris, leader of the provincial Liberals, bespoke a welcome. Although the Liberals had just suffered defeat he said they were not discouraged, "we are in the field to stay," he declared amid cheers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, M. P., spoke briefly on the naval question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a spirited and eloquent address dealing with the boundary question on the lines of his Winnipeg speech. He exploded the propaganda of the Roblin government that the province had been unjustly dealt with.

"Territory is at his disposal whenever he wants to take it," said the Premier, "who vested the land resources in Dominion control. It was Sir John A. Macdonald, who had good reason in that it was prairie land and was best suited to the needs of the people of those who controlled the policy of immigration." He imagined Mr. Rogers' typical response, "Oh, yes, a great man for statesmanship, Sir John Macdonald may have been all right, but for practical party purposes, commend me to R. P. Roblin. There's the boy." (Applause and laughter.)

The whole matter, Sir Wilfrid maintained, could be settled promptly and easily whenever Premier Roblin saw fit. Morden has doubled its population since Sir Wilfrid's last visit sixteen years ago. It was beautifully decorated with foliage and bunting, two evergreen arches having been constructed at the railway depot and on the main thoroughfare.

United States and Japan. Foreign Minister Pays Tribute to Taft—Relations Between Countries Friendly. Tokyo, July 16.—"Unhappily certain forces, for unknown but sinister purposes, constantly are endeavoring by false reports or other methods to create conditions of ill-will or distrust between two neighboring peoples. Their relations are too firmly established and their interests too distinct to admit of the possibility of any question arising between Japan and the United States which will not yield readily to the ordinary processes of diplomacy. The increased and more intimate exchanges of views between the two governments dispel all apprehensions on that score."

Last night by Foreign Minister Count Komura in toasting J. M. Dickinson, the United States secretary of war, at a banquet given by Count Komura in honor of the American cabinet officer. After toasts to President Taft and the Emperor had been proposed respectively by Count Komura and Thomas J. O'Brien, the United States ambassador, Count Komura, in proposing the health of Mr. Dickinson, referred to previous visits to Japan by President Taft. "These visits, I recall," said the foreign minister, "not only because his personality endeared him to all, but because his insight and calm judgment enabled him to appreciate the true value of the sentiments entertained by Japan for America."

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"There is no reason for a breach of the friendship between the United States and Japan," continued Dr. Dickinson, "sound judgment must predominate. False reports or evil suggestions have not been justified by any action either of Japan or America. My country desires and is advocating peace and arbitration perhaps more than any nation of the world. There is reason to believe that Japan and America, with the passing of years will become more closely cemented in the bonds of abiding friendship."

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE. Woman and Children Flee to Safety Through Burning Forest. Boise, Ida., July 16.—Almost in a state of collapse, following her flight with three small children through a burning forest, Mrs. Joseph Mason is resting at the home of a friend on the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river to-day.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mason observed that the forest fire which had been burning near the Mason home had swept down the valley and had practically cut off all escape by surrounding the mountain range. Without stopping to gather her belongings the woman called her three small children, and with them clinging to her began her flight.

NET CLOSING ON MURDER SUSPECT

MRS. CRIPPEN POISONED AND BODY DISSECTED

London Police Again Search House Where Woman Was Murdered

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 15.—Surrounded by a cordon of regular police and Scotland Yard detectives, Hawley Crippen was in hiding in London with his beautiful young companion, Mile. Elvial Leneve, with little prospect of escape according to the authorities.

While the police believe they have caught in an inextricable net the murderer of Mrs. Crippen, the police are still endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the suspected man at the time of the murder. Mile. Leneve's wife, formerly Belle Elmore, a Polish noblewoman and famous actress, was murdered.

Mrs. Crippen was sent to her lonely home at 39 Hill Crescent, Islington, about 7:30 p.m. She was alone in the old structure, for the frequent visits of Mile. Leneve were excluded bitter animosity.

The police believe she was alone when she was killed. She was a trained physician and surgeon.

"Mrs. Crippen was poisoned and her husband gave her the fatal drug," declared Dr. Pepper, the government analyst. Whether Crippen was assisted in his work by Mile. Leneve cannot be determined, although the police believe such a murder against Mile. Leneve is believed to be an accessory.

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"Of course the police are prone to the theory that the body is Mrs. Crippen's, but I believe they are mistaken. The broken, lime-eaten remains have been viewed by a score of persons who were able to identify the body as that of Mrs. Crippen. No one would say positive judgment from form, contour, color of the hair, and hair, the shape of the teeth.

"There, again, the authorities balked. Many of Mrs. Crippen's friends are disgraced on the evidence of the body. The woman's work was done by her husband. No identification can be made. The detectives have not been able to identify the body of the victim before they could convict the murderer, whoever he is. That has not been done, a body can be identified by the shape of the teeth.

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HOSPITAL DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS. Tenders for Supplies—Salary Increases May Be Demanded by Lower Servants.

The first meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held Friday evening at the hospital, those present being D. E. Campbell, J. W. Bolden, S. Leiser, C. S. Baxter, J. A. Mara, A. Wilson, R. S. Day, F. W. Vincent and Harold Robertson.

Executive officers were elected as follows: Duncan E. Campbell, president; J. W. Bolden, vice-president; R. S. Day, treasurer, and A. W. Morton, secretary-manager.

Among the questions which arose was that of the election of four directors at the annual general meeting, it being pointed out that Mr. Leeder, one of the nominees, was ineligible to sit under the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Amendment Act. A brief discussion ensued on the proper course to be followed, and was finally decided that Alex. Wilson, the fifth and only other nomination, was automatically elected. The chairman accordingly announced that Mr. Leeder was ineligible to stand for election. Mr. Wilson was elected a member of the board.

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SECOND STAGE OF KING'S PRIZE

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MUCH VALUABLE TIMBER DESTROYED

Large Forces of Men Are Fighting Flames in Pacific Northwest States

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., July 15.—Unless forest

The worst fires are reported in Idaho and Montana. According to Forest

Big Creek, Idaho, is the scene of the worst fire. Another almost as extensive

New York, July 15.—Charles K. Hamilton made an attempt to fly at

At Spirit Lake, Idaho, four square miles of brush and timber are reported

"In Montana three distinct fires are playing havoc with timber on the

From Kalkspeak, Mont., comes a report of a great fire in the only section

Fires are also doing much damage near Libby, Cyro, St. Regis and

According to a report reaching here to-day, four new fires sprung up in

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Biplane Crashes to Earth When Rudder Breaks and Pilot is Buried in Wreckage

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 15.—Daniel Kinet, well

Kinet was flying at a great height when the rudder of his machine

Hersburg, Rhenish Prussia, July 15.—Herr Strack, the aviator, during a

New York, July 15.—Charles K. Hamilton made an attempt to fly at

At Spirit Lake, Idaho, four square miles of brush and timber are reported

"In Montana three distinct fires are playing havoc with timber on the

From Kalkspeak, Mont., comes a report of a great fire in the only section

Fires are also doing much damage near Libby, Cyro, St. Regis and

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UNITED STATES MAY INTERVENE

PRISONERS MISTREATED IN NICARAGUAN PRISON

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(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., July 15.—That the

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LAURIER'S FAITH IN WEST BOUNDLESS

Word "Impossible" Not in Western Vocabulary— St. Andrew's Locks Only Beginning of Opening Up Red River

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier

As the flag bedecked steamer travelled down the winding Red river, threading its tortuous way between

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MANY DEATHS FROM MEASLES

REFUSED TO AID FIRE WARDEN.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—Charles Simon, a logger of North Bend, is serving

German Captain Dismissed From Army and Sentenced to Two Years in Prison

Berlin, July 15.—Following the conviction of Captain Valkampf, of infantry

WOULD AID UNEMPLOYED. London, July 15.—In addressing the

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**BUSINESS AND PATRIOTISM.**

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, who is accompanying Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his tour of western Canada, made an announcement of great importance at a meeting held at Carmen, Manitoba, on Saturday. The intimation was to the effect that a proposition for the international control of railway rates and all matters appertaining to the operation of railways doing business on both sides of the boundary line would be taken up some time during the present year. The significance of this announcement lies in the fact that it is an indication of the great change which has come over United States public opinion with reference to the position of Canada in the transportation business of the continent as well as in regard to continental business generally. It is not so long since the opinion appeared to prevail amongst the public men of the republic that Canada's existence depended almost wholly upon the tolerance and goodwill of her great neighbor; that a turn of the tariff screw or a withdrawal of the bonding privilege would close the doors of our business houses, ruin our farmers and our manufacturers, rob the workmen of the fruits of their industry, and generally convert a smiling and fruitful land into a desert. That idea no longer prevails. The marvelous developments of the past dozen years have opened the eyes of the American people to the true state of affairs in this country. Our industrial independence has been completely established, and is now acknowledged, although no one is so bigoted in his opinions as to take the position that there is not room for improvement in the trade relations between the two nations, provided the question be approached in a reasonable spirit.

The two great railway corporations of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company are in reality international concerns. The elder corporation has from the first had connections with the principal western cities of the United States. The C. P. R.'s interests are also international in their character. The business relations of the two countries, notwithstanding hampering tariffs, are important, and must continue to increase in importance. Trade laughs at the barriers governments raise against it. At the same time, when an end is to be gained which is essentially selfish, railway managers on both sides of the line raise the loyal and patriotic issue. Just as our politicians have been known to do. The Grand Trunk Company, which for reasons of a purely business nature has from the beginning of its career had connection with Portland, Maine, now desires to penetrate further down through the New England States. The New York Central Railway Company, established by the first Vanderbilt and one of the richest and most powerful corporations in the world, controlling practically all the railways, steam and trolley, in New England, appealed (on patriotic grounds of course) to the American Railway Commissioners to have the Canadian Company excluded from its rich preserve. The objection was overruled and the New York Central will shortly, it is hoped, have competition as far south as Providence, Rhode Island.

We mention this matter just to show that the transportation interests of the two countries are growing more intimate. Our neighbors are developing a great deal of interest in our affairs. Our able and ardent Imperialist, Col. G. T. Denison of Toronto, will unquestionably view this thing with alarm. It will appear in his eyes as a very dangerous state of affairs. And yet it will not affect in the slightest degree the loyalty of Canadians to the British Empire or imply a weakening of the determination of our people to maintain their independence. Our deep regard for our own political institutions cannot be affected by business relations, intimate or remote, with the United States. Business is a thing altogether apart from the most sacred sentiment of loyalty to country and that country's institutions.

As an example of the interest with which our progress is being regarded in the United States, we quote the following from the Boston Transcript: "Canadian papers, with their accounts of railroads building or projected, bring to the reader's mind recollections of the great era of track construction in the United States nearly thirty years ago when the record was tersely phrased 'a mile a day.' In Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia railroads actually under construction aggregate 7,000 miles. Canada had about 23,000 miles in operation over a year ago. Among the lines now receiving their rails are two headed for the Hudson Bay country. "Because of the contrast between Canada and the United States some

commentators this side the boundary have drawn the conclusion that federal regulation accounts for the relatively less active development of our own transportation system. That cannot be the explanation, for the Dominion's methods of supervision and regulations extend from rates to operations, and the commission that represents the central authority is armed with abundant powers. The true explanation is that in many parts of the Dominion fresh soil of the most attractive character awaits the settler who must reach it by rail if his resources are to be turned into coin. Conditions in the Dominion are not unlike those which so stimulated railroad building here in the eighties. Whether the visions that allure Canadian capitalists will be realized the future alone will tell. The shores of Hudson Bay are fertile, but the navigation season is short—from mid-June to late October."

**OUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR YEAR.**

In an excellent article discussing the extraordinary increase in the federal revenue and outlining the sources from which it is chiefly drawn, the Toronto Star says:

"The Dominion of Canada now enjoys a revenue of over \$100,000,000. It is made a reproach to the present Government by some of its opponents that so much is taken from the people's earnings. The sum is unquestionably a large one, and only a prosperous people of our numbers could afford to devote so much money to the public service. But, if we see a man carrying with ease a burden which seems both heavy and awkward, we are led to believe, not only that the man is strong, but that his burden has been well adjusted to his strength. The abounding prosperity of Canada and the fact that Canada suffered less in the recent commercial depression than almost any other country, and recovered from it with unexampled rapidity, prove that the burden of taxation, though heavy in the aggregate, does not strain the country's powers.

"The great tax, of course, is that levied by the customs, amounting to over \$60,000,000. A series of imposts to raise that amount might easily be arranged that would hinder production and check commerce. But, on the contrary, every Canadian industry that is not affected injuriously by mere temporary and local conditions is working full time and with good returns. The more the critics of the Government say about the amount raised by customs taxation the more they prove and emphasize the ability of those who have so adjusted that taxation as to leave undiminished the industrial strength of the country.

"About \$15,000,000 of the revenue is raised by internal revenue taxes on liquors and tobacco. These are taxes to which nobody objects, not even those who consume the articles and so ultimately pay the taxes. "But it is not to be forgotten that a very considerable proportion of the revenue, probably as much as twenty per cent, is received by the Dominion Government not as tax gatherer, but as the public servant. An instance that will occur to everybody is the postoffice, which charged for its invaluable service about \$8,000,000 last year. The Government railways had an income of over \$9,500,000, but this was no more a tax than the amount the citizen pays for water service is a tax. The sale of Dominion lands, which is part of the work of peopling the West, in which work the people of Canada are now giving such attention, yielded an income of over \$2,750,000. Those who received these virgin lands on conditions of settlement are not likely to regard the small sums they paid as a tax. In the case of those settlers who turn out good citizens, the Government that sold land, as well as those who bought it, may feel that the bargain was a profitable one. Many other departments of the Government have some sources of income, the more by the far vision of the seer, and the imaginative vitality of the Norman French. But blended with all these qualities is the full potentiality of an autocrat. Laurier is by nature a leader and master of men. Were it not for his inbred democracy and the spirit which he inhaled from Gladstone and Bright and Lincoln he never could have been an exponent of Liberalism. The spirit of democracy that is in him makes him a man of the people, and the note of power makes him a leader whom the people will follow to the end."

**IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS.**  
 There has been a considerable to-do in the east of late in regard to the manner in which immigration inspectors perform their duties. Officials of both the Canadian and United States governments have been charged with acting in a harsh, discourteous and arbitrary manner to travellers crossing the border on railway trains. One Canadian officer has been reprimanded, suspended and relegated to another position for his conduct towards a lady crossing the boundary at Windsor, Ont. The incident was brought to the attention of those who pay it as does the money poured into the treasury of the Dominion of Canada."

**THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE PLATFORM.**

The increased brilliancy, the undiminished power, of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as an orator has been the basis of considerable comment in the press of Canada since the Prime Minister commenced his tour of the west. The speeches of this great Canadian, notwithstanding the natural frailty of his body and the burden of the years it carries, have borne striking testimony to the fact that his natural force has not abated in the least. His fame and his personality have attracted great multitudes of people, who have hung upon his words and cheered mightily the lofty sentiments he has expressed in regard to the future of his own loved Canada, and the great Empire of which she is destined to become the most important possession—perhaps ultimately the heart and centre.

The comments of the Toronto Globe on the Prime Minister as an orator have been criticised, not in an unfriendly spirit, by the Colonist. The following is the editorial, a notable article, upon which our contemporary writes its distinguished consideration: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has no peer on the political platform in Canada. When he stands on his feet before an audience he is master alike of himself and of those who hear him. Never does he lose control either of his own resources or of the attention of his audience unless it is from sheer physical fatigue. And when he is at his best, when his mind works smoothly and his voice is fresh and his imagination kindles to his theme, then he takes rank with the foremost orators of the age in any land.

"The qualities that give distinction to the Prime Minister's platform style are those very qualities which will command attention and win response throughout western Canada during the two months' tour which opens at Port Arthur to-day. The alertness of Sir Wilfrid's mind, his frankness of manner, the deftness with which he sends a willowy phrase straight to his mark, and beneath it all, that certain note of definite conviction which to those who understand gives determined purpose to what he seems to say with airy lightness—these marked characteristics of the Laurier manner on the platform are such that when he faces a western audience one result is inevitable. The conditions meet which make a great occasion. Antagonisms of race or creed and the antagonisms of party politics will melt and fuse into a common emotion. Gent and Tory and stranger from foreign lands who has not yet found his political bearings will surrender as one man to this master of the platform art.

"There is something very subtle in the Prime Minister's power. William Jennings Bryan has similar power over an audience. That power is not explained by any reference to philosophical acumen or logical mastery or school-taught rhetoric. It is personal. It is that touch of the magic wand in Nature's secret laboratory which gives one man ease and excellence in doing what another can do only with difficulty or not at all.

"But Laurier's gift is by no means the clever trick of a stage artist. His power on the platform has behind it positive achievement in statesmanship and in public service, especially in the development of western Canada, which gives point and emphasis to what he has to say when face to face with the people. They know, very many of them, what he and his Government have done in rolling out the map of Canada since 1896. But his telling of it is what will capture and inspire the western mind. "Slowly the people of Canada are learning that under the silk glove of the Prime Minister there is a hand whose grip is firm. The brightness and geniality of his manner gave ground for the notion that he lacked in masterfulness. But those who know the real Laurier have no such illusions. He has the temperament of the poet, the far vision of the seer, and the imaginative vitality of the Norman French. But blended with all these qualities is the full potentiality of an autocrat. Laurier is by nature a leader and master of men. Were it not for his inbred democracy and the spirit which he inhaled from Gladstone and Bright and Lincoln he never could have been an exponent of Liberalism. The spirit of democracy that is in him makes him a man of the people, and the note of power makes him a leader whom the people will follow to the end."

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vituperative guns of the overbearing official trained upon his own person as a result. But for the championship of the representative of the fourth estate (Mr. J. W. Taylor, editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review and publisher of Rod and Gun in Canada), the abuses might have continued indefinitely, as travellers have little time and less inclination, as a rule, to lay complaints before such ponderous and slow acting bodies as governments usually are. Whatever be the case in the east, there is no question as to the general courtesy and consideration for travellers of the immigration inspectors, whether Canadian or American, on the Pacific coast. Of course there is no rule without its exception, and there has been official inquiry into the conduct of some of the inspectors in British Columbia. But on the whole these officers discharge their delicate duties with a good deal of diplomacy considering the diversity of the elements with which they have to deal. In the conduct of their business they are not a cause of embarrassment, but rather a convenience, to travellers, and they also give the police of this and of neighboring cities very valuable assistance in their difficult work of heading off undesirable characters.

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**SEEKS RELEASE.**

Case of Victoria Resident Brought Before Mr. Justice Murphy.

Vancouver, July 15.—In Supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Murphy Wednesday, F. H. Barnard, of Victoria, made application for the release of W. E. Garrard of that city, who had been arrested on a capias as he was about to leave with his family for a trip to the Old Country. Mr. Barnard pointed out that the writ against Mr. Garrard was in connection with a suit for \$1000, whereas he had paid \$200 for return tickets for himself and family, had \$7,000 in the bank and had timber holdings in the province aggregating in value upwards of \$200,000.

W. H. McKay appearing for T. J. Skeenes, at whose instance the arrest had been made, held that the defendant having applied for and received bail, had no right to object to the writ. Mr. Justice Murphy said such a principle would be outrageous. He held that modern principles of law were not in favor of arresting a man unless real intention to defraud was shown. At the same time he reserved the judgment.

**CANADIANS MADE FINE RECORD**

(Continued from page 1.)

Canadian Prize Winners.  
 Canadians in the prize lists posted on Saturday were: Crowe, 56th in the King's, winning £10; 106th in St. George's, winning £2; 26th in the Association Cup, winning £3. Drysdale, 43rd in St. George's, £6. Eastwood, 15th in the St. George's, £9. Forrest, 32nd in the King's, £10. Froehner, 11th in the King's, £1; 69th in the Association Cup, £2. Latimer, 12th in the Association Cup, £3. McInnis, 122nd in the King's, £4. McHarg, 41st in the St. George's, £7; 114th in the King's, £4. McKie, 18th in St. George's, £9. Morris, 2nd in the King's, £40 and Standard of Empire cup, valued at £10 10s.; 20th, 23rd, 75th, 87th and 92nd in the Association Cup, winning all told, £122. Mitchell, 72nd in the Association Cup, £2. Rowe, 56th in the Association Cup, £2. Steele, 17th in the King's, £12; 42nd in the St. George's, £6; 30th and 32nd in the Association Cup, £5; 12th in the Elkington, £2; Steek, 8th in the St. George's, £10; 42nd in the King's, £12; 40th in the Association Cup, £2. Sharpe, 107th in the King's, £4. Sergt. Bayless, Association Cup, valued at £25; 8th in the Cortis, £2; 13th in the Association Cup, £3; 27th in the Association Cup, £3. Major King, 23rd in the Cortis, £2. Lieut. Mortimer, 9th in the King's, £15; 22nd in the Marlin's Challenge Cup, winning a bronze medal; 29th, 76th, and 85th in the Association Cup, £7. Sergt. Richardson, 8th in the King's, £15; 17th in the St. George's, £9; 13th in the Marlin's Challenge Cup, winning a bronze medal. Major Stuart, 130rd in the St. George's, £2; 27th in the Marlin's Challenge Cup, winning a bronze medal; 48th in the Elkington, £2. Sergt. Morris, as last year, leads the Canadian winners. Five Steele, who wins more than £60, is second and Sergt. Bayless is third with nearly that amount. Sergt. Bowen, of Ottawa, an unattached man, is the only Canadian who has not yet figured on the prize list.

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**Another Line of Shoes Go on Sale Wednesday at \$2.50 Values to \$5.00**

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**Boys' Wash Suits Which We Usually Sell for \$1.00 and \$1.25, Wed. for 50c**

It needs no argument in saying that there will be brisk buying in this department Wednesday. This price will bring a crowd of enthusiastic purchasers to the store and early at that. A more reasonable offer could not be wished for. These are in crashes, ginghams, etc., in many very desirable styles. Regular value \$1 to \$1.25. Wednesday you may have your choice of these at **50c**

**There Will Be No Excuse for Sleeping in if You Purchase One of These \$2 Alarm Clocks, Wednesday at \$1**

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Another lot of dainty Underskirts go on sale Wednesday on the second floor. These are made with a deep flounce of lawn, beautifully trimmed with rows of lace. They are good and full, and splendid value. Better be here early Wednesday morning. Regular value \$2. Wednesday price **\$1.25**



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**CHALLENGERS LOST FIRST BY 10**

Rough Tactics and Slow Work by Defeated Team It Easy for Westminste

Eastern tactics lost again, as more, this time by a big 10-4 score. New Westminsters demonstrated they have the world beaten in boring-in game and showed, to this western style of lacrosse, finally ahead of the game as in the National Union. The treats, the cup challengers, can be said to have had a look in game at the Royal City on Saturday, although they kept within distance of the cup holders for the time, and even for one of the first—stood on even terms because the Fraser River players, in their style than any of the Montreals, unless they had a vast improvement next Saturday, safely be counted out of the cup as represented in the games. More than that, they put the status of other teams up to the status of the mug. Last night's game was a maximum of teamwork put up a better bit than here and held the New Westminsters down to small scores that were far and away ahead of one given at Queen's park's afternoon. The Ottawas, too, years have sent out twelve, the Salmon Bellies that sure with ease have taken the me the last year's National Union. It was the old, old, story of eastern fancy game against the west and once again it proved that it is the goal zone, therefore the game winner and holder.

The Montreals were splendid handlers, and put up a nice of combination, but they failed the most of their options in head in a straight line for. Instead of that they stayed of twenty yard mark and tried the New Westminster's game. They were naturally the Gif Galbraith are too old birds at for that, and they waited for who never came. Once or twice an individual attempt by Scott or Hogan, and perhaps to get over the crease, but the force men smothered the tries. On the other hand, the holders had nothing on the in running ability and stick skills used in a combination of tag, and when a home man ball it was a case of a bee in goal, with at least two other back and neck with him, the flying pass. In this way the Montreal defence time they never waited for the to come out—they went in them—and when there were three of them at it Tierney all he could handle and more the champions, but not so the opponents in the way of the ball around, but they in effort count in the right direction it was pretty nearly a miracle with a maximum of energy.

Lots of Rough Hour  
 Feeling ran high during and the rough house work in evidence. New Westminsters doubtfully started the game but the M. A. A. soon as they were nothing behind of slashing, tripping and cross that went on. The officials with their penalties, and in the easterners had perhaps grounds for complaint that too free with them and not with the other. A sport rule was charged with 60 minute fence and New Westminsters that amount. In the the easterners made a dozen lines while there was not a moon Belly penalized. There a ten-minute check for in them, while there was not the way of the challenge time in the third quarter, lenders had only nine men left against a full line-up of holders. There was only a score against them during though, so that the claim could be made that they lost through being short-handed.

The game was only good, hardly of the brand that the stand crowd that saw it de

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The Montrealers were splendid stick handlers and put up a nice exhibition of combination, but they failed to make the most of their opportunities and head in a straight line for the goal.

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Westminster for one thing had too easy a proposition and naturally did not play a razzle-dazzle game. The defence had no trouble in keeping out Montreal, in fact the task ahead of them was simply to refuse to be drawn out by the wiles of the opposing attacking division, and this is a game at which the Giffords and Galbraith are not easily fooled.

The challengers relied to a great extent on the blocking system, but it did not work to any great advantage, as the Westminsters were aware of the possibilities of the Montreal, which are almost the only team in the east to use this method, and they had little trouble in beating out the interference.

The game had hardly got fairly going when Feeney shot the first goal for the winners. Montreal came back strong and Dade worked some good combination with Harry Scott and scored the equalizing game.

Fred Scott worked a good rush, but J. Gifford cut him down at the goal, and went to the fence. G. Spring scored on a pass from W. Turnbull. Wintemute shot soon after and on the rebound from the goal. G. Spring scored it through again. Once more the New Westminsters tried the rag until Len Turnbull got an opening from Jimmie Gifford, as the latter came back to the field.

Terney made a number of fair stops in the third of shots from Len Turnbull and Cliff Spring. Rennie was hit on the head by F. Scott and this time the Montreal man drew a ten-minute check. Kane hit Feeney and went off for a similar period. Dade scored for Montreal on a pass from Hogan. Hamilton then hurt his shoulder and was carried to the line. Jack O'Kane took his place. About this time the general excitement was added to by a woman fainting in the bleachers.

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Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes G. Spring-New Westminster 3.45, L. Turnbull-New Westminster 5.12, etc.

LIEUT.-COL DENISON VISITS VICTORIA

(Continued from page 1)

As a lecturer and author Colonel Denison has won world-wide fame and one of his military works, a "History of Modern Cavalry," has been highly praised by leading militarists.

Colonel Denison is above considerations of party politics and criticisms with equal vigor such planks in the platforms of Liberals and Conservatives as he considers defective in his view of Imperial policy.

Born in Toronto in 1839, Colonel Denison comes of a family which ranks high in the annals of Canada. His great-grandfather was an English soldier, one of the first pioneers of Ontario, and his grandfather served in the war of 1812 and commanded his own troop of cavalry in the rebellion of 1837.

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In 1894 he was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Upper Canada College. He was president of the Imperial Federation League of Canada in 1898. In that year the council of the parent body dissolved and Col. Denison was appointed, with the president of the Canadian branch of the league at its next meeting in 1894, to be a deputation to visit England, urging the reorganization of the body.

In "Soldiering in Canada," published in 1901, Lieut.-Colonel Denison has written the most important reminiscences of his life in terse English. His works are numerous, among the most important being "The National Defence," "Observations on the Best Defences For Canada" (1887), "Canada, Is She Prepared For War?" (1881), "Manual of Outpost Duties" (1866), "The Fenian Raid at Fort Esja" (1866), "Cavalry Charges" (1872), "A Visit to Gen. R. E. Lee" (1872), and "Modern Cavalry" (London, 1868; in German, 1869; in Russian, 1872; in Hungarian, 1881; and in Japanese, 1882), together with many other essays and works of value.

Perhaps the most noteworthy of the above is the "History of Cavalry," which won the prize offered by the Emperor of Russia for the best essay on this subject and which, for many years, has been an acknowledged textbook on cavalry, studied in the military academies of Europe. To write this work Col. Denison studied Russian.

The accompanying letter describes well the condition of a person whose nerves are weak and exhausted that little need be added.

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Members of Black Diamond Lodge I. O. O. F. Nanaimo Honor James Crossan

Nanaimo, July 15.—Black Diamond Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., of this city, held one of its most interesting sessions Wednesday at which honor was done one of its most faithful members.

HAVE EXHIBIT AT WINNIPEG

VANCOUVER ISLAND LEAGUE PLANNING

Officers Elected for the Coming Year—Excursions End the Meeting

At the closing meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League at Alberni the following officers were elected: President—J. W. Coburn, Nanaimo. Secretary—E. McGaffey, Victoria. First vice-president—J. J. Shallcross, Victoria.

On Saturday a very enjoyable picnic was held at Sprout's lake, the beautiful scenery of the spot being a revelation to many of the visitors.

Yesterday the party went down Alberni canal and across Barkley Sound to Uchelet on board the Tees. The Victoria delegates are expected home this evening.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS AT CHILLIWACK

By-Laws to Raise \$35,000 for the Drainage System, City Hall and Street Work

Chilliwack, July 15.—On Monday, July 18th, three proposals will be submitted to the ratepayers of the city in the form of by-laws providing for bond issues in the total sum of \$35,000, to be expended on various civic improvements.

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Calgary's Growth. Calgary, July 15.—There will be five million dollars expended on new homes, business blocks and office buildings to be erected in Calgary during 1910.

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EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC RATES

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMISSION

Heads of Canadian Railway Board and U. S. Commerce Commission Will Confer

Washington, D. C., July 14.—An international commission with supervisory authority over the railroads of the United States and Canada will probably be the result of the action taken yesterday by the government in the appointment of Chairman Martin Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as the representative of the United States to confer with G. P. Mabey, chairman of the railway commission of Canada, on the subject of the joint control of international traffic rates. It is understood that meetings between Mr. Knapp and Mr. Mabey will take place in the United States or Canada, or both, during the summer, and upon the completion of the conference a report will be submitted by the commission, either jointly or separately, to their respective governments.

The appointment of Judge Knapp and Mr. Mabey is the result of a considerable period of correspondence and diplomatic changes between Canada and the United States, in which it was pointed out that the increasing traffic between the two countries would render full control over rates in the future difficult unless some joint action was taken. It was realized that the acquisition of Canadian terminals by American roads and of American roads by Canadian railways presented ever-increasing difficulties. In the present circumstances it is not possible to compel railways or express companies to establish rates from points in the two countries.

The reasonableness of rates between points in the United States and Canada is also a question of serious importance to shippers. In order to determine any given question as to rates that may arise it is necessary for the shippers to institute proceedings before the interstate commerce commission and the Canadian railway commission, and even then the result is not satisfactory. Out of this situation grew the suggestion that a joint international commission should be created, which should have supervisory authority over international and interstate traffic, whether by rail or water, between the two countries. It has not been determined yet whether such a commission might be created by mutual agreement between the two countries, or whether it might be better established through treaty arrangement between the countries. At the conferences where the subject will be discussed, rates will probably be determined. No definite arrangements have yet been perfected between the conferees. It is likely that Chairman Knapp and Mr. Mabey will meet in Ottawa sometime in August. It is not improbable that a subsequent conference may be held in Washington. It will be the work of the representatives of the governments to adjust the matter so as to make it possible to submit a report and recommendations before the beginning of the session of the American congress in December.

MINERS FORCED TO FLEE FOR LIVES

Cloudbursts in San Bernardino Mountains Cause Damage to Mining Property

San Bernardino, Cal., July 15.—Cloudbursts in the San Bernardino mountains have caused heavy damage to mining property according to reports reaching here to-day. In the Holcombe camp several deep canyons, containing swept miners to flee for their lives. Reports from Bear Valley and Seven Oaks indicate severe damage was done there. A cloudburst on White Water ridge washed out the tracks of the Southern Pacific main line and overland trains were delayed for more than four hours.

REMARKABLE CASE CLOSED.

Washington, July 14.—Major Frank Del Carrington, U. S. A., yesterday received official notice of his retirement by the war department and in the passing of Carrington is closed one of the most remarkable cases on record in the United States army. Carrington, in 1903 served in the Philippines as captain. He was accused of misappropriation of funds and of irregular courts, where an accused man presumed guilty until proved innocent was convicted and sentenced to a long term in prison.

In the meantime Carrington had been dismissed from the army following his conviction in the islands. (Congress passed a measure in 1909 relating to the construction of the Panama Canal. Carrington endeavored to regain his number in the army roster, but with little success and he asked for retirement with the rank of major.

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED PACKING COMBINE

Chicago Judge Instructs Grand Jurors to Find Real Identity of Offenders

Chicago, July 15.—The federal grand jury empaneled here yesterday was instructed to return indictments against loading packers as well as against certain corporations. "Do not indict corporations when individuals are responsible for wrong-doing. Follow the trail down to the real offender." "Some time it happens that persons about to violate the law take names not their own," continued Judge Landis. "As an illustration, John Johnson takes to counterfeiting silver dollars. He changes his name to John Smith or to The Metals Fabricating Company," forms a corporation and under that name does the thing which the law forbids.

"In this investigation follow the trail until you find the real identity of the offender. Do not indict an alias." Landis cautioned the jurors against being misled by the argument that "law enforcement unsettles business." "You may safely assume," he told the jury, "that no legitimate enterprise needs government interference in the commission of crime."

He ordered the jurors to inquire whether the packers contracted or conspired or combined to destroy or restrict free competition within the last three years. "The gist of such a crime is a common understanding or agreement," he said. "No formal written document is necessary. The mere understanding between the principals who endeavor to restrain competition is the only essential and this may appear although no evidence is shown or written words between the conspirators or any meeting of the conspirators is discovered."

JAPANESE DENY SECRET ALLIANCE

Declare There is No Truth in Report of an Agreement With Germany

Tokio, July 15.—Official denial was given the United States press at the foreign office that Japan had concluded a secret alliance with Germany, as was intimated in dispatches from London. The London reports indicated that Japan was seeking to cancel her pact with Great Britain and was turning to Germany as a more aggressive ally. The inference was that Germany would enter into an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan in order to harass the United States.

Officials here asserted that the report was untrue, that Japanese interests in Central and Southern America are not sufficient to warrant an alliance. They refused, however, to discuss Japanese interests in the Philippines. Privately several diplomats emphasized the fact that Japan had restricted her immigration to America in deference to the exclusion policy of the United States.

NEIL GOW AND LEMBERG DEAD HEAT

Finish Even in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown—Owners Divide the Purse

London, July 15.—Neil Gow and Lemberg, the darlings of the English turf, ran a dead heat this afternoon in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown park. The purse of 10,000 sovereigns was divided by the owners of the horses. Mahar rode Neil Gow and Dillon piloted Lemberg.

STEAMER KASLO RAISED.

Nelson, July 14.—The steamer Kaslo, which sank at Alinsworth six weeks ago, has been raised and her bows repaired and she has been taken to Mirror lake. James Moore, a marine diver, arrived and made a thorough inspection of the whole bottom of the steamer, finding no other breakage than the one large hole and he, accompanied by George Hale, set to work to repair the damage. When this was completed the water was syphoned out and steam raised in the boilers. Then commenced the work of reloading her fittings and wreckage, which was strewn about the shore. The tug Hercules arrived and towed the steamer away to Mirror lake, where she will undergo repairs.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

New Westminster, July 14.—Fred Holdsworth, a resident of Port Hammond, was killed by a C. P. R. engine at Westminster Junction Tuesday afternoon, being struck by the mogul while crossing the track. The body was hurled about thirty feet, but was not much bruised, death apparently resulting from internal injuries. Holdsworth was well known as a football player having figured on the Coquitlam team for the past three seasons. He was a painter, and had lately been working for the C. P. R. His parents live at Hammond. He was unmarried.

CONTINUES ARGUMENT IN FISHERIES CASE

J. S. Ewart Speaks on Behalf of Canada Before The Hague Tribunal

The Hague, July 15.—Continuing his plea before the fisheries tribunal yesterday, John S. Ewart, on behalf of Canada, contended that it was no argument to show that there had been British laxity in enforcing its view of the treaty of 1818, for if the tribunal took that as an argument and gave force to it there must forever be an end to international arbitration, or there must be an end to international endeavors among nations to get along with each other in the best possible fashion.

"In Canada they understood perfectly the position of Great Britain in the world, and they knew that Canada as a part of the empire was prepared to take the bad with the good and sometimes suffer for the benefit of the empire. Locally there might be some irritation, but the better men took a larger view and said the interests of empire as a whole must be regarded. They could not in a widespread empire help these difficulties arising, and if British statesmen had failed to appreciate the value to a locality of its own industry or from a desire to keep on good terms with the United States had been lax in their enforcement of their strict treaty rights that, he submitted, was no reason why the British view should be held as untrue by an international tribunal, which rises above such considerations and which decides merely by the law itself.

Continuing, Mr. Ewart said the permission given by Great Britain to American fishermen to fish in the bay of Fundy in 1845 in no way implied that Great Britain had abandoned her interpretation of the treaty of 1818. Great Britain had made the concession merely as regarded the bay of Fundy, but had excluded American fishermen from other bays. Between 1845 and 1852, Mr. Webster, American secretary of state, had recognized Great Britain's right to act that way under the treaty of 1818.

CORK CENTRE BALLS BECOME LOP-SIDED

Pitchers Say They Cannot Handle Sphere and Batters Cannot Hit it Safely

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—Not alone will moving pictures of prize fights be prohibited in Los Angeles, but reproductions and exhibitions of "sell" pictures of ring contests also will fall under the ban, according to a decision announced by Mayor Alexander and the police commission. Following the receipt of a legal opinion of the city ordinance under which it was announced that the exhibitions of the motion pictures of fights would be stopped, the mayor instructed Chief of Police Galloway to order merchants and others to remove from show windows and stores newspaper cuts, photographs and other reproductions of prize fights. The chief was ordered to secure complaints against those who refused. Whether it will be held illegal for newspapers to publish pictures of fights is still an open question. The mayor will be asked to rule on that point.

MORAN AND WOLGAST MATCHED TO FIGHT

Promoter Coffroth Hopes Bout Will Be Staged at San Francisco in August

San Francisco, July 15.—The absorbing topic among sporting men here to-day is the plan of Jimmy Coffroth, the local promoter, to stage a bout next month between Ad Wolgast and Owen Moran in this city. If it is a go, one of the best scraps seen here in many a day is promised and according to Coffroth, everything will be done to make it go. The promoter is planning to act in accordance with Governor Gillett's statement that it is up to the local authorities to see that the law is obeyed. Coffroth told of his plans for a fight upon returning from a vacation at Tallac. Before leaving Reno he said he got the consent of Wolgast's and Moran's managers, and that the match and terms were agreed upon. The only thing that would prevent the match, so far as Coffroth, the fighters and their managers are concerned, would be the inability of Wolgast to get into shape to fight next month. Recently he broke his arm. If Wolgast thinks he can be in shape, plans are afoot to begin training. The bout in Dreamland rink the latter part of August.

EARL GREY ENTERTAINED.

Is Guest of Sir G. Reid, Australian High Commissioner.

London, July 15.—Sir George Reid, Australian high commissioner in London, gave a luncheon party Wednesday afternoon to the Australian High Commissioner. Those present included Mr. Asquith, Lords Crewe, Beauchamp, Winchester, Kintore, Onslow, Ridley, Charles Balfour, Strathcona, Northcote, Desborough, Faber and Blyth, Reginald McKenna, the first lord of the admiralty; Sir Richard Solomon and Lt. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell. Subsequently Earl Grey visited the House of Commons and exchanged greetings with his old friends.

GOING TO ALASKA.

Two Members of United States Cabinet Will Sail from Vancouver on July 23rd.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—The steamer Albatross has been ordered to sail from Seattle for Vancouver, B. C., to meet Attorney-General Cushman and Secretary Nagel on July 23rd. The cabinet officers will sail from Vancouver for Alaska direct on that date, visiting Seattle on their return trip. They are due back in Seattle on September 6th.

WAR STAFF IS URGED BY BERESFORD

Admiral Again Declares the Country is Entirely Unprepared for War

London, July 15.—Lord Charles Beresford reappeared Wednesday night before the Cecil Club, an organization formed some years ago for the purpose of stimulating stalwart feeling among Conservatives of the Salisbury pattern. Rudyard Kipling introduced him after a pleasant dinner at the Whitehall rooms, and the naval warrior soon took advantage of the occasion to reinforce all that he had ever said as referring to the navy. Lord Charles made a long and interesting speech on the condition of the fleet, and laid stress on the fact that the nation could never be prepared for war unless it had a war staff, which it did not yet possess. He discussed the folly of building Dreadnoughts at vast expense unless there was an assurance from the admiralty as a matter of tactics every link in the chain was adequately supplied, and that every unit of the navy as a fighting organization was complete, from torpedo class to big gun.

He reiterated with increased emphasis that the trade rivets linking together the Mother Country and the states of the Empire were not safe, and that the admiralty in a recent crisis was under obligation to the patriotic and loyal colonies for timely assistance. Lord Charles contended with strenuous emphasis that the recent injury inspired by his letter to the prime minister and proved his case, namely, that the country was entirely unprepared for war, notwithstanding the lavish expenditure for the navy, and that it would never be secure until there was a staff systematically organized for the business of fighting an emergency, which would be preventing hostilities altogether.

EXECUTIVE SELECTS WESTMINSTER TEAM

Names of Men Who Will Defend Minto Cup at Royal City To-morrow

Westminster, July 15.—The following are the men who will line up against the eastern champions in the first of the games for the championship of the Minto cup. Buck Marshall, Pete Lorton, Ed Longfellow and Hughie Gifford will be in uniform and on the grass ready to take a hand in the game any moment they are required. Coach Gray; point, Charlie Galbraith; coverpoint, Tommie Gifford; first defence, Jim Gifford; second defence, George Rennie; third defence, Tom Rennie; centre, F. Scott; first home, J. Laviolette; second home, F. Hogan; third home, H. Scott; outside home, A. Dade; inside home, G. Roberts.

COLUMBIA PILOTAGE RATES CUT IN HALF

Port Commission Reduces Charge From \$300 to \$150 for Freighters From To-day

Portland, Ore., July 15.—Pilotage for freight steamers entering the Columbia river has been cut in half. The new rate became effective to-day. The decision to slash rates was reached yesterday at the regular meeting of the Port Commission. It is estimated that the deep sea freighters will save on an average \$150 for pilotage in and out of the river. The usual charge heretofore was \$300. The Port of Portland commissioners have secured the services of four deep sea pilots to handle the pilotage work.

STEAM SHOVELS.

Four Are Being Installed on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Vicinity of Kitselas.

Kitselas, July 14.—Of the four big steam shovels that are being installed along the heaviest work in the vicinity of Kitselas, two are already in operation daily excavating their tonnage of earth and rock. The first to commence work is at the big cut on this side of Phillips creek, and the other two are being installed on the west side of the work of Contractors McDougall and Rankin. Within another few weeks the other two steam shovels will be in operation one about half way up the canyon and the other at the head.

REVELSTOCK TRADE LICENSES.

Revelstock, July 13.—The by-law amending the trades license by-law has been passed and adopted by the council. The principal changes are: Subsection 5 of Sec. 1, is amended by striking out "\$100" and substituting "\$200. Every place seating less than 275 persons, \$25 for every six months. Every telephone company \$5 for every six months. Every bill poster \$5 for every six months. Every chimney sweep \$5 for every six months. Every skating rink \$10 for every six months. Every second-hand store or dealer, \$5 for every six months. Every milk vendor \$2.50 for every six months for each wagon used.

ON TARIO'S CROPS.

Toronto, July 15.—While it is early to make definite predictions regarding Ontario's crop for 1910, it is safe to say that the prospects are of the most excellent. It is officially announced that the conditions of all field crops in Ontario are good, the highest being 94.28 for wheat and the lowest \$4.78 for spring wheat.

THE CRUISER NIOBE.

London, July 15.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to a question, stated that the price of the cruiser Niobe, which the Dominion government has purchased, is \$2,150,000.

TICKET AGENT CONFESSES ROBBERY

Believed to Have Planned Theft "through Infatuation for a Young Woman"

Everett, Wash., July 15.—That H. O. Pinsonault, ticket agent at the Everett depot of the Great Northern, who with two others is under arrest for the robbery of the station of \$2,237 on the night of July 4th, planned the robbery through his infatuation for a Portland young woman, is the theory of the railroad detectives who solved the mystery of the theft.

Pinsonault was found supposedly unconscious on the night of the robbery, his face severely bruised. As he was picked up from the floor where he lay, he said: "They knocked me out and robbed the office." Jack Delaney, special agent of the Great Northern, thought it strange Pinsonault knew the office had been robbed, if he had been unconscious. He decided to watch the ticket agent. Three days later Pinsonault went to Portland and Delaney followed him. In Portland he visited the home of the young woman to whom he was engaged. Financial reasons had prevented their marriage. Delaney found, it is said, that Pinsonault was now boasting that he had sufficient funds. When Pinsonault returned to Everett he was arrested and made a clean confession, implicating a man and a woman. The latter led the detectives to a room and showed them the money in a trunk.

DEMANDS OF TRAINMEN.

Officials of Pennsylvania Road Declare They Are Unable to Grant Increase in Wages.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—Committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Railway Conductors, representing all employees of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh, are in conference to-day. The men demand increased wages and better hours and working conditions. Negotiations with the railroad have been suspended and it is admitted that the breach between the company and the men is widening. The date for a strike, if one takes place, will probably be announced to-day. The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have approved the position taken by the executive officers of the road. The officials of the company say that it is impossible to increase the wages of the trainmen and conductors cannot concede a ten-hour day or make the other changes that the men desire. Although the railroad and the heads of the unions here are hopeful that some way to prevent an open breach may be found, both sides are preparing for a struggle.

DEED OF A LUNATIC.

Attempts to Wreck a Train on the C. P. R.

Kamloops, July 13.—One of the most diabolical attempts at the wholesale destruction of human life that has come under public notice in Canada during years was made near the C. P. R. station at Spence's Bridge on Friday night last. The attempt was the work of an insane man, Reginald Chatterton, who had erected a barricade upon the track with the avowed intention of wrecking the incoming express. "There are too many damned people in this world, and I thought it was about time to get rid of some of them," was his declaration to the railwaymen by whom he was taken in charge. Fortunately a freight train preceded the passenger and as it moved slowly the driver was able to discover the barricade and bring his train to a standstill just as the pilot grazed the ties. Chatterton was formerly employed on the extra at Linton. He has been known to be suffering from delusions for some time past.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

Grand Forks, July 15.—At the last meeting of the city council a communication was read from David Whiteside, asking the council to construct a permanent sidewalk, with curbing, in front of his residence on Winnipeg avenue, and that the city share the cost of same with him in three annual payments. A general discussion on cement walks followed, the members of the board expressing the opinion that the construction of the same should be encouraged. On motion of Ald. Pollock and Rutherford, the matter was referred to the board of works, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

THREE DROWNED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 15.—The body of George Grant has been found in the river at Nepton. Two other men drowned at the same time are said to have had \$1,400 in gold in the belts about their bodies. The bodies of the two have not yet been recovered. There are rumors to the effect that Grant and the other two were robbed and drowned or shot. Grant's body was so decomposed that it is impossible to ascertain how death occurred.

RAILWAY LABORERS AND BANDITS FIGHT

Three Men Wounded in Battle Which Follows Attempted Robbery

Cleveland, O., July 15.—One man is dying and two are suffering from serious wounds to-day following a battle near North Olmstead between three bandits and 40 members of a Lake Shore railroad construction gang whom they attempted to rob. The laborers received their pay and the bandits returned the camp and with leveled revolvers ordered their intended victims from the bank house. They were collecting the pay envelopes when four of the railroaders who had slept outside the main bunk house because of the intense heat, opened fire on the outlaws. The robbers returned the fire and for several minutes the fight continued. When the bandits fled three laborers were found unconscious on the ground. Sheriff Heistrus, with a posse of deputies, started for North Olmstead early to-day in automobiles. Their posse are on the bandits' trail.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS.

Edmonton, July 15.—Messrs. Munn and Colle, of London, England, will make a second attempt to ascend Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, this summer. They reached the city yesterday with a Swiss mountain guide and will go west on the G. T. P. They expect to be away seven weeks. Mount Robson is in the heart of the Yellowhead Pass and the undertaking is best with danger. Only one successful attempt has been made to scale the peak, and that was by a Canadian, Rev. Mr. Kinney, of British Columbia, last year.

RECONCILIATION AIM OF FRENCH PREMIER.

Informal Negotiations Are in Progress—M. Briand Has Support of Country

Paris, July 15.—Frequently it happens that the Socialist or extremist of any kind, once placed in office becomes just as conservative as any other. Briand, however, has the fact been so strikingly illustrated as in the case of Aristide Briand, the prime minister of France. Ten years ago he was an "out-and-out" even among the most violent of French Socialists. Yet to-day he is carrying on the government of France by the aid of conservative sections and in spite of the opposition of his ostensible supporters. Amazement is hardly the word to describe the feelings with which his former friends—popularly known as the "Jacobins"—regard Aristide Briand. Here is a man, elected first minister of France by the efforts, trusted as an anti-militarist and an extreme socialist, actually launching a programme in the French chamber which absolutely goes counter to all that they hold dear. A Socialist premier actually advocates the strengthening of the army any navy and a reconciliation between the Pope and France. With one accord the "Jacobins" and the friends of progress are shouting the familiar cry, "We are betrayed!"

In point of fact, Briand has no intention of going back on his old friends or of deserting his cherished opinions. It is simply come to this, that he is finding that the man with the most advanced ideas cannot always give free expression to them when he finds himself called to face with national responsibilities. He understands now what he did not realize a few years ago—that France of all the countries of Europe, just at present, is the most in need of a strong army and to some extent of a strong navy. He also realizes that the French rupture between church and state has not done the good that was expected. And so, as premier of France, he finds himself compelled to act against the opinions of a lifetime.

In putting relations between church and state on a better footing, Briand undoubtedly has the country's support behind him. In the opinion of the great majority of people the break between France and the church has not been altogether productive of good, especially in the case of children. Reconciliation, therefore, is very much in the air of a better footing. Briand undoubtedly has the country's support behind him. In the opinion of the great majority of people the break between France and the church has not been altogether productive of good, especially in the case of children.

DEED OF A LUNATIC.

Attempts to Wreck a Train on the C. P. R.

Kamloops, July 13.—One of the most diabolical attempts at the wholesale destruction of human life that has come under public notice in Canada during years was made near the C. P. R. station at Spence's Bridge on Friday night last. The attempt was the work of an insane man, Reginald Chatterton, who had erected a barricade upon the track with the avowed intention of wrecking the incoming express. "There are too many damned people in this world, and I thought it was about time to get rid of some of them," was his declaration to the railwaymen by whom he was taken in charge. Fortunately a freight train preceded the passenger and as it moved slowly the driver was able to discover the barricade and bring his train to a standstill just as the pilot grazed the ties. Chatterton was formerly employed on the extra at Linton. He has been known to be suffering from delusions for some time past.

ON TARIO'S CROPS.

Toronto, July 15.—While it is early to make definite predictions regarding Ontario's crop for 1910, it is safe to say that the prospects are of the most excellent. It is officially announced that the conditions of all field crops in Ontario are good, the highest being 94.28 for wheat and the lowest \$4.78 for spring wheat.

THE CRUISER NIOBE.

London, July 15.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to a question, stated that the price of the cruiser Niobe, which the Dominion government has purchased, is \$2,150,000.



BIRDMEN MAKE SPECTACULAR FLIGHTS Johnson Reaches Height of Nearly Three Thousand Feet at Toronto

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—Honors were evenly divided yesterday at the aviation meet. Of course Count de Lesseps reported the exhibition of perfect control over his Blériot monoplane which was characterized every flight made by him since he arrived at the Treshway farm, but he did not monopolize the glory. The Wright machines were in perfect working order, and both Ralph Johnson and Frank "Cotton" moved spectacularly. He reached the height of nearly 3,000 feet and finished with a thrilling descent.

Count de Lesseps and Mr. Johnson introduced the innovation of making two flights at the same time. The first was by the first "Scarbee," and before the American left the earth he had attained a height which made his monoplane look like an enormous humming bird against the sky. The two air ships circled round the grounds for fully five minutes, and then the Frenchman came from the northwest with his long, graceful machine.

Nelson, July 15.—The management of the well-known Le Roi mine of Rossland has decided to discontinue operations indefinitely. The mine was worked last year for a few months, but additional capital was obtained and development was recommenced.

LE ROI TO CLOSE EXPERTS TO ADDRESS IRRIGATION CONVENTION

New Water Act Will Be Considered at Meeting at Kamloops in August

Kamloops, July 16.—At the irrigation convention that will be held at Kamloops at the beginning of August there will be gathered together many men to whom the subject of irrigation has a keen interest. Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Canadian conservation commission, has been invited to attend. R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, Ottawa, will be present. Premier McBride and Hon. Thos. Taylor will be in attendance, as will also Martin Bulmer, P. E. B. Bennett, K.C., and Wm. Pearce of the C. P. R. service. Calgary. Prof. Ethevery, of the department of agriculture, University of California, will read a paper on a practical subject and will deliver a lecture in the evening, illustrated by lantern slides.

Charles Wilson, K.C., has been asked to read a paper on the new water legislation and there is promise that in point of interest the convention this year will be most successful. There is a marked interest manifested in the event and most of the large irrigation companies will send delegates to the gathering and the various other bodies entitled to representation will send delegates.

Although the first convention of the association was held at Calgary only three years ago, the work of the conventions has shown results and much has been done to advance the principles of irrigation and a closely allied subject, the conservation of water. With respect to the latter, it may be pointed out that at the convention of Lethbridge last year a resolution was adopted covering the east slope of the Rocky mountains in order to prevent the deforestation of that great area and the consequent rapid melting of snow at the headquarters of the mountain streams, causing destructive floods and water waste. The government has done as requested in this instance and the result will be the permanent conservation of the natural water supply in that area.

At previous conventions certain legislation has been asked for, and other steps taken to secure the advancement of irrigation and a fair allotment of water to users, with the result that good has come of the recommendations for the provinces and federal governments have given evidence that they recognize that when a number of practical irrigators, representing three important provinces, get together and decide that a certain course is advisable, what is in effect expert counsel is being offered and the recommendations carry weight. This year the convention will have the working of the new water act under consideration and the work of the convention in this regard will have its effect with the board of water commissioners who are carrying out the provisions of the measure. Altogether, there is promise of the sessions of the convention being replete with interest, not only to British Columbians but to irrigators in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT. New York, July 16.—A third term for Theodore Roosevelt has been suggested by Theodore Roosevelt himself, who represented the United States in Mexico. He called on the colonel, however, after his conference he said to the newspaper men that throughout the year there was an undeniable sentiment in favor of another term. He employed 400 executive officers throughout the two weeks. "I asked them to ascertain the feeling toward Roosevelt," they unanimously declared that everyone favored a third term for Roosevelt. During his travels he never found a single Republican who is not convinced that Roosevelt should be named for the presidency. If the Democrats are to be beaten in

Victoria's Boy Scouts First Camp A Decided Success

None but persons who have seen the Boy Scouts bridge at their work can form an opinion of what the members of it have accomplished. Others cannot realize what is being done by the boys and it would be absurd for them to try to form an estimate of what has so far been attained by the branch of the scouts in this city. Where these miniature soldiers may finish is another question which cannot be correctly answered. Some may enter the ranks of the British army and rise to be leaders of its famous land forces, and at some future date bring fame and glory to their country and themselves by leading a battalion to victory.

The boys who now form the local branch, are a fine lot of youngsters. They range in age from 10 years to about 18 years and are all well built. From the training they are now receiving they will undoubtedly, in a few years develop fine physiques, and if they keep together will be one of the best looking brigades of Scouts in the British Empire.

When Sir Robert Baden-Powell introduced this system into the school life of the boys of England he was the means of starting a revival which has taken hold firmly in every part of the British Empire. It was when he returned from the South African war that he felt it a necessity, as a true British soldier, to train the boys in the spirit of the British Empire. It was when he returned from the South African war that he felt it a necessity, as a true British soldier, to train the boys in the spirit of the British Empire.

The movement was rapidly taken up all over the Old Land and, owing to its popularity, soon spread to the dominions beyond the seas. In nearly every city of Canada there is an organized brigade. If the occasion ever arises when help was needed the Boy Scouts would be among the first to respond.

wished to leave camp and go to town he had to secure from the scoutmaster in charge of his company a pass which enabled him to pass the sentries on his return. On the day when this example was made one of the boys requested a pass but the scoutmaster had no paper on which to write the necessary message. He, however, gave a verbal pass and the lad departed on his way. Towards evening he returned and on approaching the sentry was asked to show his pass. He explained the reason

souly clear of all papers and rubbish and articles which sometimes disfigure camping grounds. Since the boys have been at camp they have learned many things, and now they will be able to help mother at home. Every morning they were to be seen with rakes in their hands gathering up all the debris that accumulated during the previous day. As a result of the keeping the camp in a state of cleanliness no cases of sickness were reported. The numerous tents scattered over

was to be accepted from parents or friends unless they had earned it by working in some way or another. The tents were all supplied by the boys, as were the cooking utensils and food. The boys took it in turns to fetch the water, cook meals, get wood and keep the place in order.

Each morning the scoutmasters of the various troops filled out a requisition for supplies and sent a boy to the provision tent, where the requirements were attended to. The articles, which could be obtained were: Porridge, bread, butter, milk, coffee, tea, cocoa, fish, meat, eggs, potatoes and other vegetables, jam, dried fruit and dessert. A typical day's meals were as follows: Breakfast, porridge, bread and butter, eggs and coffee; dinner, pork and beans, peas, potatoes, lettuce, bread and butter and dessert; supper, bread and butter, jam, fruit and tea.

tion, who was the organizer of this movement in this city, was the brigade chaplain, and he conducted services every Sunday, the boys having a church parade, and Dr. Bapty, who is very enthusiastic over the success of the scouts, was the medical officer. Every day the doctor examined the boys and also went through the tents to see that everything was in proper shape so as to guard against any disease. Each morning the boys had to take their blankets and pile them up outside so as to air them. Dr. Bapty is giving a prize to the company that kept its tents the neatest during the time the scouts were in camp. He also instructed them in ambulance drill, which was very interesting.

On Monday morning last the doctor deemed it advisable to move from the position where the camp was to a spot some distance further up the incline. At 4 a. m. the bugle was sounded and the boys all turned out. By the time the youngsters had moved their tents and all their belongings up to the newly-selected place, had pitched the tents and were comfortably sitting down eating their breakfast. The old camping grounds were cleaned up and no one but those who had seen the tents there would have known that the boys had been camping there. This is a record that seasoned campaigners will find it difficult to equal.

One of the things the doctor insisted on was that after dinner the boys should not start romping or working for a full hour in order to allow their food to properly digest. The boys generally adhered to this provision. As the camp was strictly under martial law the following programme, which was followed out every day, may prove of interest:

- Rise at 6.30. Breakfast 7.00. Officers mess 7.30. Dress for parade. Fall in. Dinner 12.30. Supper 6.00. Officers' mess 6.30. Retreat 8.00. First post 8.45. Last post 9.15. Lights out 9.30.

One of the most enjoyable features of the two weeks of out-door life was the building of a military bridge. R. H. Nunn, an old soldier, assisted by Mr. Davey, both of whom are interested in the scouts, arranged for the boys to properly digest. The boys generally adhered to this provision. As the camp was strictly under martial law the following programme, which was followed out every day, may prove of interest:

Every evening at 8 o'clock when the retreat was blown the scouts assembled around the flag pole and saluted the flag. When drawn up in line in the twilight they presented the appearance of a bunch of cowboys. Their dress was somewhat similar, the big Stetson hat being conspicuous, as was also the handkerchief tied around their necks. The knives and other articles carried in the belt at their waist made them still more resemble the western cowboy. While they were gathered around the flag Lieut.-Col. Hall made the roll and the boys were named back to their tents, where a personal inspection was made by the scoutmasters to see that all the boys were tidy.

The officers commanding the scouts are to be congratulated on the success of this first camp. The mothers may well thank them for the excellent care they took in looking after their sons. Although they did not participate in the stunts of the tents, leaving all to the boys, they nevertheless were watchful and were always willing to show the scouts an easy way out of a difficulty.

The only social function held at the camp was on Wednesday evening last, when the Esquimalt troop entertained Mr. Nunn, the occasion being his birthday. A fine spread of construction of the bridge was finished, this troop assembled around the table. Each boy who sat down had a letter on his breast and when they were arranged in order the symbol spelt "Many happy returns of the day."

The band, under the leadership of Mr. Plowright, is steadily increasing in numbers and now there are fifteen youths playing in it. Canon Cooper was the organizer of it.

CRUISE OF THE U. S. BATTLESHIP FLEET

Over Score of Vessels Will Visit Mediterranean Ports on the Way to Cuba

Washington, D. C., July 16.—The navy department announces the following itinerary of the Atlantic fleet on its Mediterranean cruise next autumn. The fleet of 24 battleships, several destroyers and auxiliaries will meet in the Atlantic at a point yet to be designated and upon reaching the Mediterranean will separate. The Connecticut, Michigan, Minnesota, and Vermont will visit Ville Franche and Naples. The Delaware, North Dakota and Mississippi will go to Toulon and Genoa. The Louisiana, South Carolina, Kansas and New Hampshire will visit Alexandria. The Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia will go to Marsellos, Barcelona and Lisbon.

The fleet will mobilize at Gibraltar in Christmas week and will proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, arriving there January 15th.

D. D. MANN TALKS OF WORK IN PROVINCE

Construction Will Be Rushed—Engineers Making Good Progress on Island

Vancouver, July 16.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, arrived here yesterday and left for Victoria to-day. In an interview Mr. Mann said: "All our plans are being made to finish the construction of the Canadian Northern in British Columbia one year ahead of the specified time for its completion. That means the last touch of the undertaking in the summer of 1912, for our agreement with the government of this province calls for the finishing of the work within four years from the first day of the present month."

Continued Mr. Mann: "Our working forces have started on the first coast section of sixty miles from the banks of the Fraser river, opposite New Westminster. This first section is now claiming our attention, but shortly work will be started on another section lying immediately to the east of the first one. No contract has yet been awarded for this second section, but it will not be long before one is let and the work on it will be started this year. At the eastern end of our line in British Columbia we have not yet started work. In one year's time we will be working on the eastern section of the road in this province. We have now a large working force building westward into the Yellowhead from Edmonton. Till that force reaches British Columbia, the eastern end of the road in this province will not be touched. It is essential to construction at the point that we should have our rails laid westward from Edmonton. On the western end of the Canadian Northern in British Columbia construction may be undertaken at many points, owing to the accessibility of our route. This will make for speedy work, and I am confident we will have the line completed a year ahead of time."

"While in Victoria I will look into matters connected with the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway, which will be under construction this year, owing to the accessibility of our route. This will make for speedy work, and I am confident we will have the line completed a year ahead of time."

CARELESS SMOKERS BLAMED FOR FIRES

Much Timber Burned Near New Michel and Kaslo—Many Men Fighting Flames

Nelson, July 16.—A bush fire started just back of the Great Northern Railway Company's round house yesterday afternoon at New Michel, supposedly started by a workman dropping a cigarette. The wind had been blowing a hurricane all day, and within twenty minutes after the smoke was noticed from the town the fire had jumped over a mile of ground to the top of the mountain, burning over the finest body of timber left in the place. For a time there was danger of the Great Northern roundhouse and Michel bunkers burning, but by the persistent efforts of train crews and about 100 men from the sawmill the fire was kept from the building. The superstructure and supplies at the big reservoir at the New Michel waterworks were saved, although it was right in the heart of the burning district. The fire is burning in the heavy timber on the mountain.

An extensive bush fire is raging near Kaslo. It originated from some boys smoking, and spread rapidly up the mountain and towards the Shitty bench. The inhabitants in the Larch fork addition are watching its progress anxiously. Provincial constable Simpson and a staff of about fifty men are fighting it.

Forest fires are reported on almost every section in south-eastern Kootenay, and owing to the protracted hot dry spell of the past four weeks, great anxiety is felt concerning their coming. Fires at several points are reported between Nelson and the Columbia river to the west, as well as along the shores of Kootenay lake to the east.

W. F. Teitzel, government agent here, has cancelled all fire permits here, and expresses the opinion that 75 per cent of the fires now in progress have resulted from cleaning fires. Some 45 men have been and are still at work fighting the flames, having been engaged by the government agent.

The third serious fire in Nelson in the past ten days occurred Wednesday, when the residence and most of the furniture of Mrs. Benson, Hall street, was destroyed by a fire which originated in the back garden and crept up to the house before it was noticed. The building was insured for \$3,500 and the contents were not insured.

FLOUR GOES UP

Further Advances May Be Made Owing to Rise in Wheat Market

Winnipeg, July 16.—The partial failure of the crops throughout many parts of the prairie provinces, with a consequent rise in the wheat market, which has characterized the past week, has had the inevitable result. On Thursday the Lake of the Woods-Milling Co. announced an advance in the price of flour and immediately following the announcement the Ogilvie Milling Company and the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. followed suit. The increased prices approximate an advance of about 3 1/2 per cent, over May and June prices. Managers state that there is every probability of further advances if the present conditions continue, and the wheat market continues to rise, the effect of local conditions having a very direct bearing on the question.

MEETS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, July 16.—The Royal Commission on Technical Education, appointed by the Dominion Government, held its first session in Montreal yesterday and left for Halifax last night.



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The fact that the boys defrayed every cent of the expenses in connection with the camp this week, and a most impressive sight met his eyes when he peered into the white canvas tents. One of the outstanding principles of this camp was cleanliness. The grounds were absolutely clear of all papers and rubbish and articles which sometimes disfigure camping grounds. Since the boys have been at camp they have learned many things, and now they will be able to help mother at home. Every morning they were to be seen with rakes in their hands gathering up all the debris that accumulated during the previous day. As a result of the keeping the camp in a state of cleanliness no cases of sickness were reported. The numerous tents scattered over

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ISABEL INNER, Locator. Her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, at Ottawa, Ontario, and in the office of Mr. R. Foulis, District Engineer, St. Boniface, Manitoba. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or to the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

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**CARELESS TRAMP STARTS FIRE.**

Penticton, July 16.—A farmer's hospitality to a tramp resulted in a bush fire which originated on C. C. Kennedy's ranch near this city and for several days threatened with destruction a valuable government timber reserve. A hope went to Mr. Kennedy's farm-house and requested refreshments. Mr. Kennedy gave him an outfit for dinner and the tramp set a fire in a ravine some distance away. He neglected to extinguish the fire and a wind arising rapidly fanned it into a blaze. The flames ate up several rods of fencing and spread through Mr. Kennedy's ranch to the government reserve, where there is a splendid growth of Norway pine. After several days of incessant fighting the fire is now under control.

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**THREE CARRIED; TWO DEFEATED**

**Results of Voting on By-Laws at New Westminster—Street Improvements**

New Westminster, July 15.—By a narrow majority three of the many by-laws, those for street improvements, Lulu Island bridge, and purchase of new fire fighting apparatus, were passed and two, the school by-law and the parks improvement by-law, fell by the wayside.

The plebiscite taken on the school question: "Are you in favor of purchasing a new site for a High school instead of using Tipperary?" was decided in favor of placing the High school on Tipperary by a majority of sixty-five.

The defeat of the school by-law means that unless another by-law is submitted there will be no school in Sapperton for an indefinite period and the High school question has been shelved for the time being.

The defeat of the parks by-law was quite a surprise to many who have been following things closely. It is presumed that the grandstand party is the winner and that the grandstand party is the winner and that the grandstand party is the winner.

The by-laws passed will all make for the betterment of the city and are of an extremely rich and valuable character. The purchase of an automobile fire fighting appliance will place the fire department of the city on a par with the best cities on the coast. The street improvements by-law will permit the city to go ahead with the work mapped out.

If the Lulu Island bridge by-law had not passed it would have placed the city in a peculiar position, as the work has mostly been done and the expense incurred.

**SITE SELECTED FOR CHILLIWACK CITY HALL**

**By-Law for Purchase of Property and Construction of Building to be Voted On**

Chilliwack, July 16.—The triangular tract of land owned by S. A. Cawley, M.P.P., lying west of the Methodist church and bounded by Westminster street, Main street and Spadina avenue, was definitely selected as the site for Chilliwack's new city hall at the last meeting of the city council. Seven different properties had been submitted to the council ranging in price from \$1,500 to \$10,000, but the one finally decided upon was the only site seriously considered. The price to be paid for the Cawley property is \$15,000.

The Cawley property has a frontage on Westminster street of 281.6 feet and 264 feet on Main street and 129.8 feet on Spadina avenue.

Before the vote was taken the council discussed the advisability of waiting until after the by-law to raise \$10,000, with which to purchase a site and construct the building, but been voted before they should decide upon the site, but concluded that if the selection were made and published before the by-law was submitted to the people, the ratemakers would then be given an opportunity to approve or disapprove of the selection of the council. Should the by-law pass next Monday, work on the new construction will commence immediately.

**EXPLOSION AT CANNERY.**

Prince Rupert, July 16.—A terrific explosion, which, by good luck, injured no one, occurred at Fort Nelson cannery on the Naas. It was one of the large retorts used for cooking the canned fish. Too big a head of steam was on the retort and the retort blew.

The explosion made a tremendous noise, yet although several hundred employees were in the cannery at the time no one was hurt. The building and the retort were blown away. Beyond the smashing of the side of the building and the wrecking of the retort there was practically no damage.

**MINER INJURED.**

Merritt, July 16.—While at work in the new shaft at Millboro mines, James Bradley met with a painful accident. He was working in a steepled position when some stones from the roof fell, striking him across the shoulders and back and pinning him down. His condition though painful is not critical.

The climate at Katala is very similar to that of Vancouver, owing to the proximity of the Japanese current.

## News of the Province

**ELEVEN CLAIMS TO BE AMALGAMATED**

**Merger in Sheep Creek Camp—Tramline and Stamp Mills Will Be Installed**

Nelson, July 16.—An amalgamation of two large groups of mineral claims which combine in one group eleven claims. One of the groups involved consists of the Gold Belt Reef, Gold Pan, Mountain Lion, Mountain, Gold, Hill and Brewery claims owned by E. Gosnell, J. J. Malone and G. H. Colwell of Nelson, and Ed. Peters of Ymir. The other group, which includes the claims of the Larose, Vulture, Maple Leaf and Mayflower claims, held by William Kennedy, Joseph Leahy, J. Van Hook and George Young, all of Salmo.

On the Gold Belt group the first important work done was the division of the Mountain Lion claim, on the divide between Sheep and Hidden creeks, about half a mile north of the Nugget mine. About a year ago shaft was sunk on the summit and the vein was traced 500 feet. Work was done on this vein at the twenty-foot width. The length of 1,500 feet southwest of the vein was done. A new fissure has been discovered on the Gold Belt claim which has a surface showing of from forty to ten feet. It is in the form of a shallow open up this vein, and trace it down.

The Gold Belt claim adjoins on the southwest the Snow Drift and Golden Eagle claims of the Sheep Creek area, while on the west it adjoins the Larose group. On the Vulture claim, of the Larose group, two distinct fissures were found last fall, an assay of \$40 being obtained from the upper fissure. Both fissures have now been traced through the four claims of the group. The work done has thus far been confined to prospecting. The company's main interest is in the mineral zone with the deep Bertha dyke running through them on the west, and the famous Quartz Duke on the east.

The proposed mining and milling Co. by the True Fissure group of mineral claims on the north fork of Lardo creek, contemplates the early construction of a tram line and mill to serve the mine. Both fissures lead property N. W. Emmons of Trout Lake, the company's engineer. Last week finished surveying for an aerial tram line to the mine, a distance of four and a half miles.

The True Fissure group consists of the True Fissure, Blue Bell, Yankee, Don Francisco and St. Elmo claims, a mill site of 160 acres on the north fork of Lardo creek. A tram line to the mill site was surveyed some time ago, and is being completed. The greater distance to Trout Lake City where the plant would be at transportation. The company which is composed of the True Fissure, Blue Bell, Yankee, Don Francisco and St. Elmo claims, and which was organized in 1908, has since that time had considerable development work. A profitable ore has been discovered in the mine, and it is thought that this may have proved upon his mind and driven him to his rash act. He went to his room apparently in quite normal condition at 9:30 on the previous night, but the fact that he hanged himself by allowing the weight of his body to sag down and tighten to strangulation the handkerchief he had looped around his neck, showed that he was determined to end his life. Some \$24 in cash and a considerable amount of jewelry was found on him, and his bank book would seem to show that he was well off financially.

**HANGS HIMSELF TO HIS BEDPOST**

**Man Found Dead in Rooming House in Vancouver—Desspondent**

Vancouver, July 16.—A middle-aged man named Henry Milner was found hanging strangled to death by a large colored handkerchief tied to the bedstead. Milner was rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, at 2323 Westminster street, and he was found at breakfast, and when Mrs. Stinson went to his room to call him she found him hanging from the bedstead quite dead. The police were notified, and Officer Lee went over, and informed the coroner. One of the saddest aspects of the affair is that Milner's wife is now lying in a dying condition in St. Paul's hospital, and it is thought that she may have preyed upon his mind and driven him to his rash act.

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**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

New Westminster, July 16.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital officers for the year were elected as follows: President, A. J. Johnston; vice-presidents, J. J. Jones, secretary-treasurer, W. H. Keary; board of managers, Messrs. A. J. Hill, F. Broad, S. J. Pearce and A. H. Ferguson; Messrs. Thomas Gifford, M. L. A., H. T. Kirk, L. A. Lewis, Marshall Sinclair and James Johnstone.

According to the monthly report submitted by Miss Martin, lady superintendent, there are at present only forty patients in the institution, this being the lowest number under treatment at one time for several years past.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the building of the new hospital, tenders to be in by August 15th.

**WOUNDS PROVE FATAL.**

Vancouver, July 16.—Walter Moore, a handlogger, after attempting to end his own life at Shoal Bay on Sunday last, made a murderous assault upon W. O. Campbell and Peter McDonald. He was, however, frustrated in the attempt, and after being taken to hospital at Rock Bay, died early Monday morning. The attempt upon his own life and upon the life of the other two men was made in the hotel at Shoal Bay. After securing a knife from the kitchen he cut his throat in the presence of the men, after which he commenced the murderous assault upon them. Moore was an old-time logger on the coast, having been born at Moodyville, where his father lived until his death a few years ago.

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**DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD.**

Rossland, July 15.—W. R. Braden, M. P., is in receipt of a letter from W. G. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture for the province, in which he says it is his intention personally to take up the question of selecting sites for demonstration orchards for the province. It is possible he will visit Rossland, but if he is unable to come he will send M. S. Middleton, horticulturist for the district. He could not attend the definite meeting regarding Mr. McMillan's land till he had examined it. The success of the orchards altogether rested upon the selection of a good reliable man and secondly on the selection of a proper situation. Mr. Middleton had given a very satisfactory report on the district and they required it to be in a neighborhood where it could be an educational factor to the people, with the result of advertising the fruit-growing capacity of the district.

**GETS THREE YEARS.**

Vernon, July 15.—Fred Stoddard, alias Roy Bennett, pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Buckland, to two serious charges. It appears that the young man secured possession of some express money order blanks at the C. P. R. station at Okanagan Landing and forged an order on one of these for \$50, which he cashed, and skipped out across the line. At Oroville he got on a spree and boasted of what he had done with the result that Provincial Constable Routh got on his trail, and he was speedily arrested and brought back. F. Billings appeared for the prosecution, and upon pleading guilty, Stoddard was sentenced to two years for uttering a forged express order, and one year for stealing the blanks, the sentence to run concurrently.

**SOOKE NOTES.**

Sooke, July 15.—The traps are again in operation here, Messrs. Milligan and Sons, who have a logging camp on the Otter Point road, furnished the piles for the traps, and Mr. Charter's a considerable quantity of the fishing industry assists Sooke and vicinity.

The hay crop has been harvested in excellent condition. Cereals and fruit promise well. C. King shipped over a ton of strawberries. He has now an extensive fruit ranch.

**BATHING FATALITY.**

Vernon, July 15.—A sad accident occurred at Embury where Gilbert Mohr, a well-known young man of that place, lost his life by drowning. Mohr was bathing in the river, and after diving from the bridge he never came up and when his body was recovered life was extinct. It is supposed that heart trouble must have been the cause of his death. The young man was well known in this city, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mohr, who were residents of Vernon for several years.

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VANCOUVER TOPS AMATEUR LEAGUE

HURRICANE FINISH BEAT ROYAL TWELVE

Winning Team Scored Five in the Final Quarter When Game Was Three Against Them

Table with columns: Vancouver A. C., Victoria, Westminster, Won, Lost, Goals.

The Vancouver Athletic Club's crack lacrosse twelve took the lead in the Provincial Senior Amateur League championship race Thursday night when they defeated the Westminster team 6 goals to 4 on Queen's Park grounds, New Westminster.

The game was fast all the way and it was only by making a hurricane finish that the Vancouver team won out. The Royals had the game well clinched till well on in the third quarter as they led by four to one.

In the first quarter Fitzgerald beat Fairbairn for the ball at the face-off and Westminster at once became dangerous. Smith testing McDonald in the first minute of the game.

The second quarter the Salmon-bellies defence had a very easy time on account of the Royals' attack being unable to do anything first.

The best quarter showed signs of developing towards a very close finish. Referee Peck had a firm hold on the game and benched the first two that started anything.

The teams were as follows: Vancouver, Munn, Coverdale, McDonald, Pearson, Galbraith, Robertson, Patchell, Gregory, Fitzgerald, W. Sangster, Warwick, Kenny, C. Smith, Swanson, Spares-Gibbons, A. Wright, Referee—"Biscuits" Peck.

1. Murray-Vancouver...13 min. 2. Smith-New Westminster...2 min. 3. Smith-New Westminster...3 min. 4. Warwick-New Westminster...4 min. 5. Kenny-New Westminster...5 min. 6. Murray-Vancouver...2 min. 7. Murray-Vancouver...3 min. 8. Peacock-Vancouver...2 min. 9. Fairbairn-Vancouver...5 min. 10. Knight-Vancouver...4 min. The penalties were: First quarter—McQuig, Vancouver, 5 minutes; Third quarter—Burns, Vancouver, 5 minutes; B. Knight, Vancouver, 5 minutes; Fourth quarter—G. Galbraith, New Westminster, 5 minutes; Fitzgerald, New Westminster, 5 minutes; Murray, Vancouver, 5 minutes.

GEN. FRENCH SATISFIED WITH CANADIAN MILITIA

London, July 16.—Interviewed on his arrival from Canada General Sir John French expressed himself as well satisfied with his inspection of the Canadian militia. He referred to the strength of the cadet movement and the spirit of loyalty, he said, as everywhere.

HONDURAS MAY HAVE REVOLUTION

Report That Ex-President is Preparing to Make Trouble for Chief Executive

New Orleans, July 16.—That ex-President Bonilla of Honduras plans a revolution in his country, the sailing of the steamer Ustein from Mobile, the Ustein, it is said, carries arms and ammunition. Bonilla is supposed to have quantities to fit out an army which he has secretly mustered.

It has been frequently rumored in the Central American colony here that Bonilla planned an uprising. Previous efforts have been made to outfit the rebel army. The Ustein figured before in the former president's plans.

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CLOCK REMAINS BY CIVIC PERMISSION

Company Makes Request—Several Aldermen Think Mayor's Action Uncalled For

Trouble has been avoided between Mayor Morley and the B. C. Electric Railway Company by A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, forming by asking permission for the placing of an electric clock on one of the company's own poles at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Goward in his letter, read at the meeting of the streets committee on Friday, said that while the company does not admit that there is any necessity for asking permission for the engineer before erecting the clock still it is perfectly willing to do so, and it will be very pleased if a better location than the one chosen by the company.

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MAKING ISLAND BETTER KNOWN

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETING AT ALBERNI

Trunk Roads Advocated—What Has Been Effected During Past Year

Alberni, July 16.—Thanks to the care taken by the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League in providing for the comfort of the delegates to the convention of the league here, the three hundred visitors have all been comfortably accommodated.

Private citizens came to the assistance of the committee by throwing their homes open when the hotel capacity became exhausted.

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DUST NUISANCE IS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

Street Committee Deals With Several Matters of Civic Business

The dust problem was again brought before the attention of the streets committee Friday night by a deputation of rate property owners from Government street south and Simcoe street.

In strong terms these gentlemen complained of the conditions of those residential thoroughfares and accused the city of neglect in not keeping them free of dust.

The Simcoe street men had an additional complaint as to the quality of the macadam laid there. They said the "macadam" roadway they got was gravel with street sweepings and mud spread on top and rolled in to keep the gravel from being kicked about.

Ald. Moberly insisted that if any cleaning process was carried out on these streets it must apply to all.

The matter was referred to the city engineer.

H. B. Jackson, manager of the City Press, wrote drawing attention to the untidy condition of the corners of the hotel property, one at Belleville street and the other at Humboldt street.

He suggested that if the city would hand these over to the hotel they would be put in order, harmonizing with the rest of the grounds, and an undertaking would be given to erect no building of any kind. A foundation or piece of masonry might be placed there.

Mayor Morley favored doing this, as the plots were of no use to the city. They had only been retained for fear that at some time the company might utilize them for building ticket offices or something.

City Solicitor McDiarmid suggested a long-term lease with building restrictions, and he was instructed to take the matter up with the hotel people.

A hitch has arisen in the St. Charles street lighting improvements. Some of the poles were ordered to be removed and replaced with the majority desired cast-iron poles instead of wooden.

The use of a metal pole is not feasible, the city electrician pointed out. The telephone company will not straggle their wires on a metal pole carrying high voltage light wires, so that two rows of poles would be required.

The owners will be instructed to see if they will accept wooden poles of uniform size and painted.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company will be asked to remove the poles which stand in the roadway at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets.

It was decided to survey and fence Mount Douglas park and construct necessary roadways. The city engineer will report on the cost.

A contract was awarded to Simons & Merritt for 13,000 yards of sand for Erik Lake fill at \$1.10 per cubic yard. Four hundred enamel street names will be purchased from the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company, at \$7.50 each.

ALTERED CITY LEAGUE DATES

MONDAY NIGHTS FOR MATCHES IN FUTURE

Teams Selected for Game at Royal Park Next Week—Prepare for July 30 Engagement

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Victoria Lacrosse Club Friday night decided to alter the dates of all the city league games, which will now be played Monday nights instead of Wednesday as at first scheduled.

The action is taken because the Royal Park ground is always available Monday night, while Wednesday this is not always so.

The first game under the new arrangement will be played a week from next Monday, July 26th, when Victoria West and Cloverdale will meet.

Meantime there will be a match Monday night between two teams selected from the three clubs in the league. It is a practice game for the purpose of getting the Victoria representative into the fastest condition for the home game against Westminster on July 30th.

The executive received a communication from Vancouver asking that the dates of the provincial series be altered so that Vancouver could come over here before the Victoria twelve goes to the mainland again.

Victoria, however, decided to go over on August 8th and play according to the original schedule.

The team to play on Monday night at the Royal park at 6:30 in the practice game are:

Table with columns: Goal, Cover Point, First Defence, Dakers.

LIQUOR BY-LAW CASE IN COURT PROBABLE

That the authorities intend to enforce the new liquor regulations, which went into effect Friday, was made evident Friday night when certain restaurants in the city were visited by police officers, who believe they have obtained evidence in support of a prosecution under the new by-law.

The new regulations prohibit the sale of liquor in restaurants after midnight except on Saturdays, when the closing time to the sale of liquor is 11 o'clock. Liquor is also prohibited for sale with meals during Sunday.

Between 2 and 2 o'clock on Saturday, Sub-Inspector Redgrave made a round of the cafes where liquor licenses are in force, and where he found several suspicious looking liquids beside them.

In several of the restaurants no notice has been taken of the new by-law. The proprietors, who announced prior to the law going into effect that they would fight it, did not take down the curtains to the private dining boxes, as is now required. Several are serving the same hotels with which dining rooms are connected, the proprietors of which complain that the business will suffer and that they will be compelled to close early in the evening.

The points will be brought to an issue early if the police proceed on the evidence obtained Friday night.

TUG MORRIS LYING AT BOTTOM OF GULF

Went Down in Nearly Seventy Fathoms of Water Near James Island

The Morris is at the bottom of the Gulf of Georgia in sixty or seventy fathoms of water, where she will probably remain for all time.

PIERS DESTROYED, STEAMERS DAMAGED

Fire at New York Caused Loss of \$1,000,000—Wind Fanned Flames

New York, July 16.—Fire starting in the oil storage house on the Metropolitan Steamship Company's pier to-day spread to the turbine steamer Harvard and the freighter Dimmock badly damaging both vessels. Before the fire was finally controlled it had reached the Metropolitan and Brunswick companies' piers, totally destroying both.

Washington market on the Metropolitan pier also took fire and with it a dozen adjoining buildings burst into flames. Several of these were store houses containing valuable merchandise, much of which is a total loss.

The damage, it is estimated, will total \$1,000,000.

As soon as the fire was discovered calls were sent in for all available apparatus in the city as well as on the river. A stiff wind fanned the flames and before the fireman reached the scene the fire was raging on the Metropolitan pier.

The fire was under control at 1:30 this afternoon.

TWO KILLED ON TRACKS AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Gus Nelson, 45, a laborer of White Cloud, Minn., went to sleep under the friendly shelter of a string of box cars on the waterfront some time during the night yesterday at daylight when a switch engine puffed away with the cars, Nelson was killed.

The Great Northern east mail No. 23, pulling out of the King street station yesterday morning, struck and mangled the body of an unidentified man lying across the tracks 20 feet and beat the man to death.

The man was dressed in a new suit of working clothes and appeared to be about 28 years old.

NEGRO ROBBER WOUNDED

Chicago, July 16.—Gone mad as a result of his excitement over Jack Johnson's victory at Reno, a negro vigilante named "James Grimshel" yesterday entered a colored bank and was fatally wounded while trying to escape with \$300.

Shouting that Jack Johnson had told him to get all the money in the world," the negro smashed a window with a brick and leaped into the bank. He made straight for the money counter and holding the employees at bay with a razor, seized \$300 and started to run.

Meantime a crowd had gathered. It set out after the negro. Overtaking him, his pursuers stabbed and beat the robber and fatally wounded him. He was rescued by the police and taken to a hospital, where it is said he will die.

GREY SAYS CANADA IS BELLE OF THE BALL

Newark, Ohio, July 22.—Speaking at Liverpool to-day has an opportunity to make remunerative amendments of Carl Etherington Anti-Saloon League detective by a mob in Newark after he had "instantly" killed a café owner. He said he had "blinded" George Egan, administrator of the estate, has made \$50,000 on the county for \$5,000.

CLAIMS DAMAGES

Private Detectives Are Called to Kill a Burglar

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The other evidence furnished in support of the burglar's story, the police believe, is trustworthy. There is no evidence to support the story told by the family that a road man was shot in an attempt to break through a door which was pointed to an evidence burglar had entered the Rawn home in Winnetka, the fashionable suburb, where in the door frame, not on the door itself, the police found a bullet hole. If they had the bullet, a burglar they would have side. The alleged blood stain on the sidewalk leading to the house to the sidewalk in a police way, proved in reality a stain.

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