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FLOATING DOCK FOR VANCOUVER

LONDON TO FINANCE BIG ENTERPRISE

Subsidy From Dominion Government is Available—City Must Help.

Montreal, July 2.—N. Thompson, an engineer of Vancouver, has just arrived from London where he promoted a floating dock for Vancouver, and in this connection the Dominion subsidy will be forthcoming. Mr. Thompson states arrangements will be made in London to finance the enterprise on condition that the city of Vancouver likewise gives a helping hand.

He also formed a company to mine magnesite deposits at Atlin, where there are already in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 tons in sight, and which, being put to a severe test, has been proved to possess eleven times greater strength than Portland cement.

CANOEING TRAGEDY.

London, Ont., July 2.—Clair Irwin, an employee of the McMillan Publishing Co. of Toronto, was drowned in the Thames river last night by the upsetting of a canoe. He was out sailing with Miss Fiers, a school in South London. The latter was saved by clinging to a boat. Irwin's body has not yet been recovered.

REACH COMPROMISE ON ELECTION BILL

Solution of Much Debated Measure Satisfactory to Both Parties.

Ottawa, July 2.—Hon. A. E. Aylesworth proposed an amendment to the election bill in the Commons to-day offering a compromise satisfactory to both sides.

In the unorganized districts of Ontario the amendment provides for the preparation and revision of the lists for the Federal election by board judges. In Manitoba the allocation of provincial lists to federal constituencies is entrusted to judges while the second revision of provincial lists before the federal election as originally proposed is dropped from the bill. The unorganized districts of British Columbia and Quebec are dropped from the bill.

TROUT FOR LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Canadians Arrested for Poaching in American Waters of Niagara.

Albany, N. Y., July 2.—Lake Champlain is to be stocked with lake trout by the state forest, fish and game commission, according to an announcement made yesterday. Beginning next week 20,000 fry and fingerlings from the Saranac hatcheries of the state will be deposited in the lake from Westport to Plattsburgh.

The commission was notified yesterday that two residents of Canada were arrested recently for fishing in the American waters of the Niagara river without having secured a license from the state. They were fined \$15 each. These arrests were the first since the department announced that residents of Canada fishing in American waters would be compelled to pay a fee of \$5. This action was taken after a similar order had been put into effect by the Canadian government.

KANSAS MAIL ROBBERY.

Negro Arrested at Monroe Not Connected With Crime.

Monroe, Mich., July 2.—Post Office Inspector Stuart, visiting atly, arrived to-day with Inspector Davis, of Denver, and after inspecting the negro taken into custody here on Tuesday on suspicion of being Chas. Savage alias Stevenson, wanted for connection with the \$50,000 registered mail robbery at Kansas, declared that he is not Savage. There is a resemblance, but Davis, who once arrested Savage, declares unhesitatingly that he is not the much wanted mail robber. The negro says his name is E. W. Thomas, and that he is a solicitor for funds for a negro home at Macon, Ga.

GANS-NELSON MATCH.

Famous Lightweights in Training for Match on Saturday.

San Francisco, July 2.—Joseph Gans and Battling Nelson, who will meet in the afternoon of July 4th in a 48-round boxing contest for the lightweight championship, have practically finished their training work. The weight agreement calls for 135 pounds at the ring side, stripped. Gans has confined himself almost entirely to road and gymnasium work of the simplest nature, entirely eliminating boxing. Nelson, on the other hand, has paid particular attention to boxing in his training, and seems to be in as good condition when he last met the champion at Goldfield.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE DROWN.

Burlington, Vt., July 2.—While Henry D. Bagar was assisting Sadie Brown, aged fifteen years, into his rowboat from the Champlain Transportation Company's wharf here, the boat was upset and the girl and young man were drowned. Miss Anna Moshien, aged sixteen years, who was in the boat, was rescued.

TO IMPROVE SOOKE HARBOR.

Dominion Government Engineer to Visit Island and Report.

Ottawa, July 2.—Louis Coste, engineer of the department of public works, is commissioned by the government, at the request of Ralph Smith, to go to Sooke harbor, Vancouver Island, and report on a plan for the improvement of the harbor and the navigation aids required.

DESTRUCTIVE KILLARNEY FIRE.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Fire at Killarney, Man., this morning destroyed Lawrence & Sons hardware store, Chillon's restaurant and the offices of Barrister Hay and Dentist Tweed. The total loss is twenty-five thousand dollars.

ETON IN FINAL OF GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

English Style of Rowing to the Fore at Henley Regatta.

Henley, July 2.—Eton, which this year for the first time entered a crew for the grand challenge cup, qualified for the final heat of the race this morning by beating the crew of the Thames rowing club in a very close race, finishing only three-quarters of a length ahead. Eton's success in this race is considered as a triumph for the English style of rowing, as the Thames club has partially adopted the style of the Belgian crew which won the cup in 1907.

The final for the cup will be rowed tomorrow, when Eton will meet Christ Church College, Oxford, who this morning beat New College by six lengths, covering the course in 7 minutes 1 second, compared to Eton's time of 7 minutes 4 seconds.

DROWNS AT SIWASH ROCK.

Victoria, July 2.—Geo. E. Thompson, aged 30, fell off a gasoline launch last night at Siwash rock and was drowned.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

Vancouver, July 2.—C. W. B. Daniels, aged 20, whose relatives live at Victoria, has been drowned at Barnet.

STRUCK DUMB BY SENTENCE OF DEATH

William Paul Found Guilty of Horribly Cold Blooded Murder.

Kenora, Ont., July 2.—William Paul was found guilty before Justice Anglin at the assizes yesterday of the murder of Henry Schilling, near Pine Wood, on the Rainy river and was sentenced to be hanged on September 18th.

When asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner tried to speak, but was unable to utter a sound.

The murder for which Paul was found guilty was one of the most cold blooded in the history of this part of Ontario. Paul and Schilling, both young men and apparently bosom friends, left Rainy river on November 30th, 1906, to cut timber in the woods. They skated up the river, and that was the last seen of Schilling till his body was found four days afterwards and Paul's blood stained skates nearby.

It came out in the evidence that Schilling had been killed in a horrible manner by Paul.

Paul was tried and found guilty at the assizes last November, but through an error in the judge's charge he was granted a new trial, with the same result.

HONORING MEMORY OF MRS. CRAIGIE

Lord Curzon Unveils Medallion of Gifted Authoress in London.

London, July 2.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston yesterday unveiled the medallion of "John Oliver Hobbes" (Mrs. Craigie), which has been placed in the general library of the university college, London, of which the late Mrs. Craigie was a student. After Lord Curzon had spoken, one of the trustees of the John Oliver Hobbes memorial fund, handed to the treasurer of the college a sum of money for the foundation of the John Oliver Hobbes scholarship in modern English literature.

The medallion, which was executed by Alfred Drury, A. R. A., is of bronze, framed in dark wood. On the top corners are figures representing literature and comedy. A replica of the medallion is to be sent to America, Mrs. Craigie's birthplace.

SHAH WRITES TO KING EDWARD

MORE BLOODSHED IS EXPECTED IN TABRIZ

Rachin Khan Horseman Are Joined by Mob in Atrocities.

London, July 2.—The fact that the Shah has been in direct correspondence with King Edward, probably protesting against the sheltering of refugees in the British legation at Teheran, is confirmed. It is believed that the King in reply, referred the Shah to the foreign office as the usual channel for such communications.

The situation at Tabriz continues to be serious. Private dispatches received here say that the people have erected barricades in the streets, and the fighting is going on night and day. Tabriz and the entire province of Azerbaijan are strongholds of the revolutionists, and the arrival there of troops to strengthen the forces of the Shah has increased the danger of the situation.

The entry of the troops to the city is opposed by the revolutionary forces. All the bazaars are being closed, and there has been some looting of residences of delegates to the assembly and business houses.

Increasing cause for alarm is found in the fact that Tabriz is surrounded by the staffs of the Imperial Bank. They are supporters of the Shah. Should these riders be turned loose on the city the lives of even the foreigners there would be endangered.

No details are given of the recent fighting, but one of the dispatches concluded with these words: "A good deal more bloodshed is expected before the trouble is settled."

The foreign community resident at Tabriz is small, and is composed mostly of British, American, and Russian consular officials, and a few Europeans engaged in the carpet trade. The British and Russian consulates are guarded by Cossacks.

Atrocities in City.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—News was received here yesterday showing that the situation at Tabriz, Persia, is serious. Mounted followers of Rachin Khan have been arriving before the city. They met with resistance. This exasperated them, when they at once began committing atrocities, in which the mob joined. The excitement is described as intense. The anti-revolutionists, selling themselves on firm ground, have declined the proposal of an armistice made by the Russian consul general.

KING KIND, BUT COURT IS PITILESS

Son of Actress Cannot Establish Claim Against Estate of Alfonso.

Madrid, July 2.—The Supreme court yesterday gave judgment against the son of Elena Sana, a Bohemian opera singer, in a suit brought to recover a share of the estate of King Alfonso XII from the Dowager Queen and other legatees, which he claimed as the natural son of the King. King Alfonso XII was enamored of Elena Sana, who bore him two sons. The singer was banished from Spain after the death of the King, and died homeless and friendless in Paris in 1899. The provisions of the King's will, by which he provided an ample annuity for her, appear not to have been carried out, and the older son sought to have his claim against the late King's estate legally established.

The case was taken first before the civil courts in Madrid, and eventually was referred to the Supreme court.

WIND SAVES TOWN.

Onida, July 2.—Fire to-day completely destroyed the Warner industrial building which adjoins the station here, severely damaged the station and several surrounding structures, and for a time threatened the entire business section of Onida. The absence of wind is all that saved the town. The loss exceeds \$50,000.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, July 2.—The cholera has again spread from Pangasinan province to the province of Nueva Ecija through recent festivities. Only one town is affected, and the authorities are endeavoring to control the disease there. Pangasinan and Capiz are the only provinces in which the epidemic is serious, and the total number of cases show a slight decrease. Manila is entirely free from the disease.

DEATH OF FRED. GELINAS.

Ottawa, July 2.—Fred. Gelinas, secretary of the public works department, died suddenly of heart disease this morning. He was a former newspaper man and was widely known. He was born in 1859.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Large Increase in Deposits During Past Week.

London, July 2.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total assets, £1,000,000; circulation, increase, £81,000; bullion, decrease, £797,220; other securities, increase, £235,000; other deposits, increase, £5,000,000; public deposits, decrease, £332,000; notes, reserve, decrease, £1,801,000; government securities, decrease, £5,000.

TERRIBLE MINING DISASTER IN RUSSIA

Yusovka, Russia, July 2.—Last evening a violent explosion occurred in the Ilkovevsky mine in which 550 miners were at work. A hundred are reported to have been killed. Thousands of miners in the town are greatly excited because of the accident, and troops have been hastily called to quell disturbances which are feared.

HEAT KILLS OFF EIGHT PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

Terrible Suffering in East End Aggravated by High Humidity.

New York, July 2.—Eight deaths attributed to the excessive heat were reported to the police authorities to-day before 11 a. m. Discomfort from the heat was aggravated by a high humidity this morning, but this depressed as the day advanced.

The crowded east side is suffering from the heat and the humidity is severe.

"POACHER" SEIZES CHANCE TO ESCAPE

Decamps to American Waters While Canadians Go for Assistance.

Alpena, Mich., July 2.—The fishing tug R. T. Roy, of this city, which was seized last Thursday by Canadian Fisheries Officer E. S. Duncan, of Pilton, Ont., while alleged to be fishing in Canadian waters, arrived here yesterday after a remarkable escape from the Canadian officials.

The tug after the seizure was first taken to South Bay, Manitoulin Island, and the crew there placed under arrest. On Monday Officer Duncan started for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., with the tug Enderess, towing the Roy. Late that night the Roy went aground on Fox Island reef. The Canadians could not release her with the Enderess, and therefore went to secure a larger tug, Capt. George Whitten and the American crew of the Roy set to work shifting ballast, etc., and working the tug off the reef started for American waters, arriving here yesterday after a step at Detroit for coal and supplies.

Capt. Whitten denies that he was fishing in Canadian waters. Officer Duncan left all his effects and papers on the Roy, and they are now in charge of the customs officers here.

RUSSIA TO FORTIFY EASTERN POSSESSIONS

Douma Gives Consent for Expenditure of Over \$300,000,000.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The Douma has adopted the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$40,000,000 for the completion of army supplies and material. The appropriation will be devoted entirely to the military needs of Transbaikalia, the construction of fortifications at Vladivostok, and capacious barracks at several centres, with the best available artillery equipment.

The war office also obtained the Douma's tentative approval of its programme for the expenditure of a further \$100,000,000 in 1909-11 for the same purpose, together with the estimated expenses of building the Amur railroad.

The Douma already has given its consent to the total expenditure of more than \$300,000,000 to assure the defense of Russia's far eastern possessions.

SIR GILBERT PARKER.

New York, July 2.—Sir Gilbert Parker was a passenger on the Oceanic sailing yesterday for Plymouth, England.

WORLD'S RECORD IN AVIATION

GERMAN REMAINS IN AIR FOR TWELVE HOURS

Zeppelin Balloon Attains Speed of 34 Miles—Splendid Qualities.

Friedrichshaven, July 2.—A telephone message just received here from Lucerne, Switzerland, says Count Von Zeppelin is manoeuvring around that city and the lake of Lucerne in his steerable balloon. Large crowds, composed of summer tourists and the local population, have gathered on the lake front and are cheering the enormous craft as it circles over the lake apparently under the absolute control of its pilot.

Lucerne is about sixty-five miles as the crow flies from Friedrichshaven, where the ascent was made this forenoon. The Zeppelin alrship reached Lucerne at half past ten and Lucerne at a quarter past twelve.

Count Zeppelin outdistanced all world's records for steerable balloons. He remained in the air for twelve hours, traversed the greater part of Northern Switzerland and visited Zurich and Lucerne, attaining an average speed of 34 miles an hour. His alrship displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility and answered the slightest movement of the helm, while its stability was quite up to the greatest expectations.

DROWNS WHILE YACHTING.

Ottawa, July 2.—William M. Greene, a teller of the Union Bank here, was drowned in Lake Deschambault. He was yachting and was knocked overboard by the main boom. Deceased was 22 years of age and came from Halifax.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM.

London, July 2.—Wm. T. Gilbert, of 306 West Fifty-Seventh street, New York, was found dead in a bathroom of the Savoy hotel this morning, where he had gone to take a bath, and while there was seized with a stroke of apoplexy from which he expired. Mr. Gilbert was subject to these attacks, having suffered one a year ago. Mr. Gilbert was travelling with his sister.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.

Lockport, N. Y., July 2.—Chas. R. Townsend, formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and one of the most prominent brokers in New York city for years, died suddenly at his home here to-day of heart failure. He retired from business eight years ago and took up his residence here.

DISASTROUS COLLISION ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

Head-on Crash Between Trains Results in Death to Five People.

Sedalia, Mo., July 2.—Missouri Pacific trains No. 3 and 12 met in a head-on collision two miles east of Knobstear, Mo., early this morning. Six or seven persons are reported killed and a large number injured.

At Least Five Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—A message received by General Claim Agent Jones, of the Missouri Pacific, says that at least five people were killed in the head-on collision of trains No. 3 and 12 between Lamont and Honobost to-day. Six or eight were seriously injured.

DASH FOR THE POLE.

New York, July 2.—Commander Robert Peary, of the stunner Roosevelt, in which the Arctic explorer will make his next trip in search of the North Pole, will leave New York on Monday. Arrangements for the expedition have been practically completed, and Commander Peary said yesterday that sufficient funds had been raised to make the trip a certainty. Peary will not sail with his ship from New York, but will join her at Sydney, C. B.

IDEAL DOMINION DAY.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Ideal weather prevailed throughout the Canadian West yesterday. Dominion Day was celebrated in the usual manner, lacrosse, baseball and horse racing events being the principal attractions. Thousands of people spent the day at Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba, both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern running trains every hour to these popular summer resorts.

PRECOCIOUS MURDERER.

Leisure, Minn., July 2.—Robert Jardine, aged ten years, was brought to jail here from his home at Caspita, charged with having shot and instantly killed Russell St. John, a boy about his own age, for whom he is said to have lain in waiting.

PRENZIED FINANCE.

Barnett of Defunct California Safe Deposit, Sentenced to Ten Years.

San Francisco, July 2.—Walter J. Barnett, former vice-president and general counsel of the Western Pacific railway, and vice-president and general counsel of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of this city, which failed last November for about \$2,000,000, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years by Judge Connally.

He is held on \$20,000 bail pending an appeal.

HOMESTEADERS IN NORTHWEST.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Returns showing immigration into Saskatchewan announce that during June 852 entries were made at the Moose Jaw land office.

VICTORIA CRICKETERS DEFEAT VANCOUVER

Local Men Play Consistent Batting Game at Terminal City.

Vancouver, July 2.—The Victoria Cricket Club defeated the Vancouver eleven at Brockton Point in an all-day match yesterday with a score of 132 runs to 87. The visitors' consistent batting won them the game. No less than six men of the Victorias reached double figures.

Victoria batted first. Capt. L. York sending in Martin and Gillespie to face the Vancouver bowlers. Both batsmen were cautious, but Gillespie was caught by Sterling off Thomas when he had 9 runs to his credit. Martin made a stand, making a total of 34 runs, but W. York and J. C. Barnacle were disposed of quickly. At the luncheon interval the score was 52 for 5 wickets, and when play was resumed the score was taken past the century mark. L. York was caught out in splendid fashion by Thomas, the ball being taken just above the ground after he had knocked up 25 runs. Martin made a stand, making a total of 34 runs, but W. York and J. C. Barnacle were disposed of quickly. At the luncheon interval the score was 52 for 5 wickets, and when play was resumed the score was taken past the century mark. L. York was caught out in splendid fashion by Thomas, the ball being taken just above the ground after he had knocked up 25 runs. Martin made a stand, making a total of 34 runs, but W. York and J. C. Barnacle were disposed of quickly.

When Vancouver went to bat, Silcock, the Victoria bowler, proved very troublesome and disposed of S. P. Judge and C. E. Lambert for six runs. Armitage played beautiful cricket for 44, but none of the other batsmen except W. H. Crawford succeeded in reaching double figures, and he was bowled after making 13.

W. R. Hearst has been contesting the Mayor's right to the office practically every day since the election, and as a result of his charges of fraud in the original count of the ballots, the legislature passed a law enabling a recount.

HER REPUTATION FOR HOSPITALITY

British Public Appealed to for Funds to Entertain Olympic Guests.

London, July 2.—Lord Desborough, in behalf of the British Olympic Council recently, has been appealing to the British public to subscribe \$50,000 for the purpose of entertaining the judges and officials and 2,000 foreign athletes who are coming here for the Olympic games. Yesterday, however, Lord Desborough stated that the response had been so small that the council had been compelled to abandon the proposal, as the British government provided no fund for such purposes. In contrast, he pointed out the Greek government spent \$12,500 at Athens on a similar occasion in 1906.

Lord Desborough said that it is incredible that a great wealthy nation should refuse to return the hospitality which British athletes have received in every quarter of the globe.

The Daily Mail this morning editorially takes up the failure of the British people to subscribe a sufficient fund for the entertainment of the visiting athletes at the Olympic games. It appeals to the public to rise to this great emergency and to save the national reputation for hospitality and good fellowship. The Mail heads the list with a donation of \$500.

EL PASO ARMING TO REPULSE RAIDERS

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—Mayor Mattus, of Juarez, across the river from here, city officials, and Commandant Ponce De Leon early to-day began gathering at post offices all the heavily armed police and troops who were held in readiness to respond to repulse an attack on the town. Merchants have been notified that they must protect their own property in case of trouble.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE HELD IN READINESS—WARNING TO MERCHANTS.

Mexico City, July 2.—According to a dispatch received here to-day the authorities have captured and imprisoned eighteen more of the Viesca raiders.

A HUMAN OSTRICH.

Extraordinary Collection Found in Stomach of Oregon Man.

Portland, July 2.—Doctors operating on Frank Durga for stomach trouble at North Bend, Ore., last night found in his stomach 175 pieces of glass, 21 nails, 18 coins, 4 keys, a fish hook, the end of a fish rod, three jack knives, two large loaded rifle shells and some small shells. He may recover.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

Peter Lyaal & Sons Get Contract for \$1,500,000 Structure.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Peter Lyaal & Sons, of Montreal and Winnipeg, have been awarded the contract for the Saskatchewan war parliament buildings at Regina. The cost of the work will be \$1,500,000. Work will be started immediately.

CLEMENCY FOR ORCHARD.

Boise, Idaho, July 2.—The state board of pardons yesterday commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to hang next Friday for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, to imprisonment for life.

"TRUE" STORY OF REGICIDE PLOT

PROPOSAL TO WIPE OUT ENTIRE ROYAL FAMILY

Jose de Alpoim Makes Sensational Disclosures in Portuguese House.

Lisbon, July 2.—Jose Marie de Alpoim, chief of the Progressive dissenters smarting under the imputations that he was implicated in the assassinations of Lisbon last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis, created a sensation in the House of Lords to-day by revealing what he asserted to be the true story of the regicide plot.

He asserted the assassination had been decided upon at a meeting of the Progressive and Regeneration party a few days before they were carried out. He charged that it was proposed to wipe out the entire royal family with the exception of Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos, but that the Monarchists insisted that such a general slaughter would be useless.

Finally Manuel Silva, Buisa and Alfredo Costa were given \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively to kill King Carlos and Premier Franco. Arrangements were made by other men to cover the flight of the assassins, but when Buisa and Costa fired their friends lost their heads and opened fire also. These shots resulted in the death of Prince Luis.

CORRUPTION HOLDS U. S. WOMEN BACK

Suffragette Movement Less Advanced in America Than in England.

London, July 2.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, in a letter to the Times, recently described the position of the women's suffrage movement in the United States, where, she said, despite the keen agitation, women's position was less advanced than in England.

Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett replies in a letter to the Times this morning, admitting this fact, but contending that this was not due to the anti-suffragette movement, but to the corruption of American municipal and state politics, and the difficulties with the negro and alien problems which impel American men to their utmost to keep their women out of politics.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY.

McClellan's Title is Clearly Established.

New York, July 2.—Mayor Geo. B. McClellan's title to the office of Mayor of New York was made clear by a decision of Justice Lambert in the Supreme court yesterday, when he ordered a jury to render a verdict that Mr. McClellan was duly elected mayor in 1905.

W. R. Hearst has been contesting the Mayor's right to the office practically every day since the election, and as a result of his charges of fraud in the original count of the ballots, the legislature passed a law enabling a recount.

Attorney-General W. S. Jackson then instituted quo warranto proceedings on behalf of the people, in which both Mr. Hearst and Mayor McClellan were named as defendants.

The recount left Mayor McClellan with a plurality of 2,265.

NOTE FOR BRYAN.

Montana Democrats to Remain True as Long as His Name is Before Convention.

Bozeman, Mont., July 2.—The Montana state Democratic convention yesterday instructed the delegation of six to the National convention at Denver to vote for W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination as long as the name of the Nebraskan is before the convention.

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GREATEST FLEET IN THE WORLD

"WILL REHEARSE FOR WAR WITH GERMANY"

Admiral "Charlie" in Command of 310 Ships for North Sea Manoeuvres.

London, June 30.—The mobilization of all British warships in home waters available for immediate service was completed to-day for the annual manoeuvres, and Admiral Lord Charles Bessford finds himself in supreme command of a total of not less than 301 ships, with an aggregate complement of 8,000 officers and men.

Officially, all thought of reproducing the sea operations that might be expected in the event of difficulties with Germany is repudiated, but from the general character of the instructions issued, it appears that Admiral Bessford, with the Channel fleet and the first cruiser squadron based at Aalborg Bay, at the extreme north of Denmark, is to enact the part of the enemy and assay a descent on the eastern coast of Great Britain, which Admiral Bridgeman, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, with its base in the Firth of Forth, has to defend.

BOTTLED ALE CRIME PROVES SENSATIONAL

Autopsy on Philadelphia Doctor Reveals Murder by Poison.

Philadelphia, June 30.—The laying bare of a most sensational murder is presented by authorities in the case of Dr. Wm. H. Wilson, of this city, who died at his home on Friday night, after drinking a portion of a bottle of ale which had been sent to him by express. An autopsy performed by the city physician, according to the reports, proves conclusively that Dr. Wilson died of cyanide of potassium poisoning.

The case came on Tuesday a week ago, and in the mail on the following day he received a typewritten letter reporting to have been sent by the Peter Schemm Brewing Company of this city, informing him that a sample bottle of ale had been sent to him for trial. Investigation showed, according to the police, that Schemm brews no ale, and that the company never sent any such letters as that received by the physician.

Dr. Wilson had scarcely swallowed half a glass of the beverage when he was seized with convulsions and fell to the floor. It is believed that he immediately realized that he was the victim of poison, either by mistake or design. In his agony he requested his wife to keep that which was left of the ale, and that the company never sent any such letters as that received by the physician.

FIGHTING ANTI-BETTING BILL

Albany, N. Y., June 30.—Two of the several racing associations in this state, the Coney Island Jockey Club and the Saratoga Association, filed statements with the secretary of state yesterday showing the money they expended in opposing before the legislature the Agnew-Hart anti-gambling bill, the total aggregating over \$10,000. The statements are certified to by the secretary of the Coney Island Jockey Club and President Hitchcock for the Saratoga Association. The statements show that the expenditures were for "retainers of counsel, fees and disbursements."

INJURED AT EXTENSION

Ladysmith, June 30.—Close on quitting time on Saturday afternoon a man named Peter Cain was seriously injured in an extension mine by an explosion of gas. It appears that Cain, who is aigger in No. 2 mine, had blasted a shot and had gone back to see what it would do. Just as he reached the place the roof began to cave in and the concussion brought the gas down on to the loop on his head. Instantly there was an explosion, and Cain was severely scorched about the neck and face, and hands and forearm. He is, however, doing all right.

NOT FOR MONTREAL

Montreal, June 30.—The Montreal city council at a meeting yesterday afternoon voted down a proposal for the creation of a board of control, similar to Toronto, by a vote of 23 to 13. The members of the council were apparently afraid of losing the ward patronage of a board of control were elected.

ROYAL SYMPATHY

Waldorf Astor Gives Garden Party in Aid of Barnado Homes.

London, June 30.—The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia spent the week-end at Cliveden as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor, who yesterday gave a brilliant garden party in aid of the Barnado homes. The Bishop of Virginia was present and the Duke of Connaught, who came especially for the occasion, made sympathetic speeches in favor of the Barnado movement.

JUDGMENT IN FISHERY CASE

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, June 30.—In the case of C. H. Lilley, Seattle, vs. the R. Johnson Fishery Co., of Victoria, Judge Martin today gave Lilley the judgment on a foreign debt of the Washington state for twelve thousand dollars.

FIRST CASE LOST UNDER LEMIEUX ACT

Breach of Contract Action at Edmonton is Dismissed by Judge Stuart.

(Special to the Times). Edmonton, June 30.—An action for twelve thousand dollars damages for breach of contract, brought by the United Mine Workers of America against the Strathcona Coal Company, was dismissed by Justice Stuart, of the Supreme court, yesterday. The judge held that the district of the United Mine Workers had not a right to sue or to be sued as it was unincorporated, and unregistered. With regard to the eighteen individual miners who were plaintiffs in the action the judge dismissed the case on the grounds of their claim being different. They had no right to sue collectively, but should bring an action individually. This is the first case lost under the Lemieux Act.

GERMAN COURT SCANDAL

Berlin, June 30.—Prince Zu Eulenberg appeared yesterday before a judge and jury to stand trial on charges of perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with the recent scandals, the revelation of which created a sensation. The proceedings, according to the lawyers engaged in the case, are likely to be greatly prolonged, possibly lasting for weeks, owing to the large number of witnesses to be examined. On the state's attorney's demands for the exclusion of the public and the press in consequence of the evidence being of a confidential nature, the judge has refused to grant the request, and the press is expected to be present throughout the trial.

DIES FROM TIGER BITE

(Special to the Times). Los Angeles, June 30.—Herman Gerson, a keeper who was bitten by a big tiger at the city Zoo on June 18th, died this morning.

A. W. GORE IS ENGLISH TENNIS CHAMPION

Defeats Barrett in Finals at Wimbledon—Mrs. Sterry Also Wins.

Wimbledon, June 30.—A. W. Gore won the All-England lawn tennis championship here to-day by defeating H. R. Barrett, 3 to 2. The scores were 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 3-6 and 6-4. Mr. Gore last carried off the title in 1901. The Australian player, Norman E. Brooks, won last year. Mr. Brooks will not defend the title this year. Mrs. Sterry vanquished all comers in the ladies' singles. In the absence of Miss Sutton, California, the present holder of the British title, she becomes champion.

COUNTRY GREATLY EXCITED

Masked Bandits Fire Men's House and Steal His Daughter.

Coalinga, Cal., June 30.—Two masked men set fire to the barn of August Domengine, a wealthy farmer, last night, and when he appeared held him up with guns and abducted his 18-year-old daughter. He held her for \$5,000 ransom. The country is greatly excited.

BRITISHER WINS AT GOLF

Versailles, June 30.—G. H. Taylor, of Richmond, England, defeated Arnaud Massey, the French golf champion, for among the other entries for the four rounds of the course of 309 to 384. Among the other countries the champion was James and Harry Vardon, both former British champions.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN

London, June 30.—Woman suffragists assembled to the number of several hundred in Caxton Hall this afternoon and sent a deputation to the House of Commons for the purpose of interviewing Premier Asquith.

FARMER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Ottawa, June 30.—John Suffron, a well-known farmer of Montague township, died suddenly of heart disease while driving home alone. He was seventy years of age.

RUSSIA'S HUGE LOAN

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The Duma last night adopted the finance minister's bill authorizing an internal loan of \$100,000,000 to cover the anticipated budget deficit.

AN ENGLISH DIPLOMAT

London, June 30.—Sir Edward Baldwin Malet died yesterday. He was born in 1837. Sir Edward Malet was ambassador to Germany from 1884 to 1886.

SUGGESTS CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MACKENZIE KING

Governments Should Unite in Stifling Operations of Industry.

Ottawa, June 30.—Mackenzie King's report regarding the settlement of the Chinese claims was presented to parliament to-day and recites the facts brought out at Vancouver during the investigation. It says the damage claims, totalling \$25,900, are approved by an order in council, and \$1,000 allowed for the legal expenses of the claimants. The total amount allowed the Japs and Chinese in connection with the riots totals \$36,028.

Mr. King concludes the report with a strong recommendation that the operations of the opium industry in Canada should receive the immediate attention of the federal parliament and the provincial legislatures with a view to the enactment of measures to render impossible the continuance of such an industry save in so far as may be needed for medicinal purposes. "The report says: 'The present would be an opportune time for the government of Canada and the governments of the provinces to co-operate with the Imperial government and China in an united effort to free the people from an evil and injurious to their progress and well being. Any legislation to this end will have the hearty endorsement of a large proportion of the Chinese resident in this country, who are members of the Anti-Opium League, and are doing all in their power to enlighten their fellow citizens on the terrible consequences of the opium habit, and to suppress as effectually as possible a traffic which for so many years has been carried on with impunity.'"

DISCOVERER OF CUMBERLAND MINES

Samuel Cliffe, of Lorne Hotel, Passes Away at Comox.

Nanaimo, June 30.—The death occurred on Sunday at Comox of one of a party of five prospectors who discovered the Cumberland coal mines in the region of Samuel Cliffe. Deceased was proprietor of the Lorne hotel and was one of the best known residents of the district. He was in his sixty-fifth year and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral, which takes place to-morrow, will be under the auspices of the Masons.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT DUNCAN

High School May Be Established in Island Town.

Duncan, June 30.—The closing exercises took place in the Duncan school yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of a number of school songs, dialogues and recitations. The room was filled with parents and friends. Speeches were made by the chairman, Rev. F. Granville-Christmas, and Rev. Forbes Robertson.

The entrance examination, at which six of the Duncan pupils were candidates, was held on the 15th inst. The results will not be known for some weeks. Twenty in all from the district took this examination.

An effort is being made to have a high school established in the district. The children who have passed this examination are too young to be sent home to board and attend high school in a city.

James Maitland-Douglas has just had two engines put in his motor boat in Victoria. Hubert Keast and Mr. Hutchinson accompanied Mr. Maitland-Douglas to take the boat to Cowichan bay. The boat will probably be entered in the races. An initial trip is being made with her to Pier Island.

GUIDE SOUGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES

It Was Found That No Contract Had Been Entered Into.

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday heard the case of Little vs. Hanbury. It was commenced in the morning, but not concluded until the afternoon.

The charge was one of breach of contract laid by the plaintiff, who is a hunter and guide against the defendant, a resident of London. It was reported by the plaintiff Hanbury wired him in California asking for terms upon which he would accompany him on a hunting expedition. The terms were wired back to be \$5 a day. This was accepted and the plaintiff claimed that he thereupon gave up the position he had to join the party. He later received a message saying it was all off as other plans had been formed. The plaintiff claimed \$450 in view of the loss it was to him.

On the other hand the defendant denied that a contract was made, and therefore contended he was not liable. Thornton Fell appeared for the plaintiff and W. H. Langley for the defendant. The Chief Justice decided that there was no contract as there had been no acceptance communicated by the plaintiff. He accordingly dismissed the case.

CHERRY TREE FATALITY

Chatham, Ont., June 30.—David Barr, 30 years old, fell from a cherry tree and was probably fatally injured.

RESUCE JUST IN TIME

Port Colborne, Ont., June 30.—F. Johnston, government engineer, plunged into the Welland canal yesterday and rescued Godfrey Stidstone from drowning, as he was going down for the third time. Mr. Johnston was 10 yards from the canal bank when he saw Stidstone, and rushed to the rescue in the nick of time.

BY LAUDANUM ROUTE

Sarnia, June 30.—Two women, berry picking on the Indian reserve, stumbled upon a small box containing a quantity of Alex. McAust, but whose place of residence is unknown. A bottle at the side of the box half filled with laudanum told the story.

FIGURES INDICATE WINNIPEG'S GROWTH

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, June 30.—The total estimated expenditure of the city for the current year is two million one hundred thousand dollars. The rate of increase in the population is one mill. The rateable assessment is one hundred and sixteen million dollars.

MEXICAN TROOPS DISPERSE BANDITS

REVOLUTION SHOWS SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

All Soldiers of Texan Department Are Advancing on Border.

Monterey, June 30.—A dispatch to the News from Torreon, says the special correspondent of the News has just returned from a trip to Vesica with the tenth regiment from Mexico City, composed of 380 men under the command of Brigadier-General Juan N. Muran. At the station of Galita information was received that a band of insurgents had just passed through the bridge about a kilometre on the other side of Galita and cutting the telegraph wires both ways. In view of this Gen. Duran ordered part of his force to make a general hunt through the mountain and the remainder to repair the bridge. This was done and after 24 hours on the way the train finally reached Torreon. The insurgents had been captured four men.

The men stated that the bandits had dispersed and were now scattered. At Vesica the several arrests among them being Monicencia Estrano who was the principal instigator of the raids; Benito Ubarra, a merchant of Vesica, who took an active part in the raid and was the chief of the band; and Albino Polommo, a tailor, who was second in command. These men are well known and are identified by all residents of Vesica and the surrounding country. They have been with the bandits during the raid.

TROOPS FOR BORDER

San Antonio, Tex., June 30.—By order of the war department, federal troops of the department of Texas, under the command of Brigadier-General Mover, have been ordered to proceed without delay to the Mexican border for the purpose of preserving the neutrality between the United States and Mexico.

Practically all of the troops in the department are on their way to Leon Springs, where manoeuvres are to be held on Sunday. The troops will leave camp this morning.

FORCES IN COLLISION

Monterey, Mex., June 30.—Troops of the seventh regiment, which left Matamoros on Sunday in pursuit of the bandits, were met by the forces of the department of Texas, to the order sent him last night requiring that the dispatch of a number of troops to assist the civil authorities in enforcing a strict compliance with the neutral condition. The view of the officials here is that the main operations of the revolutionists appear to be centered largely in the state of Tamaulipas, and it borders Texas at Del Rio, it is in close proximity to several army stations from which the necessary troops can be quickly sent. Officials here predict a speedy collapse of the revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Mr. Goder discussed with Acting Secretary Bacon the latest reports at hand regarding the troubles. The Mexican embassy and the state department received official notification that Ambassador Creel will come to Washington but no news is at hand as to the time when he will reach here. The United States ambassador at the City of Mexico, is keeping the state department daily advised of conditions as reported by the Mexican government, but his dispatches are withheld by the officials.

SHIPBUILDER KILLED

Salem, Ogn., June 30.—John Lindstrom, widely known on the Pacific coast as a shipbuilder and twice mayor of Aberdeen, Wa., fell from a fourth story window hotel here this morning and was instantly killed.

WAGES REDUCED

Agreement Between Tin and Steel Companies Affects 10,000 Workmen.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—A wage agreement has been reached between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. The new agreement amounts to a 10 per cent. reduction in the pay of the tin workers, and a cut of 2 per cent. in the scale for the sheet department. About 10,000 men are affected.

SOLDIERS RIOT AT PORT TOWNSEND

POLICE FORCE IS SEVERELY USED

Accusation of Vandalism Raises Ire of Military Men.

Port Townsend, June 30.—As a demonstration against a local editor who in an article criticizing a number of soldiers who recently were accused of vandalism in Chetsumoka Park and loitering with young girls called them "thirteen-dollar lovers," a riot was started last night in front of the Call, a local daily, and serious trouble was only averted by the prompt action of the fort authorities and the acceptance of the counsel of wiser heads among their companions. In attempting to curb the force numbering several hundred troops from Fort Warden garrison, Chief of Police Barclay and his force were severely used, the chief receiving bad cuts about the head from blows administered. Persons unknown demolished the plate glass windows of the office of the newspaper. Throughout last night this city was practically under martial law with the efforts of officers of the post to return all soldiers to their barracks. Under command of Capt. Harry W. Newton, a provost guard, covered the city, visiting every resort and barroom that might contain any responsible for the outbreak. One hundred stragglers were picked up. Leaders not deterred; investigation under way.

GROUND TO PIECES

Vancouver, June 30.—William Ferdes, aged 22, was instantly killed yesterday at Abbotsford. He was working there for a sawmill company and was struck by a steam engine while the latter was in motion. He fell underneath and was ground to pieces. The young man's parents live in Cariboo.

HURLED TO DEATH IN 'FRISCO EXPLOSION

Two Buildings Wrecked and Four Lives Lost in Mysterious Occurrence.

San Francisco, June 30.—A mysterious explosion, followed by a fire, occurred yesterday at Diamond and Cherry streets, causing the death of four persons, injuring four others and completely destroying two buildings and causing a loss of \$39,000.

The dead—John Sweeney, aged 50; Mrs. John Sweeney, aged 50; Ellen Sweeney, aged 11; Antone Dismeyer, aged 2.

The injured—Mrs. Mary Dismeyer, aged 17; Frederick Sweeney, aged 24; Frederick Dismeyer, aged 24; Thomas Hart, freeman.

Four Instantly Killed. The explosion took place in the building occupied as a grocery store and saloon by John Sweeney and S. P. Johnson. Both were closed at the time of the disaster. The Sweeneys lived just above the grocery store and the Dismeyer family resided in an upper flat. All the victims were in bed at the time. The elder Sweeney, his wife and daughter and little Antone Dismeyer were instantly killed. The baby's body was blown through a window and was found in a tree. Frederick Dismeyer was hurled through another window and terribly bruised. Frederick Dismeyer made his escape, but rushed back into the burning house and carried his wife out through the flames.

The cause of the explosion as well as the motive for the crime is unknown.

FELL TO DEATH FROM CHIPPEWA YESTERDAY

J. F. Walsch Drowned Half an Hour After Steamer Left Here.

Port Townsend, June 30.—During fire drill on the steamer Chippewa half an hour after she left Victoria for Seattle last evening, J. F. Walsch, mess-boy, of Seattle, was knocked overboard by a swinging lifeboat and drowned.

About 5 o'clock the fire signal was suddenly given from the bridge, it being customary on passenger steamers to have regular drills, but a large number of the passengers mistook the alarm for a real sign of fire and some consternation was consequently caused. The officers quieted the crowd which was rushing for the lifeboats and the order was then given to the boat-crews to swing the boats. Walsch and a deckhand were at lifeboat No. 3 and both swung the boat together with the result that it came back and striking the former sent him overboard.

The Chippewa was immediately stopped and a boat manned which searched fruitlessly for the missing man. His cap was found floating about a quarter of a mile from the steamer. It is thought that he died immediately upon reaching the water through heart failure as he was a good swimmer and could have kept afloat if uninjured. Solemn services were held on the steamer by Rev. Jordan, of the Baptist church of Portland, and a voluntary choir assisted.

Walsch was 19 years of age. Only two weeks ago he lost his only sister.

EDINBURGH 'VARSITY ELECTION.

London, June 30.—Professor Wm. Osler, professor of medicine at Oxford University, has been selected as an independent candidate for the Lord Rectorship at Edinburgh University. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the postal trade, and Geo. Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, are respectively the Liberal and Conservative candidates.

ROOF GARDEN SUICIDE

New York, June 30.—Dr. Peter V. Burnett, a specialist on diseases of the ear and throat, committed suicide yesterday by dropping from the roof garden of the Mount Sinai hospital, in this city, where he was under treatment for a nervous break-down.

OTTAWA'S FIRST JAP BABY

Ottawa, June 30.—The first Japanese child born in Ottawa arrived on Sunday, when a daughter was born to a young Japanese consular general, Mr. Shimidzu.

NEW YORK'S LATEST TOWER OF BABEL

Structure to Pierce the Clouds With Its 62 Storeys High.

New York, June 30.—Plans for a new skyscraper to be the highest structure in the world, were officially filed yesterday by architects for the Equitable Insurance Society.

The projected building will be a sixty-two story structure, 900 feet from the curb to the tip of the tower, above which will be stepped a jagged top 20 feet in height. The ball on the flagstaff will be fourteen feet higher than the 88-foot steel structure of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

The building will occupy the site of the present structure of the company on Broadway, covering an entire block, and will cost \$10,000,000.

COLLEGE GUTTED

Fire at Allegheny Thought to Be Incendiary Origin.

Olean, N. Y., June 30.—St. Bonaventure College at Allegheny, N. Y., was burned early this morning. The fire was discovered in the students' room on the second floor in the rear of the building early today. Assistance was asked from Olean, but arrived too late. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and the insurance at \$50,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as the doors were closed and there was no one in the building.

ONE MILLION SHINGLES BURN.

(Special to the Times). Port Townsend, June 30.—The dry kiln of the Dwyer shingle mill in Eagle Mount, in this county, was burned last night. The fire destroyed completely the kiln and one million shingles. The damage is \$12,000. There is believed to be no insurance.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY SUIT.

New York, June 30.—Justice Lamont today directed the jury to find a verdict for Mayor McChiehan in the election count suit, upholding Mr. McChiehan's election.

NOTABLE FEAT OF ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

Flies for 6 3/4 Hours, Averaging Nearly 35 Miles an Hour.

Friedrichshafen, June 30.—Count Zeppelin's airship yesterday stood brilliantly the longest trip it has yet undergone. It remained in the air for six hours and three-quarters, attaining an average speed of 34 1/2 miles an hour throughout, although for a short period the speed reached was 39-2-4 miles, the highest speed yet accomplished. Count Zeppelin expressed the hope that he would be able to undertake a 400 mile journey overland on Thursday.

NAPOLEON FEAT.

Brig. Switzerland, June 30.—The Swiss Aero Club's balloon Cognac has succeeded in crossing the Alps. This feat has often been attempted, but never before accomplished.

FILES 600 METRES.

Paris, June 30.—M. Blerriot yesterday succeeded in flying 600 metres with his monoplane machine, winning the Aero Club medal.

OFFICIAL FIGHT IN U. S. A.

New York, June 30.—Arrangements were completed here last night for what is said will be the first public official tested flight ever made in America for a curved line, which is successful navigation of the air by a heavier than air machine. The test will be made next Saturday at Hammond, N. Y., by Glen H. Curtis, in his new machine, the Junco, which made its notable flight of 1140 yards last Thursday. It was the success of this flight that led Mr. Curtis a member of the Aeronautic Experience Society to challenge for the Scientific American cup offered last year, for competition for all types of heavier than air machines.

A meeting of the government of the Aero Club and members of the contest committee was held last night at which Mr. Curtis was present. The conditions stipulate that the first flight shall be for a distance of one kilometre, about 3280 feet, in a straight line. This was altered so that at the wish of the other members the distance may be covered in a curved line, which is really much more difficult. Mr. Curtis' flight last week was slightly over the required kilometre distance, having been 3,000 feet. He expressed confidence last night that he could win the cup.

BLACK HAND AT FERNIE

Fernie, June 30.—Four more "black hand" suspects have been arrested by the local police here. This makes a total of fifteen who have been taken in.

CATTLE THEIVES.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 30.—John and Ed. McGraw, brothers, are under arrest charged with stealing cattle from Dereham, farmers.

SHAH'S POWER MORE ABSOLUTE

STATE OF ANARCHY PREVAILS AT LABRIZ

Wholesale Massacre and Looting Feared—Members of Council Hanged.

London, June 30.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Times says that General Liahoff, commissioner of the province of Labriz, has issued a proclamation making his power more absolute than ever. The royal entourage is perturbed by the reported disagreement between General Liahoff and Amir Bakdur. The Shah is hurrying reinforcements to the aid of the defeated reactionaries at Tabriz, a wholesale massacre and looting being feared. Shah Triumphant.

Berlin, June 30.—A special dispatch from Tabriz says that after seven days' fighting the constitutional party at that place has yielded and seeks the pardon of the Shah through the intermediation of the Russian consul, Summary Justice.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A dispatch received here from Teheran says that twelve members of the national council condemned by court martial have been hanged.

LORD CURZON AND AUTHOR.

London, June 30.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston has accepted the invitation to unveil the medallion of "John Oliver Hobbes" (Mrs. Craigie), which has been placed in the general library of University College, London, of which Mrs. Craigie was a student. The ceremony will take place to-morrow. A replica of the medallion is to be sent to America, Mrs. Craigie's birthplace.

MAN WHO CAPTURED MCKINLEY'S ASSASSIN

Albert Gallagher Dies as Result of Injuries Received From Crowd.

Chicago, June 30.—Albert Gallagher, for many years in the secret service of the United States and one of those detailed as the personal bodyguard of the late President McKinley at the time of McKinley's assassination, died here to-day. It was Gallagher who seized the wrist of the assassin, and wrenched the weapon from the hand of the slayer. Gallagher was at first mistaken by the crowd for the assassin and was set upon and beaten.

To this fact, according to the attending physician, Gallagher's death was indirectly due. Affection of the liver developed from injuries received at the attack.

HENLEY REGATTA.

Eton Wins Heat in Grand Challenge Cup To-Day.

Henley, June 30.—The Henley regatta opened to-day with ideal weather and rowing conditions. The only novelty in the list of competitors is found in Eton's appearance in the race for the Grand Challenge cup, the most desired prize of the regatta. In the first heat the Etonians won the popular victory by defeating Pembroke College, Oxford, by one length.

BIG FIRE AT COBALT.

Cobalt, June 30.—A big fire swept through the country four miles southeast of Cobalt, the fire swept out the plants of a dozen or more mines. Temiskaming lost a powder house, Columbus, at the Cobalt mine, lost everything, the Coleman Development Co. lost all their buildings at Sham Creek, the mine district. Although the loss will be small, the blow will be a hard one on the sufferers, as most of them have lost all in the fire. Eleven houses and shacks were burned on Saturday and three on Sunday.

HOMELESS THROUGH BUSH FIRES.

Hallebury, June 30.—Fourteen families are homeless as a result of bush fires raging at the southeastern boundary of the reserve. Although the loss will be small, the blow will be a hard one on the sufferers, as most of them have lost all in the fire. Eleven houses and shacks were burned on Saturday and three on Sunday.

CAMOSUN APPEAL ALLOWED.

Ottawa, June 30.—The Supreme court gave judgment to-day to grant leave of appeal to the Privy Council in the British Columbia Bow-Maclean case against the ship Camosun. The appeal limited the question whether or not there will be a reduction in the amount of mortgage upon the ship as claimed by the defendants.

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LOCAL FIRM IS NOT CONSIDERED

COMPLAINT ABOUT THE CHEMICAL ENGINE DEAL

Victoria Agents of Merryweather & Co. Are Not Given Chance to Tender.

The action of the council in awarding the contract for two chemical fire engines to the America-La France Company without advertising for tenders...

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OPPOSITION DENIES IT OBSTRUCTED SUPPLY

Records, However, Show How Time of Country Has Been Wasted.

The supply bill of \$51,306.55 put through the House of Commons may seem to have cleared up all difficulty in paying the public service for at least three months to come...

LADY IN UNDRESS DISPELS QUATSINO FOG

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SURVEYING OTTER VALLEY

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David Cadzow, the well-known trader from Rampart House, Y. T., is at the Dominion Hotel here Sunday night...

MINERAL OUTLOOK IN NORTH OF ISLAND

WATER IN LONDON CITY

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"Water is becoming dearer and dearer in the city. Very soon it will be cheaper to wash in champagne."

DEATH OF MEN DUE TO BLASTING GAS

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes entries like 'The Cross Fund' and 'Bishop Potter'.

Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for 'Steedman's Powders' featuring a logo with a man on a horse and text describing its uses for fevers, convulsions, and children.

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beef cattle for P.
which were unloaded at
Co.'s floating slaughter
at noon for Port
Hazelton.

Coast steamship City of
at 11 o'clock Sunday
to Skagway. She
passengers and about 40
t for Foley, which is
ent hydrographic survey
steamed into port on
and anchored in the
the will remain here
when she will again re
outside.

ON ON SKEENA.
B. C., June 29.—High
more demoralized in
the Skeena river, and
a standstill.
Hazelton, which left the
Skeena canyon several
Hazelton, is still tied up
unable to proceed far
water falls to steamboat

Port Simpson, which was
Hazelton's return from
the descending to Port
at Kitseia, and making
the trip down
in the Little Canyon,
that point.

occurred yesterday at
the capital of Mrs. E. Bur
was a native of Eng
28 years of age. The
place to-morrow af
noon, from Christ Church
services will be con
Canon Beaulieu.

WILL BUILD
WHALING DEPOT

LOCAL COMPANY IS
NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Dr. Rissmuller to Superintendent
Erection of Station on
Dundas Island.

To erect and operate a large modern
whaling station, equipped with all the
world-famous appliances and machinery,

of this city, on Big Dundas Island, off Port
Simpson, is the object of "The Prince
Rupert Whaling and Lumbering Com-

pany of Incorporation for which we to-day
applied for. The company has been
promoted by Capt. C. J. Kelly, who will
be manager, and E. G. Hill, who is sol-

licitor for the concern. The capitaliza-
tion is \$400,000, and stock will be sold in
\$5 shares. It is stated that the whole
of the company's disposal, as the in-

quiries received indicate that the stock
will be rapidly taken up. The most modern
character possible, being constructed un-

der the supervision of Dr. Rissmuller,
who is acknowledged to be the greatest
whaling expert in the world at the present
time. Dr. Rissmuller will superintend
the erection of the station and its

equipment with his own machinery and
appliances, and will supervise the
selection of a staff for the plant. A whal-

ing steamer will be built for the com-
pany shortly in England or Norway, and
will be out in these waters at the earliest
possible time. Negotiations are already

under way for the machinery, which can
be supplied as soon as the company is
ready to commence the erection of the
station.

The Dundas Island, in the Dundas group,
is approximately 30 miles from Port
Simpson and 27 miles from Prince Rupert.
It has plenty of water on it, several

fresh water lakes, and is situated in the
vicinity of the whaling station site, which
was selected by Capt. Kelly.

The island is situated at the mouth of
the Portland Inlet, near the halibut
banks, where, according to Vancouver

fishermen, whales are to be found in
greater numbers than anywhere else on
the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Rissmuller will be advising chemist
and engineer for the company, and, un-
der his guidance, the stock of this com-

ABE RUEF'S BAIL
Court of Appeal Decides in Favor of
Notorious 'Frisco Grafter.

San Francisco, July 2.—The district
court of appeals referred to Superior
Judge M. Seawell the matter of passing
upon securities and bonds offered by

Abe Ruef in his effort to secure his re-
lease on bail of \$750,000. By the deci-
sion in the habeas corpus proceedings the

court took the matter of bail out of the
hands of Judge Dunne, before whom
it was pending. The court ques-
tioned the rulings of Judge Dunne in re-

fusing to accept the sureties who could
not qualify with San Francisco real
estate, and also the section that relat-
ives of Ruef, and particularly his father

and sister, could not qualify.
It is ordered that the matter be re-
ferred to Judge Seawell to hear testi-
mony as to the qualifications of sure-

ties; to approve the bonds if sufficient
sureties are produced and upon such
sureties being produced and the bonds
approved in the amounts fixed, that

Ruef be discharged from custody.
The decision holds it is the duty of a
judge to follow the law in the matter
of sureties regardless of his personal

opinions; that relatives may act as
sureties and that ownership of real
estate is not the sole security being ac-

cepted. The opinion was written by
Judge Cooper and Judges Hall and Kerri-
gan concurred.

ETON WINS IN GRAND.
Henley, Eng., July 1.—This was the
second day of the Henley regatta. The
crowd present was somewhat

larger than yesterday, but owing to the
lack of foreign entries it was still far
below the usual average. The racing,

which was confined to eight
oared contests was more diversified
to-day and included heats for the dia-

mond sculls and contests between
four-oared crews. In the afternoon
the names of the contingent on Thurs-

day evening. It is not known yet when
the men will leave for Quebec, but it
is expected it will be on or about July

10th.
The district officer relating to the
matter was posted at Work Point last
evening and reads as follows:

Quebec tercentenary celebration offi-
cial contingent from military district
No. 11.

VICTORIA MEN
GO TO QUEBEC

MEMBERS OF FIFTH
FOR TERCENTENARY

Col. Hall Will Command All
Troops West of Winnipeg—
Lieut. Stern Adjutant.

Seventeen members of the Fifth
Regiment, headed by Lieut.-Col. J. A.
Hall, will attend the tercentenary

celebration at Quebec, and will be
accompanied by sixteen members of the
militia from the infantry corps of other

portions of the province. Col. Hall will
be in command of all the troops sent
to the tercentenary from west of Win-

nipeg. In addition to the officer in com-
mand, the quota from the Fifth will
consist of one subaltern, and fifteen

non-commissioned officers and men.
The combined draft from the other
regiments of the province, including

the Sixth of Vancouver, will be one
subaltern and fifteen men, making a
total of 33 representatives from British

Columbia at the celebration. Lieut. B.
T. Stern, of the Fifth, has been ap-
pointed adjutant of the contingent.

The reason for the large number al-
lowed to the Fifth Regiment is that it
is garrison artillery, and is therefore

on a different footing from the other
military organizations of the province.
The men to go will be selected by the

company officers, to whom applications
should be made at the drill hall as soon
as possible. The list will have to be

closed in sufficient time to allow Col.
Hall to send to Col. Holmes, D. O. C.,
command sculls and contests between

four-oared crews. In the afternoon
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TOWNSITE'S FIRST HOTEL

Prime Rupert, June 28.—The Munroe,
Giltmore hotel, which has just been
christened the Premier, will be ready

to accommodate the public now in a
few days' time. This hotel is situated
about two blocks back from the water

front and at an elevation of over one
hundred feet above the harbor, and
possesses an ideal view of the bay.

The Premier hotel has accommodation
for 100 guests; it is three stories high
and has all modern conveniences.

The Premier hotel is the first hotel
in Prince Rupert, and will be opened
on the first week in July. This hotel and

furniture represents an expenditure of
over \$20,000.

THINKS HIGH PRICES
PREVENT SETTLEMENT
Prominent Eastern Man's
Opinion on Local
Topics.

That a larger number of people would
come to settle in Victoria from east-
ern Canada at the prices of town lots

were reduced about fifty per cent. is
the stated opinion of A. McNeil Shaw,
superintendent of agencies for the Im-

perial Life Assurance Company of To-
ronto, who has just arrived in the city
after a lengthy sojourn through west-
ery Canada.

"The people here must remember,"
said Mr. Shaw, in an interview with a
Times reporter at the Empress

hotel, "that the question of building
up a community city is as much a
question of competition as selling dry-

goods or hardware. If local owners of
real estate are determined to hold it
up at three prices, they cannot expect

this city to go ahead rapidly as it
ought to. According to the average
resident his own town is the only

place, but it must be remembered that
there are about 250 new towns being
located and built between Quebec and

the Pacific coast. The names of the
contingent on Thursday evening. It is
not known yet when the men will

MARAMA IN
PORT TUESDAY

LINER BROUGHT LARGE
LIST OF PASSENGERS

Capt. Gibb Was Presented With
an Illuminated Ad-
dress.

Making her second call at this port
from Australia, the fine Canadian-Aus-
tralian liner Marama, Capt. John Gibb,

reached Victoria Tuesday evening with
a large number of passengers, includ-
ing several distinguished persons, on

board. Splendid weather was encoun-
tered on the voyage, which was mark-
ed by entertainments of many de-

scriptions including a fancy-dress ball.
On Monday night the first class pas-
sengers assembled in the saloon and

presented Capt. Gibb with a beautiful
illumination of the Marama, which was
signed by a large number of passen-

gers. The address, which is valued
by Capt. Gibb above all similar trib-
utes of esteem which he has received

before, was read by the captain. "On
the eve of our arrival in Vancouver we
would sincerely like to convey to you

in some small measure our apprecia-
tion of the unvarying kindness, consid-
eration and courtesy extended to us

by yourself and officers. "Complete
harmony has obtained on board and we
can safely assert that the trip—now

coming to a close—has been an un-
qualified pleasure to us all. The readi-
ness in which you have entered into

the spirit of the entertainments pro-
vided by the sports committee has
been most helpful and has greatly con-
tributed to the enjoyment of the pas-

sengers. We take the liberty to ex-
press the highest approval of the way
in which the ship is maintained and

the excellence of the commissariat.
"Leaving nothing to be desired," in
saying an revoir to the Marama we

trust that you will ever enjoy the
full tide of well-being and that you
will accept our best wishes and these

Clydesdale stallion, any age, gold
medal; Clydesdale mare or filly, any
age, gold medal. The winners of these
special prizes must be registered either

in the stud book of the Clydesdale
Horse Society of Great Britain, or in
the Clydesdale stud book of Canada.

No animal having won a medal from
this society in 1908 is eligible to com-
pete.

Special prize offered by the Clydes-
dale Horse Association of Canada:
Best Clydesdale stallion, any age, gold
medal, value \$50. Should the winner of

this prize so desire he will be awarded
\$50 in cash instead of the medal.

Special prizes donated by Monroe
Miller, Victoria, B. C.: For the best
sucking colt, male or female, sired by
his stallion, Royal Diamond Jubilee,

first, \$10; second, \$5.
The Canadian Holstein-Friesian So-
ciety contribute \$25 and all animals
competing must be recorded in Cana-

dian herd book. Certificate of regis-
tration in the Canadian Holstein-Friesian
herd book will be required.

Special prizes donated by the Domini-
on Swine Breeders' Association through
the B. C. Stock Breeders' Asso-

ciation: For the best pig of pure-bred
hogs, owned by one exhibitor, number
and quality to count, \$30. Best regis-

tered boar and sow, over six months,
owned by one exhibitor, \$20.
Special prizes donated by Lake of the
Woods Milling Co. through their agent,

J. I. Loutit, Vancouver, B. C.: For the
best loaf of bread made by any lady
non-professional, from Lake of the

Woods Milling Co.'s "Five Roses" flour,
first, \$15; second, \$10.
Special prize donated by the Ogilvie
Fouring Mills Co., Ltd., through their

agent, D. B. Dickson, Vancouver, B. C.:
For the best loaf of home-made bread,
extended to any lady non-professional

from their "Royal Household" flour,
first, \$15; second, \$10.
Special prize donated by the Vancou-
ver Milling Co., par Bannerman &

Horne, agents, Victoria: For the best
loaf of bread made by any lady non-
professional from "Royal Standard"
flour, first, \$10; second, \$5.

NEW VESSELS FOR
AUSTRALIAN LINE

IF PRESENT SUBSIDY
IS EXTENDED

Sir James Mills Goes to Ottawa
to Interview Govern-
ment.

On his way to Ottawa, where he will
interview the government on the mat-
ter of extending the Canadian-Aus-

tralian line's subsidy, and thence to
London, Eng., Sir James Mills, man-
aging director of the Union S. S. Co.,

of New Zealand, accompanied by Lady
Mills, was at Vancouver on the steam-
ship Marama which reached port on

Tuesday evening.
To a Times reporter Sir James Mills
said that he would meet the govern-

ment at Ottawa and would suggest the
renewal of the subsidy granted to the
Australian line, and that he hoped to

reach an agreement upon terms which
would allow of the service from this
province to the Antipodes being im-

proved. The present arrangement ex-
pires at the end of August next year,
and he hoped to have the subsidy ex-

teffed for another three to five years.
Should this be done the Union Steam-
ship Company would replace the steam-

ships Moana and Aorangi with new
vessels. The Makura, a large passen-
ger steamer of 8,000 tons, and a con-

tract speed of seventeen knots, was
now building for the Canadian-Aus-
tralian service, and, if the Canadian

government co-operated with Aus-
tralia in bringing about the better
service, two other vessels of the same

type would be constructed for the
route.
While lack of time prevented Sir

James from expressing himself at any
length on the "All-Red Route," he
stated that he did not think it possible

to inaugurate such a fast service as
was proposed for some few years, as it
would require a considerable time to

construct the necessary steamships.
The improved service contemplated be-
tween this province and Australia was

not to be an 18-knot service, as required
in the All-Red scheme, although faster
than at present.

Sir James, who is accompanied by
Lady Mills, and Mr. McEwen, of the
Union Steamship Company, enjoyed an

auto ride about the city while the
Marama was at the wharf.
In reference to Sir James Mills' visit

to Ottawa and its connection with the
"All-Red" scheme, a special cable from
London, England, says: "It is under-

stood that the British cabinet com-
mittee is now waiting for a reply from the
Canadian ministers before reporting in

favor of a British subsidy to the Cana-
dian 'All-Red' scheme. Sir James Mills
is coming from New Zealand to con-

sult with the Canadian ministers re-
garding the Pacific line.
"Mr. Churchill and Mr. Birrell are

under the greatest stress upon the advan-
tage of including Ireland. Mr. Lloyd
George is also believed to be in favor

of an Irish port because of its being
the shortest route. One steamer less
could be used if necessary and a sub-

stantial saving would be made in the
subsidy and running expenses.
"The selection of ports must of course

rest with the contractors. The British
ministers have obtained the fullest in-
formation on this question."

ELOQUENT MISSIONARY
PASSES THROUGH CITY
H. F. Laflamme Addresses
Baptist Congregation on
His Way East.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The teachers of the Boys' Central
school took the opportunity before

school closed for the holiday of pre-
sented the retiring principal, Mr. G. H.
Deane, with a handsome leather writing

case. Mr. Deane, severing his con-
nection with the school to become one
of the school inspectors. Mr. Deane's

career at the Central has been a dis-
tinguished one, and it is with regret

that his fellow-teachers bade him fare-
well.

The following is the address which
was read by Mr. E. Campbell:

"Dear Mr. Deane: This is an occasion

in which regret and pleasure are equal-
ly mingled. We regret that the time

has come for you to sever your con-
nection with our school and to withdraw

from our midst. On the other hand, we

feel gratified that the educational au-
thorities of the province have recogniz-

ed the sterling qualities which you have

exhibited whilst on the teaching staff

of this city, and that they have desired

you to accept a post of greater impor-

tance and wider scope.

We shall miss the pleasant inter-
course and associations of the past two

years and we trust that good fortune

and prosperity may attend you in your

new vocation.

Although we do not fear that you

will forget the old Boys' Central school,

we ask you to accept this writing cabi-

net both as a daily reminder of the

time spent in supervising its destiny

and as a slight token of appreciation

from your colleagues and well wishers.

Signed: Frederic G. C. Wood, Ernest

Campbell, Joseph B. Clearhugh, W.

Sutton, D. J. Thomas, J. Cunningham,

Isabel F. Barron, John Sylvester, M.

Gibson, Laura Blackwell.

RED SHIRTS WIN.
Vancouver, July 1.—Although the
New Westminster seniors played great

lacrosse, they could only pile up four
goals on the Vancouver team in the
game at Recreation park this after-

noon.
The game was one of the best ever
seen in the city, but was marred by

very rough play. The visitors were
surprised to find the locals checking so

close, and the first quarter they were
held down to no score, with the play

in favor of Vancouver. It was a lucky

shot by Latham that made the first
goal for New Westminster at the be-

ginning of the second quarter, and

from then on the Royal City team

traveled at a fast pace. They tried to

score again in the third quarter, but

never found the net again. After the

game the Vancouver boys began to

lay about them with sticks and

fists. The result was that a number

were ruled out, and several visitors

were rather seriously hurt.

W. Turnbull added another to the

score in the third quarter, after fast

hard play, during which Alex. Turn-

bull was badly hurt, although this

was an accident. In the last period

they scored with a fast shot that

foiled Gibbons.

The features of the game were the

rough play, the tremendous crowd and

the good work of the two intermediates,

Gunn and Clarkson, playing for Van-

couver. Gunn had previously played

in an intermediate game.

DOMINION DAY HANDICAP.
Vancouver,

Suffered 20 Years

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured in 2 Months



MEMOIRS OF A WONDERFUL COUNTRY Interview with the Duke of Argyll.

The progress of Canada has been so rapid during the past quarter of a century that it is difficult to give in a short article an adequate notion of its amazing development. I cannot think of any better way in which to convey a vivid impression of the pace at which the Dominion has gone forward than by recording a very interesting talk I had last week with the Duke of Argyll.

When he was there as Governor-General from 1878 to 1885 he made a very close study of the country and the conditions then prevailing. He published two very pleasant books about it, and when he came home, did much to prepare the public mind for the coming "boom" of the country.

"It is curious, by the way, that Canada began the twentieth century with the same population as the United States began the nineteenth. This century will see the development of the United States repeated, if not surpassed, north of the international line."

"Fighting the Prairie." In 1883 the production of wheat in Manitoba was 5,000,000 bushels. Now it is more than ten times as great, and there is added to it the vast production of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, with Athabasca, Alberta, and the Northwest Territories.

"Well, when I left, there was practically nothing between Brandon, in Manitoba (about 120 miles from Winnipeg), and the Pacific coast. Indeed, there was scarcely anything on the coast. Vancouver did not exist. That fine city of 60,000 inhabitants is a creation of the last twenty years."

"The year 1885 may be considered the turning point in the development of the Dominion's advance towards greatness. In that year the Riel rebellion attracted attention to the Northwest, and in that year the Canadian Pacific railway was completed. While I was at Ottawa they were still looking for the pass across the Selkirk through which the line could be laid. Up to that time the Hudson's Bay Company had rather despised the development of the country. They were content to do business in the old way, and did not want to be interfered with. But when the company realized enormous land grants were about to be made, they changed their mind."

"Canada owes an immense debt of gratitude to the men who had that consciousness for a long time before it came to the mass of the nation—I mean the men who made the New Canada Canada, and who constructed the P. C. E. Lord, a man of a wonderful career who has been, from a Hudson's Bay clerk in Labrador, where he scarcely saw a white man from one year's end to another, up to the unique position he now holds. It was he who saw the opening of the Franco-British exhibition the other day fighting his way in like a young fellow of eighteen. Sir William Van Horne, too, is quite an exception. I recollect the tremendous difficulties he had in getting the C. P. R. scheme through the Dominion parliament, and the dogged way in which he met and conquered them all."

"Now that the spirit of these men has communicated itself to the people of Canada, there is no longer any fear of union with or annexation by the United States. The Canadians are determined to be a nation themselves, and to manage their country better than the United States. The American settlers who have poured into the Northwest recently all seem to feel the difference between a sound and pure administration of justice and the bad system which prevails in so many states of the Union."

"I wish we could regard the Asiatic immigration into Canada as completely as we do the American. There is no doubt Chinese and Japanese laborers are needed in British Columbia for the moment, but they certainly ought not to be encouraged to settle permanently in the country. The best solution of the difficulty would be for emigration from Great Britain to supply all the labor wanted. Then the Asiatics would not be required. The fruit industry in British Columbia could absorb a very large number of settlers even now, and it is growing all the time. It has already become a valuable factor in Canadian prosperity. It may some day be a very useful 'second string' to wheat."

"The rapidity in the rise of the figures of Canada's grain production has been extraordinary. In the Northwest (including Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan) the wheat raised in 1888 amounted to thirty million bushels. In 1904 it had got up to 59,000,000 bushels. The year before last it was over a hundred millions, I believe. The figures as to the amount exported to this country are not very definite or exact, unfortunately."

"It would be very useful as well as interesting to get at the exact figures, for upon the question whether there is a reasonable prospect of Canada supplying us with a large part of our food supply depends the future fiscal policy of the Empire. Our annual requirement is something over 200 million bushels of wheat. Canada can at present supply only a small amount. But what we have to consider is not what can Canada do now."

"What we know is that the production of wheat has risen three times in the last ten years, that the area which can be profitably cultivated has been shown to be enormously vaster than was supposed ten years ago, and that the export of wheat from Canada to this country has been steadily going up."—H. Hamilton Frye.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER ON ALL-RED ROUTE Would Prove Great Factor in Welding Bonds of Empire. Interviewed at Invercargill, New Zealand, with regard to the recent advance of the British press on the subject of the "All Red Route," Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, declared that the scheme was the only one that could secure assistance from the Mother Country and Canada at a reasonable sum.

Francis Bucey, Muriel Smallwood; proficiency, James McEwan. VICTORIA WEST. At the Victoria West school to-day the closing was not marked by anything special. The promotion lists were not announced, being held until school opens.

At the closing of the school to-day the following programme was given: Song, "We're Marching from School," by the school; Reading (by representatives of each class)—Beginners, Lizzie Wentz; 1st primer, Reginald Stevens; 2nd primer, Phyllis Peirce; 1st reader, Paul King; 2nd reader, Malcolm Moore; 3rd reader, Grace Adams; song, "The Holidays," by the school; spelling match, division I, won by Marjorie Pussey; piccolo solo, Athole Peirce; "Forest of Gilead," division I and II, National Anthem.

The promotion lists were as follows: From 1st primer to 2nd primer. Dorothy Helen Waites, Aldyth Muellet Waites, Ralph Roy Robinson, Hannah Drysdale, George Lester Jones, Arthur Badcock, Carman Ross Easton, Margaret Irene Crowther, Elizabeth Williams Gordon, Robert McEwan, Samuel Herbert Parker, James Arthur Rendall, Reginald William Stevens, Jack Simmonds, Mary Webster.

From 2nd primer to 1st reader. Phyllis Peirce, Edward Newman, Clarence Brown, Clifford Renouf, Clarence Howard Milligan, Elsie Davidson, Gladys Irene Crowther, Elizabeth Williams Gordon, Robert William Murray, John Drummond Pike, Edward Rigby, Alfred Staples, Thomas Sheppard, John Frederick Wylie, Harold Estes.

From 1st reader to 2nd reader. Athole Wallace Peirce, Benjamin Clifford Davies, Paul Allan King, Alfred Badcock, James Leonard Gray, Rose Jeanette Crowther, Sydney Howard Knott, William James McCormack, William Sweetland, Mary Mabel Victoria Millington, Lavinia Mary Millington, Clifford Renouf, Helen Wriglesworth, Helen Jones, Gladys Clements, Hedl Kwyale, Violet Cornish, Violet Porter, Myrtle Kilpatrick, Estelle Roberts, Bernice Bell.

From 2nd reader to 3rd reader. David Thomas Staples, Raymond Victor Parritt, Harry Norman Crowther, Cassie Clara Keefe, Lillian Edith Fullerton and Nina Mary Rigby equal, Lilla Gertrude Bolden, Gladys Blanche Campbell, Josephine Crowther, Edwina Yarnold Dempsey, Herbert John Fullerton, Eva Mary Jeanne, Esther Graham Morry, Malcolm Martin, Marie Victor Henry Marsh, Frank Parsons, Christian Vivian, Cyril Kenneth Spring, Helen Josephine Sinclair, Dorothy Elizabeth Simmonds.

From 3rd reader to 4th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 4th reader to 5th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 5th reader to 6th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 6th reader to 7th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 7th reader to 8th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 8th reader to 9th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 9th reader to 10th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 10th reader to 11th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 11th reader to 12th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 12th reader to 13th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

From 13th reader to 14th reader. From intermediate to senior grade—Herbert Wilfrid Brown, Evelyn Maude Amerson, Percy Edmund Wills, Reginald Staples, Gordon Lee, Adam James, George James Jones, James Campbell Petticore, Robert Francis Dalziel.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

LISTS OF PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Many of the Classes Held Closing Exercises This Forenoon.

A pleasing ceremony took place at the High school this afternoon when E. B. Paul, M. A., who for the past sixteen years has been principal, was made the recipient of two farewell gifts as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the teachers and pupils of the school.

The presentations were made in the Assembly hall and little speech-making was indulged in. The gift from the teachers was a beautifully bound set of Shakespeare, which is a handsome work, and was given Mr. Paul as a send-off by his pupils.

To-night the Teachers' Institute of the city will entertain Mr. Paul formally as a manner of bidding him to his new position as superintendent of city schools. At the same time a farewell will be given Mr. Dean, who is retiring from the principalship of the Boys' Central school, to which position of

DISCUSSION ON CHINESE ACT POINTS TAKEN UP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Working of Immigration Regulations Under Consideration.

During the debate at Ottawa in committee on the amendment to the Chinese Immigration Act, the eastern members derived some valuable information as to the effective way in which the government prevented any Chinese getting into Canada without paying the head tax of \$500.

Hon. Frank Oliver moved to strike that out sub-section 4, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "said section 7 is further amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section 4."

"Notwithstanding anything in this act, and subject to such regulations as are made for the purpose by the governor in council, any Chinese immigrant whose destination is a place in Canada other than the port or place at which he enters Canada, may pass through to his destination and pay the tax hereinafter provided for, only upon his reaching his destination."

The effect of the amendment, he said, was to allow a Chinese immigrant to pass through to his destination and pay the tax. But in place of the provision that is contained in the bill, he proposed to insert this provision, which applies only to those who are destined to points in Canada other than the port at which they enter Canada.

Mr. Ames: In a case like this a Chinaman may be lost track of, and what would be covered by the regulations which the act provides for. The department of trade and commerce are responsible for the safe delivery of Chinese, just as the customs department is in regard to contraband goods.

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Mr. Ames: Suppose the final destination is not a port of entry? Mr. Oliver: It is a matter which would be covered by the regulations which the act provides for.

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tax was imposed. It has been continued. Mr. Bergeron: Where is the tax of \$500 collected to-day upon a Chinaman from New York to Canada?

Mr. Oliver: It is collected at the port of entry. Where there is no officer of the department of trade and commerce I understand that the customs department act for the trade and commerce department.

Mr. Bergeron: I would like to ask the minister of customs. He collects that tax at the port of entry on the New York Central coming from New York. We see them passing through. Has the minister of customs an officer who collects that tax, or how does he do it?

Mr. Paterson: Where are they going to? Mr. Bergeron: They are going to Montreal. Do not know where they go afterwards. How many you will see a whole carload of them.

Mr. Paterson: I cannot remember whether there is a provision for them coming in bond to Montreal or whether they are bonded at the port of entry. The customs officers act for the department of trade and commerce. They do not come under our direct supervision, but there are officers of the department of trade and commerce for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Mr. Bergeron: What was the amount of the tax collected last year? Mr. Paterson: I think it was over \$600,000.

Mr. Macpherson: \$780,000. Mr. Lancaester: In the case put by the minister of the interior of a Chinaman coming to Vancouver destined for Beauharnois not being collected from at Vancouver but supposed to be collected from at Beauharnois, how does the minister secure that Chinaman going through from Vancouver to Beauharnois? How does he make sure that he gets to Beauharnois after he leaves Vancouver?

Mr. Paterson: I have not looked carefully through the bill, but I think there is a clause providing for persons in transit passing through the country. They pass through on the same principle as goods in bond; that is, to say, they are in bond. Say if goods coming from a foreign country were destined to a point in Beauharnois at which there was no customs officer, they might pass through the country in bond to Montreal and there would be detained there.

Mr. Lancaester: You do not put the Chinaman in bond, do you? Mr. Lancaester: Suppose the Chinaman did not get to Beauharnois, what would happen? Will the hon. gentleman let me read clause 13 of the act?

"Every conductor or other person in charge of any railway train or car bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada shall be personally liable to His Majesty for the payment of the tax of \$500 imposed by this act in respect of any immigrant brought by or on such railway train or car, and shall, unless such persons are in transit through the country, pay or cause to be paid to the controller the amount of the tax payable by Chinese immigrants so arriving by such railway train or car, and he shall not allow any such immigrants to disembark from such train or car until after such tax has been paid."

Mr. Lancaester: The exception is unless they are in transit through Canada. The case suggested by the minister, while a Chinaman might get out of a car anywhere, I can see how you have any assurance that the man will go where he is supposed to go. He might leave the train while contraband goods could not.

Mr. Bergeron: Generally, where is the tax paid to-day? Mr. Oliver: At the port of entry. Mr. Bergeron: By this clause this will be changed and it will only be collected at the point where the Chinese are going to reside.

Mr. Oliver: The intention of the clause is that it may be so paid. Mr. Bergeron: Take, for example, a Chinese coming to Vancouver to-day, he would pay his tax at Vancouver coming in?

Mr. Oliver: Yes. Mr. Bergeron: And by this amendment he will not be obliged to pay until he reaches the port of entry, which is the officer in Beauharnois who will collect that tax?

Mr. Oliver: That is a matter which the department of trade and commerce must attend to by the regulations provided by them. They hold responsible for the collection of the tax. When a Chinaman reaches Vancouver, we will say, destined to Beauharnois, it is for the department of trade and commerce to decide whether they will collect from him at Vancouver or Beauharnois. If they are not in a position to collect from him at Beauharnois, then the only thing for them to do is to collect at Vancouver.

Mr. Bergeron: That is a very dangerous way of doing it. There are Chinese in a great many places. It is astonishing to see how widely they are distributed through the country. They are in the parishes, the little villages, and towns all over the province and a great many Chinese will be able to come to Canada without paying the tax because it will be impossible to follow them. What is the object of the minister in changing the law?

Mr. Oliver: The object is that the tax shall be paid just the same as the customs tax on goods at the point of destination instead of at the seaboard. Mr. Bergeron: This is a different thing altogether. There is a point of entry which goods in bond cannot pass until they have been released by the officer there. The same condition will not exist with respect to Chinese.

Mr. Paterson: They are in bond. Mr. Sam Hughes: May I ask the minister if a customs parcel coming from another country and billed to an inland point in Canada is not in charge of an officer of the Canadian government all the way? Mr. Macpherson: So is the Chinaman.

Mr. Sam Hughes: Who is he in charge of? Mr. Macpherson: An officer. Mr. Sam Hughes: Is it not likely that a Chinaman could jump off a train a little more readily than a customs parcel could? Mr. Macpherson: They are locked up. Mr. Sam Hughes: Locked up? Mr. Macpherson: The transportation company are responsible for every one of them. They have to put up security for every individual Chinese they carry. This was the provision of the law prior to the time that the \$500 head

would agree with them, and I am sure that in saying that I speak for the other members from British Columbia. This is simply an amendment enabling the other provinces to share in the tax that is collected from the Chinese. My hon. friend is not standing for provincial rights now. I would like to see this amendment withdrawn because then we would get all the tax in British Columbia where we should have it, and not divide it up with Beauharnois or any other part of the country. The province in which the tax is collected gets one-half of it. That is the reason for the change and if my hon. friend desires to have the clause withdrawn I will support them.

Mr. Bergeron: I am looking to the interests of Canada at large. I think the tax is now paid, but under this amendment it will not be paid to British Columbia or Beauharnois or any other place.

Mr. R. L. Borden: If the customs officers at the frontier make an inspection of cars for this purpose it would obviate many of the objections that have been raised. I have not been able to ascertain that this is the practice.

Mr. Sproule: I think the important thing is to know how you are going to work this out practically so as to obviate any danger of the Chinese leaving the train and making off without paying the duty?

Mr. Oliver: The law says that a Chinaman coming to Canada under certain conditions must pay a tax of \$500. That law is administered by the trade and commerce department and under certain conditions officers of the customs department are officers of the trade and commerce department for the collection of this tax. When a Chinaman comes in contact with an officer of the trade and commerce or customs department, either at Vancouver or Rouse's Point, or wherever it may be, it is the business of the customs officer to find out whether that Chinaman was entitled to come in free of tax or not. If he is not in his business to collect the tax or excise him.

Mr. R. L. Borden: The customs officers do that on all trains. It is their duty to do it in any case. Mr. Foster: If the Chinaman is bonded through, the customs officer passes him along.

Mr. Oliver: Precisely. The customs officer finds a Chinaman on the train at Rouse's Point destined for Montreal. Arrangements may have been made by the railway company to bond him through to Montreal. If he is bonded through to Montreal the customs officer does not collect at Rouse's Point, he goes through to Montreal, but the process of bonding involves that the railway company has made itself responsible to the government for the payment of the head tax upon that Chinaman, and if he does not go to Montreal the tax is paid just as if he did go to Montreal. That is the essential point in the process of bonding, as every one knows, means that those who give the bonds are responsible for the delivery of the goods or the payment of the duty, whichever it may be.

Mr. Sam Hughes: What is the process of collecting the tax on the bonded Chinaman when he arrives in Montreal? What is to prevent half a dozen Montreal Chinese going on hand to persuade those who have jumped the job at way stations?

Mr. Oliver: Nothing in the world. Whether he is personated or not the railway company will pay the head tax. Therefore, we assume that the railway company will see that he gets to Montreal, but it is a matter of indifference to us whether he reaches Montreal or any other place.

Mr. R. L. Borden: So long as you get the \$500. Mr. Oliver: That is the point of this law. The railway company, having made itself responsible for the \$500, it will have the privilege of paying it whether it delivers the man or not.

Mr. Bergeron: My hon. friend has now told us the reason for the change of the law. Is it that the different provinces may share in the tax, or is there any other reason?

Mr. Oliver: I must admit that as this matter does not belong to the department of the interior, I am not familiar with all the reasons for the change in the law; but I am given to understand that that is the reason.

Mr. Foster: Is the law at present that the province within whose bounds the tax is paid gets one-half of the tax? Mr. Oliver: I cannot answer that offhand, but I am given to understand that that is the fact.

Mr. Foster: That is very important. Hitherto, so far as I have seen the public accounts, the only province in which there has been a division is British Columbia. When Chinamen are brought in bond from New York to Montreal, has one-half of the tax on them hitherto gone to the province of Quebec or to the province of British Columbia?

Mr. Templeman: Fifty per cent. of the head tax on Chinese is paid to the province in which they enter. The auditor-general's report for the nine months ended March 31, 1907, shows that at Montreal Chinamen paid the head tax amounting in all to \$6,500. Of that amount fifty per cent. would be paid to the government of Quebec. A small number came to North Sydney from Newfoundland. The same proportion is paid to other provinces as to British Columbia; but as a matter of fact, British Columbia, having the largest number of entries, receives the lion's share.

On section 4, conditions as to passage through Canada, Mr. Herron said: I do not see how you can follow up the identification of those who come in at side stations. It also seems to me that the provisions of this section are not sufficient in proportion to a fine of \$500. The railway companies are responsible for the \$500 head tax, and that head tax is being in operation a considerable length of time. Have the railway companies ever been called on to indemnify the government in any case of default?

Mr. Oliver: I cannot give my hon. friend the information of how many instances have occurred, but in every instance they have been made good by the railway company.

On section 5, evasion of act of Chinese, Mr. Oliver said: I move that sub-section 1 of section 5 be amended by adding the words "and shall be liable to" before the words "and shall be liable to" in the second line of the section. Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Oliver: I desire to make another amendment to this section. I move that sub-section 2 of section 5 be amended by the following substituted: "Every one who wilfully aids and abets any such person of Chinese origin in any evasion or attempt at evasion of

of the provisions of this act is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months and to a fine not exceeding \$500, or both."

As section 5 reads in the bill, there is only a penalty against the persons of Chinese origin who seek to evade the law. The intention of the amendment at present on the statute, provision is made for the punishment of those who assist in an evasion; and the amendment I have moved is to make the same provision in the present bill.

Amendment agreed to. Mr. Oliver: There is another amendment which is somewhat different from the bill. I am asked to introduce it by the minister of trade and commerce. It is with regard to sub-section 5 of section 2. In that section students under 17 years of age are exempt from the payment of entrance tax. When the bill was under consideration before, attention was drawn to the fact that there might well be students of the more advanced grade who would come into this country and be over 17 years of age. These would have to pay the head tax. I think my hon. friend from North Toronto (Mr. Foster) drew attention to that in order to provide for the admission of students actually in attendance at the higher educational institutions, without the payment of the head tax, as well as for the admission of students entering in residential institutions under 17 years of age. I move to amend sub-section 5 of section 2 so that it may read as follows:

"Students in the universities, colleges and technical schools, and these students, under 17 years of age, in other schools."

Instead of restricting the exemption from the tax to students under 17 years of age, we propose to exempt students of any age attending the Chinese or other educational institutions, that is to say, universities and colleges and technical schools. But at any other school, if the student is over 17, he must pay the head tax.

Mr. Macpherson: How does the minister define student? Mr. Oliver: Provision is made in the act for the definition of what constitutes a student and the regulations to be passed by the trade and commerce department under that definition. The reason for this amendment arises out of the disadvantage that exists under the act, which admitted students without restriction. Once it was shown that a student was not really a student, it was necessary to restrict the freedom of those under 17. It has been suggested that this is an improper restriction, inasmuch as it would require a person of Chinese origin who is going to take a course in our higher colleges, to come under the disability of paying \$500 head tax.

Mr. Foster: I should think that was only fair. Mr. Macpherson: It is possibly fair enough, because that amendment defines precisely what a student is. But under the present act, and under the bill, it says "students under 17 years of age." Now my idea of a student is a man who is really coming to study, and wishes to take up a higher education in our Canadian schools. At present coolies come in and get an education. They will go to school for a year and a half, and then they will go back to their \$500 head tax is given back. It is a very simple matter for a Chinaman to make \$500, and at the same time our schools are under the necessity of giving the direct attention to this phraseology.

Mr. Blair: Have there been cases of that kind? Mr. Macpherson: Yes, quite a number of cases of that kind, not only in British Columbia, but in Ontario and elsewhere. I had occasion to know that there are many persons who are not really students, but who are getting a refund of the head tax by students who have gone to school for a year or a year and a half. Now there is no Chinese boy or 17 years of age who can earn \$500 easier than a school boy, and getting a free education. I am strongly of the belief that we should educate as well as we can all those who come to our country, but I do not see why we should have to pay the head tax to those who come to escape from the head tax. There ought to be some specific definition of a student.

Mr. Broder: For what reason should we tax a young man in the lower school where he is preparing to go to college, and then when he goes up to college he is free from the tax?

Mr. Duncan Ross: I do not know whether the department of trade and commerce under the regulation can make sub-section 5 more definite. If we cannot, it seems to me it will not meet the objections that have been raised. "Students in universities, colleges and technical schools." Now that is a college. This will have an effect in British Columbia possibly greater than in any other province. A college there may mean a girls' college or a boys' college and the department of trade and commerce should be very careful about that. I am rather inclined to agree with my hon. friend from Vancouver (Mr. Macpherson) that while the House is anxious to restrict Chinese who are preparing to go to school for the purpose of avoiding the payment of the \$500 head tax, unless the other sections are much more stringent than this clause, the object of the House will not be attained under the amendment.

Mr. Foster: You can only put the general principle in an enactment, and under that general principle the government may be relied upon to make the regulations strict enough to prevent imposition.

Mr. Duncan Ross: The point is that we cannot avoid fraud under this clause. Mr. Foster: You cannot wipe out fraud. But here is a clause which I think should meet exactly the hon. gentlemen's view. Students of universities, colleges and the like of that are ever being sent to the United States, and they would come in under the regulations. It is not everything that calls itself a college that the government may have in view in making the regulations. A government may have a good reason for allowing a man to go to allow the Chinaman to escape the head tax by going to this school. My hon. friend from British Columbia are rather strong, stronger than the rest of you, in the ordinary citizen's view, and whilst the country generally is quite willing to restrict the immigration, we must not go too far and make too liberal legislation, especially, where the act is in relation to the head tax.

Mr. Duncan Ross: Quite true, but Mr. Duncan has some particular object in view, and if we are going to com-

promise between the two extreme views the House should be absolutely sure that it knows what it is doing. Mr. Foster: It is the ministry who make the regulations, and my hon. friend ought to have no lack of confidence in them.

Mr. Macpherson: It is not a question of lack of confidence. According to the education act in the province of British Columbia, the province is bound to educate every child up to sixteen years of age. Now we will have coming into the country, we have had for a great many years, coolies who are sent for by their fathers or relatives, and the \$500 head tax is put up for them. They are immediately sent to our public schools, and my children and other children are obliged to attend the same school with these coolies. In a year or a year and a half they make application for a certificate from the teacher that they have attended a public school, and in this way it is done. You have not had the head tax refunded. You have not educated that child, you have given him a little education, it is true, but he is simply beating this act every time he does that thing. I would like to see much to do with the specific definition of what a student is. I agree with my hon. friend from North Toronto that when it comes to a question of education we should be as liberal as possible.

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Mr. Macpherson: I think that striking out section 7 of the original act would remedy the trouble to a great extent.

Mr. D. Ross: My attention has been called to sub-section 2 of section 7. "Persons of Chinese origin claiming on their arrival to be students, but who are unable to procure the requisite certificate as hereinbefore provided for, shall be entitled to a refund of the tax exacted from them on the production within eighteen months from the date of their arrival in Canada of certificates from teachers in any school or college in Canada showing that they are and have been for at least one year bona fide students in attendance at such school or college."

Mr. Foster: That is any school. Mr. D. Ross: That clause should go out, and also the section at the end of the clause saying that students under 17 years of age attending any school shall be exempt. I think the minister should insist that only bona fide students who come to this country for the purpose of acquiring a higher education should be admitted.

Mr. Foster: With no limitation as to age. Mr. D. Ross: With no limitation as to age. I am quite willing that a Chinaman of 14 or 15 years of age who has a certificate from his own country that he is coming here to be educated in any of our colleges or universities should be admitted without any restriction, but clause 3 in the present act and in the amendment suggested gives an opportunity to escape the head tax, but still under judicious restrictions.

Mr. Macpherson: In what my hon. friend says there is a good deal of wisdom. But there is this trouble staring me in the face that we have been obliged to give to Vancouver to establish adult classes, and we have really got Japanese and Chinese who claim themselves to be of school age. Sometimes it is pretty hard to tell how old a Japanese or a Chinaman is. You cannot tell the age of a Chinaman, and you cannot tell the age of a white person. As I say, there is a good deal of wisdom in what the hon. gentleman says, but you have to overcome the fact that our educational system of education conducted by the Chinese and not by the Dominion of Canada, and in the province of British Columbia you have starting you in the face a wall of prejudice that it is impossible to get over, because they have come there and we have had to stand the prejudice against the Oriental is very strong with us. If we could look upon it in the same calm manner that it could be looked upon in the East there would be no difficulty, but we cannot do that, and we know that our people claim—and I believe rightly, too—that the Chinese have been coming in under the act, paying their \$500 under the regulations, qualifying themselves afterwards as students, and then getting a rebate of the money they had paid in. I think that the rebate clause should be wiped out. If that rebate clause is wiped out entirely you will have a very strict selection of men, women, minor children, clergymen, tourists, men of science and students, so that if any one could not enter under any one of these classifications he would be obliged to pay his \$500 as a student, or as a white person. I quite agree with you, I think that if we wiped out that clause we would wipe out a good deal of the difficulty that presents itself to us.

Mr. Herron: The hon. gentleman who has just said that it

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HORRIBLE DEATH

Port Essington Fatality Was Due to Drink.

Prince Rupert, June 28.—Word reached here to-day of a fatal accident which occurred in Port Essington early on Monday morning, the first fatality amongst the many railroad laborers now engaged in building the Grand Trunk Pacific.

JAPAN'S VICTORY IS CAUSE OF UNREST

Lord Curzon and Viscount Morley Tell of Troubles in India.

London, July 1.—An oratorical joust between Lord Curzon and Viscount Morley of Blackburn, secretary of state for India, occurred in the House of Lords last night on the subject of the recent unrest in India.

FIRE BRIGADE HAS RECORD FOR MONTH

Large Number of Alarms and Total of Losses Run into Big Figures.

The fire brigade was called upon to respond to no less than 32 alarms during the month, which constitutes a record as compared with the series of fires at the Victoria Machinery depot and in the Hibben block on Government street, running up into big figures.

COLONEL DENISON ON STAFF

Toronto, July 1.—Lt. Col. Denison has been appointed to Lord Roberts' staff on the occasion of the Field Marshal's visit to the Quebec tercentary celebration.

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