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M. Healy Unable to Continue Speech After Attack on John Redmond.

London, July 8.—In the course of a discussion of the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons this afternoon, Timothy M. Healy, Nationalist, fiercely attacked John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, for selling his estate on the basis of twenty-four and a half years' prolonged uproar and cries of "treason."

JUDGE PARKER.

Telegram Regarding His Attitude on Gold Standard Read at Democratic Convention.

St. Louis, July 9.—When the National democratic convention reassembled this afternoon the starting point of discussion was whispered around in different circles at a sensation was to be sprung upon a convention at the eleventh hour. It appeared his views upon finance which he declared upon the gold standard, and suggested that the convention should now this fact that it might be given an opportunity to select some one else, should his views be not in accordance with that of the delegates. The following is the text of the telegram from Judge Parker:

"Hon. W. A. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis: I regard the gold standard as only and irrevocably established, and if the convention to-day shall be ratified by the vote, as the platform is silent on the subject, my view should be known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that I may be permitted before adjournment. (Signed) A. Parker."

At the evening session John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, explained the report of Mr. Parker's telegram, which he handed over to Governor Vandeman to all to the convention. Mr. Williams said: "Mr. Chairman, this is the first time in the history of the United States that a man already nominated for a great office on the surface of this globe has been so superstitious about a matter of personal rectitude and honor to send a telegram to a friend asking him to decline the nomination for him, as he seems to have been informed, there is something in the platform which is not in accord with his own opinion. My friends, we purposely made this platform silent on the monetary standard, because we made it silent because we all agreed that that was not an issue in this campaign—(applause) and we agreed further, that no issue should be introduced into the platform which was not a campaign issue, and the consequence was that, in the resolutions committee, motions were made to take up these questions were carried—every resolution on its side which tended to bring up, as an issue in this campaign, the question of the monetary standard. (Applause.)"

When he asked Senator Tillman to read a message to be sent to Judge Parker, which had been prepared at a conference between Senators Hill, Tillman, Carmack and other leaders. The program read as follows:

The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the monetary standard, because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in a campaign, and only campaign issues are mentioned in the platform. There is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just read which would preclude a man entering them from a position of nomination on said platform." (Applause.)

Senator Tillman, after reading the message, explained his own action. While speaking Mr. Bryan entered the hall. Mr. Bryan reviewed the work the committee on resolutions in relation to a financial program. He used to declare in favor of the gold standard," he said, "and refused to run the Kansas City platform, we left that question open as a matter of principle."

The roll call was ordered on Mr. Williams' telegram to Judge Parker, and was carried. Then, according to Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, a nomination for Vice-President on a ballot. He received 632 votes. The roll call was then ordered, and the election was made by acclamation.

NORIE SURVIVORS.

Number of Rescued Passengers Too Exhausted to Give Their Names.

New York, July 9.—A cablegram received to-day by the agent of the Scandinavian-American line here said six of the nineteen passengers of the Norse were rescued and landed at Thorhaven, Faroe islands, where in an exhausted condition they were taken to the hospital. The other 13 survivors are credited as Alfred Kildsen, John Torson, Edward Torgerson, Andrew Hansen, Jonsenius M. Kristensen, Peter Vangerson, Oliver Voenegren, Arne Rasmussen, Alex. Neilsen, Ole E. Martha Eide, Signe Neilsen and Vin Toubchen.

UNCOVER NOTES.

Two Fishermen Arrive From the Skeena—Gold Dust From Aleak.

Vancouver, July 9.—Jack Quinn lost 200 diamonds yesterday while working in the woods near Hastings, where he had been employed a week ago. Two hundred Indian fishermen arrived yesterday on the Skeena by the steamer Beatrice.

C. B. MacLennan is out from Aleak with 100 ounces of gold dust, the cleanness of which on Bullion Coast is given by the press Beatrice.

Forty fish to be taken last night on the river north arm.

A sack of silver, containing four hundred and sixty-five dollars, was found yesterday in the brush near Hastings, where the holdup occurred a week ago. The Quans have now recovered \$500.

SPIRITED DRILL ON THE VICTORIA

CREW OF SHIP SHOW GOOD DISCIPLINE

Passenger of Unatilla Claimed by Two Women—New Captain of the Titanita.

An interesting fire drill was conducted aboard the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning. Promptly at 6 o'clock the alarm was given, and there was a spirited turn-out of all members of the crew. So expertly and so rapidly were the manoeuvres executed that the management of the ship was much pleased with the result, which must also have been highly gratifying to the passengers aboard. It will, too, be a matter of considerable interest to the public, that a steamer travelling at so great a speed as does the Victoria, and carrying so many passengers, is officered and manned by efficient crews. Fire drills and boat drills are held at regular intervals aboard all the C. P. R. steamers. In these every man aboard ship has his appointed position, and at all times discipline is strictly maintained. There is still another fact which in these days of many shipping disasters redeems the credit of Capt. Troup, there is not one vessel in the passenger service of the C. P. R. fleet but what is kept in the very best condition.

In consideration of the amount of business which the ship is now doing and in order to better accommodate the public, custom officers are always on duty aboard on the Sound trip. The service is arranged between R. T. Howell, F. Morrison and S. Edwards, of the customs staff.

WON NOTORIETY.

There were two passengers on the steamer Unatilla when she arrived here from San Francisco who won considerable notoriety before they left the Bay City. The San Francisco call says: "The Mott, as he is called on the passenger list of the steamer Unatilla, and the rare distinction of being claimed as husband by two women. The contention was very noisy and warm when a Solomon appeared in the person of Police Sergeant Tom Mahoney. He gently and convincingly persuaded one of the Mrs. Abe Mott, as he is called on the passenger list of the other Mrs. Mott to depart in peace with Abe. "Mott and the woman he stated was his wife were in the stateroom on the steamer when the other woman appeared and insisted on taking her place. Both women debated their claims till the ship's officers, in despair of cutting the dispute between the two women, called the police aboard. They removed one of the claimants and the vessel sailed. Mrs. Mott, who was left explained that she and Mott were married in New York, and that he had run through with \$5,000 she had placed in his hands for investment. He came to this coast, and when she had succeeded in locating him here he was married to another woman. She said that if she could have clawed his face just once, the other woman might have him."

PLAGUE IN CHILL.

Sailing vessels coming north from South American ports will in future be closely watched by the Canadian government. News was brought to San Francisco by the Kosmos steamer Tomes that Peru has informed the Chilean government that no flour from the latter country will be permitted to enter their province. Plague exists in Antofagasta, Chile, and even though it is now prevalent in some places of Peru, the government is doing its utmost to prevent it from gaining a foothold in parts of the country where it has not made its appearance. At the various ports of Chile there were several vessels loading large cargoes of flour for Peru, but when word of this prohibition came to them they were compelled to destroy the cargoes. The steamer Tomes put in at Antofagasta, the most northern port of Chile, for the purpose of taking on a cargo of flour for Peru, but on being informed of the action of the Peruvian government continued on her way up the coast to Central America.

TITANIA'S NEW SKIPPER.

Capt. Henry Egense, who has been master of the turret steamer Titania for the past seven years, or ever since she was launched, has just left the vessel to take charge of the Norwegian steamer Thyra, plying between Hamburg and Newfoundland as an ocean carrier. He is succeeded on the Titania, a well-known collier on this coast, by Capt. P. M. Toun. Capt. Egense was always accompanied by his wife on the Titania, and their two children were born at sea on that vessel. The ship passed up from San Francisco yesterday.

TILKUM AGAIN REPORTED.

According to the St. Helena Guardian Capt. Voss's now famous sloop Tilkum arrived here on May 15th from Cape Horn. "A great deal of interest was taken in Capt. Voss's voyage in his 13-ton boat sloop, but the Tilkum is only 2 1/2 tons, and may be driven about by a pair of strong horses on wheels specially adapted for her, and which she carries inside of her, and which she carries inside of her on her sea trips. Capt. Voss left this port in his little boat on May 1st on Monday, after spending a couple of pleasant days ashore and seeing some very interesting little islands. Every body will join with us in wishing Capt. Voss, his mate and his little craft a pleasant and speedy passage to Pernambuco, where he will be met by the 21st May, and thence to London."

NELL'S ACCIDENT.

Steamer Nell has been having plenty of adventures of late. On her last trip north an accident occurred to her machinery after leaving Union, which completely disabled her. She was about half way between Union and Demana Island at the time of the mishap, and for a distance of four miles she had to make progress by "kedgeing." Finally reaching a good anchorage she remained there until repairs could be made. Afterwards she proceeded on her way. News of the accident was brought from the east coast by the steamer City of Nanaimo on Saturday.

There are a couple of northern steamers in port to-day, the Princess Beatrice having arrived on Saturday night, and the Boscovita early this morning. Few passengers arrived on either. There were among others on the C. P. R. steamer C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P. for the Skeena district, who has been north supervising the building of a wharf at Kitimat; Mr. Gibson, Miss Norman and Miss Paul. Those who landed from the Boscovita included Mrs. Walker and D. C. Graham.

The Beatrice brought south to the Fraser 300 Indians from points to the north. Up to the time she had left the Skeena the differences between cannery and the native fishermen over the question of wages was no nearer a basis of settlement than it was a month ago. Salmon were running plentifully, and cannery could only get what the Japanese and Chinese fishermen could bring there. It is to the natives, however, that the cannery have to look for the bulk of their catch, and the longer the trouble lasts the more serious does the outlook appear.

The steamer Haston was up to the head of the Skeena when the Beatrice and Boscovita sailed for Victoria. She had 20 passengers and a large amount of freight on her up trip. The Beatrice will sail for the north again on Thursday, and the Boscovita will now go on the way for a cleaning and painting.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

A passenger who arrived here on the steamer Aorangi last week has something to say which will perhaps be of interest to those who have wondered why travel from Australia by way of Canada has not been larger. This passenger says that the P. & C. ships are better suited for the purpose than the Canadian ones. The sleeping accommodation is arranged so that they are never sultry. On some ships the atmosphere in the lower sections is very oppressive when the ports are closed, because of stormy seas. This was done on the Aorangi, and it made living very unpleasant for those quarters near the water line. The Aorangi may otherwise be a good ship, but in this respect, he thinks her faulty. It is satisfactory to know, however, that the Canadian and Australian steamship service is to be greatly improved.

MAY GET PLUMAGE.

There is a report current that the United States cutter Daniel Manning will be sent to Laysan Island, beyond the Hawaiian group, to look after a large quantity of bird plumage that was left there by a number of Japanese who had gathered the feathers and who afterward lost their vessel and were marooned on the lone rock. The cutter Thetis, Captain Hamlett, by the way, is now on duty at Honolulu. She has a large amount of bird plumage on board, which she has reported to worth \$55,000.

SAILED SUNDAY.

The big blue tunnel liner Calchaos, of the Ocean Steamship Company's fleet, finished loading cargo at the outer wharf last Saturday night, and on Sunday morning sailed for the Orient. She has a cargo of 4,297 tons, including 7,946 pieces of rough timber, 23,300 sacks of flour, 70 tons of machinery, 10 tons of cotton and 50 tons of tobacco. She will stop at Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Manila and other ports in the Orient before proceeding to Liverpool.

FOR THE MACKENZIE.

A Quebec dispatch says the steamship Gauss, purchased by the Canadian government in Germany, has been rechartered to the Arctic, her former name having been changed to Canadian. She has a German astronomer. Though she is to remain under the control of the marine and fisheries department, the Arctic is to be employed for some time to come on the business of the department of the interior. As soon as she has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, she is to be employed for some time to come on the business of the department of the interior. As soon as she has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, she is to be employed for some time to come on the business of the department of the interior.

AN EMPRESS TO-MORROW.

R. M. S. Empress of India will be due to-morrow from China and Japan. She is bringing 100 tons of freight for Victoria, and is believed to be well filled with passengers. The Steiner, of the China Mutual line, will be the next Asiatic liner to arrive after the Empress. She is expected on Wednesday with a heavy freight for this city.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The new butcher shop at Ganges Harbor was opened on Saturday under the superintendence of C. C. Cundell. There are now two butcher shops on the island, the other one being conducted by P. Purvis.

A large amount of hay cutting is being done at Salt Spring at present, the weather being suitable for hay making. Messrs. Smith and Hailey and Mrs. Mount have a large number of acres cut. Mr. and Mrs. H. King have left Salt Spring for Ireland. They intend visiting the World's Fair before returning home.

J. Scovell has gone on a visit to his former home in Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. F. King have left Salt Spring for Ireland. They intend visiting the World's Fair before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. H. King have left Salt Spring for Ireland. They intend visiting the World's Fair before returning home.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Attention Called to Lieut.-Governor's Prize Shooting-Promotions and Additions to Force.

A regimental order just issued by the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, B. C. Marine, in addition to the general order respecting prize pay, which has already appeared in the Times, is the following:

The following extract from G. O., No. 70, May 27th, 1904, is published for information: Fifth British Columbia Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Sergt. J. C. Harris, to complete establishment, 10th February, 1904.

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental No. opposite their respective names: No. 85, Gr. Chas. Jasper, June 28th, No. 78, Gr. Paul Grau, June 28th, No. 74, Gr. Manlius Robertson, June 28th, No. 81, Gr. James McCabe, June 28th.

BROKE UP GANG OF CHINESE SMUGGLERS

Who Operated on Mexican Border—Alleged Leader is Well-Known in Victoria—How They Worked.

In a dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, an issue of the San Francisco Bulletin contains the following account of the breaking up of a gang of Chinese smugglers on the Mexico border, the alleged leader of which, L. Greenwald, is well known in this city: "Charles T. Connell and Captain Jeff D. Milton, two United States Chinese inspectors in Arizona, have unearthed and broken up the worst gang of Chinese smugglers that ever infested the Mexican border. Both Connell and Milton are old hands at this sort of thing, and have captured and captured behind them, Louis Greenwald, of San Francisco, head of the gang, is still at large, but O. A. Springstein, Greenwald's manager in Sonora, is under arrest and a plant used in the manufacture of counterfeit Chinese certificates is in the hands of the officers.

The source of hundreds of counterfeit certificates floating all over the border is at the Durand hotel, where deportations will follow the breaking up of this gang, as the Chinese inspectors will now be able to distinguish the fraudulent from the genuine certificates. Louis Greenwald, who has been working along the Canadian border, extended his field of operations to Sonora about three months ago, opening up a plant for the manufacture of bogus Chinese certificates at Cananea. C. A. Springstein, an American from Bisbee, was placed in charge and agents were appointed in all Sonora towns. He was paid in advance for each certificate \$50 additional was paid when the Chinaman was landed safely in the United States.

Greenwald's recent departure from the business and was to stimulate the Chinese industry in Sonora by bringing to Guaymas shippers of Chiniks from their native land. He was certain of his success as they were paid in advance. The blanks were sold to Springstein and he was furnished with a seal of the imprimatur, "O. M. Wilson, Internal Revenue Collector, First District, California," fac-simile signatures, rubber stamps and other apparatus for making out the certificates in proper form. Springstein in turn sold the agents a commission on all of the business they sent in to the head office at Cananea, from which the certificates were always issued.

Greenwald left two months ago for Victoria, B. C., where he is now said to be preparing to swoop down upon Sonora with shipments of Chinese laborers and to be employed for some time to come on the business of the department of the interior. As soon as she has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, she is to be employed for some time to come on the business of the department of the interior. As soon as she has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, she is to be employed for some time to come on the business of the department of the interior.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Vancouver, July 7.—Jas. O'Brien, working in Robertson & Heekel's camp at Frederick's Bay, B. C., cut his throat with a razor and, with the blood gushing from the carotid artery, informed his friends that he had killed himself through despondency. All attempts to stop the flow of blood failed, and in a few moments O'Brien dropped dead.

PIONEER DEAD.

Death of Ex-Alderman Macdonald, of Nanaimo, After a Lingering Illness. Nanaimo, July 11.—D. S. Macdonald, one of Nanaimo's pioneers, died at the City hospital on Sunday morning after a lingering illness of about 24 hours. Macdonald came to Nanaimo thirty years ago, where he embarked in the grocery business, which he has successfully conducted for the past 24 years. He was a member of the City Council for several years. He leaves a widow and five children.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Indian Hospital at Lytton Wiped Out—Inmates Removed Safely. St. Bartholomew's hospital for Indians at Lytton has been destroyed by fire. The hospital, with \$1,000 in insurance. The hospital was owned by the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, and was under the general direction of Ven. Archbishop Small and Rev. Mr. Pugh. Miss O'Malley was Chinese nurse in charge. All the inmates were removed safely, and the fire was prevented from spreading to the Mission, which adjoined it. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When washy greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (in powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

THE B. C. MARINE RAILWAY SCORES

COMPANY'S TENDER IS NOW THE LOWEST

Underbid Other Firms on the Work to be Done to the Steamer Algoa.

The Victoria Machinery Depot, which last week was advised that their tender for the repairs to the steamer Algoa was the lowest and that they might expect the contract, were notified today that the B. C. Marine Railway Company had beaten their tender by one hundred dollars.

Seattle advice also confirm the information, but Mr. Bullen, of the Marine Railway Company, when asked this afternoon, said he had not yet definite word to this effect. He had reason to believe, however, that his firm had been successful. Both local companies are very anxious to have the work brought to Victoria. The matter of bidders is, it is stated, has yet to be arranged, and negotiations regarding this are pending.

The result of the tendering will show how successfully Victoria firms can compete against all other on the coast. The figures are given out as follows: Rigdon Iron Works, San Francisco, \$72,500; Union Iron Works, San Francisco, \$68,000; Fullerton Iron Works, San Francisco, \$64,500; Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, \$50,000; Esquimalt Marine Railway, Victoria, \$47,500.

BOOK-KEEPER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Francis Sheppard, until recently connected with the Driad, Must Face Serious Charge. Francis Sheppard, until last Wednesday bookkeeper at the Driad hotel, is confined at the police station awaiting his hearing before Magistrate Hall on the charge of embezzling one hundred dollars belonging to the hotel. He was arrested in Seattle yesterday by Chief of Police Delaney on receipt of information from the Princess Victoria last evening and checked up the books and the deficiency Harrison on his departure that the accounts balanced correctly with the exception of a discrepancy amounting to a few dollars, which would double be accounted for. Owing to the stress of work and worry following the fire at the hotel, Mr. Harrison has had no time to check up the books and the deficiency was not detected until after the bookkeeper had left the city.

A discrepancy amounting to several hundred dollars was discovered and the police were notified. Chief Detective of Seattle, was communicated with and arrested Sheppard at the Butler. "The latter did not resist in any way and gave the police no trouble in being returned to Victoria. He came here from California not long after Mr. Harrison took over the Driad hotel. The police have received word from Manager Cooper, of the Occidental hotel, in San Francisco, to the effect that he would like to collect ten dollars from Sheppard, the latter having passed a bogus cheque for that amount on him. He will appear before Magistrate Hall to-morrow morning.

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A. E. Woods, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, is in the city. He is here to endeavor to secure the bonus of \$10,000 for the cost of the city in pursuance of the agreement.

I. H. Michelson, a member of the firm of I. H. Michelson & Sons, of Montreal, is at the city. He is accompanied by one of the firm's representatives, Mr. M. L. Mittenhall. Dr. and Mrs. Hartman have returned from a two months' tour of the United States, including a visit to the St. Louis World's Fair.

YEAR'S RETURN.

Hudson's Bay Company Pays a Dividend of Thirty-Five Shillings Per Share.

The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay are to be congratulated on the result of last year's work, says an exchange. The profits arising therefrom enable the distribution of a dividend of 35s. per share, while the land sales allow of the further reduction in the capital of 21 per share, thereby reducing the capital to £1,900,000 in fully-paid shares of £10, as fore-mentioned in the last annual report. This result, in face of disappointing sales in March last, must be looked upon as eminently satisfactory, while after making the distribution just mentioned, there remains £38,720 to be carried forward. It will be remembered that in respect of the year to May 31st, 1903, a dividend of 22s. 6d. per share was paid, and a reduction of 22 per share was made in the capital, leaving £30,748 to be carried over.

PERSONAL.

Benj. C. Warnick, of the firm of Benj. C. Warnick & Co., of Philadelphia, who successfully financed the British American Dredging Company, is now stopping at the Driad hotel in company with Mr. Warnick, who will remain here during Mr. Warnick's absence. Benj. C. Warnick states that the company's dredge has been operating since May 24th, and that a clean-up will be made about the 15th of the present month. Activities from Atlin report the gold output resulting from last winter's work of the individual miner is larger than any preceding year.

The following are guests at the Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg and Mrs. Grau, of Hawaiian Islands; Mr. and Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Colby, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Colby, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Colby, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Colby, of Quebec.

Mrs. A. R. Chaffee and Miss Edythe Wallace, of Montreal, are here on their way to the island, after which they will proceed to Banff en route to Montreal. They are accompanied by Mr. C. Wright, a brother-in-law of Mr. Chaffee. While here they were at the Hotel Davies.

A. G. Lettve and child, of Yokohama, are at the Vernon. Mr. Lettve is superintendent of schools at Portland, and is spending part of his vacation here. He and Mrs. Draper will take in the St. Louis Fair before returning to Portland.

J. B. Eager, of Toronto, is registered at the Vernon. He is a well-known commercial traveler, and has been visiting his parents in Los Angeles. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, who will spend the summer in the south.

The following were registered at the Strathcona hotel last week: Mrs. J. Hunter, Vancouver; Theodore Simpson, E. J. Howe, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Wm. Munroe, Mrs. Minnie, Miss E. M. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Corwall, Miss M. Nicholas, E. Corwall, R. Sea, E. B. Hill, J. Fletcher and L. Russell, wife and child, of Victoria.

Alex. McDermott, of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, who has been in Europe for several months on a business trip, has returned to the city. He is on Sunday evening, more firmly convinced than ever that there is no place like Victoria. Mr. McDermott was accompanied by Mrs. McDermott, who has been on the tour with him. All the principal places in Europe were visited, and on the homeward journey the St. Louis exposition was "taken in" for a couple of days.

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Advertisement for MIDSUMMER MUSIC. Regiments Band to Play at Douglas Gardens Wednesday Evening.

Advertisement for YOUTH DROWNED BY UPSETTING OF CANOE. With Two Others Was Thrown into the Water—Body Recovered—Inquest This Afternoon.

Advertisement for ARM ON SUNDAY. A very sad accident occurred on the Arm Sunday afternoon, in which Alex. Holmes, son of Alex. Holmes, caretaker of the parliament buildings, lost his life. He was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe, and his body was recovered shortly afterwards. Every effort was made to resuscitate him, but without avail, and the remains were removed to the morgue.

Advertisement for ROSSLAND CAMP. Progress in the Mining Industry—Some Interesting Experiments—The Shipments.

Advertisement for FOREST FIRES. Have Broken Out Again Along the Victoria Terminal Railway.

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DISSOLUTION. It is announced on the authority of the representatives of the Conservative party at Ottawa that the Dominion general elections will be held early in the fall of the present year.

It is not long since the association held its annual meeting and elected its officers. While it appears to be true that the old stalwarts were chiefly notable because of their absence from that meeting, it would not be safe for the Grits who surreptitiously gained a foothold in this place, which was held as sacred to the unrepentant, to delude themselves into the belief that the old party is completely and permanently out of business.

But we desire a stubborn, strenuous, old-fashioned fight, and we do hope the influential men who are at the head of the great Conservative party in this city will not permit themselves to be stamped into preparations for a fight which they were told by the same authorities a few days ago would not take place for a year at least. There is nothing so destructive to the prospects of a political party as unnecessary dissipation of energy.

Remember, it would be just like the Grits to attempt to create a panic at this time. Likewise it is remembered that the Ottawa Tories were absolutely certain that the House of Commons was on the point of dissolution last autumn. On the whole, perhaps, it would be just as well for friends on the opposition side to rest in peace through the warm summer months. Let the lions at Ottawa rage. They cannot escape this war of the political elements. Why should we in this city be any less concerned?

eyes of real men and pure-minded women will be doing something really worth while.

STILL GNASHING THEIR TEETH. It is sad to think that Liberals in office have forsaken all the principles preached by Liberals in opposition.

Liberal party upon the business of Canada. No country in the world is in such a flourishing condition. There are all kinds of fiscal policies on trial, from the extreme protectionism of the United States to free trade as they have it in England.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE. After marching around the convention hall more times than the Israelites did around the walls of Jericho and making more noise than did the trumpets of the imperial hosts of the chosen people, the Democrats of the United States have selected a candidate for president.

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THE REAL QUARELS DEEPER. The Dundonald dismissal is simply a sequel to the case of the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, when he rejected all imperial control of the Canadian forces, and refused to be drawn into the "ortex of militarism."

It is hinted that the McBride government may abandon its policy, the Premier told the electors of the interior that he might shortly revise his financial policy, the same authority said it was in making the announcement that the Canadian smelting works at Trail will inaugurate a new industry in Canada by manufacturing completed lead products.

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THE BEST WAY OUT OF THE QUARREL is to leave the Canadians to manage their own army for themselves, just as they manage their own navy.

LET CANADIANS BE THANKFUL THAT they do not take their politics quite so seriously as their neighbors do. Delegates to both Republican and Democratic conventions marched around a convention hall in the excitement of their own selves.

SEVER'S CONNECTION WITH THE FIFTH REGIMENT BAND—GIVES REASONS. J. M. Finn, for years leader of the Fifth Regiment band, acknowledged to be one of the finest in the Northwest, has severed his connection with the organization.

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THE CANCELLING OF CO.

WHY THE TREADGOLD GRANT WAS

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THE ORDER-IN-COUNCIL Treadgold, was passed on the 21st of April, 1902.

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Well, Judge, you've got it," cried the crowd, as the athletic figure of the man appeared over the bow of the boat from which he had been diving. "Is that so?" replied the judge, his face breaking into a cheery smile which satisfaction was undisguised. He displayed the details of the final vote, and the fact and figure, at the same time, coming from the slightest comment.

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He climbed up the steep bank to his room, and cordially received the greetings of other newspaper men who were waiting there, but again declined to make any comment on the occasion. At 9 p. m. until after 6 o'clock this morning, during the hours the convention was in session, Judge Parker remained in his room, which he left only to go to dinner for his usual swim. At that time he knew only that there had been a slight session of the convention that day, but he had no idea of the fact that balloting had begun. There is little doubt that Judge Parker had been nominated for many days that he would be nominated, and while he would discuss this aspect of the question, it was not until the morning of the result brought him no relief, unless perhaps in some details he figures involved.

Roosevelt Silent.

ter Bay, L. I., July 9.—News of the nomination by the St. Louis convention Judge Parker for the Presidency was communicated to President Roosevelt at home here to-day, but he made no comment on either the nomination of Judge Parker or any other action of the convention. What he may have to say concerning the Democratic platform and platform probably will be said in his acceptance of his nomination by the Republican party.

Cleveland's Statement.

ard's Bay, Mass., July 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland had not left his room this morning when news of the nomination of Judge Parker for the Presidency at the St. Louis convention reached the summer residence of Joseph P. Kamp, the actor, where Mr. Cleveland is a former resident. The former President's wing statement to the Associated Press is in absolute ignorance of the account of the St. Louis convention, except far as it has nominated Mr. Cleveland as a residential candidate. With this reservation I am abundantly gratified, and I am certain that the remainder of the work of the convention will add to the prospects of Democratic success. It is all I can possibly say at this time. I do not know when I shall have an opportunity to see the President, or to learn of the entire proceedings of the convention. In any event it is absolutely certain that no further extension from me may be expected. I hope to be relieved of further returning on this subject."

GRITS OF PYTHIAS

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Interesting Gathering of Lodge No. 17

at Castle Hall—Bro. Bradley

Presented With Jewel.

he installation of officers of Victoria No. 17, Knights of Pythias, was held on Thursday by Ed. Dickenson, D. G. C., very ably assisted by chanceryman representing the Grand Lodge. A large gathering of members present to witness the ceremony, which was carried out in full ritualistic manner.

Officers installed are as follows:

A. B. Oleschewski, Y. C. J. H. Bell; Prel., D. S. Mowat; M.-at-A., A. Kettle; K. of R. and S.-G. P., M. of P., A. E. Greenwood; M. of P., A. Rust; M. of W., E. W. Bradley; A. C. Coopman; O. G. H. H. H. H.

The impressive ceremony of initiation was completed, a sumptuous dinner was served and a very interesting evening was spent by those who gathered in this auspicious occasion.

Bro. W. Bradley was presented with a jewel as a mark of esteem, in which he is held by his brothers. The presentation was made by A. H. Ferguson, grand chancellor of British Columbia, who spoke of the many good qualities of the worthy brother. Bro. Bradley responded in suitable terms, and read his many friends for assistance rendered during his term of office.

An interesting address, and at the same time an instructive one, was delivered by the grand chancellor, calling attention to the duties of a worthy brother. Others also responded in suitable terms, and instrumental music was rendered by Bros. Hilton, Wood, Leason, Kettle, Smith, Bradley and Hafer. The proceedings of the evening were very enjoyable and the hall was brought to a close by the National Anthem.

Bro. V. O'Connor, a well known comedian, of Toronto, is a guest at the banquet.

atarrh Sufferers,

Read!

G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says:

have had catarrh for several years. I would run from any eyes and nose as at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Cure, and since using the ointment I have not had an attack. It relieves in 10 minutes."

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves in 30 minutes.

THE CANCELLING OF CONCESSION

WHY THE TREADGOLD GRANT WAS ANNULLED

Was Done at Request of Promoters—Letter to Minister of the Interior.

The order-in-council cancelling the Treadgold hydraulic concession in the Yukon was passed on the 22nd of June. It says: "On a report dated 9th of June, 1904, submitted by an order-in-council of the 21st April, 1902, certain rights, powers and privileges were granted to Malcolm H. Orr Ewing, A. N. C. Treadgold and Walter Barwick; and the minister states that by instrument under his hand and seal, filed in the department of the interior, the said Walter Barwick has released to the other grantees in the said order-in-council all his interest therein, and in the rights, powers and privileges granted thereby. The minister further states that he is now in receipt of a letter, of which a copy is attached, from Messrs Orr Ewing and Treadgold, in which they ask to be relieved of the obligations of the said order-in-council and to be permitted to withdraw from the enterprise contemplated thereby. The minister therefore recommends that the said order-in-council of the 21st April, 1902, be rescinded, subject to the proviso that any and all rights, powers, and privileges conferred thereunder by the said order-in-council shall be held to have been possessed, exercised and enjoyed by the grantees in the said order-in-council until the date thereof." The letter of Messrs. Orr Ewing and Treadgold, in which reference is made to the order-in-council, is addressed to Mr. Sifton and dated Ottawa, June 2nd. It says:

Dear Sir.—The reason for the granting of the charter which we received in June, 1901, was, as you are aware, the belief that we could supply the wants of the Klondike district by the installation of a water system, which would develop in extent and usefulness as the necessity of an artificial water supply became more pressing. The modifications which were made at the instance of the delegates who came from Dawson in the spring of 1902, impaired the usefulness of the scheme in our judgment to some extent, but if we had been permitted to proceed without further embarrassment we should have successfully engaged the requisite capital, and made the enterprise very beneficial to the claim holders of the district covered by the charter. When our enterprise was attacked in parliament in May, 1903, we had completed our financial arrangements for our work and do not exist as to the successful carrying out of our obligations. The attack, however, combined with the attitude assumed by the government, which at once threw doubt upon the validity of our charter and imposed upon us the complete suspension of operations until the report of the commission appointed by the government should be received, has completely paralyzed our efforts, undermined the confidence of our financial backers, and made it impossible for us to proceed. We, therefore, feel compelled to notify you that we withdraw from the enterprise authorized by the Dominion government. In so doing we desire to reiterate to you our conviction that the installation of an artificial water supply is essential for the successful treatment of a permanent basis of the vast alluvials of the Klondike district and we consider it regrettable that the Dominion government should have been influenced by the agitation worked up against our charter by a certain section of the Klondike public, and should have made it impossible for us to proceed with the enterprise on a basis commensurate with the needs of this important district. Regretting that after having secured sound financial support for this enterprise and having spent a large amount of trouble and money upon its realization, we are prevented by the attitude of the government from carrying it to a successful termination in the shape in which it was chartered. We are, etc.

DINED BY EMPLOYEES.

A. T. Goward Guest of Honor at Pleading Function Friday Evening.

The Victoria hotel was the scene of a very pleasant function Friday night, when the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company entertained at dinner the local manager, A. T. Goward, whom they presented with a splendid Grand-Hotzman piano in honor of his marriage on Tuesday next.

The instrument was supplied by Messrs. Fletcher Bros., and bears an inscription beautifully engraved on a silver plate. The presentation was made in a neat address by A. Lineham, the chairman.

Mr. Goward, the popular manager, who was overcome with emotion at the kindness and generosity of his subordinates, in a brief speech acknowledged the gift, and stated that the occasion was one which would always linger in his memory, and although the present was a very valuable one, yet the sentiments which prompted such a splendid token of their regard were to him of even greater importance.

The occasion and the presentation form a gratifying commentary on the cordial relationship which exists between the management and employees of a big corporation. The toast list at the dinner was as follows:

"The King," proposed by the chairman.

Resolution by chairman and toast, relative to the conscription commission.

"Mechanical and Track Departments," proposed by D. Dewar, coupled with W. Armstrong and P. J. Riddell.

"Traffic Department," proposed by H. H. Smith, coupled with Mr. Gibson.

"Clerical Dept.," proposed by P.

J. Riddell; responded to by A. Lineham and H. A. Goward.

"The Ladies," proposed by J. G. Battersby, responded to by R. Findlay and K. Wilson.

"Our Host," proposed by the chairman; suitably replied to by E. E. Leeson.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is to be congratulated on the capable way in which its affairs are managed both in the Terminal City and in Victoria. Where the hosts of departments can obtain the confidence and esteem of all those under their charge, as is the case with this corporation, it is a sure indication that the right men are in the right places; and the success and enlargement of the company's business is assured.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Question of Denominational Paper and Ministerial and Financial Aid For Churches.

The report of the special committee on church policy occupied the attention of the Baptist convention at Vancouver on Thursday morning. There was considerable discussion on the different recommendations handed down by the committee, and resolutions were passed as follows:

"That the mission board be instructed to co-operate with the publication board to issue a denominational paper suitable for the church, home and young people's societies represented in the convention."

"That an appeal be made to the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland both for ministerial and financial aid for the churches in this province."

The question of continuance of the office of superintendent of missions for another year was thoroughly discussed, and will be referred to later in the convention.

At the afternoon session the report on Sunday schools was presented by A. Huggatt, and a paper on home department work was read by Mrs. F. Dinkley. In the evening devotional service was led by C. S. Stevens, of Kamloops. Following this the president of the convention, Rev. W. C. King, extended the right hand of fellowship to L. N. Ritchie, who is to take charge of the new Baptist church at Peachland. E. W. Leeson, president of the International Sunday School Association, gave an address conveying the greetings of the International Sunday School Association to the convention. Rev. J. Willard Litch, of Lethbridge, gave a most eloquent and inspiring address on "Pressing Problems Towards the Realization of Baptist Principles." He finished by an earnest appeal for the cooperation of all workers to the work of their high calling. "Baptists of the West," he said, "from the heights of the past your spiritual ancestors look down upon you, from the heights of the future, unborn voices call to you. Press forward to the heights of glory, till God's own voice shall say to you, 'Well done.'"

The session closed with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. P. H. McEwen.

EAGLES INCORPORATED.

Victoria Aerie Receives Certificate According to Provincial Gazette.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following notice of the incorporation of the Victoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

We, Jacob McDonald Hughes, of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper; Arthur Washington Von Rhein, of Esquimalt, British Columbia, hotel-keeper; George B. Howard, of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper, do hereby declare:

1. That we are desirous of uniting ourselves into a society or corporation under the provisions of the Beneficial Societies Act.

2. The intended corporate name of the society or corporation is "Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles."

3. The objects of the society or corporation are:

(a) For making provision, by means of contributions, subscriptions, donations or otherwise, against sickness, unavoidable misfortune or death, and for relieving the widows and orphan children of members deceased;

(b) For purposes of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement and rational recreation;

(c) For the promotion of literature, science and the fine arts, and the promotion and diffusion of knowledge.

4. The names of the first trustees are:

(1) Jacob McDonald Hughes, of Victoria, B. C., hotel-keeper; (2) Arthur Washington Von Rhein, Esquimalt, B. C., hotel-keeper; (3) George B. Howard, of Victoria, B. C., hotel-keeper.

Tenders for a three-cell lock-up and office at Port Essington, Skeena electoral district, are invited by the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. They will be received up to July 28th.

The name of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co. has been changed to that of the B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd.

WILL STAY LONGER.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The six Japanese women and their male companion will not leave for their native land until the arrival of the Shawmut some day next week. The intention to have returned them by the steamer Catich has been found impracticable. The latter vessel has not accommodation for them. This was ascertained upon the arrival of the steamer this morning. There is nothing remaining but to await the Shawmut's call here as a means of returning the women. In the meantime they are confined in the provincial jail. The steamer is expected to arrive here in a few days.

In consequence of this unexpected interruption in connection with the deportation of the Japs, another formal adjournment of the habeas corpus proceedings will have to take place on Monday. It will likely be fixed for a later period in the week by consent of both parties.

According to the statistics gathered by Dr. Lowenthal, a member of the extra-parliamentary deputation commission, relative to the comparative mortality in the French and German armies, the deaths in 1,000 (excluding officers) in the French army due to disease during the year 1899 were 447, or 108 per cent. more than in the German army, which only had 150 per cent.

GREAT NORTHERN'S LOCAL CONNECTION

IMPORTANT PLANS ARE CONTEMPLATED

A Four and Half-Hour Service to Vancouver—Direct Travel to Coast.

It would be interesting to know what the great railway corporations of this continent have in view for British Columbia, and particularly Victoria. This trite remark one frequently hears, but seldom is information given forecasting in a comprehensive way what the plans of any one railway are. It is only when from the lips of some great railway proponent that conclusions can be formed, more at least, are ofttimes wide of the mark.

The attitude of the C. P. R. Company and also that of the Great Northern Company towards Victoria is watched with peculiar interest. It is impossible to imagine one working for the welfare of the other; and it is also inconceivable to suppose that either is striving for a hold on this city with the mere object of securing the trade of Victoria as it at present exists. Therefore it was not surprising to find that both see possibilities for trade undreamed of by the ordinary citizen.

What the C. P. R. Company is doing to cultivate its relationship with Victoria is perhaps better known than are the plans of the Great Northern. There is no doubt but that the latter company is on an equality with their Canadian rivals in so far as the business of this province is concerned. They are desirous of getting into both Vancouver and Victoria. They are not endeavoring to secure from the provincial government the right to cross the Fraser river bridge. Should this be obtained, important developments will result. In the first place the company have secured a terminal site in Vancouver, and will shortly send a substantial messenger agent to that city, looking after their interests around here, and what is in store for Vancouver in this respect is entertained for Victoria.

Providing there are no obstacles placed in the way of the company, the plan is to show the right to cross the Westminister bridge, the company will, it is stated, build no authority, commence to build the line to Port Roberts. This was contemplated ever since the Great Northern connection with Victoria was established. The line to Port Roberts as is well known is calculated to reduce the trip across the Gulf at present made by the Victoria in a little over three hours to less than two hours.

From Port Roberts the road will run to Port Guichon, the present Mainland terminus. The line from John Oliver's farm midway between Port Guichon and Clowdenville another branch will be run direct to New Westminster, cutting off 15 miles of the old route. Thirty miles of travel which is now made between Sidney and South Westminister will thus be done away with, and the company will be in a position to run a Victoria four-hour and a half rail and steamer service with Vancouver. Great Northern passengers for this city will be enabled to reach Victoria considerably sooner than they can now.

There is something else in view for the Gulf ferry Victoria when these things occur. She will be placed on a different run and a steamer specially adapted for the service will be built.

From the south the Harriman-Aske-eller interests, it is stated, are planning a similar investment of money, and before the next five years have passed it is openly asserted by some that Mr. Hill will have his hands full in defending the territory in which he has had a complete monopoly for years.

Mr. Harriman has surveyors and engineers in the section between Portland and Port Angeles, and they are quietly working out the plans of the Mainland, which are ready to strike.

The same rife of secrecy is being observed by the workers who are carrying out the plans of the Canadian Pacific. Separate companies are being organized and separate work carried out.

THIS MUSICIAN IS DELIGHTED

HIS KIDNEY DISEASE AND GRAVEL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Tried Many Medicines But Got No Relief Till He Used The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

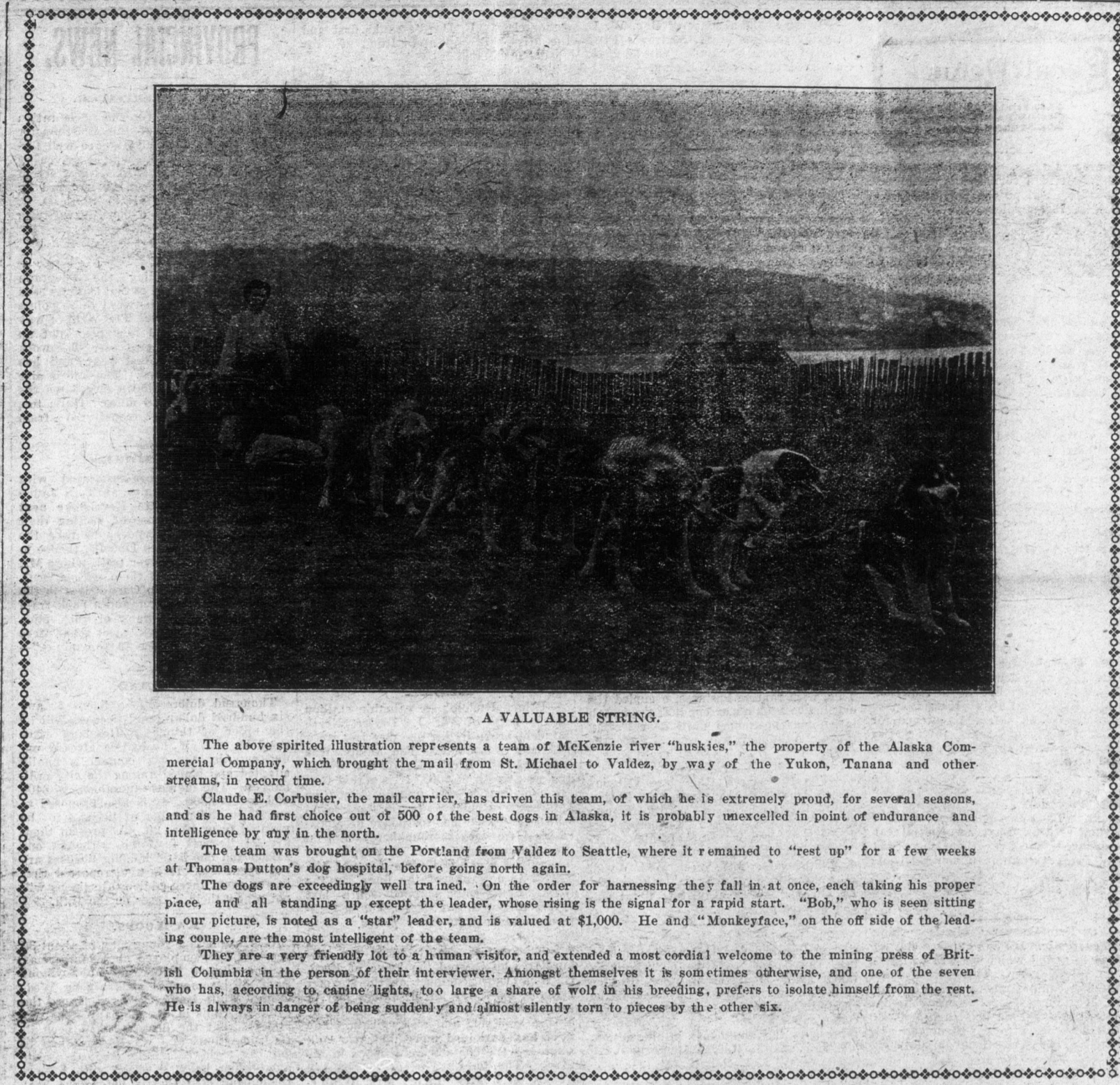
Roseville, Ont., July 8.—(Special)—Mr. Samuel J. Crow, the well known musician of this place, relates an experience that adds to the already great popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this locality.

"I suffered for years with Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Crow, "which became aggravated with every attack of cold and caused me much agony. The disease developed into Gravel when I was totally unfit for anything."

"I tried different remedies without the desired result, and was in much misery when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills when to my astonishment and delight I immediately began to recover."

"After using five boxes this illness had entirely ceased, and I was again enjoying perfect vigor, all of which I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The fact that Gravel yields so readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills is a new discovery, as it does away with those terrible operations that were supposed to be the only relief from this trouble."



A VALUABLE STRING.

The above spirited illustration represents a team of McKenzie river "huskies," the property of the Alaska Commercial Company, which brought the mail from St. Michael to Valdez, by way of the Yukon, Tanana and other streams, in record time.

Claude E. Corbuser, the mail carrier, has driven this team, of which he is extremely proud, for several seasons, and as he had first choice out of 500 of the best dogs in Alaska, it is probably unexcelled in point of endurance and intelligence by any in the north.

The team was brought on the Portland from Valdez to Seattle, where it remained to "rest up" for a few weeks at Thomas Dutton's dog hospital, before going north again.

The dogs are exceedingly well trained. On the order for harnessing they fall in at once, each taking his proper place, and all standing up except the leader, whose rising is the signal for a rapid start. "Bob," who is seen sitting in our picture, is noted as a "star" leader, and is valued at \$1,000. He and "Monkeyface," on the off side of the leading couple, are the most intelligent of the team.

They are a very friendly lot to a human visitor, and extended a most cordial welcome to the mining press of British Columbia in the person of their interviewer. Amongst themselves it is sometimes otherwise, and one of the seven who has, according to canine lights, too large a share of wolf in his breeding, prefers to isolate himself from the rest. He is always in danger of being suddenly and almost silently torn to pieces by the other six.

HOTEL TO ADORN CENTRE OF FLATS

BY-LAW WAS CARRIED NEARLY UNANIMOUSLY

More Than Twelve Hundred in Favor and Forty-Six Against—The Returns.

Again the ratepayers of Victoria done their part in the great plan which involves the conversion of an eye-sore into one of the most striking beauty spots on the coast. Thursday they polled a vote in favor of the latest phase of the C. P. R. hotel scheme which was almost unanimous, indicating just how anxious they were to have an improvement as complete as it was possible for inexhaustible resources to make it. They will have the satisfaction of seeing a palatial structure erected on the centre of the flats instead of at one side as originally contemplated; they will behold the removal of a row of shacks on Humboldt street, which would have been a perpetual vista of ugliness to guests at the hotel and citizens alike, and with these works complete they will be gratified to contemplate a scene unsurpassed in this broad Dominion. Such a picture is not the creation of fancy, because a material part of it is now a striking actuality. There now exists the parliament building linked with that other impressive structure, the post office, by a splendid retaining wall. A princely sum which, doubtless, will closely approach the million dollar mark is now to be expended by the railway company, so there remains no room for uncertainty as to the fulfillment of the plan.

The by-law was carried on the following figures:

North Ward. For 510 Against 27

South Ward. For 424 Against 12

Centre Ward. For 271 Against 7

Total For 1,205 Against 46

The first hotel by-law attracted to the polls a large number of ratepayers. The total on that occasion was: For, 1,816; Against, 88. The vote here was divided as follows:

North Ward. For 879 Against 50

Centre Ward. For 383 Against 10

South Ward. For 668 Against 9

A three-fifths proportion of the total vote polled was required to pass the by-

law. There, undoubtedly, would have been a large aggregate had the ratepayers felt the faintest doubt as to the fate of the measure. Work on the foundations of the building will be commenced in the near future, tenders being now advertised for. They must be addressed to G. H. Webster, divisional engineer, Vancouver, and should be in his hands by the 18th.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. W. C. King is President—Reports Submitted Showing Progress of Church Work.

Wednesday's sessions of the Baptist convention at Vancouver opened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises, led by G. Morton Walker. Much interest was manifested in the various reports showing the progress of church work.

Rev. W. C. King occupied the chair during the business part of the morning session.

After the report of the enrollment committee, the next order of business was the report of the mission board. This report, which was a carefully prepared and exhaustive one, was read by the superintendent of the mission board, Rev. P. H. McEwen. He gave a full review of the work of the past year, and pointed out the fact that instead of trying to open up a large number of new missions attention had been chiefly confined to strengthening and placing on a firm basis the missions already established.

But the most encouraging report of the session was that of the foreign mission committee read by Rev. Robert Lennie. This showed that over \$500 had been raised by the committee to be sent to the foreign mission board. The contributions from all the churches to the foreign mission fund had been very good during the past year. One church in particular had raised an average of \$2.50 per member for the foreign mission fund, while the average contribution of all the churches to that fund amounted to 73 cents per member.

The treasurer's report, which was read by E. B. Morgan, showed that the receipts from all sources for the past year were over \$5,000. This was an encouraging increase over last year. Besides this the floating debt had been considerably reduced during the year, as also were many of the outstanding obligations. Altogether the report was a very satisfactory one, and showed a balance on hand of over \$700. The report was adopted subject to the report of the auditors.

A debate on financial matters occupied the session until after 12 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken for luncheon, which was served in the schoolroom of the church by the ladies of the congregation.

The proceedings for the afternoon opened with devotional services, led by Rev. Robert Lennie. The report of the committee on the state of religion and finance was read by C. S. Stevens.

Election of officers was then held, with the following results: President, Rev. W. C. King; 1st vice-president, C. S. Stevens, Kamloops; 2nd vice-president, Alf. Huggert, Victoria; secretary, Rev. J. W. Ambrache, New

Westminster; treasurer, W. Marchant, Victoria.

New appointments to the different boards of management were then made as follows:

Home Mission Board—Rev. E. Leroy Danks, chairman; Rev. T. N. Ritchie, J. Menzies, J. T. Croot, Rev. J. F. Vichert.

Educational Board—Rev. J. F. Vichert, chairman; Rev. W. H. King, Mrs. Templar, Miss B. Spence.

Publication Board—T. W. Williamson, A. J. Pineo, Rev. J. F. Vichert. Auditors—Stanley Matthews and E. B. Morgan.

Women's Board—Messdames F. W. Auvaiche, Cocking, McEwen, Spofford and Miss King.

A very interesting symposium on "Echoes from Other Convention Fields," was contributed by Rev. S. R. Stephens, California; L. E. Tranter, Australia; Rev. E. Leroy Danks, New Brunswick; Rev. J. Willard Litch, Northwest Territories.

Addresses for young people were delivered by T. W. Williamson, who spoke on "The Young People and the Church," and L. E. Tranter, who gave a vigorous and inspiring address on "Training for Service."

There was a crowded attendance at the evening session. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. P. H. McEwen.

This was followed by a very interesting talk on mission fields, by G. Morton Walker, of Nelson.

An interesting feature of the proceedings was "Forever With the Lord," sang as a duet by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens, of Kamloops.

The evening closed with an instructive "map talk" by Superintendent P. H. McEwen, and in the course of the proceedings an address was also delivered by Rev. J. F. Vichert, the ex-president of the convention.

GROUND FOR AN APPEAL.

Full Court Decided to Hear It in Connection With Rex vs. Hutchinson.

An appeal will be heard in the Hutchinson case from Vancouver by the Full Court. This will come up on Monday, an adjournment having taken place last night in order to allow for the preparation of the argument. The appeal is to be heard on the ground that there was evidence taken at the trial at a stage when it was not admissible as evidence.

The point was argued by E. C. McCaul yesterday. He based his contention on the evidence of Harry Jacobs, who had told of conversation he had with Howell and Hutchinson on the strength of which he sold goods to the former. Hutchinson had come in with Howell, introduced the latter, and then left. Howell entered into negotiations for the purchase of goods. He told what evidence Mr. Jacobs had given, and how B. C. Supply Company was free of debts, and that Howell was good for credit.

This should not have been admitted in evidence. Mr. McCaul held unless conspiracy was first proved. This was not done, and therefore the evidence on that point should not have been taken.

Deputy Attorney-General McCaul, in

replying, pointed out that even if Mr. McCaul's contention was correct, that after conspiracy was proved later that the evidence was then admissible.

The Court pointed out that this savored somewhat of arguing in a circle.

The Chief Justice also wanted to know how the taking in evidence of statements made behind the back of Hutchinson was to be defended.

Mr. McCaul said that it all went to show that a conspiracy existed.

The Court held that authorities seemed to point out that a prima facie case of conspiracy under the indictment should have been proved before this evidence explained of was admissible. Accordingly leave for an appeal on this ground was granted, and the court adjourned until Monday, when the question will be argued.

Ex-Chief of Police Jno. Sullivan, of Seattle, and family, went to Vancouver this morning. They will return in a few days.

LIKE A MIRACLE.

THE WONDERFUL RECOVERY OF A NIPPISHMAN.

Stricken With Partial Paralysis He Was Unable to Use Either Right Arm or Right Leg.

Mr. John Craig, a well known farmer living near Kells, Nipissing district, Ont., is another of the many paralytics who owes his present good health and ability to go about—if not life itself—to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Craig gives the following account of the recovery of his health.

"The blessing of God and the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I do not believe that I would be alive to-day. I was stricken with that terrible affliction, partial paralysis. I had absolutely no power in my right arm or leg. I was not able to sit up—in fact if I tried to do so I would fall over. I had to be lifted like a child and my family and friends believed death was very near. The doctor told me that he could do nothing for me, and that I was liable at any moment to have a second stroke which would carry me off. I was in this deplorable condition when I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent for three boxes and before they were all used I could move the fingers on my hand, which had hitherto been absolutely numb and powerless. You can scarcely imagine my joy at this convincing proof that the pills were helping me

EXPERIENCES AT TIME OF STRIKE

WITNESS TELLS OF LEADVILLE METHODS

At Centre Star Trial Arthur Pendray Was Subjected to Searching Cross-Examination.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon the taking of evidence in the trial of Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union began before Mr. Justice Duff and a special jury, the first witness for the prosecution being called. This was Arthur Pendray.

Witness said he had been a member of the Roseland Miners' Union. He had been a member before that time of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver, Colorado. He remained with the Roseland Union until December, 1903, when he found he was on the "scab list." Then he went back to work in the Centre Star mine. He had been vice-president of the union, and served on a committee in purchasing lots. They paid about \$650 for these out of the funds. Afterwards about \$1,000 was spent on the foundations and \$3,500 borrowed for the erection of the building. The hall was turned over to the Roseland Miners' Union, which dealt with it. Secretary Hennessy insisted upon the hall being put in the name of the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. Taylor objected to this being accepted as evidence.

His Lordship upheld the objection, as the individual opinion of any member of the executive was not to be taken as evidence.

The court adjourned at 4.30 until this morning.

Upon resuming the proceedings this morning some time was taken up with the putting in by Mr. Taylor of parts of the evidence taken upon December, 1903, for the purpose of answering that put in by the plaintiff company.

Objections were raised to some of them, and it was finally decided that opposing counsel should consider objections to be raised.

Continuing the examination of Mr. Pendray, the deed of the land occupied by Miners' Union was produced by Mr. Taylor and was dated April 4th, 1898. It is in the name of Mr. Taylor. He obtained the document from the secretary of Roseland Miners' Union, No. 38.

Witness said he had heard Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, address the meeting. The headquarters of the W. F. M. was then at Butte. Referring to the minutes of meetings witness recalled that a letter from President Boyce was read and ordered to be repeated at these meetings.

Referring to this question came up as to what date.

His Lordship suggested that it might be described as from Boyce, Denver, to the friends at Roseland, but Sir Charles added that he had him in the flesh, and he referred to Mr. Miners, where it was recorded that Mr. Boyce gave an instructive address.

Mr. Taylor explained that the object of reading these letters at succeeding meetings was in order to assist the workers on different shifts, and in order that all might hear it this course was necessary.

Witness remembered a union meeting on July 10th, the night the strike was declared, when the Northport strike was discussed from the standpoint of declaring a strike in order to assist the workers at Northport. A member named Arthur spoke in favor of the miners in Centre Star and War Eagle continuing work and furnishing assistance to Northport strikers. President Balmer said in reply to a question: "We have a bone to pick with the War Eagle and the Centre Star." Balmer gave the impression that this was due to a walking delegate. A ballot taken declared in favor of the strike. The officers met in secret session afterwards.

Witness was working on contract in Centre Star at that time with Stimson. Witness was earning about \$4 a day at the time the strike began. He had been working about nine months, and had no complaint.

To Court, witness said that there was no complaint from men in his class of work. The trouble was with shovellers and some other classes.

Witness said he could leave any time or the company could have dropped him any time.

Witness went back to work about December 4th or 5th, 1901. He did not go back when the strike was declared because he feared not to. The reason of this was that he would be put on the "scab list" or have a scab tag placed over his head.

Opposition being raised, witness was pressed for specific instances.

Witness said about ten persons following a man who was supposed to be a "scab" one day. He thought he heard the man called "scab." The witnesses were among those following the man.

Asked by His Lordship as to what was meant by "scab," witness said that in the Western Federation of Miners a man who went to work after a strike was declared was put on the "scab list." The picture of the man was sent to be put in the "rogue's gallery," or whatever it was, of the federation.

He himself had had "scab" called after him and his wife as they went to church, about September 11th, 1901, and had told him that if they could get all but about 250 men out of town that he believed they could continue the strike all right.

After witness went to work he met Perry and another member. They asked if he was going to continue work. Being answered in the affirmative, Perry said the Western Federation of Miners would "make it hot" for him.

The court then adjourned until the afternoon.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

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The Full court is occupied to-day with the appeal from Vancouver in Rex vs. Hutchinson. The appeal is taken on the ground that evidence was admitted which was improper at the time at which it was taken. C. G. McCall is arguing the case for the prisoner, Hutchinson, while Deputy Attorney-General McLean represents the crown.

The general principle was argued by Mr. McCall this morning, an early adjournment taking place at noon in order that the case presented to court might be signed by Mr. Justice Duff from whose judgment the appeal is taken.

The County Court is sitting to-day, with Judge Harrison presiding. The trial of Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union et al proceeded with again this morning before Mr. Justice Duff and special jury.

The cross-examination of Arthur Pendray was continued by S. S. Taylor, K. C. Witness said that the hall put up by the Miners' Union cost probably about \$5,000. It was one of the best buildings in Roseland. It was generally reported that Roseland that Bernard McDonald ceased as manager of Le Roi No. 2 before the strike was called. He was succeeded by Wm. McKenzie, who was reported to have settled the strike.

The first question with respect to the Centre Star strike was one of sympathy with the Northport smelter workers. The officers of the union never gave any other reasons except that they were called upon to "go to work." The "walking delegate," the pumpmen and engineers were left in the Centre Star. Witness did not know that they were called to go to work. He did not know that these about contractors were left in after the strike was declared.

Re-examined by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, witness said that the obligation which he took on joining the Miners' Union was in open meeting. The member declared that he would not work for less compensation than the union allowed.

Witness testified that he was called to go to work. There were six hundred foreign workers at the Le Roi, and the Le Roi No. 2 was working full blast. There was no strike in Roseland at the time. He was called to go to work. Things had been quiet at Roseland for two years since the strike was settled. Messrs. Wilkes, Woodside and Bohner had conducted the union this time. Mr. Macdonald, another of the defendants, was there but little also.

In reply to the court, witness said that the Roseland Miners' Union was allied with the Western Federation of Miners. He remembered the time the strike was declared. The president, acting with the executive, called for a ballot. Every man had a right to vote the following day. There was a majority of three in favor of the strike in all the mines. He could not recall that any instructions were given by the executive, with respect to holding a ballot. Witness never got any formal notice that a ballot was being taken. Mr. Strick told him that it was being taken. Both he and Strick voted against the strike. Witness told Bulmer and Woodside that the ballot was unfair, as twenty-four hours' notice should have been given. He knew several who did not vote in the ballot.

The practice was that the executive should give the Western Federation of Miners 30 days' notice. The superintendent of the mine was notified by the Western Federation of Miners in order to consult with the directorate, and all members within four miles should be given 24 hours' notice.

The next witness was Wm. Strick. He was a solo, with exquisite taste, and after prayer by Rev. J. Willard Litch, of Calgary, the convention adjourned to meet in Nanaimo in the first week in July, 1905.

Sir Hibbert put to the extracts given in examination for discovery.

Witness testified that he had been working in the shaft of the mine. He was one of twelve working under contract there at the time. He worked two or three days on the uncompleted contract in order to finish the facing. He had then to leave on account of the union. He stayed about a month or six weeks after the strike began. He then went to the Yelert mine and worked two weeks, after which he came back. From his place he could see the Red Mountain station. Every night he saw a crowd there, the trains came in. These looked like miners. About September he saw a party reported to be from Winnipeg for the Le Roi arrive by the C. P. R. There was a big crowd there on their arrival who made a great noise. Witness left because it became too noisy and he did not want to be there if there was a row.

Witness began work at the Centre Star, which was flooded at the time. Wilkes came to his place after he started work. Wilkes asked witness if he was at work and got a reply in the affirmative. The executive, Wilkes said, had considered the question of putting him on the "unfair list." Wilkes told him that he would get him a job at Nelson. Witness would not do this as he had a home of his own and did not know why he should be obliged to sleep in bunk houses.

Witness was first called a "scab" as he passed Union hall. He and his family had the term called after them by union people. The court adjourned until this afternoon.

ORANGE CELEBRATION.

Excursion From Here By Princess Victoria—Programme Arranged For the Day at Vancouver.

On Tuesday of this week the Orange men will commemorate at Vancouver the Battle of the Boyne. The committee at the Terminal City has completed its work, and everything is now announced to be in readiness for the event. All the Orange lodges on the lower Mainland will be present, and Vancouver Island is sending over its lodges. Excursions are being run from Victoria and Nanaimo for the accommodation of those who wish to attend.

From Victoria the C. P. R. has provided the cheap rate of \$2 for the return trip. The Princess Victoria will carry the excursionists, leaving the outer wharf on Thursday morning at 7.30. This will allow those wishing to attend an opportunity to reach Vancouver early in the forenoon. A steamer will return at 8 o'clock in the evening, so that excursionists will be able to get home at a very good hour.

The order of the parade at Vancouver will be: Referee, Thos. Duke, P. G. M.; starter, C. J. Marshall; judges, Capt. R. G. McSpadden, Thos. A. Duff (Victoria) and Rev. A. W. McLeod; umpire, H. G. Taylor; E. B. Langhals, J. J. Turk and G. C. Palmer; clerk, Wm. Cameron, C. A. Ross; assistants, H. M. Abercrombie and Chas. Elliott; announcer, H. E. Reid; assistant, H. E. Rines; handicapper, C. J. Macfarlane; timekeepers, G. M. Mason, Geo. E. Torrey and J. H. Grassie.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Close of Sessions—Will Meet in Nanaimo Next Year.

Mission work was the principal topic that occupied the closing session of the Baptist convention at Vancouver on Friday afternoon.

The convention was occupied from 10 in the morning till 3 in the afternoon in the keenly contested debate of whether the office of superintendent of missions shall be held by one man, or the vote of the convention was taken. 322 votes were cast for retaining the old plan, with 29 against. The matter was then referred to the executive board for final decision.

The chief event of the afternoon was the ordination of Rev. Morton Walker of Nelson. Superintendent P. H. McEwen presided over the ceremony.

A music committee was appointed to decide on a change of hymn books. It should have been decided upon an annual report of the convention.

The evening session was largely devoted to a review of foreign mission work. The report was given by Mrs. Temple, of Chilliwack. British Columbia delegate to the International Sunday School Association convention at Jerusalem, describing her trip to the Holy Land.

Before the convention closed, Miss Selie McEwen made an earnest appeal for more aid in the missionary work among the foreigners at home, and Rev. Mr. Banton heartily welcomed the convention to meet in Nanaimo in 1905.

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GARDEN PARTY WEDNESDAY.

Annual Event to be Given By Ladies of Reformed Episcopal Church.

Arrangements for the annual outdoor party, under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church, are now well nigh completed.

An already announced Douglas Gardens was placed at their disposal last year, and needless to say the generous offer was gladly accepted.

Several committees are hard at work and no pains will be spared to make the affair a success.

Wednesday of the present week is the day set apart for the attraction in question, and all friends of the church, as well as strangers, are invited to be present. The gates will be opened at 3 in the afternoon and again at 8 o'clock. Of course the main evening drawing card will be a band concert under the leadership of J. M. Finn. A programme of the pieces selected will be made known later on.

Miss Bertha Dolber, 25 years old, of San Francisco, said to be a daughter of the late S. A. Dolber, a millionaire of that city, committed suicide by jumping from the ninth story of the Waldorf Astoria hotel, New York. "Nearly every death in her body was broken, and death was instantaneous." Since her father's death a year ago, it is said, Miss Dolber has suffered with melancholia and has needed constant watching.

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Up to the seventh innings everything went smoothly, but the two teams were exactly duplicated up to that time, and the prospects looked quite bright for the Victoria team. The hitting of the visitors was well received by Victoria's field, and the score was kept well in hand.

Unfortunately this was not kept up long enough, and towards the end of the game some of Victoria's fielders began to weaken in their work. There was also a tendency on their part to pile up two deep when receiving fly hits.

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From that on Victoria failed to do any brilliant playing. On the field there were some costly errors, especially in the ninth inning. In the ninth inning, the visiting team exceedingly slow in picking up a hit from Brockton, and in consequence allowed him to reach the base, James got first on balls, and then a beauty hit of Mahon's brought these two in, and secured a home run for Mahon.

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From that on Victoria failed to do any brilliant playing. On the field there were some costly errors, especially in the ninth inning. In the ninth inning, the visiting team exceedingly slow in picking up a hit from Brockton, and in consequence allowed him to reach the base, James got first on balls, and then a beauty hit of Mahon's brought these two in, and secured a home run for Mahon.

On Saturday afternoon the visiting Sedro-Wolley team again demonstrated its superiority over the local team. The visitors were strong at bat and heavy hitting characterized their play throughout the afternoon. Victoria did some good hitting also, there were, however, on the part of the home players some very bad work on the field. There were by balls missed which should have been caught by the fielders. Burns, Hithet and Schwengers, however, were excellent. Spevins pitched for the visitors, and Blackburn for the home team.

The most exciting feature of the game was undoubtedly the stealing of a run by Schwengers in the eighth inning. Having reached third base with two players on, Schwengers decided to take all risks rather than lose his chance for success. Quite unexpectedly he dashed for home, and was successful. The catcher was so taken by surprise that he failed to hold the ball, dropping it in front of the base and letting the Victoria player in safely.

In the ninth inning Victoria picked up a little. Burns, McManus and Goward in turn got away, filling up the bases. Hithet followed with a heavy hit clearing bases, but going out himself as he came to the home plate. This play called forth loud applause from the grand stand.

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SHAMROCKS WIN CUP.

Montreal July 9.—Before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the second of the series of lacrosse matches which decided the ownership of the Minto cup, emblematic of the lacrosse championship of the world, was played this afternoon between the Shamrocks and Brantford teams on the grounds of the former club. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of the Shamrock team.

From the start the game was a very close one, both teams playing a magnificent defence game. At the end of the first half each team had scored two goals. In the third quarter, amid tremendous excitement, the Shamrocks scored two more goals, making the score 4 to 2 in favor of the Montreal team.

