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Lockport, N. S., July 8.—Sydney Locke, while temporarily insane, this morning shot his three children Ruby, aged 14; Howard, 11, and Ermina, 8. Ruby and Ermina died almost instantly. Howard, fatally wounded, died an hour afterwards.

Went Through a Bridge.

Norton, N. B., July 8.—The engine on a passenger train on the Central railway ploughed through a bridge at Wasson on Saturday morning, and driver Nedwell was fatally injured, dying from injuries five hours later. Nedwell, notified the bridge had been burned, reversed, and the train was stopped. The locomotive and engine were damaged, and the train was stopped. The engine was damaged, and the train was stopped.

C. P. R. Engineers.

Winnipeg, July 8.—As some rumors were going that the trainmen and engineers contemplated taking some action with the trackmen, and as a general "walk out" was spoken of, a prominent engineer yesterday said as to the engineering view of the situation that the body did not contemplate for a minute any move towards striking. "As long as the road is fit to run on," he said, "and the company are not asking us to take any risks, there will certainly be no move on our part. We are not asked to make fast time over a soft road, and we will not do so. We are not doing any kicking." Speaking to an official of the company, a reporter learned that the company had not asked for any concessions, and that the strike throughout the East is practically over. Reports are arriving daily of men returning to work.

May Go to Australia.

W. Stitt, C. P. R. assistant general passenger agent, may be appointed C. P. R. general agent in Australia.

Action Against Publishers.

Toronto, July 8.—J. N. Morang & Co., and B. Blackie & Co., the latter an English publishing firm, on Saturday caused a writ to be issued to restrain Copp, Clark & Co., W. J. Gage & Co., and the Canadian Publishing Co., from selling or exposing for sale copies of the Second Reader authorized for use in Ontario schools by the minister of education, on the ground that it contains reading matter of a character which is contrary to the public interest. Morang is fighting what he calls the school book ring, in this province, because they refused to give him a share of school book trade, while using in unauthorized readers selections that he claims to be his own.

Died From Heart Failure.

John D. Kieley, a well known street railway man, died on Sunday, of heart failure, at his residence on Seaton street. Kieley was a member of the syndicate, which leased the Toronto street railway after the city took over the franchise in 1891.

Deaths at Montreal.

Montreal, July 8.—There were 254 deaths here last week, compared with 273 the previous week; 163 were young children, compared with 212 the week before. Three deaths last week were due to sunstroke.

Addington Vacancy.

Kingston, July 8.—A movement is on foot in Addington county to invite Hon. Geo. E. Foster to run for the Commons in that riding, taking the place of the late J. W. Bell.

Obituary.

Collingwood, July 8.—John Birnie, one of Collingwood's best known and oldest citizens, is dead, aged 87.

Funeral of Late J. Bell.

Nanaimo, July 8.—The funeral of the late J. W. Bell took place under the auspices of the Orange Association, and over six hundred members of the order attended. The prominent members present were: Charles Wallace, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, past grand master, and several other members of the order and of the House of Commons. Rev. William Wetball conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. J. Young. The Orange service was read by Grand Master Wallace, and was followed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Wm. Johnson. The pallbearers were: Clarke Wallace, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. Holland, Munro, Clarke, Duff and London.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Tromsø, Norway, July 9.—E. B. Baldwin, the leader of the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition, arrived here to-day. He boarded the refitted Arctic whaler "Arctica," formerly the Esquimaux, on which he will make his headquarters, where preparations for the trip are proceeding apace.

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A Vote of Confidence

Passed in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Meeting of British Liberals.

All Agreed on Necessity of Carrying War to Successful Termination.

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Jap Boats Are Armed

There has been no further trouble on the Fraser River.

Japanese Are Busy Fishing, Accompanied by Their Patrol Boats.

Vancouver, July 9.—There was no fresh outbreak on the Fraser river last night or to-day. The Japanese are all out fishing, accompanied by their own patrol boats to the number of forty. There are no white men interfering, a meeting being called for this evening in Vancouver.

SPANISH CABINET.

Former Foreign Ministers Says Responsibility for Disasters Must Be Credited to Liberals.

Madrid, July 9.—In the Senate yesterday the Duke of Tetuan, at one time minister of foreign affairs, declared that the present government could not be considered a guarantee for the integrity for the country.

NEGOTIATING FOR COMBINE.

Attempt to Consolidate Vehicle Axle and Spring Plants.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 9.—It is learned that another attempt is being made to consolidate the vehicle axle and spring plants of the country. The proposed consolidation is being promoted by P. C. Park and E. W. Park, New York; C. Pownes, J. Ramsay Spear and Charles McKnight, Pittsburg. Options were secured for the consolidation of thirty plants of the country, valued at \$10,000,000. Three Pittsburg concerns, including one large foundry company, will go into the combine. A similar attempt was made two years ago but failed because of business depressions.

LATEST FROM DAWSON.

Dawson, June 24.—The weather is very warm, and the Yukon is rising very fast. If this weather continues the flood of 1898 will be repeated.

SUNDAY SELLING.

Toronto, July 9.—In the police court to-day Geo. LaBottle, of the Rossin House drug store, was fined for selling ice cream soda to two policemen on Sunday. The druggist's clerk had first asked if ice cream was for medicinal purposes, but the policemen remained silent, the clerk nevertheless serving them.

The Strike On the C.P.R.

Manager McNicoll Denies Negotiations to Settle Trouble Are on Foot.

Old Men Will Get Preference For the Places Which Are Vacant.

Montreal, July 9.—Both sides are getting tired of the trackmen's strike on the C. P. R. Evidences to-day point to a settlement within a week, which will be based principally upon recognition by the company of the men as an organized body with reasonable concessions in respect to conditions of employment and wages. The only obstacle to be removed is the barrier erected when negotiations were broken off. If a disinterested party paves the way to a further conference, the strike will be speedily settled.

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Supreme Court, K. of P., Takes Action in Connection With Reported Deficit.

Civil and Criminal Prosecutions Ordered—Grand Lodge Meets at Hamilton.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, now in session in Chicago investigating the affairs of the Endowment Rank of the order, late last night accepted the resignation of John H. Hines, ex-president of the Endowment Rank, as a member of the board of control.

Following this the supreme lodge adopted a resolution which instructed the chancellor and board of control to prosecute, civilly and criminally, all persons liable for offences committed against the Endowment Rank. This resolution passed by an unanimous vote, as did another which instructed the chancellor to command the board of control to proceed with a view toward expulsion against members of the order in their respective lodges who might be found guilty of violating their obligations in the handling of funds.

After adjournment of the session it was said that if criminal prosecutions are instituted, which now seems to be almost certain, that a number of dollars who were formerly connected with the Endowment Rank and whom the supreme lodge members consider responsible for the present financial condition, will be involved.

As how to replenish the funds, the supreme lodge has not as yet decided. There is a proposition to increase the monthly payments on insurance policies. It seemed to be the opinion of the representatives that this would be adopted.

The Grand Lodge. Hamilton, Ont., July 11.—The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session here, the Endowment committee report showed that up to April last upwards of \$15,910,000 had been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and that the total membership was 67,829.

The brethren do not appear to be much perturbed over the reports from Chicago that the supreme lodge has discovered that several hundred thousand dollars had disappeared from the Endowment Fund. They deny that this is a deficit.

A BUSY DAY. Closing Meetings of International Christian Endeavor Convention at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 10.—To-day being the last day of the International Christian Endeavor convention, events have been crowded in upon each other, making it really the busiest day of the session, which will close to-day at noon. The convention has been in session for the first time since 1897 that was not marked for meetings and services. The usual quiet hour meeting followed in the day's programme. The Endeavorers then adjourned to the big auditoriums, where the first two big meetings of the day were conducted. They were devoted to a discussion of the twentieth anniversary session.

Secretary John Willis Baver, of Boston, presided. After the devotional exercises six minutes of the day were minutes each on "Twenty Years of Christian Endeavor."

The farewell meetings to be held this evening will be the greatest of the day. Rev. J. Cameron Morgan, of Baltimore, and Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, are the only two speakers who will be heard. The Endeavorers will assemble in groups from each of the states, and as the roll is called will reply with short addresses on the purposes they have in view for the extension of Christian Endeavor during the coming year.

TERRIBLY BURNED. Two Tourists Paralyzed in a Geyser in Yellowstone Park.

Chicago, July 10.—A special to the Record-Herald from Helena, Montana, says: "Further particulars of the accident to Mrs. John De Zabravo, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her daughter, in Yellowstone Park, state that while the women were inspecting the geyser in the thumb of Yellowstone lake, the mother slipped into the mud and her daughter, in attempting to rescue her, was drawn into the scalding chalice. Both sank almost to their armpits before they could be extricated and were terribly paralyzed. Other tourists immediately wrapped them in blankets and removed them by boat to the Lake hotel, where a physician dressed their burns. Their injuries are serious, but it is thought both will recover."

TRAIN ROBBERS CORNERED. Seven Men Are Guarding Them Until Reinforcements Arrive.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—A Helena, Mont., dispatch says: "Reinforcements have reached here that the Great Northern express robbers have been surrounded on Pease's Creek, south of the Little Rock, with seven men guarding them, awaiting the arrival of forty men this afternoon. Sheriff Banner, of Great Falls, has organized a posse of riflemen to assist Sheriff Leitcher, in attempting to capture the robbers. They leave Great Falls this morning."

THE SHAMROCKS STILL AT IT. The Younger Boat Again Beat the Ex-Challenger.

Bothesay, Firth of Clyde, July 11.—The two Shamrocks had another trial to-day, going out to windward on four-knot breeze. Though Shamrock I had the best of the start and the weather berth, Shamrock II, quickly closed up the gap, passed the older boat and held a clear lead when they were both becalmed off Ombrae. Mr. Watson, the designer of the cup challenger, wants the trials continued next week.

DEATH LIST GROWING.

Several Passengers Who Were Injured in Railway Collision Have Succumbed—Seventeen Dead.

Kansas City, July 11.—The death list resulting from the Chicago & Alton collision near Norton, Mo., grows with each hour. At this time seventeen persons have died, three are dying, and the hospital physicians state that others who inhaled steam from the wrecked locomotive may not live.

The Marcellus French Opera Company on its way to San Francisco, comprising seventeen persons, lost every bit of its scenery and baggage. None of the passengers escaped with more than his hand baggage, and were lucky to get away with that much.

LORD ROSEBERRY.

Former Premier Received by the King at Marlborough House.

London, July 8.—Lord Rosebery came to London to-day, and was received in audience by the King at Marlborough House. The public announcement of this visit to His Majesty soon after the former Premier returned for the continent, when he arrived on Saturday, excites much comment in view of the political situation. At the same time well informed persons point out that it is extremely unlikely that the King will in any way attempt to intervene in what, after all, is wholly a family quarrel of the Liberal party. Several recent occurrences, however, articles in weighty reviews, etc., seem to point to an organized effort being made by Lord Rosebery back into the political arena.

VICTORIANS AT BISLEY.

Scores of Sergt-Major McDougall and Gunner Fleming in Yesterday's Events—New Regulations.

Toronto, July 11.—The Telegram's Bisley cable says: "Gunner Fleming, of the Fifth R. C. A., got 33 points in shooting for J. H. Stewart's prize at 100 yards, with a seven shots and a time limit of 10 minutes yesterday."

In the Association Cup match, 900 yards, with 10 shots, Sergt-Major McDougall, British Columbia, made 34 points.

MANY INJURED.

Two Cars of a New York Express Demolished Near Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, July 8.—Panhandle passenger train No. 19, known as the New York express, due here at 1:45 p. m., was "side wiped" by a switch engine just outside the Union station to-day. Twenty-five people were injured, seven of them being so badly hurt that they were unable to proceed on their way West with the train.

The train was approaching the station at a rapid rate of speed, when the switch engine with a cut of cars dashed out from a siding, striking the third coach of the passenger train. The car and the one immediately following were demolished. Both trains were stopped at once and aid was summoned, the injured were removed to the Union station, where they were made as comfortable as possible.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Nearly a Thousand Fatalities Were Reported in Greater New York.

New York, July 8.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6th show that the number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 989. For the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, the number was 699; for Richmond, 12; for Queens, 24; for Brooklyn, 264.

The record covers a period from 12 o'clock noon, June 29th, to July 6th, at noon, practically covering the days when the heat was most intense.

DISAGREEMENT IN CABINET.

Newfoundland Finance Minister Reported to Have Resigned.

St. Johns, Md., July 8.—It is reported that Minister of Finance Jackman, acting on the advice of Bishop Howley, of St. Johns, has resigned from the cabinet, owing to a disagreement with his colleagues over the Reid railway question. Mr. Jackman declines to make any statement, confirming or denying the report.

GERMAN SOLDIER SHOT.

Pekin, July 11.—Correspondence still continues between the American and German legations. Over a month ago Major E. B. Robertson, who is in charge of the legation guards, refused to admit that the shot which hit the soldier was the same as the one fired by the American soldier. He asked permission to send his own doctor to examine the man. Gen. von Trotha refused to allow this until the claim for damages admitted.

GAUDAUR'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

Toronto, July 11.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says George Twyns has agreed to the terms of the agreement with Jake Gaudaur for a sculling race for the championship of the world at Hat Portage, on September 4th.

GUNNER'S SUICIDE.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—Gunner David Smith, of the Royal Artillery, committed suicide at the Citadel yesterday afternoon. He placed a carbine in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

MAIL STEAMER ASHORE.

Oporto, Portugal, July 11.—The Spanish mail steamer Mexico, from Buenos Ayres, is ashore south of Viana. The passengers and crew are being landed.

First Shot On Fraser

Japs Fired at White Union Men, But No One Was Injured.

Number of Orientals Captured and Transported to a Small Island.

Vancouver, July 11.—The first shots of the fishermen's strike on the Fraser river were fired last night and no one was injured. Twenty-five patrol boats, all armed, went out to stop the Japs, who were fishing. The union officials issued instructions to their men not to shoot unless some of their party were first injured. The night was very stormy and most of the Japanese had gone in. Half a dozen Japanese boats were overhauled by the union patrol and in all cases the Japs were ordered to get out of the river and overboard, and their boats either sunk or turned adrift. The Japs were all armed.

In one case the Japs fired at the union men, the shots going over their heads. The patrol boats awaited reinforcements and then took the Japs into their boats. Twenty Japs in all were marooned in a secret cove known only to a few fishermen in a small island between here and the mouth of the river. They will be kept until the fishing season is over. Other Japs will be likewise marooned so long as the place can be hidden from the authorities.

It is thought that the occupants of two Japanese boats were drowned during the storm.

At Stevenson the Japs are talking of joining the strike, and last night some of the Indians in saving the canoe of the latter, which were badly damaged.

This morning six men were arrested at a saloon for intimidation. They were all foreigners. They fired shots at Japs, and one shot was fired in an effort to escape which they made after arrest.

The situation is serious. Search for Firearms. New Westminster, July 11.—The fishermen's strike on the Fraser river is being kept up by the government and a large number of patrol boats, manned by whites, are still out. Chief of Provincial Police Huxley is still on the river, with nearly a hundred special constables last night in case of a fight between Japs and whites. The Japs are threatened. The police are also going to search Japanese boats for concealed firearms, which they are known to carry.

CROP REPORTS.

Wheat Yield in England May Average 24.14 Bushels Per Acre.

London, July 10.—The Mark Lane Express to-day, in its weekly crop review, says that the yield of the recent rains will effect greater "transformation scenes" in the wheat crop of England. It thinks the yield may reach an average of 24.14 bushels per acre.

The Express considers that the enhanced price and big weekly market in Paris furnish evidence that the French farmer is about to get a good harvest. The price of wheat in Russia is less promising. In several provinces the winter crop, however, is splendid, according to the moderate standard prevailing. The eyes have made an excellent harvest. The autumn sown crops are all about the average, but the spring barley and oats are below par.

DUKES FIGHT DUEL.

Russian Prince Wounded By Cousin of the King of Italy.

New York, July 8.—According to a Rome dispatch to the World, the Duke of Aosta, cousin of the King of Italy and heir presumptive to the throne, fought a duel last night with a Russian prince, believed to be the Duke of Eugene of Leuchtenburg, grandson of the Czar Nicholas I. The Russian prince was killed and the Duke of Aosta is known to be suffering from peritonitis, and from this it is concluded that he was the Duke of Aosta's antagonist.

The duel has excited the widest interest, because of the rank of the principals, and there is much speculation as to the cause. It is reported that the Duke of Aosta, who is in the presence of a slighting remark about the Queen, while on a visit to Naples.

UNITED KINGDOM CENSUS.

The Population of England and Wales Is 32,525,716.

London, July 9.—Revision of the figures taken at the recent census proves that the population of England and Wales is 32,525,716, an increase of 12.15 per cent. since 1891. In the previous decade the rate of increase was 11.65 per cent., and for the whole country the average ratio has been 13.85 per cent.

Scotland shows a total population of 4,471,557, which is an increase of 11.08 per cent. for the decade. Glasgow has reached 700,428, and Edinburgh, 316,473. Ireland, the country, does not make the same showing. The population to-day is 4,456,546, against 4,706,448 in 1891, a loss of over 5 per cent. In 1841 it was 8,196,597, which makes a loss of 45 per cent. for the past sixty years.

For the first time Scotland shows a larger census than Ireland.

DECISION OF MACHINISTS.

The Strikers at Newport News Will Not Return to Work.

Newport News, Va., July 10.—The striking machinists were in session this morning two and a half hours, and voted not to return to work to-morrow morning. A telegram was received from President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, promising assistance.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS.

Several Churches, in Addition to Odeon Hall, Are Being Used For Meetings.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 8.—After the business sessions of Saturday and the evangelistic and other mass meetings of yesterday the regular programmes of the twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavorers were begun to-day.

Several of the largest churches in the central part of the city were used, in addition to Odeon hall, and their three large auditoriums were used. At the Odeon hall, Endeavorers President Clark presiding and H. C. Lincoln, of Philadelphia, as directors of music, "The Twentieth Century Home" was the topic with address by Clarence J. Harris, Atlantic; Edwin Forrest, Hallenbeck, Albany; Ira Landrith, Nashville; J. E. Pounds, Cleveland; W. G. Marsh, Adelaide, Australia; and Robt. Johnson, London, Ontario.

At the first English Lutheran church, Secretary J. Willis Baver, presiding, and Percy S. Easton, as musical director, there were addresses, the school of method for the Junior Christian Endeavorers.

At Odeon hall the field secretary, Clarence E. Sherman, presided, and addresses were made by local district and state union officials. The no-day evangelistic services were conducted by Dr. C. L. Work.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

Want Advance in Wages and a Nine-Hour Day.

Reading, Pa., July 8.—The strike of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company against the freight handlers, which has been in progress since July 1st, has now been in progress for over 100 cars blocking traffic in its yards here. The strikers have received word from Wayne Junction, near Philadelphia, and Newberry Junction, near Williamsport, that the only points along the line where the company would be in a position to reload its freight, that the men there will refuse to allow their work to be done at either point.

To-day the company began putting more hands to work. Five of the old men remained, and the company has about twenty-five men on duty.

At Helena, Mont., the men are still on the strike. No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is thought certain that the escape of all the inhabitants was impossible.

Corbin is situated close to a line of hills of the Rockies. During the night a terrific storm prevailed. Water rushed down the hills in dense volumes; houses were torn from their foundations and reduced to debris. The water rose to 8 feet in the principal streets, and only the most substantial buildings remained in position.

Residents of this city, familiar with the surroundings at Corbin, are of the opinion that a loss of life must have accompanied the flood.

WHEAT IMPROVED.

The Condition of Crops in the United States.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Preliminary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate a reduction of about 4,000,000 acres, or 5 per cent, from the area planted last year.

The condition of the growing crop is 81.3 as compared with 89.5 on July 1st, 1900.

The condition of winter wheat improved during June, being 85.3 on July 1st, as compared with 80.8 on July 1st, 1900.

The average condition of wheat also improved during the month, being 95.6 on July 1st, as compared with 92.0 one month ago, 55.2 on July 1st, 1900. The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1st is estimated at about 31,000,000 bushels, or the equivalent of 5.85 per cent. of the crop of 1900.

The average condition of the oat crop is 83.7 as compared with 85, on July 1st, 1900. The average condition of barley is 91.3, as compared with 76.3 on July 1st, 1900.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Improved Trade Benefits the United States—New System of Taxation Not Well Received.

London, July 10.—The foreign office issued yesterday a number of consular reports dealing with Porto Rico. W. B. Churchill, British consul at San Juan, says the general trade of the island has improved, although commercial benefits have gone entirely to the United States, and that the condition of the people is not so satisfactory, as had been expected.

"The new system of taxation has not been well received by any class," continues Mr. Churchill. "The upper classes dislike it, for they have to pay more than the Spanish, and the lower classes because they expected to be free of any import tax."

The British vice-consul's report from Aguadilla says: "Under American rule Porto Rico has entered upon an era of prosperity, the effects of which will soon be apparent."

CAPTORS HOLD THEIR MAN.

Police Say He Is Not Blondin, the Boston Wife Murderer.

Monticello, N. Y., July 10.—The man arrested at Grahamsville, Sullivan county, on Monday on suspicion that he was Wilfrid Blondin, the Boston wife murderer, is not the man. So say three Boston detectives who examined the prisoner, and they went away without him. Farmer Gale and his assistant, who made the capture, still have their man confined in a little room in the Letevre hotel, and say they can prove he is Blondin.

BANKS IN DIFFICULTIES.

Failure Would Result in the Ruin of Many Commercial Houses in Moscow.

London, July 10.—Mail advices received here from Moscow report that two well known banks are in the last extremities, their paper being quoted at third of its nominal value. The advices also say that the failure of these banks will certainly result in the ruin of many commercial houses. There is a general belief that a number of ably concerns are sure to collapse.

Used the Fire Hose

Disorderly Scenes in Evanston When Dowieites Marched Through the Streets.

Stream of Water Poured on the Crowd—Several Persons Arrested.

Chicago, July 11.—A crowd of Dowieites, headed by Elder W. H. Piper, who went to Evanston to hold a meeting of the Christian Church and the Dowieites and the mob became so demonstrative that Mayor Patton ordered out the fire department. A stream of water was directed among the followers of the Christian Church and the Dowieites, and the crowd was broken up. During the time the water was thrown into the crowd the Dowieites raised their voices in songs and continued singing until the water was shut off.

Elder Piper and a number of Dowieites were arrested and taken to the court room of the Evanston station. Piper was charged with disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. Piper and Specker were put under bonds to insure their appearance on July 15th before Justice Ely.

Chief of Police Knight guarded the march to the depot. Before the train pulled out the crowd again became boisterous and the Dowieites were completely wrecked, and the freight cars were piled up on both engines and caught fire.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

Corbin, Montana, the Scene of a Destructive Flood Burst.

Helena, Mont., July 10.—A cloud burst is reported to have almost destroyed the town of Corbin, twenty miles south of Helena. No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is thought certain that the escape of all the inhabitants was impossible.

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Residents of this city, familiar with the surroundings at Corbin, are of the opinion that a loss of life must have accompanied the flood.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Enraged By Balking Mules, He Commits Murder.

Douglas, Ga., July 9.—Jake Devoss, a negro laborer on James McKinnon's plantation, was working a team of mules this morning. The mules balked and Devoss fell into a rage. Flogging failed to move the animals, and he turned to his house, got a Winchester and shot both mules dead. Devoss's wife accompanied him and he turned the fire upon her, inflicting a wound which proved fatal. McKinnon, who owned the mules, and his brother Charles, attracted by the shooting, started for the scene. The now widely known negro grow then coming and began shooting at them. Charles McKinnon was instantly killed and James McKinnon so badly wounded that he will probably die. Then Devoss escaped to the swamps.

The authorities were notified and started in pursuit of the murderer with blood hounds. He had his rifle, but it is not believed he has much ammunition. More bloodhounds is looked for.

FRENCH MINERS.

Labor Delegates Agree That a Strike Would Be Useful.

Paris, July 10.—A meeting to-day of delegates from the various labor corporations, summoned by the minister of commerce, to discuss the advisability of an eventual strike of the miners of France, adopted a resolution expressing complete agreement in regard to the useful effects of such a strike.

THE LAW.

Of health has no uniform guardians of its peace. If it had there would be arrests innumerable in every restaurant every day of the year. Both in the quantity and quality of the food they eat and in the manner of its consumption men and women sin each day against the laws of health.

Those who will not heed Nature's warnings cannot escape her punishment. Indigestion, dyspepsia or stomach "trouble" is the inevitable penalty of careless eating.

There is no other medicine for diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and assimilation than that which can compare with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, its curative power, and enables the building up of the whole body into vigorous health.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carter, Box 14, Westport, London, Co. Va. "I did not know what it was, but I am so well pleased with it, I hardly know how to thank you for sending me this medicine. I took a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and I thought I would try a bottle of it. I am glad to find I don't know what it was, but I am so well pleased with it, I hardly know how to thank you for sending me this medicine. I took a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and I thought I would try a bottle of it. I am glad to find I don't know what it was, but I am so well pleased with it, I hardly know how to thank you for sending me this medicine. I took a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and I thought I would try a bottle of it. 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The Crops In Ontario

Statistics Show That Grains, Hay and Oats Will Be Above Average.

In Dispatcher on Grand Trunk Killed at Belleville—The Railway Strike.

Belleville, July 10.—This morning G. J. McNeill was waiting on a deputation from Winnipeg engineers, firemen, trainmen and telegraphers, who presented to him a petition passed at a meeting in Winnipeg.

Montreal Lighting.

The city council to-day decided to open new tenders for lighting contracts in September. The decision was reached after an exciting session during which Ald. Cleverly was offered \$3,000 to vote against the contract to the Royal Electric Co. The Royal Electric Co. offers \$85 per light per year; the lower bid was the St. Lawrence Co., which offered 18 to 15. It was decided to call for new tenders. The mayor has been busy in maintaining order. The St. Lawrence Co. has such well known names as Sir William Van Horne, Dr. Drummond and Sir William Donald.

Election Case.

John N. B., July 10.—The trial of King's county election petition against Mr. Fowler, Conservative, which was adjourned till September at the request of counsel for the hon. member.

Reducing Staff.

Montreal, Ont., July 10.—Employees of Dominion cotton mill have been told that the number of hands will be cut down. No reason is given, but it is thought the object is to enable the mill to cut off certain employees causing the risk of a strike.

Ontario Crop Prospects.

Ontario, July 10.—Crop bulletins issued throughout Ontario show that wheat, hay and roots will be above the average. Apples and peaches are largely failures. Small fruits abundant. Damage has been caused to wheat by a pest. On the whole the harvest promises to be a good one.

Addington Vacancy.

Conservative whip Taylor was in Addington yesterday discussing with Hon. Foster the question of his candidacy for Addington. Mr. Taylor says nomination can be secured for Mr. Taylor if that gentleman wishes.

Impersonated Secretary.

Windsor, July 10.—Arthur M. Jones has been sentenced to 30 days in jail at Welland for having impersonated Mr. Boardman, private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and attempted fraud.

Director of Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., July 10.—Rev. H. H. Jones has been selected successor to the late Archdeacon Bedford as rector of St. Peter's.

Train Dispatcher Killed.

Belleville, Ont., July 10.—Robt. Moore, 59, a train dispatcher on the Grand Trunk here, died suddenly last night.

Going to India.

Winnipeg, Man., July 10.—The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, T. D. Hart, has resigned to be international director in India, with headquarters at Calcutta.

Report Not Ready.

A public school board committee are ready to report on the admission of girls to the schools. Archbishop Selwyn returns from the Klondike tomorrow.

Damaged by Fire.

Catharines, Ont., July 10.—The roof of the Woodburn Sarven Wharf was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$10,000; covered by insurance.

GRANT COMPENSATION.

Application Prepared to Consider Application on Behalf of Charles Lilly-White.

Home Secretary.

Ritchie, in the House of Commons promised to liberally consider any application for compensation on behalf of the Americans who were brought to England on the charge of murdering Arthur Blatch, a fugitive from justice, England, accused of murder.

Early notified.

Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, that the government was prepared to compensate White.

A SYDNEY FIRE.

London, N. S. W., July 10.—The Hanney department stores, consisting of an old building fronting on three streets, were practically destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The insurance amounts \$40,000.

TOWN SWEEP AWAY.

Texas, June 10.—Private telegraph that Port Lavaca, a Calaveras county town, was swept away by a storm. Nearly all the houses were blown away, and a large number of boats were wrecked, but no one was known to have been lost. Lavaca is on Lavaca Bay, Gulf of Mexico.

WOMAN FIRED THE SHOT.

Westminster, July 11.—The police were investigating the case of the killed murderer of Charles Sato, proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel restaurant. They have found that the person who fired the shot was a woman, who had had a quarrel earlier in the day.

Experiment In Forestry

Sir Henri Joly Engaged in Testing Specimens From Eastern Canada.

He Intends to Distribute Them Among Those Interested in the Subject.

In line with the interest which he has always shown in connection with the subject of forestry, His Honor Sir Henri Joly has undertaken the interesting task of testing the growing of some of the trees of Eastern Canada in this province. In November of last year he planted a plot with nuts which he obtained in Quebec province. The varieties of trees presented included black walnut, butternut, white ash, green ash, red oak, white oak, maple and other nut species. A very large percentage have started growth. A feature which His Honor points to in connection with this is that many of the nuts which in the East do not start until the second year have commenced growth in the first year after planting here. It has been thought that the shells surrounding some of these, but the steady rains of the winter season here seem to have much the same effect as the frosts.

Sir Henri Joly will make comparisons of the growth of such trees in Quebec with their development here. He has found by actual test that the upward growth in the trees stops about July 21st in Quebec province. After that time the new wood hardens in preparation for the winter months. By inserting stakes beside the young trees he will test the period when the growth ceases in this climate.

After the trees have attained a satisfactory size for transplanting it is the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to distribute them among those who may be interested in such matters. In the meantime the young nursery is doing well and is being carefully watched over by Sir Henri Joly himself.

As an illustration of the tenacity of native woods, Sir Henri Joly is ever ready to show visitors to the parliament building the section of the wooden water pipes taken from Government street during the recent excavations, which has been placed in the exhibit room of the building. The pipe is of Douglas fir, and although 33 years under ground is perfectly sound.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Nanaimo Will Assist in Making a Success of Demonstration in Victoria.

The Nanaimo Trades and Labor Council met last evening and decided that Victoria should have the privilege of celebrating Labor Day. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the council the question was referred to the unions. Last evening five of the unions were present, and the council was in favor of Nanaimo. The council will arrange an excursion to Victoria.

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THE COMING REGATTA.

Committee Met Last Evening When Reports of Committees Were Received and Adopted.

The J. B. A. A. held their regular monthly meeting last evening. B. A. Seabrook and Selby Henderson were elected members of the association. It was announced that Sir Henri Joly, United States Consul Abraham Smith, Col. Gregory and officers of Fifth Regiment have consented to be patrons of the regatta.

Other business of the regular meeting having been completed, a meeting of the regatta committee was held. The various committees made their reports which were adopted. As mentioned in last week's issue of the Times every preparation is being made for the regatta on the 26th and 27th. The committees have the work in hand are sparing no pains to have all details so arranged that the regatta programme may be carried through without a hitch. The Shawinigan lake course is a splendid one, the races will, all of them, be of a most exciting character.

At the conclusion of the regatta committee meeting the boating committee met when the following entries were made for the N. P. A. G. regatta: Senior Four—D. O'Sullivan (stroke), D. Jones 3, J. Bridgman 2, J. Watson (bow); substitutes, W. Wilson and W. Jesse. Junior Four—A. McLean (stroke), W. Wilson 3, I. Gill 2, K. P. Wollaston (bow); substitutes, K. Scholefield and P. A. Fitcher. Junior Single—T. F. Geiger, W. Redfern.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

New Zealand Conflagrations in Which Much Property and Many People Were Burned.

Word comes from New Zealand by the steamer Aorangi this morning of a serious fire at Wellington, destroying some 100 four residences, and of conflagrations in Auckland in which three children and a man lost their lives. Others died from burns received.

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Provincial News

A "SOORCHER."

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Matti Kurrika, the Finn leader, has returned from Seattle and says that the Finns at the meeting held here decided to form a colony on Malcolin Island, and for the present the idea of settling in Washington had been abandoned. He expressed himself as highly satisfied with his interview with Hon. W. C. Wells, who, he says, seems anxious to treat the Finns with every courtesy.

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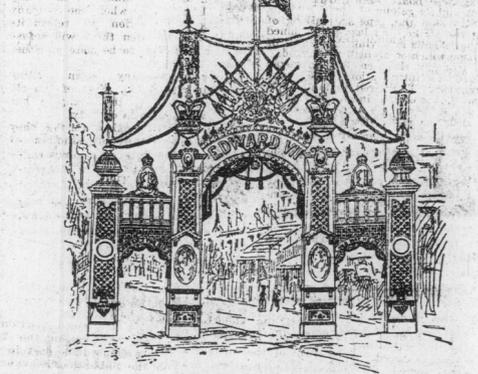
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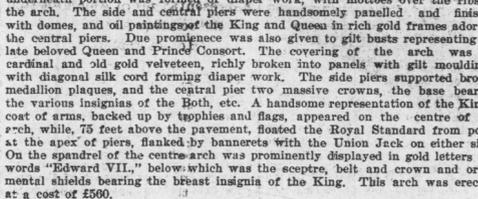
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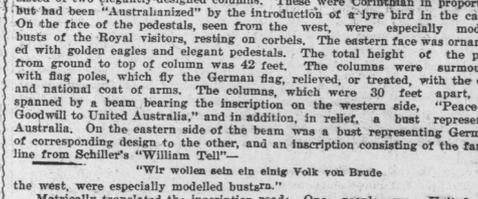
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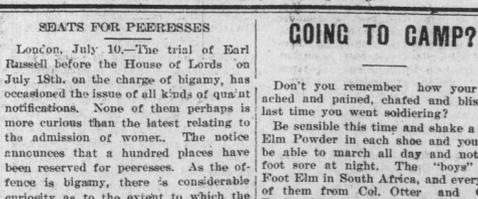
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Baptist Convention

Opening Session Was Held in Emmanuel Church, Spring Ridge, Last Evening.

Address By President William Marchant—Delegates Welcomed by Rev. J. G. Hastings.

The opening of the sixth Baptist convention of British Columbia was held last evening in Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge. After several devotional exercises by Pastor Williamson, of Chemainus, President Marchant delivered the opening address as follows:

During the past few weeks I have been wondering what the conception that the Great Founder of Christianity had of the church is the conception that his presumed followers should have. What is the dominant spiritual force, the embodiment of living principles of righteousness, the controlling, soul-inspiring power of the twentieth century, as it undoubtedly was when its mission to Jew and Gentile was proclaimed? Has the church degenerated or evolved? Has it reformed or is it still in the process of reformation? In the days when the Star of Bethlehem shone over a darkened world, the people of Israel declared "that no greater had arisen than John the Baptist," but were he to testify to the selected societies that Christianity and the world agree in calling "the church," would he be able to testify to the people of Israel that the church is in this age as the militant army of Jesus Christ? I suggest, therefore, as a theme for our consideration, "The coming of the church."

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land, where Sunday games were not the custom, and where any indulged in these would be rebuked by his neighbors. Encouraged by the most God-fearing and keeping nation on earth. Subverting was often the first step downward path. Let them as a and as individuals stand for the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath.

Where, then, is the church to-day? Is it fulfilling the purposes of its Founder? Is the first principle of protest against the church in fragments. I do not know whether anyone may arise who will profess to believe in the same God, and read the same revelation, and yet hold diametrically opposite views from the same source; yet I venture to assert that the church is still a far cry from the ideal that appeared to me that most of us have been more ready to "earnestly contend for the truth," than to "peaceably and gently, in love, to win the souls of men."

A COSTLY TRIAL. In O'Brien Case Totaled Over Hundred Thousand—Fire in Klondike. Papers brought by the Islander state that Capt. Scarr, of the I. P., is busy making out and summing up the testimony of witnesses in the trial of George O'Brien. The amount due the witnesses for their time on the trial will amount to \$7,000. Gathering of the evidence, getting the names, some of whom had to be flown from other countries, the holding of the trial, and the expenses of witnesses, with estimate of the approximate amount of the conviction of O'Brien murder of Lynn Reife, is placed at \$100,000.

Not content with breaking the church into fragments and so lessening its momentum, its friends have been busy in introducing the lance and the scalpel into the local division of the church. The spies, divinely guided, instituted the order of deacons, and assigned them to the duty of caring for the personalities of the newly created organization. But the church remained intact, supreme in morals, discipline and labor. The modern conception is to take the dissecting knife and separate the church's body into parts and pieces. True, they remain presumably integral parts of the whole. But it too often appears as if the interests, sympathies and aims of the members were of greater importance than the advancement of the work for which the church was founded.

RELIEF IN HALF AN HOUR—New York State, writing of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. It feels like one brought back from the dead, and almost miraculously by the agency of this treatment. I owe my life to Dr. Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—19

Brothers, it has often appeared to me that these multiplied parts have assumed the right of dictating to and controlling the policy of the church, instead of the church working through them. And the worst of it is that this habit of criticism enters into the minds and hearts of many Christians who might otherwise be so useful. They watch the preacher to see whether every step is perfect, they desire to be listened to in his discourse, and can discern the least sign of heresy; they sniff the air of their church home, expecting to find some blot or flaw in their fellow members. This man is criticised because he does too much, and this woman because she does too little. The result is the brother's eye is of huge dimensions, and the note of snarling, quarrelling, fault-finding criticism is unceasing. The divine attributes of mercy and charity are considered subsidiary importance. Prayerful tenderness over the erring is of less value than the voice of sharp-tongued reproof. I wanted one day to write an entry in my note book and took out my penknife to sharpen a small stub of pencil. A friend of mine—a mechanic—seeing my unartistic effort, took it from my hand and sharpened it to a taper point, but as I used it the point broke. Then another friend took the pencil and sharpened it again. But under the successive whittling the pencil was too short for use, and it became a section of wood and paper basket. The criticism of our foes we can bear with, the criticism of our friends is a desperate and hell certainty. Does this life end all? Is there to-day a necessity for defenders of the faith? Even to defend an infidel? No, no, no! Even to defend an infidel? No, no, no! Even to defend an infidel? No, no, no!

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The trustees will be held in session for consideration will be three resolutions which have been bulletined outside the board office. The first is by Trustee Belyea, and it provides that the corporation of Victoria be requested to widen Ferrowood road, between Yates street and Cadboro Bay road, to sixty feet, taking for that purpose twenty feet from the eastern portion of the school reserve.

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PARK AT THE GOERGE

Among the Possibilities of the Future—Fifteen Acres Leased by Tramway Company.

It is altogether probable that a few years will witness a marked transformation in the vicinity of the Goerge. It has always been a source of regret that the natural beauty of the place has not been enhanced by artificial means, as it is certain that the expenditure of a few thousand dollars would make it a veritable fairy land. There is no more beautiful spot on the coast, a comment that is often passed by visitors, and the prospects of the grounds being turned into a park should prove gratifying to those who look upon them with pride. The Street Railway Company, it is understood, has secured from the H. B. Company an option on fifteen acres of ground, opposite the Goerge hotel. The necessary improvements will be done when the street railway line is extended to the Goerge, which, however, is not expected to be completed this year. When this is accomplished the Goerge will be a popular resort as Beacon Hill Park, and Ald. Hall will have a strong rival domain to compete against for popularity. Operations on the new car sheds on Store street and Pembroke street have already commenced, and the structures are now nearly by the way. A few more work will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The contract has been awarded to John Coupland.

WHAT IS A TRAVELLER?

Question For the Police Magistrate—One That Is More Difficult to Answer Than First Presumed.

What is a bona fide traveller? That is the question now confronting the police magistrate, and his answer which will be given in a week will be awaited with interest. The various dictionaries give a plethora of definitions, but it is the statutory meaning which requires elucidation. The question arises out of a case in the city police court, where the accused is Robert Williams, of the Rock Bay hotel, who is charged with an infraction of the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act in having sold liquor on Sunday. The allegations were observed by the chief of police last Sunday, and the accused does not deny selling beer to a couple of men. His defence, however, through his counsel, A. L. Belyea, is that under the act he cannot be held liable for the liquor to whom the liquor was supplied being bona fide travellers, the case being one in which the accused is exempted from the regulations. The men to whom the liquor was supplied according to the accused, were en route to the Craigflower Farm, where they are now employed, and had dropped into the saloon to inquire the easiest route to walk to the farm. While there they took a drink, and were detected by the chief. Another witness swore that he did not see any glasses in the men's hands, but the accused himself admitted selling the liquor. Mr. Belyea contended that the two men were travellers, and hence the accused could not be convicted of this offence. The English statutory law designated as travellers, people who journeyed a distance of three miles and over, and consequently these men were to be exempted from the regulations. In the circumstances the establishment of assy officers in Victoria and Vancouver. A communication regarding the dredging operations was received from Dominion Government Engineer Inspector, and another from the secretary of the Vancouver board, asking the local board to defray one-half of the expenses entailed in connection with the passage of the Bills of Sale's act on the joint initiative of both boards.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Correspondence Regarding Assay Office Submitted—Steamboat Service and Other Matters.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday. Among the business was the submission of correspondence from the president of the board, W. A. Ward, and the secretary of the Vancouver board, regarding a proposition to urge upon the Dominion and provincial governments the establishment of assay offices in Victoria and Vancouver. A communication regarding the dredging operations was received from Dominion Government Engineer Inspector, and another from the secretary of the Vancouver board, asking the local board to defray one-half of the expenses entailed in connection with the passage of the Bills of Sale's act on the joint initiative of both boards. The question of steamboat service between this city and Vancouver was next discussed. The C. P. R. will be urged to put on a faster boat. F. W. Athmer, of Chatsworth, Ont., wrote asking for assistance toward the establishment of a pure bottling factory in Victoria. After the consideration of some further matters the council adjourned.

ONTARIO LICENSE LAWS

Rev. Dr. Mackay Says They Are Not Being Enforced in the Province.

Toronto, July 9.—At the annual convention of the Provincial Alliance to-day, Rev. Dr. Mackay, Woodstock, president, occupied the chair. Mr. Mackay declared that there is an overwhelming temperance sentiment in the province, and lamented that it could not be crystallized into action. No progress, and been made in the temperance legislation in recent years. The prohibitionists were disappointed at the attitude of the Dominion government, which had done nothing in response to a petition of 40,000. Moreover, the license laws of the province were not enforced and there was more drinking on Sunday in Ontario than ever before. He contended that government ownership of the liquor traffic.

CURE FOR CHOLERA INFANTUM—NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the baby, telling them I had recently given it to my child, and it had cured it. In two days' time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Book-keeper, Ohio. Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

APOLLO STEEL

FOR LADIES' PILLS

REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES

SUPERSEDED BITTER APPLE, PILLS COCHIA, PENNYROYAL, ETC.

Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from IRVANS & SONS & MASON, 100, Front Street East, Toronto, Ont. General Chemist, Southampton England, or P. O. Box 200, Victoria, B. C.

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EXHIBITION NOTES.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Be Invited to Be Present at the Show.

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The Vessel's Stern Thrown Out of Water and New Shaft and Propeller Shipped.

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Eastern Politician

Hon. Donald Farquharson, Premier of Prince Edward Island, in the City.

Spoken of as Successor to Sir Louis Davies in Federal Cabinet.

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REGATTA COMMITTEE. Board of Trade Will Celebrate Another Milestone To-morrow Afternoon.

ISLANDER RETURNS. The clipper Canadian-Skagway liner, the steamer Islander, Capt. Post, reached port from the North at 9 o'clock last night.

BARK IN DISTRESS. H. M. S. Aorangi brings advices from Sydney that Captain Schumacker, of the German ship Ebenezer, which arrived at port from the North at 9 o'clock last night.

ENCOURAGING RETURNS. Crops in Various Parts of the Province Give Promise of Being Good.

First Visit To Port

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company's Fine New Liner Berthed at Outer Wharf.

Modern Ship in Every Appointment and Largest Ever Calling Here.

The magnificent new Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Kaga Maru, Captain Ekstrand, arrived at quarantine last night and though registering 6,300 tons was moored safely alongside the outer wharf this morning. She left Yokohama on the 26th of last month, and made a splendid run across the Pacific, considering the fact that the voyage was her maiden one in service. She brought for Victoria some eight saloon passengers and as many more are booked through to Seattle on her. Landing here were Baron H. Iwasaki, a director of one of the strongest banking concerns in Japan, and a member of the company which built the steamer; Lady Gordon, who has been touring the globe, and who is now returning to England; T. Iwasaki, H. Iwasaki, H. Hayas, Miss Schwabe, M. Sweet and T. Sone. In addition to these the ship brought five Japanese steerage passengers for this city.

The Kaga Maru is the largest vessel that has ever touched port. Her veteran commander, Captain Ekstrand, has certainly every reason to be proud of his command. Captain Ekstrand, a genial old Swede, who has navigated the Seven Seas for much more than half a century, is not only the senior captain of the Yusen Kaisha, but might truly be styled the "old man of the sea," as he commanded the first foreign rigged ship that ever left Japanese waters with a Japanese crew on board. He is beloved by all who come in contact with him, and is known throughout the Eastern Seas from Vladivostok to Sydney for his geniality and wit as well as his high qualities as a seaman.

The Kaga Maru is a steel twin-screw steamer of 6,301 tons gross, giving a registered net tonnage of 3,900. She was built by the Mitsui-Bishi Dockyard & Engine Works, Nagasaki. She has a complete auxiliary bottom section, exclusive of tonnage, a straight stem, two masts, one funnel, two decks, viz., upper and between decks, and poop bridge and fore-castle, with a shade-deck over bridge. Her principal dimensions are: length between perpendiculars, 455 feet; breadth moulded, 47 feet 2 inches; depth moulded, 30 feet 6 inches; length of poop, 64 feet; length of bridge deck, about 120 feet; length of fore-castle deck, 104 feet; gun deck, height beam to beam, 10 feet. The hull and machinery were constructed in accordance with Japanese regulations in connection with the Japanese Shipbuilding & Navigation Encouragement Act, and under License of Special Surve for class 100A 1 M.C. The Kaga has two complete steel decks, the upper deck being sheathed with teak from fore-castle to poop. A first-class dining saloon is fitted under the bridge on the main deck, and there are 18 staterooms for thirty-six first-class passengers, which are fitted on top of the bridge deck in steel houses. The chart-room, which is under the captain's cabin, is on top of the shade-deck, with a very roomy navigating bridge carried from side to side of the ship at fore part of bridge-deck. There are seven watertight steel bulkheads. The arrangements for cooling are perfect, whether from railway trucks overhead or from boats alongside. There are five cargo hatches on the upper deck, with similar hatches "tween decks. The two lower masts are also fitted to lift heavy weights and steel derrick posts are provided over those hatches which cannot be worked from the masts. There are ten powerful cargo-derricks, each capable of lifting dead weights of six tons. The ventilators are numerous and of the latest approved pattern, and there are several capacious water-tanks and one sanitary tank. The windlass is Napier's patent steam capstan, and the steering gear is Caldwell & Co's patent, and the rod of the chain, protected along the bridge deck, being entirely covered in and is carried down and below the main deck. Hall's refrigerating machinery is installed with a total capacity of 2,400 cubic feet, and is worked by three engines. The vessel is fitted with a length of 200 feet amidships. There are twelve capacious life-boats, of steel and four being wooden life-boats, while the customary appliances for life-saving are provided. The ship is lighted throughout with electric light. The engines are of the latest design, and are very powerful, for on her trial trip the Kaga Maru made 17 knots and she will average about 14 knots under ordinary pressure.

The ship is intended for freight and passenger traffic. She has only accommodation for 36 first-class passengers. The cabins are all, with the exception of two, on the upper deck, and are very spacious and beautifully fitted up. There are two berths and one sofa with spring mattresses in each cabin, also excellent folding wash-basins, and looking-glass, and a splendid mahogany dining-table with spacious drawers. The walls of the whole of the cabins are of light-colored wood, and the room is of light-colored wood, and the furniture is of the same material, and is of a very elegant design. The saloon is a large smoking-room with chairs

SEA CAPTAIN WEDDED.

The Couple Will Take a Wedding Trip Round the World in Groom's Ship.

The marriage of Miss Lois Jacquemel Bucknam, second daughter of Capt. S. W. Bucknam, of Montreal street, and Capt. P. M. Stokkeby, master of the Honolulu, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. F. Vichert performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Alma Jeannette Bucknam, acting as bridesmaid, and Miss Foe Bucknam as flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. E. E. Leeson, of the Hotel Victoria.

The bride and groom left by the Walla Walla for San Francisco. Upon their return they will join the captain's bark, Honolulu, at Port Gamble, where she is loading lumber for South Africa, and will make a trip round the world. After unloading at South Africa the Honolulu will sail for Australia and Honolulu, and thence to British Columbia.

NEW BICYCLE TRACK.

Seattle Syndicate Propose to Build Racing Course of Modern Character in City.

A proposition to construct a new bicycle track has been on foot for some time, and a well known syndicate of Seattle has taken the matter up, and it is confidently expected, by local bicycle enthusiasts, that the matter will be carried through. Next week men will visit the city from Seattle in connection with the proposal.

The track, if built, will be on the same plan as that of Seattle, and the cost is estimated by local bicyclists as about \$3,000.

The syndicate which proposes to build the course already has tracks under its control at which races are held weekly, and is often visited by the best professional riders from Seattle and other cities on the Sound. One at Victoria will make the circle complete, and Victorians will then have an opportunity of often witnessing races between the best professional and amateur wheelmen on the coast.

The track will probably be in the vicinity of the old circus grounds.

HAUL OF FEATHERED BIPEDS.

Chinaman Charged With Robbing a Hen Roost—Other Charges.

Out in the prisoners' promenade in the rear of the police station are thirty-one feathered captives. They represent the haul of a Chinaman, who is charged with stealing them from H. Aikman. The discovery was made while provincial officers were searching for swan foet that had been taken from the premises of a resident. The Chinaman, who is charged with stealing them from H. Aikman, the discovery was made while provincial officers were searching for swan foet that had been taken from the premises of a resident. The Chinaman, who is charged with stealing them from H. Aikman, the discovery was made while provincial officers were searching for swan foet that had been taken from the premises of a resident.

WIFE'S DEATH.

Ma Hung was charged with spouting water from his mouth in ironing. He was fined \$5.

A resident of Scoresby street was charged with refusing to connect his premises with the sewer. The case was dropped, the resident expressing the intention of complying with the sanitary regulations in this respect. The case would have been dismissed anyway, as the charge was laid under the wrong section.

A milkman was charged with keeping more than the permissible number of cows within the city limits. Six is the number, and Mr. Alexander had seven times that many. The case stood over till the 12th.

Willie Jim and Gus Morris, two Indians, paid, \$7 for being drunk.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

List of Those Who Have Distinguished Themselves in McGill Examinations.

The results of the matriculation examination for McGill University show that the following British Columbia students passed: Arts—Winnifred Armstrong, Yale; Kathleen Bajus, Vancouver; Nora B. Colbeck, Vancouver; William A. Donaldson, Vancouver; Eleanor M. Hopwood, Vancouver; Lily Laverick, Vancouver; Nellie B. Milne, Vancouver; Catherine McEwen, New Westminster; Thomas E. Paine, Vancouver; Gavin T. Seaman, New Westminster; Ellen G. Tarbell, Vancouver; Georgina L. Uruhart, Vancouver.

Medicine—John C. Morrison, Nanaimo; A. B. Robertson, Vancouver.

Applied Science—John A. Coates, Victoria; Douglas O. Livingston, Victoria; Geo. P. Sharpe, Vancouver.

Among the provincial candidates successful in the associate of arts examinations are the following, under 18 years of age: Lillian Mitchell Mowat, Victoria; William Ernest Banton, New Westminster; May Gertrude Tully, Victoria.

Over 18 years, the British Columbians successful are: Gavin Theodore Seaman, New Westminster; Stanley S. McEwen, New Westminster; John A. Coates, Victoria.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among them I have never known anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakeland, of Columbus, Ga. This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers of their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Trackmen This Time

Another Batch of Laborers Induced to Come Here From Portland.

Sixteen Left the Oregon City, But Ten Remained in Seattle.

Six wretched men left this city on the steamer North Pacific last evening. Their destination was Portland, and from the dark threats and other indications of anger it is quite evident that trouble is brewing for somebody.

Those half a dozen men were engaged as trackmen at Portland through an agent. They were offered \$2.50 per day, the idea being that they were to work for the C. P. R. They had been very fully apprised of the severity of everything in general as far as this company was concerned, and the agent had informed them in the most convincing manner imaginable that the trackmen's strike had been settled. Sixteen of them, completely won by the honest assurance of the agent, decided to come, but ten stopped when they arrived at Seattle. Doubtless they soon became aware of the state of affairs at the Sound metropolis.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

The Navy League Takes First Steps Towards Carrying Out Rear Admiral Bickford's Suggestions.

The local branch of the Navy League met last night. In addition to other business transacted the first steps were taken towards putting the scheme advocated by Rear-Admiral Bickford in a practical form. The scheme has for its object the utilizing of the seafarers as a reserve naval force, who would be given a training during the dull season of their year, and would make, in the opinion of such an authority as the commander of the navy at this station, an admirable force for purposes of defence should occasion arise. The Navy League has taken up the suggestion, and are doing their utmost to see it brought to a successful issue.

At last night's meeting a sub-committee was appointed to take the initial steps in the matter by ascertaining facts connected with it. The committee are to wait upon the employers of the seafarers and endeavor to enlist their co-operation in the scheme. They will also make necessary inquiries as to the pay of the men in training, and all other matters connected with it.

Rear-Admiral Bickford is said to anticipate little difficulty in obtaining a training ship for the purpose, should the scheme be put in practical shape.

WHITE HORSE NOTES.

Wealth From Yukon En Route to Coast—Particulars of a Drawing.

There passed through White Horse on July 1st, according to the White Horse Star, between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in gold dust, consigned in the main part to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Star of the 25th of June says: "On Sunday afternoon a steamer having on board a lot of merchandise destined for Nome was manned by Al. Bickstead, Dave Valentine, J. S. Munn, son of ex-Mayor Hume of Seattle, and a man from Omaha, name unknown, left White Horse on its long journey to the north of the Yukon. The steamer was in the river in the forenoon. The men on board got out in a canoe and endeavored to free the scow from the bar. While engaged in this work Valentine was heard before Mr. Bickstead, who was down, and in doing so overturned it, throwing all four of the occupants into the water."

"As soon as the canoe tipped over Hume started to swim to shore, and finally made a landing about half a mile below the place where the scow was stranded. The other three men clung to the overturned canoe, and in the end Hume, in instance, Omaha man, was rescued by Hume, while Bickstead and Valentine lost their hold and were swept away to their death."

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

Results Made Known at a Meeting of the Benchers Last Night.

The result of the recent examinations in law was made known at a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society held last night.

The following in the order named have passed the examination for barristers: Messrs. D. M. Rogers, R. H. Pooley, A. R. Creagh, W. P. Gooch and C. E. Wilson (equal), B. G. Goward and J. H. Livingston.

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Messrs. Creagh and Livingston and two Ontario barristers, W. M. Griffin and T. M. Harrison, appeared before the Benchers and were called to the bar; Messrs. Cleland, Creagh, Livingston, Griffin and Harrison were admitted as solicitors.

The successful candidates in the second intermediate examination were: Messrs. J. H. Sweet, F. C. Lowe, H. M. Daly, F. J. Bayfield, W. P. Dock-erill and H. H. Nanaway.

The following were successful in the first intermediate examination: Messrs. L. B. MacLellan, G. E. Toner, B. H. Rogers, A. O. Cochran and H. D. Twigg.

On Saturday evening at 8.30 the Benchers will again meet, when the result of the preliminary examination will be made known. General business will also be transacted at the meeting.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Transportation Committee Making Arrangements for the Carrying of Passengers and Freight.

The transportation committee of the Agricultural Association met yesterday and furthered arrangements in connection with that department of the work.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the various transportation companies and make arrangements with them as to carriage of exhibits and visitors.

Arrangements are also to be made with the principle express and dray companies, by which uniform rates of tariff will be charged from the wharfs and railroad stations for the conveyance of freight to the exhibition buildings.

A very important meeting of the prize committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at which a full attendance is desired.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the full board of management will meet. With the exhibition approaching, it is highly important that there be full attendance of the board as possible.

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A GOOD COUGH REMEDY.

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INTERVIEWED THE COUNCIL.

Deputation of Trades and Labor Civic Committee Met Mayor and Aldermen Last Evening.

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Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
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Take notice that I, A. S. Gouge, agent for R. P. Rittet, W. Wilson and John Irving, free miner's certificate No. B4010, No. B4800, and No. B3343, intend to apply to the Board of Assessors for certificates of improvements for the above claims. And further take notice that action under Section 6 of the Mining Act, 1891, in relation to such certificate of improvements.
(Signed) A. S. GOUGE.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1901.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section Sixteen (16), Township Three (3) Rupert District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Donald William Ross on the 22nd day of December, 1897, and numbered 4885c.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1901.

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The Strike of Miners

Men Employed by Great Western Mines, in Rossland Camp, Are Idle.
Crews of War Eagle and Centurion Star Will Stop Work To-Day.
Rossland, July 11.—All the miners employed by the Rossland Great Western mines are on strike to-day. The total number of men affected is about 900.
The miners' union has called out the crews of the War Eagle and Centurion Star, to take effect to-morrow morning at 6, when the day shift goes to work. This will add 300 to the list of idle men.
Several of the smaller mines have conceded to the demands for a morning of 50 cents per day in miners' wages and have not been interfered with.
The situation has been without incident as yet, and a fairly good spirit prevails among the parties interested. But some men and others are devoting every effort to bringing about an arrangement between the miners and mine managers, a special session of the board of trade taking place to-night for this purpose.

Copper Furnaces Closed.
Trail, July 11.—The Trail smelter closed down its large copper furnaces to-morrow in consequence of the Rossland strike, and will close down its other copper furnaces in the next few days. The lead furnace will, however, be kept in operation so long as sufficient ore can be had to keep it going. There was considerable disappointment felt at Trail when it was learned the strikers had prevented the loading of a Roi ore for Trail. This ore had already been mined and was lying on the dump and would have aided in keeping the Trail plant in operation.

SCORES OF CANADIANS.
Toronto, July 11.—A special cable from Bismarck, I. O., says: "In the Golden Pines match, Pte. W. Spence, 48th Highlanders, Toronto scored 36, and Lieut. J. M. Davison, Queen's Own Rifles; 34; the highest possible score."

NO DECISION.
Pittsburg, July 11.—The great labor conference at the Hotel Lincoln today failed to come to any agreement, and another conference will be held at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.
The object of the conference was the settlement of the strike ordered by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in the mills of the American Sheet Steel Co., and in those of the American Steel Hoop Co. The conference had another purpose in view, to prevent a general strike in all mills controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, the two companies whose mills the strike has been ordered being constituent companies of the steel combine.
Before adjourning for lunch to-day, was authoritatively stated that the combine offered to sign the Amalgamated scale for all the plants and make wages uniform, but decline to make the plants operated as non-union plants. Trustee Morgan, of the Amalgamated Association, said the proposition would not be accepted.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—Arrangements are being made, and are now practically completed regarding minor details, for bringing a company of the celebrated Strathcona Horse to the exposition at the latter part of September and the first of October.

It will be sent there by the governments of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories of Canada.