

BRED CITY LEAGUE DATES

AY NIGHTS FOR MATCHES IN FUTURE

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

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

Next game under the new arrangement will be played a week from Friday, July 25th, when Victoria and Cloverdale will meet.

There will be a match Monday night between two teams selected from three clubs in the league. It is the Victoria representative to the fastest condition for the game against Westminster on Saturday.

Executive received a communication from Vancouver asking that the provincial series be also played at Vancouver.

Team to play on Monday night Royal park at 6:30 in the practice are: Goal, Campbell, W. Johnston, Cover Point, T. Wilson, First Defence, Kroeger.

BY-LAW CASE IN COURT PROBABLE

Visit Restaurants in Search of Evidence of Infractions

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

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MORRIS LYING AT BOTTOM OF GULF

Down in Nearly Seventy Fathoms of Water Near James Island

Morris is at the bottom of the Gulf of Georgia in sixty or seventy fathoms of water, where she will probably remain for all time. She was lost and operated by Captain Gold and chief engineer Malcolm Bell, and was used for general work with Victoria as her home port.

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HE SAYS CANADA IS BELLE OF THE BALL

London, July 16.—Speaking at Liverpool to his departure yesterday for Canada, His Excellency Earl Grey said that Canada was the belle of the ball.

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SANDON IS STILL MENACED BY FLAMES

Three Hundred Men Fighting Fire Which Rages Near the Town—Report of Destruction of Moyie Denied—Three Perish in Oregon

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—A message from Sandon, in the forest fire zone, sent at 3 o'clock this morning, says that the rescue train is held with steam up.

The fire is held in check by 200 men and fifty men have been sent to prevent fires reaching Kaslo, which is again menaced. New fires have started at Slocan Junction and city. One hundred men were sent from Nelson to fight these.

Three Men Lose Lives. Albany, Ore., July 21.—Seventy men fighting a forest fire along the North Santiam river, at the terminus of the Corvallis and Eastern railway, that has taken a toll of three lives already. The fire is reported to be beyond control, and rain is the only hope of the fire fighters.

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on the government forest reserve and on property owned by the Hoover company. When the fire threatened the mill on Tuesday night the three victims of the fire climbed a hill to secure some tools that they had left exposed. At the time the wind was blowing the fire away from the hillside. They had hardly started on their way, however, before the wind shifted and the flames started to eat through the timber and brush at race nose speed. The men were overtaken before they could reach the summit of the hill. Their bodies were recovered late yesterday afternoon. Until then it was believed they had escaped.

Another fire is reported to be doing much damage in the Cascade mountains, north of Mount Jefferson. Owing to the inaccessibility of the district but little is known regarding the extent of the blaze. Mill Destroyed. Vancouver, July 21.—Word has been received here of the total destruction by fire of the Big Eddy sawmill, near Revelstoke. Several buildings adjoining the mill and a number of C. P. R. cars were also destroyed, efforts of the Revelstoke fire department failing to save them. Traffic on the main line of the C. P. R. was impeded for several hours by the burning of the ties and twisting of the ties in the heat for a considerable distance.

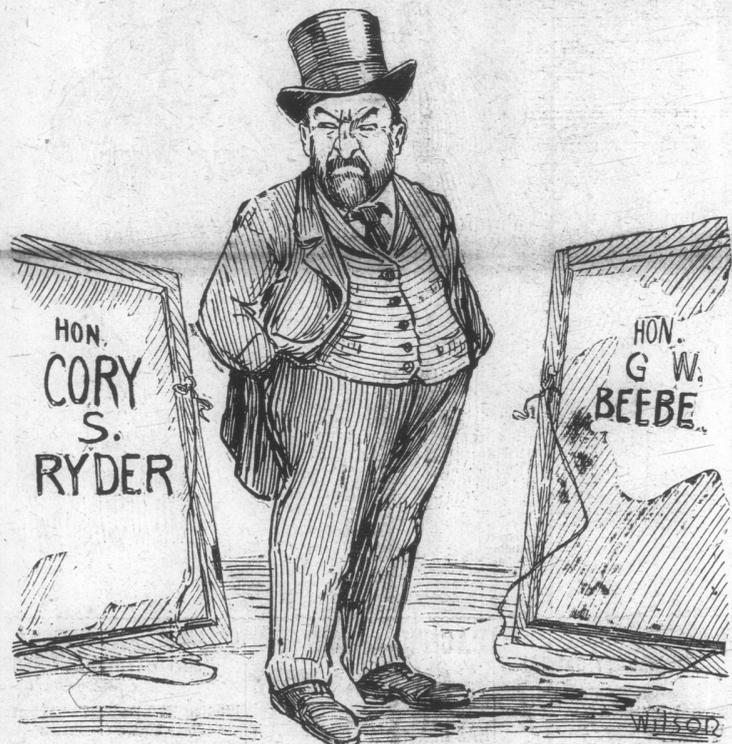
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A COMPARISON. JOSEPH MARTIN—"The more I think of MY government of British Columbia, the more disgusted I become with that Asquith outfit."

MANY ARE IDE THROUGH STRIKE

Factories and Mines Closed in England

(Times Leased Wire.) Newcastle, Eng., July 21.—With 53,000 men idle as a result of the strike on the Northeastern railroad and with factories closing because of inability to ship goods or secure coal, the industrial situation here to-day is grave. The strike is considered one of the most serious that England has ever faced.

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CHURCHILL PLANS PRISON REFORMS

Home Secretary Outlines Proposals

(Special to the Times.) London, July 21.—Winston Churchill proposes to make during his tenure of office of home secretary, far-reaching reforms in the British prison system which not long ago was the subject of much criticism. Some of the intended reforms can be effected by the home secretary's fiat, but others can only be effected by legislation.

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CONDITIONS WILL SOON BE NORMAL

Statement by Official of Grand Trunk

(Times Leased Wire.) Toronto, July 21.—Despite conditions prevailing over the lines of the Grand Trunk railroad to-day, General Manager Brownlee declared that within the next week passenger and freight traffic will be operating normally. Brownlee believes that difficulties can be settled between the company and its employees.

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REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE IN THE TARIFF

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Changes Must Take Place Gradually—Premier Speaks on Reciprocity With the United States

(Special to the Times.) Yorkton, Sask., July 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday addressed the most cosmopolitan gathering of his tour. In addition to Canadians and settlers of British American origin, the throng which filled the curling rink comprised Scandinavians, Germans, French, Italians, Poles, Austrians, Armenians, Jews, Doukhobors, and Galicians, men and women and children, all of whom gave the premier a great greeting.

The philanthropists in charge of the Victoria hospital observed that day, the Premier, Minister of Railways and party being early decorated by enterprising young ladies. In the morning, Sir Wilfrid was driven out into the country where he waded waist-deep in great fields of ripening wheat and oats. The crops were never in better condition locally, he was told.

Wheat Yield of Western Canada Not Likely to Exceed 95,000,000 Bushels

Many Prairie Farmers Are Turning Their Eyes Toward Vancouver Island

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 21.—It is evident that Manitoba, and more especially Southern Manitoba, has suffered severely, and, that, taken as a whole that section will not produce more than half a crop. Judging by the number of reports that run from 8 to 10 bushels per acre, it will be safe to place the yield of that section of the province at eight bushels as an average.

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TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Soldiers Meet Death at Big Gun Practice

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., July 21.—Ten men are dead, two dying and five slightly injured as a result of the premature explosion to-day of a 12-inch gun at Fortress Monroe, Va., used in mimic warfare. The accident occurred just before the close of the officers' school of instructions, when the big guns at the fortress were being fired at a target. The breach of the big gun was blown open and the terrific force of the exploding shell sent it back into the pit where the gunners stood.

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WOMAN WILL TRY TO FLY ACROSS CHANNEL

Madame F. Hawterson to Make Flight in Biplane on Friday or Saturday

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, July 21.—For the first time in the history of aviation, a woman will attempt to fly across the English channel in a biplane. Madame Frank Howartson, who has attained success as an aviator, is preparing to-day to attempt the aerial feat of M. Bleriot, the late Champion Rolles and Count De Lesseps. She will make her flight either to-morrow or Saturday in a Farman biplane.

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HON. F. OLIVER REACHES DAWSON

TRAVELS THROUGH WILDS OF NORTH

Makes Long Journey From Ottawa to Capital of the Yukon, Via Edmonton

(Times Leased Wire.) Dawson, Y. T., July 20.—Hon. F. Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, has reached Dawson on his eight-thousand mile tour of the wilds of northern Canada.

MEXICO'S CELEBRATION

Mexico City, July 20.—When Mexico's celebration of the centennial of her independence takes place in the fall, one of the features will be a series of 24 performances of grand opera.

SURGEONS FOR NAVY

Ottawa, July 20.—The civil service commissioners are advertising for surgeons, three at first, for the Canadian navy. Surgeons will be entered for a period of three years, which may be extended to five years.

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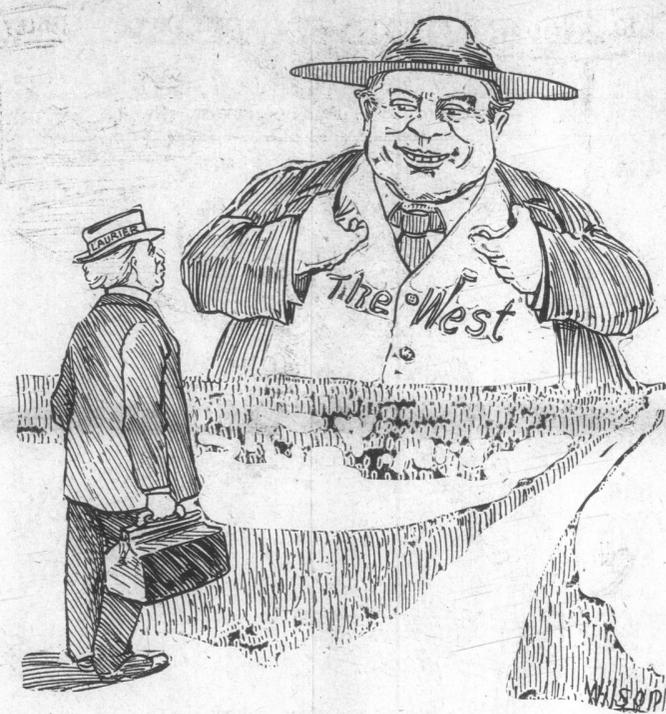
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LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS

Johannesburg, July 20.—General Hertzog speaking at Sandertown regarding General Hertzog's policy, which would make Dutch and English compulsory media of instruction in South Africa.

PACIFIC CABLE CANADIAN WIRE

HAS LEASED A LINE ACROSS DOMINION

Immense Growth of Business Makes This a Necessity—Manager Milward Coming

(From Wednesday's Daily.) John Milward, Australian manager of the Pacific Cable, is expected here in a day or two on the way to inspect the Canadian terminal station at Banfield.

With A. S. Bakendale, chairman of the London board, he has just concluded, in Montreal, arrangements for the leasing of a through land line across the Dominion, in order to handle properly the immense business which is being developed.

The board is making improvements of a double character in connection with its leased wire. The first has reference to the safety of the code.

The other improvement relates to speed. The Wheatstone machines for rapid transmission will be installed at the four relay stations—White River, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

At each of these stations two or three experts who have been brought from the London office, will watch the automatic relaying of all messages, their inter-vention being necessary only on emergency. The equipment at this end will be capable of handling 300 words a minute, although in London it will be represented at Vancouver and also at the Nelson session.

W. G. Foster was very strongly of the opinion that the board should be represented at Vancouver and also at the Nelson session. The issue was most important.

W. H. Jones declared that unless a strong case on behalf of Nelson was presented, it would be impossible to do any but a narrow local business in Nelson.

J. A. Montgomery thought that discrimination in express rates was important and should be taken up. On motion of W. G. Foster it was decided that the rates question should be taken up at the Nelson session and also at the Vancouver session if necessary, and that it should be ascertained if the business men would contribute the funds necessary for a proper presentation of the case.

L. G. AGASSIZ DEAD

New York, July 20.—Word has been received here of the death of Louis Agassiz, nephew of the great scientist. He was a colonel in the Swiss army.

CREAMERY ASSOCIATION MAY EXTEND BUSINESS

Meeting Will Be Held at Duncan Next Month to Discuss Proposal

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, July 19.—A matter of more than ordinary interest is occupying the minds of the farmers of the district, and that is whether the creamery business which has been carried on for some years in Duncan shall be removed to Victoria and the association enlarged to include the farmers of Saanich and possibly other neighboring districts.

With the growth of Victoria and the whole southern part of Vancouver Island, it is felt that Cowichan is really one of the suburban districts of the capital. Already a few of the largest farmers of the district have broken away from the local association, or have never joined it, and are sending their milk and cream to Victoria independently.

For years past the Cowichan Creamery Association has employed expert butter makers imported from Denmark. Within the past year the association has established an egg collecting station and employed an expert who tests the eggs brought in, and stamps them. Rules are made that the eggs must be gathered every day and brought regularly to the station, which is managed from the creamery. Strict rules are made regarding the shipment to market and penalties laid on any who should bring in eggs not up to the standard.

Within the past few weeks a milk business has been bought in Victoria and Cowichan milk is being supplied to a limited number of Victoria customers. Should the whole creamery business be transferred to Victoria the churns and machinery will be removed, as well as the offices and only the feed warehouse and ice plant, for the use of the patrons, will remain in Duncan.

The pretty residence of Ashdown H. Green has been sold to Frank Price of the Tzouhalem hotel. Nearly four acres along the river bank have been sold with the residence. The price was \$10,000.

DIES SUDDENLY

New Westminster, July 19.—The death occurred on Saturday of Wm. James McMurphy. He was seized with a paralytic stroke at the lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon, and it was thought at first that there was nothing seriously wrong with him.

Some of the fires are new, while others have been burning for several days. The little town of Ryan, Wash., was swept away yesterday, according to reports reaching here. The town was in Stevens county, on the Columbia river.

The fire district in Washington county, which extends from the west bank of the Columbia to Canada, and from Rossburg to

LYNN ESCAPES PRISON CELLS

POLICE COULD NOT PRODUCE CRIMINAL

Climbs to Roof of City Jail and Slides Down Water Pipe by Detective Office Windows

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Has anyone seen John Lynn? City police clerk Peter Gardner this morning called "John Lynn, on remand," and then looked blankly at the empty desk.

When the jail doors were opened this morning for the prisoners to take the morning air in the yard, the official tally was one short, and the lynx-eyed members of the police force peeped into every hole and cranny for traces of the missing man.

The prisoner, some time before 9 o'clock last night, tore his blankets into strips, knotted them together, fastened one end to the bars on the roof of the jail toilet, and threw the rope out through the bars and over the top so that it fell into the yard.

CO-OPERATION IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Proposed United Action of Kootenay Boundary Districts—Railway Rates Question

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Woman Kills Daughter and Then Ends Her Own Life

Miles City, Mont., July 19.—Mrs. Helen Philbrick, an authoress, killed her 11-year-old daughter Faith and then committed suicide, according to messages received here to-day from Rosland.

WAR MINISTER ON UNITY OF EMPIRE

Hon. Mr. Haldane Deprecates Tariff Preference as a Dangerous Movement

London, July 20.—Speaking at the inauguration of a branch of the Free Trade Union, Hon. Mr. Haldane, secretary of state for war, deprecated tariff preference as perilous to the unity of the Empire.

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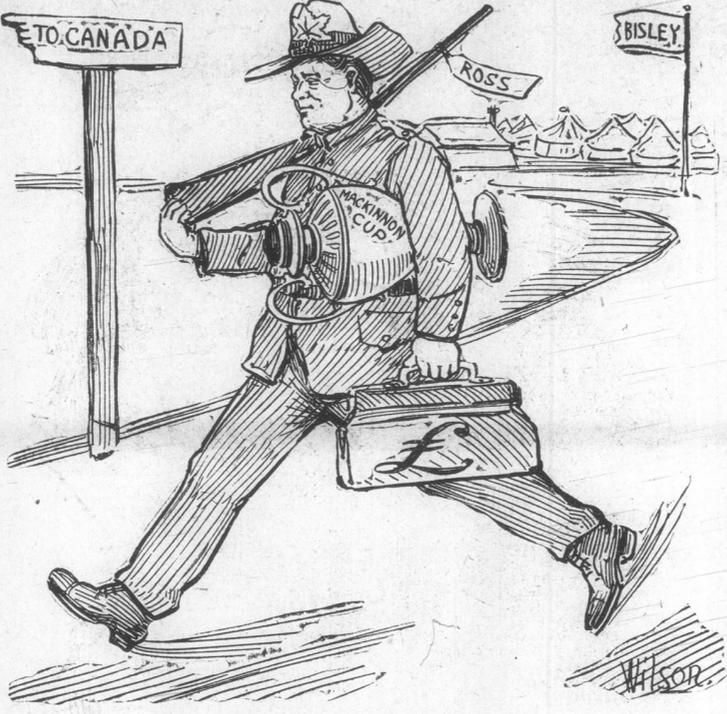
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us. In that District a sheet of 15 miles in length is the fire... The night a stiff breeze fanned the flames and aided the fire to lay over several thousand acres of forest.

DEATH ROLL FROM FOREST FIRES GROWS

School Teacher and Her Niece Perish in Washington—Flames Continue to Spread Despite Efforts of Fire Fighters

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., July 19.—Two persons, a woman and baby girl are known to be dead, several men are missing, and standing timber and property to the value of hundreds of thousands have been consumed by forest fires, which are burning in northeastern Washington and in the Idaho Pan-handle to-day.



RETURNING FROM BISLEY.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE UNITED STATES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Government Is Prepared to Discuss Subject, But British Preference Will Be Maintained

(Special to the Times.) Brandon, Man., July 19.—Following a deputation from the Provincial Grain Growers' Association, who waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday afternoon to urge free trade, reciprocity with the United States and government ownership of terminal elevators, the premier addressed an enthusiastic gathering of 4,000 here last night.

NEW JAPANESE TARIFF

July 20.—An Imperial decree is dated on which the new tariff will take effect as from July 15th, 1910, and ten other countries have sent of their intention to abrogate their special treaties with Japan on that date.

JOSEPH MARTIN IS DISAPPOINTED

SPEAKS ON CONDITIONS IN BRITISH POLITICS

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, July 19.—Joseph Martin, M. P. for East St. Pancras division of London in the British House of Commons, arrived in Toronto yesterday from New York.

STILL SEARCHING FOR DR. CRIPPEN

LONDON MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 19.—Although the police have decided that as yet there is no official evidence that a murder was committed in the home of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen at Islington, the details surrounding the finding of the body supposed to be that of a woman, and whom the police still believe was Mrs. Crippen, indicate that one of the most brutal murders in the history of the London police has been unearthed.

STRAYS INTO WRONG HANDS

ALDERMEN SURPRISED AT CLERIC'S LETTER

But Laugh When They Find Local Option League's Bouquet is Intended for Vancouver

For about one minute on Monday His Worship Mayor Morley and the aldermen present at the council meeting resembled a group of boys having pie served out to them at a picnic. But only for a minute. The pie was rudely snatched away before they had properly sensed its tastiness.

LONDON MAY SHORTLY SPEAK TO NEW YORK

New Submarine Cable Will Probably Revolutionize Telephone Communication

(Special to the Times.) London, July 19.—Telephone communication between London and New York may be looked for before long if the new submarine cable recently laid across the English Channel by the British postoffice fulfills expectations. This cable, which extends from Dover to Cape Grisen, is the first of its kind laid in tidal waters.

STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

THOUSANDS OF MEN HAVE QUIT WORK

(Times Leased Wire.) Toronto, July 19.—Thousands of men are out in one of the biggest railroad strikes Canada has ever known, and few trains are running over 4,500 miles of the main line of the Grand Trunk railway.

CIVIC WELCOME TO SIR WILFRID

COUNCIL MAY UNITE IN PUBLIC RECEPTION

Mayor to Discuss Matter—Premier's Itinerary for British Columbia Tour

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city council last evening discussed the matter of a formal reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on behalf of the city when the premier arrives here next month, and Mayor Morley will to-day discuss with Premier McBride the advisability of united action on the part of the city and the provincial government.

AGITATORS ARE ACTIVE IN SPAIN

MAKE EFFORTS TO PARALYZE INDUSTRY

Large Force of Loyal Veterans is Being Concentrated at Bilbao

(Times Leased Wire.) Bilbao, Spain, July 19.—With strike agitators active throughout the country working to paralyze industry and the spirit of rebellion growing, the government to-day took further steps to quell what threatens to be a serious revolt.

RIKE TIES UP ROAD IN ENGLAND

Twenty-five Thousand Employees of North Eastern Railway Have Quit Work

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 20.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the North Eastern railway are on strike to-day. All trains at those carrying mail have been bonused. Switchmen and firemen joined the other strikers and the completely tied up.

BANKERS INDICTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Are Out on Bail Following Action of Grand Jury in Nevada

(Times Leased Wire.) Tonopah, Nev., July 19.—Frank Golden and J. J. McQuillan, president and vice-president respectively of the defunct Nye & Ominsky county bank, are to-day out on bail following their indictment by the Nye county grand jury on charges of embezzlement. Golden was held under \$10,000 bonds and McQuillan under \$5,000.

ZEPPELIN SUFFERS ANOTHER REVERSE

Gas Plant at Big Balloon Workshop Wrecked by Explosion—Several Men Injured

(Times Leased Wire.) Friedrichshafen, Germany, July 19.—The hydrogen gas plant of the Zeppelin balloon house exploded to-day and a number of employees were severely injured. The house was practically destroyed and buildings nearby in which the workmen lived were badly wrecked.

FRENCH TROOPS AND TRIBESMEN CLASH

Moors Are Forced to Flee, Leaving Fifty-Three Dead on Field

(Special to the Times.) Paris, July 19.—Further details of fighting between the French troops and Moors on the Muluya river show that on July 12th a strong body of Ben Bughnia tribesmen attacked the French. The tribesmen were forced to retreat. They left 53 dead on the field. The French had 11 killed and 43 wounded.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, July 19.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending July 14th show an increase of \$131,299 over the same week last year. Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending July 14th were \$1,925,000, an increase of \$307,000.

OVERCOME BY HEAT; IS FROZEN-TO-DEATH

Young Man Succumbs When His Friends Pack Head and Limbs in Ice

(Times Leased Wire.) Florence, N. J., July 19.—Although he was overcome by the intense heat, a youth known here as Palo, was frozen to death while the thermometer registered 90 degrees, according to the statement to-day of a physician who examined his body.

MINISTER RETURNS TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 19.—Hon. L. P. Brown arrived at Ottawa yesterday and will remain until August 4th when he goes on a tour of inspection along the coast of the Great Lakes as far as Port Arthur.

ILLINOIS BILIBERY SCANDAL

Chicago, July 20.—The retrial of the case of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, will begin on August 1st.

FAIL TO BREAK RECORD

Mount Pleasant, Ill., July 19.—The balloon "Drifter," which ascended from Hamilton, Ohio, last night with George Howard and Walter Collins, well known aeronauts, failed to accomplish the object of the ascent. The balloonists had hoped to remain aloft for two days and nights, breaking the 46-hour record.

DR. P. A. McINTYRE DEAD

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 19.—Dr. P. A. McIntyre, former governor of the province, died here after a long illness. He was born in Souris and graduated at Laval and McGill University. He was a member of parliament from 1870 to 1887, governor of Prince Edward Island from 1899 to 1904. He was 70 years of age, and leaves a widow and family.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

Ottawa, July 19.—Inland revenue returns for June increased \$130,888 over the same month last year, the totals being respectively \$1,317,836 and \$1,186,948.

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SOVEREIGNTY IN CHURIA THREATENED

Newspapers Fear Japan Russia Will 'Abandon Open Door' Policy

Times (Leased Wire)—Doubt and anxiety...

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PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AT NANAIMO

The City Council Endorses Proposal to Lay New Water Main

Nanaimo, July 20.—At the regular meeting of the city council...

comment indicates that the new agreement...

DROWNED IN RAPIDS

Prince Rupert, July 20.—A sad accident occurred at Zanardi rapids...

comment indicates that the new agreement...

PUBLICITY WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT

Proposal That Board of Trade Employ Expert in Advertising Campaign

Prince Rupert, July 20.—The discussion that took place at the last general meeting of the Publicity Club...

comment indicates that the new agreement...

AUDITOR'S REPORT

New Westminster, July 20.—The council chamber was crowded Monday night by citizens...

comment indicates that the new agreement...

VANCOUVER'S NEW CITY SOLICITOR

John G. Hay Selected at Salary of \$6,000 a Year—Department is Reorganized

Vancouver, July 20.—John G. Hay, of the legal firm of Martin, Craig, Bourne & Hay...

comment indicates that the new agreement...

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ARRANGING SCHEDULE. Officials and Employees of Pennsylvania Road Working Out Details of Wage Scale.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 19.—The officials and the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad...

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED. Kamloops, July 20.—A man who was evidently stealing a ride, was killed...

BONDING WAREHOUSE FOR OUTER WHARF. Erection of New Building to Meet Requirements.

The growth of business at this port and the prospect of a very great increase in the near future...

LIVES WITH BULLET IN HEAD. Nelson, July 20.—John O. Griffiths of Phoenix...

INVITED TO STEWARD. Stewart, B. C., July 19.—Motor boat enthusiasts here have issued an invitation...

WILL WORK IN WEST. London, July 19.—At a service held at Lambeth for Revs. H. W. Mowat and H. S. O. Creighton...

BORN. MITCHELL—On the 9th inst., the wife of Geo. W. Mitchell, of a son.

MARRIED. GRANT-TURNER—At Christ Church, Vancouver, on the 13th inst., Bessie Louise, third daughter of the late Gordon F. Grant...

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BIG PAYROLL AT CROW'S NEST MINES

Over \$200,000 Distributed for Month—Coal Output Reaches Record Figures

Fernie, July 20.—The amount paid out in wages to the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company...

comment indicates that the new agreement...

BOY SCOUTS AT TRAIL

Trail, July 20.—At a meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Boy Scouts in this city...

comment indicates that the new agreement...

STEAMER SUVERIC ARRIVES FROM ORIENT

Brought Large General Cargo for British Columbia and Puget Sound Ports

Steamer Suveric arrived from the Orient on Tuesday after rather a long voyage from Yokohama...

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U. S. EXPORTS VEY PASSENGERS

Commercial Men From Orient by N. Y. K. Line Unable to Stop Over Here

A number of steamers plying between the Orient and Puget Sound...

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Going On Vacation? Remember that good, pure Soap, Tooth Paste, pure Complexion Cream, good Face Powder or Talcum are needed in your grip.

BOWEN'S BUTTERMILK TOILET LOTION Is unrivalled for giving that cool, dainty look. It banishes sunburn, makes the face soft and velvety, keeps hands and arms soft and white; 25c and 50c, at this store only.

CYRUS H. BOWEN Chemist. 1228 Government Street. Near Yates—Tel. 425 and 426.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS. Revelstoke, July 19.—Advices from Banff state that two parties of alpinists are at present in the Selkirk...

BAN ON DICE THROWING. New Westminster, July 19.—After the close of the present month the dice box will have to disappear from saloons...

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TOMMY PEDEN AGAIN WINNER FIRST IN THE BICYCLE ROAD RACE TO SIDNEY

Time About Same as Last Year—Douglas Horth Ninety Seconds Behind Him

Riding a well-judged race, Tommy Peden, last year's winner of the bicycle road race held in connection with the grocers' picnic, was again successful this morning in showing his annual competitors that the distance between this city and Sidney is 17 miles by road and the time made by Peden was slightly under an hour, practically the same as last season...

All but one man completed the race. George Griffin, who was looked upon as a likely winner, was unfortunately the Royal Oak and had to foot it back to town. As a result of winning the race Peden becomes the proud possessor of a \$20 cup presented by the merchants of Sidney...

The interest taken in this race was, as usual, widespread. When the race for the securing of the riders away had arrived a large number had gathered at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, the place of starting...

Promptly at 9 o'clock John P. Sweeney, who acted as starter, sent the contestants away. There were ten of them and they were lined across Douglas street and given plenty of room so that there would be no mix-up. They varied in ages, there being several who could not stand more than four feet ten.

The course had been flagged out the previous day. The riders proceeded along Douglas street to the corner of the Spanish road, passing Swan lake and the Royal Oak, the east Saanich road to Sidney road, where they turned down on the last stretch of the journey. The latter road is one mile in length and is nearly all down hill, so that the numerous spectators, who had gathered outside Critchley's store, were afforded an excellent opportunity of witnessing the finish.

ARE VICTIMS OF RELIGIOUS MANIA

Girls Undergo Privations in Hope of Securing Release of Negro Preacher

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Three white girls, two of whom are dying and the third nearly insane, who are alleged to be victims of the mysterious machinations of Rev. Jonah Sturdevant, a negro now serving a term in the jail at Baltimore for bigamy...

The Monsion girl, the police declare, was dying as a result of long fasting and religious punishments she had inflicted on herself in the belief that the mysterious incantations in some way would result in the liberation of Sturdevant.

The Monsion girl also is suffering from pellagra, the police say, and they assert that her condition is due to the privations she has undergone on account of the religious mania which controls her. She does not know, they declare, that she is a sufferer from this disease, but thinks that the wasting away of her body is a sacrifice for the liberation of the negro fanatic who shortens his term of punishment.

Sturdevant, the police say, is the leader of a band of religious fanatics, and has gathered little bands of people about him in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Newport News, as well as in Washington. In Baltimore, they allege, he beat a woman with a leather belt. He did not deny the charge, but declared that he was driving the devil out of the woman's body.

The three white girls were found as the result of a search conducted by Olga Branton, chief of police, who, when she found her she reported to the police, and through the clues furnished by Miss Johnson the other alleged victims of the negro fanatic were discovered.

Addie Coddling and Gertrude Monsion had been living in the room in which the Coddling girl was found. The latter was almost insane from hunger. There was no food in the room in the little hotel in the negro quarter where she was found. Her religious fanaticism had been lampshaded by her experience, and though she was so weak that her voice quavered and sank, she sang unceasingly a peculiar chant which the police say is part of the Sturdevant religion.

Sturdevant, it is declared, had a negro wife in Baltimore when he married the Johnson girl. It is for this reason that he has been put in jail, according to the police.

The Hague, July 21.—Continuing his argument before the fisheries tribunal, John S. Ewart endeavored to show that even if the United States had accorded fishing "servitudes" by the treaty of 1818 the exercise of such servitude was susceptible of modification by Great Britain by regulations or laws which were not incompatible with the treaty. There was no clause in the treaty obliging Great Britain to submit such regulations to the United States for assent, and attempts to frame regulations in common had failed.

The servitude theory put forward by the United States will be dealt with by Sir William Robson, attorney general of Great Britain. The tribunal expressed the belief that the contending parties should communicate within one week detailed copies of the laws and regulations to which they object to the treaty, which they stated would be transmitted to the other side in order that the latter might reply in the course of the following week.

MANY MINE BUILDINGS GONE

FIRES STILL RAGING NEAR THREE FORKS

Outbreaks Near Rossland and Along the Crow's Nest Pass Line

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, B. C., July 21.—A wire from Rossland indicates a large bush fire in progress in that vicinity and adjoining towards the city. Fruitvale, on the Great Northern Nelson-Norport branch, is threatened by an extensive fire and a new fire reported at Meadows Siding near Fruitvale.

A fire has been burning at Sance, on the east side of Kootenay lake, for two or three days, and is spreading towards the St. Mary's country. Another fire just reported is at Bowser south of the Sance fire. The settlers are fighting it by back-firing.

Of the previously reported fires, that at Hall Siding, on the Great Northern, is still visible from Nelson, has been stopped from advancing in this direction, and also from crossing to the east side of the railway track.

Mr. Teetzel sent 25 men last night under Fire Warden Anderson to assist in the burning of one or two ranches, and was advancing toward N. D. Stewart's wood lot where about 80 cords of wood are piled.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, however, fires are still on the map, though surrounded by fires. Three Forks has not been burned out, but the mine buildings and seven Three Forks and New Denver are gone.

E. E. Chipman, government agent at Kaslo, states that fires in the Kaslo district are under control. The Crow's Nest line of which the worst is near Morley. The situation on the Arrow Lakes is reported this morning as much improved.

Following their different expeditions of Tuesday to several localities in the city where their countrymen and others are at work for civil contractors, the strikers yesterday landed into a new field of operations when they descended on the B. C. Electric railway workmen engaged in laying the new Richards street line.

While the foreigners were determined to do something to strengthen their cause, they soon saw that the strikers, instructed by their officers, were prepared to make wholesale arrests at the least sign of real disorder. So the strikers, after a hurried call to arms, gathered in ranks and marched off down Pender street to the city hall, where they gathered for a discussion with the mayor.

THIRTY HORSES BURNED AT TACOMA

Livery Stables and Several Shops Destroyed—Number of People Have Narrow Escape

Tacoma, Wash., July 21.—Thirty head of horses were burned in their stalls and a loss of \$55,000 was caused by a spectacular fire which broke out from mysterious origin in the Eagle stables at 2 o'clock to-day and for some time threatened the destruction of an entire business block at 11th and K streets.

There was very little insurance. A number of persons roomed over the stores and shops of the block and several barely escaped with their lives, making their way to the street through blinding smoke and flames.

A wood yard, a butcher shop, a grocery, two tailor shops, two shoe shops, a livery stable, a bicycle store and a moving picture show were all wiped out and the Scandinavian Baptist church across the street was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000.

Several residences in the adjacent blocks were set on fire by flying embers, but the buildings were saved by prompt action of the firemen.

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Herbert J. Cave, of Vancouver, sang two solos that were most heartily received and the audience would have been delighted to have heard an encore, but Mr. Cave did not respond. The choir of the church, under the leadership of J. M. Morgan, rendered Smari's "Te Deum in F." and Hadyn's "The Heavens Are Telling" in magnificent style. The large number of the choir, many to think, that it was augmented for the occasion, but Mr. Morgan assured these critics that it was simply the regular choir of the church. The piano accompaniment was by Dr. Chace, and the choir consisted of nearly that number last night.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Holling announced that the dedication services would be continued next Sunday, and that in the evening there would be an organ recital and song service. Mr. Parsons, the organist, will give a recital from 7 to 7:30 p.m., and at the latter hour there will be a song service, with short address by the pastor.

The organ is described as follows in the souvenir programmes provided for last night's recital: The organ, which is built by the well-known firm of organ builders, Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, is installed by their genial and accomplished representative, Ludwig Madore, is a credit both to the builders and to the building in which it stands. This instrument takes its place as the largest organ in any city west of Montreal, with the exception of Toronto, being slightly larger than the instrument recently erected by the same firm in Vancouver, and together with this last-named organ ranks amongst the finest and most modern instruments in Canada.

The specifications were drawn up by the builders themselves and were approved by the organist of the church, Edward Parsons, a few alterations and additions suggested by the latter being cheerfully incorporated by Casavant Bros. The general appearance of the organ is very imposing, the rich dark color of oak being of very massive design, and the pipes being bronzed, the effect of the plain coloring being very dignified and artistic. The console is detached and placed some six or eight feet in front of the organ, and is of the same neat design and appearance for which this firm is so justly renowned. Both the console and the organ are fitted with three speaking stops, which are grouped on each side of the player, and thirty-two different wind-manuals and are placed behind the manuals and are five-foot-pistons which control the stops and couplers.

MAKES PROPOSAL TO ARBITRATE

MINISTER'S OFFER TO RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEES

Grand Trunk Company and Men Are Urged to Take Prompt Action

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 21.—Arbitration of the strike issues on the Grand Trunk line was formally proposed on behalf of the government by the minister of labor in a letter sent to President Hays and to Messrs. Murdoch and Casavant, representing the striking conductors and trainmen.

Hon. Mr. King strongly urged that since both sides have admitted the fairness of the principle of arbitration, they now endeavor to reach an agreement as to the basis and conditions of arbitration. He promises the government will bear all expenses of the arbitration proceedings and asks for the prompt consideration of the proposal to-day.

Hon. Mr. King emphasized the responsibility of both sides to reach an agreement speedily in view of public interests. Mr. Hays has agreed to arbitration by a board composed of expert railway men. The arbitrator has obtained the approval of the provincial board and has referred to the approval of the provincial board. Mr. McDermid referred to the case of Olliphant versus the city had no objection to the arbitration system was practically illegal in his judgment, Mr. McDermid practically unopposed.

Replying to questions from the aldermen the city solicitor explained that the act which authorized every engineer work but upon the scheme. On his suggestion the engineer will be instructed to commence the arbitration. The report of the streets, by sewers committee follows: "Gentlemen—Your streets and sewers committee ordered the undersigned to report and recommend as follows: 1. Recommended that the town of Mr. James E. Stewart of a water lot in West Toronto harbor, and the engineer for report as to whether any objections to the concessions asked for. 2. Recommended that the engineer be instructed to obtain a survey of the property within the park area at Molias, and report to the committee on the same. 3. Recommended that the engineer be instructed to obtain a survey of the property within the park area at Molias, and report to the committee on the same. 4. 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Trunk Company and Men Urged to Take Prompt Action

Special to the Times. July 21.—Arbitration of the case on the Grand Trunk has finally proposed on behalf of the trunk company by the minister of labor...

Mr. King strongly urges that the sides have accepted the fair principle of arbitration, endeavor to reach an agreement on the basis and conditions of the offer...

Mr. King emphasizes the duty on both sides to reach an agreement as speedily in view of public opinion...

Mr. King has agreed to arbitration of the case composed of expert railway strikers ask arbitration by a board which recently awarded a verdict prevailing on eastern lines...

Replies to Murdoch. July 21.—In a statement to the management of the Grand Trunk, Murdoch means by the statement that he does not understand the company...

July 21.—The Muskoka excursion had a bad run opposite Dunstons bridge early this morning engine and baggage car were slightly injured...

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Believed to Be Mile Levee Commits Suicide in Hotel in France

Wales, July 21.—A report in the Express, a local news-day saying that Mr. Hawkey, accused by the London police of murdering his wife in her home...

murder mystery got into the hands of the police and fell into the hands of the London police to answer questions on the spot...

May Be Mile Levee. France, July 21.—A woman arrested at the Hotel De France as the wife of Mile Levee, killed herself...

hotel proprietor declares that he is the woman admits that he is not Maz. The Scotland Yard lives have been notified.

MONAIRE'S WIFE IN OPERA. New York, July 21.—Broadway will be the scene of a new opera next season...

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH. Bedford, Pa., July 21.—Four children perished in a burning hay barn on the farm of John Adams at Bassels...

FALL FROM PIER. Rochester, N. Y., July 21.—Settled a tragedy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlburt, wife of Prof. L. S. Hurlburt, of the S. S. Hopkins University, Buffalo, N. Y., fell from a pier into six feet of water in Canandaigua Lake...

climbing down a stack-pipe in order to reach the back door, her hat and dress being stuck, Catherine Howard, 30, of Greenwich, Eng., slipped and fell from the scaffolding...

SEWER SYSTEM NEEDS SANCTION

MUST BE APPROVED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

City Solicitor Informs Council of Statutory Requirements—Matters Before Aldermen

It was pointed out at Monday night's meeting of the city council by the city solicitor, Mr. McDermid, that the city's sewerage system, as planned, some years ago by Mr. Molan, was largely carried out by the city...

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Cumberland School Will Lose \$300 Per Annum Under New Rating

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On behalf of the trustees, Secretary Carey addressed the meeting. He stated that since the change in school rating had become known the citizens of the district had been complaining...

Under the old rating the government grant amounted to \$355 for each teacher, under the new rating this was reduced to \$220, or a total difference to the city in the cost of educating the children of \$135 per annum...

Mr. Manson promised to take up the matter with the government, and in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, he was hopeful of having the town continued as a third class city.

NEW RECTOR FOR MERRITT. Merritt, July 18.—Rev. Thos. Walker, who was taken to the hospital by an Anglian parish at Merritt, will be here by the end of the month. He has reached Vancouver from his home in England and after receiving the ordination service will come to Merritt...

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION

COLONEL DENISON EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

Considers it Would Be Best Thing for Canada—Value of Preferential Trade

Imperialism, the unification of the Empire, and Canada's part in it, were dealt with very interestingly on Tuesday by Colonel Denison in a masterly address which was listened to with great pleasure by a well-attended gathering of members of the Canadian Club...

After being introduced by the president, Colonel Denison said it gave him great pleasure to address the club. Formerly he was a member of the "Canada First" party in Eastern Canada, which was formed to keep Canada to the front in everything they did...

It was at the time of the Northwest rebellion that he first visited the west, going as far as Qu'Appelle. Since then he had not visited the country until the present trip...

Germany had grown to be an immense and powerful country, though forty years ago it was without cohesion. It had no navy, to-day it had a powerful and an immense army, and its aim now was to secure the mastery of the sea...

Japan was a country that had awakened within the past forty years, and was shown itself to be a tremendously strong power. Its people had cultivated a national spirit...

What shall we do? Inquired the speaker. "The Empire with its resources, colonies, naval stations, is far greater than any that has gone before, but there is not sufficient cohesion. There is no central authority. It would be better to have a consolidated Empire where the army and navy would be one and where the trade and commerce would be under one authority..."

Great Britain was allowing some of her best blood to go to foreign countries. A preferential tariff would make a strong inducement for them to remain under the old flag. In this way alone preference would help in consolidating the Empire...

Germany had expressed her determination to obtain mastery of the sea. Krupp was adding hundreds to their staff. Dreadnoughts were being built, fortifications and docks were being enlarged. The mastery of the sea meant that the world was being divided...

Germany was taking of asking an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000 when this should happen. If Britain lost command of the sea, would Canada be ready to be a part of the Monroe Doctrine?

A short time ago he had seen the British fleet massed at Spithead and had talked to his brother, who was an admiral in command there. They recognized that they saw before them what gave the masters of the sea, and in that fleet Canada had not one dollar invested...

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CAUSES OF THE RAILWAY STRIKE STATEMENTS ISSUED BY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

President Hays Says Company Offered Rates Higher Than Those Granted by Award

Montreal, July 20.—In a statement given out by President Hays in regard to the causes of the strike of conductors and trainmen of the Grand Trunk railway, he says:

"We have done the best we can have regarding the interests of the shareholders and of the men themselves. Taking into consideration the responsibility of our position, we have done all that we could to meet the demands of the men and avoid trouble. We cannot do anything more. The men have consistently stated that nothing I offered would be satisfactory unless it was the standard award that they are entitled to. They have said the same elsewhere, and have consented to arbitration, but now they refuse it with us. We have offered substantial increases in wages. For instance, we give conductors between Montreal and Portland an increase from \$110 to \$135 a month; between Montreal and Brockville from \$80 to \$110 a month; between Montreal and Toronto from \$110 to \$140, and brakemen from \$70 to \$85, and brakemen from \$55 to \$60 to \$80.

"On mileage rates conductors on through trips are to be raised from \$2.90 to \$3.35 a mile, and brakemen from \$1.90 to \$2.25. On the run between Montreal and Ottawa, conductors are raised from \$110 to \$140, and brakemen from \$70 to \$85, and so on.

"When I put this to the men, I said, further, that this was a large increase, but that if they did not think it satisfactory they were still another alternative. I said I was willing to settle the case to submit to the arbitration of a board of expert railwaymen as to whether or not the proposition was fair, and would be willing to abide by their decision.

"Further," said Mr. Hays, "I said to the representatives of the men: 'Suppose a strike is brought on, with all its disturbance of conditions and business, what shall we do eventually but settle as I have proposed? We will have displaced a great many men, caused great losses all over and lost no farther ahead.' But they refused to listen to this."

In announcing the beginning of the strike, Monday, Vice-President James Murdoch of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, said:

"The joint committee returned to their homes on Saturday night, after bringing in the strike vote, leaving the general officers and a small sub-committee here to consider the matter until still be arrived at. The instructions left with the sub-committee were that unless the company conceded the wage schedule recommended by the territory east of Chicago, with temporary modifications of this standard that had been agreed to, all employed in the train and yard service of the company should leave the service on Monday night at 8.30. In accordance with this, we met Mr. Hays Monday, when he elaborated somewhat upon his original offer, to the extent of saying he meant by it the award of the board of conciliation, and that the standard wage for the territory should be adopted by January, 1911.

"Mr. Hays went on to say that the sub-committee and officers could not believe they had the right to set aside the strongly expressed position of the men, even if they were inclined to do so. This conference adjourned on Monday afternoon, when the sub-committee and officers presented Mr. Hays with the lowest possible basis of settlement that could be considered. The proposal was put into effect a temporary modification of the standard until January, 1911, on the territory east of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

"Mr. Hays took the award under advisement, and called the sub-committee back at 5.30, when he presented the company's position, which, he said, was an estimate of the award of the board of conciliation.

"The committee at a glance found that it was very far from being anything like the board's award, and that in the great majority of cases the rates had been specified, these rates were much below those suggested by the board. For instance, on the Portland-Montreal run we find Mr. Hays offering \$2.25 per mile, instead of the board's recommendation of \$2.45 8-10, as filed in the board's award. We find that on the Montreal-Toronto passenger run he offers conductors \$2.21 per 100 miles, instead of the board's award of \$2.45 8-10. The minimum standard monthly salary for a passenger conductor in the other territory is \$125 a month, the board recommended \$131 a month. Mr. Hays suggests very many runs at \$100 a month and some as low as \$80 a month. The minimum monthly pay for a passenger brakeman recommended by the board was \$56, Mr. Hays offers in many cases \$55, and monthly increase of \$5 as a \$50 salary.

"Further, in his proposition, Mr. Hays ignored entirely the board's recommendation that the Grand Trunk should put into effect the recommendations of the board of conciliation, and in some ways to make them much more objectionable, since there would be greater inequalities in the past."

"Mr. Hays says the company is in receipt of applications from many persons desirous of employment, and the company will recruit from these and from other departments of the system. The rules and rates of pay will be made effective as to these. Pending the settlement of the strike, all the shops of the system will be closed.

In a statement issued yesterday afternoon President Hays, of the Grand Trunk says:

"For the information of those who may not understand the reference made to company's proposition by Vice-President Murdoch, the men's leader,

where he states that committee at a glance found that what was proposed was very far from being anything like the award contained in the majority report of the board of conciliation and investigation, and that in the great majority of cases where rates had been below those suggested by the board, I will say that Mr. Murdoch naturally ignores those instances where the proposition of the company conceded rates very much in excess of those granted them by the report of the board, and only selected instances where the company's proposition was not exactly the same as that of the board.

"There are a great many different rates of pay involved. In some, the increase offered by the company was as high as 40 per cent, and in others as low as 30 per cent, but the company's proposition contemplated meeting every argument which the trainmen have to present, and that in no case did it deal with relative rates of pay to be granted to the men and brakemen on any given principle established by precedent, and in working out a schedule on a systematic basis the company has conceded exactly its promise, and has given the men increased wages to the extent of 18 per cent, over what they were getting for the same class of labor heretofore."

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES CASE

J. S. Ewart Continues Argument Before Tribunal—Fishing Rights Under Treaty

The Hague, July 20.—Continuing his argument before the fisheries tribunal, John S. Ewart, on behalf of Canada, argued that the treaty of 1818 accorded fishing rights solely to British and American fishermen, and that the Newfoundland law of 1908, prohibiting inhabitants of the island from taking service on foreign ships has not constituted an infringement of the treaty. Further, the British law of 1824 contained similar provisions in regard to foreigners. Even in 1799, Newfoundland had a law prohibiting foreigners from fishing in her waters. The treaty did not Mr. Ewart showed that Newfoundland law prohibits the sale of salt and other fishing requisites to American vessels, for these vessels were entitled to no commercial privileges under the treaty of 1818. The right of extra territoriality for Americans fishing in British territorial waters. The right to fish accorded them was not synonymous with exemption from colonial laws for the preservation and protection of fisheries. Americans were subject to these laws equally with British subjects.

In negotiations concerning the treaties of 1788 and 1818, there was not one syllable indicating any intention on the part of the British delegates to admit foreigners to the fisheries. The British waters so far as American fishermen were concerned.

CUTS THROAT AND LEAPS INTO RIVER

Unknown Man Ends His Life in a Spectacular Manner at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., July 20.—Two violent deaths occurred in Spokane yesterday.

An unknown young man, apparently about 25 years old, climbed to the top of the Great Northern bridge at Post street, deliberately slashed his throat with a razor and then plunged to the swirling depths below. His body has not been recovered.

REFORMER TAKES CHARGE

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Major-General Leonard Wood yesterday became chief of staff of the United States army, second in command only to the president of the United States. He succeeds Major-General J. Franklin Bell, who has held the office for a number of years.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Chicago, July 20.—The National Conservation Congress was held in St. Paul, committees representing the National Conservation Association announced today that the congress will be held in St. Paul and that all trouble over the programme had been settled.

RATES SUSPENDED

New York, July 20.—Eastern railroads which filed increased freight rates with the interstate commerce commission, which were to go into effect August 1st, have voluntarily suspended them. The tariffs will be withdrawn until the commission determines their reasonableness.

LOST IN DESERT FOR TWO DAYS

Man Wanders About Without Food or Water—May Not Recover

San Bernardino, Cal., July 20.—After wandering for two days on the desert without food or water, Dr. L. A. Marquise, who claims to have been a prisoner in the French army, was brought here from Needles and taken to a hospital. He is suffering from Panama fever and his recovery is doubtful, according to the physicians.

NO MERCY FOR NICARAGUAN INSURGENTS

Message Believed to Be From Madrid Orders General to Shoot Revolutionary Prisoners

New Orleans, July 20.—President Madrid of Nicaragua has ordered all revolutionary prisoners shot if a intercepted telegram purporting to have been sent by General Roberto Argueta to the fatherland and in command of the Madrid forces at San Ubaldo. Many insurgent prisoners are known to be under his charge. The intercepted message read:

MORE JEWS ARE EXPELLED FROM KIEFF

Five Hundred Have Been Compelled to Leave City Since July 15th

New York, July 20.—Private advices tell of the continuation of the expulsion of Jews from Kieff, Russia. Five hundred have been expelled since July 15th, these dispatches say, and 1,500 have been notified that they must leave the city. The cause of the expulsions is the same proportion, it is declared. Six thousand have been driven out since the decree expelling all those unable to show cause why they should be permitted to live within the prescribed districts, was issued.

HARD PRESSED FOR FUNDS

Vancouver, July 18.—How to give \$1,700 out of the \$2,000 entertainment account, for the police chiefs and the photographers and still have enough left to give the manufacturers about \$2,500 and other conventions to be held here proportionate amounts, was the problem the finance committee had to face. The committee gave \$2,000, but quite willing to furnish a contribution for both purposes until they found out that the \$5,000 set apart for the entertainment of visitors had dwindled to \$2,000, owing to the subtraction of \$3,000 for the purchase of a juvenile court site.

With paucity of funds facing them the committee cut down the request of the police commissioners for \$1,200 towards entertaining the police chiefs of the Dominion who meet in convention here on August 2nd and 4th, and \$1,000 is the sum to be used for this purpose.

JERVIS INLET FATALITY

Vancouver, July 19.—The Seattle yacht Davy Jones has returned from the head of Jervis Inlet, and reported that no trace has been found of the crew of C. S. Wiley of Seattle. Mr. Wiley and his wife were drowned in a river at the head of Jervis Inlet through the capsize of a dinghy.

IRRIGATION AND ITS VALUE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Kamloops, B. C., July 20.—Professor Carpenter asserts that no less than three-quarters of the food supply of the world is raised by means of irrigation, therefore, stop these sources of supply and the greater proportion of the human race would be reduced to starvation. How important a part irrigation plays in China and India is comparatively little known, but the wonderful irrigation works on the Nile, made possible by European skill and labor, have drawn much attention to the subject, showing that fabulous sums thus expended are justified by results now attainable by the Egyptian laborer. In Australia irrigated areas are increasing every year. In the Murray river district water is pumped three times before it reaches the level which it is used in growing grapes and currants.

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Problems to Be Considered at the Coming Convention in Kamloops

These fruits are dried and shipped to England as raisins and currants, and dominate the London market. To some extent, however, the fruits are now being spent in the semi-arid states of America in making water available for the dry and thirsty but fertile soil. From these facts we learn two things: first, the importance of the subject and the amount of skill and energy being exercised in planning and carrying these works to a successful issue.

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REVOKES ALL-NIGHT LICENSES IN NEW YORK

Mayor Acts as Result of Tour of Broadway Restaurants and Cafes

New York, July 20.—It developed today that Mayor Gaynor's revocation of all-night licenses to certain restaurants and cafes on Broadway resulted from a personal investigation, which satisfied the mayor that the best interests of the city demanded that these places be closed after certain hours at night.

NAVY LEAGUE AT DUNCAN IS GROWING

Many New Members Join It at a Meeting Held on Thursday Last

Duncan, July 18.—On Thursday evening last a mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Navy League, in the Agricultural hall, Duncan. The hall was well filled by a fashionable audience, and after the programme a dance was privately arranged.

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WORK COMMENCED ON KETTLE VALLEY LINE

Force of Men Engaged Clearing the Right of Way Out of Merritt

Merritt, July 18.—Dirt is flying on the Kettle Valley line out of Merritt. A force of men under Pat Gorman is now engaged in clearing the right-of-way and as soon as the rest of the outfits arrive, over 1,000 men will be put to work.

"We are going to rush the line through to completion just as fast as we can," declared James MacDonnell, head of the firm of MacDonnell & Gowans who have the contract for the entire line.

The contract for the first ten miles of the road out of Merritt has been sub-let to A. V. McDonald with whom is associated Pat Gorman as foreman. Mr. McDonald is now touring the country buying up all the horses he can get.

Leaving Merritt the railway will follow the west bank of the Coldwater river for three miles, then it will cross over to the east bank. Up to the head of the Coldwater it will cross and recross after which it will go in the direction of Penitencio.

President J. J. Warren of the Kettle Valley will be banqueted by the Merritt board of trade just as soon as he returns from the east, and in this way local business men will mark the construction of the new line through this district.

The railroad situation in this district is developing great interest of late. The Kettle Valley is now under way and advances that have come to hand during the past few days, almost confirm the theory that Hill will build down the Coldwater into Merritt and thus get access to the immense coal deposits here.

Development in the local mines is becoming more and more marked. The mines of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company are now employing nearly four hundred men, whereas the Diamond Vale Company resumed operations some time ago, while the Coal Hill Syndicate have received the plant for its mine, and once this is installed operations will be promoted on an elaborate scale. The property of the Pacific Coast Collieries Company is being well developed, and a new plant already being installed.

In every department of the mining industry there is wonderful activity. Out Aspen Grove way and Tulameen here, and once this is installed operations of the gold and copper deposits and good results are being obtained on every hand.

FRENCH CAPITAL FOR KASLO MINE

Work Will Start Soon on the Jokers—Compressor Plant to Be Installed

Kaslo, July 18.—Work will start in earnest at the Jokers in a few days, when Mr. Perlipina, a French mining engineer, arrives here from France. With Mr. Fournier, who has been appointed superintendent, he will inspect the property. The work will be carried on from a plan of development proposed by the consulting engineer of the company in France, but Mr. Fournier will attend to supervision and have charge of the financial matters at this point.

A strong financial company known as the West Kootenay Mining Corporation, Limited, was recently registered in London, England, to develop the Jokers. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 the principal stockholders being French.

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MUCH MONEY IN GROWING FRUIT

MARKET GOOD FOR EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Local Berries Appreciated on the Prairies and Orders Promised by Large Firm

This will be a big fruit year. The strawberry yield was very large and nearly all kinds of fruit are yielding well. The raspberries are practically the only exception. These have suffered a good deal from the hot, dry weather, with the result that the fruit is not large and there is not very much of it. Apples, plums, pears and cherries promise very well. When seen by a representative of the times, James Drummond, manager of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange, said:

"We have been shipping a large quantity of fruit to the prairies this year, but cannot get anything like enough to supply the market. We have handled between fifteen and twenty thousand crates of berries alone at an average price of \$2 a crate. During the month of June we turned over \$35,000 for berries, and some indication of the amount of fruit which is being marketed.

"Raspberries are not a full crop, but the cherries are just coming in and they are heavy. We are already in orders for all we can get at \$2 cents a pound for export. That is for the cooking cherries, such as the Olivet. The others are not worth quite as much. These will be heavy, but some indication of the amount of fruit which is being marketed.

"There is a big crop of plums and prunes. Already we have booked orders for 10,000 crates of prunes and we can sell all that will offer, and that at a good price. Apples promise well and so do peaches. The fruit growers should do well this year in the Victoria district."

In a letter to the Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange, a firm of well-known Winnipeg dealers, the Macpherson Fruit Company, says: "Regarding your car of berries, none of them came so far as Winnipeg, as we stopped the car at Regina and Brandon, but our managers there tell us that it was as fine a car of berries as they ever handled, and now that we know what class of fruit you can put up with the strawberry line we will not be afraid to let you have our orders next year in plenty time."

"We could have handled five cars this year as well as one, but we had such poor results from the mainland in B. C. that we were afraid to put our money into them, but we have now had a car of berries from the prairies, to believe that you are a reliable people and understand your business."

The car of berries was sent by the local exchange mainly as an experiment, it being the first carload of strawberries to be sent from this city direct through to the prairies. The confidence expressed in the letter from the Macpherson Company is an assurance of a good market for local strawberries where the rest of the province has been so long without a market.

Orders are also promised by the same firm for apples, plums, prunes and other fruits.

HIGH PRAISE FOR FAIR GROUNDS AT VANCOUVER

Said to Be Best of Any Available in Canada—Progress With Buildings

The Vancouver exhibition will be located on one of the most ideal spots imaginable, both from the standpoint of beauty and that of value to the exhibitor and sightseer, surpassing any yet held in Canada, is the opinion of the acting secretary of agriculture, Albert E. Craddock, who has just made a tour of inspection of the grounds and buildings. Mr. Craddock has had, probably, as much experience with the holding of exhibitions of this nature in Canada, and he has a high word of praise, not only for what Vancouver will offer in that line, but for the other cities which this year have held exhibitions.

Outside of the absolute location of the grounds—next to scenic Burrard inlet across the inlet and wooded forests of the north—Mr. Craddock admires the arrangement of the grounds, especially for the live stock department. The overhead device which will enable the public to view the animals on exhibit without coming in contact with them strikes him as noteworthy, as does the idea of the lift hurdle pen. Having only recently returned from the Calgary exhibition he expressed the opinion that the best animals and products of Alberta will be sent here for exhibition.

BANK TELLER IN CUS

Philadelphia, July 19.—Exhibitors of several cities and provinces for more than two hundred in Utica on a charge of embezzlement. The Utica City National bank was closed into the hands of a receiver yesterday by a woman, who was a New York City bank teller. She was aware of the bank's condition and had spent \$10,000 of the bank's money in her own home. She was arrested by the police and is now in custody.

CHINESE OBJECT TO MANCHU REVOLUTION

THINK REVOLUTION IS ONLY SOLUTION

Wan Chio-Jan Says Struggle for the Movement is Not Appreciated

The Japan Gazette translates the Manchurian Daily what purport to be the views of one Wan Chio-Jan, a Chinese revolutionary leader, on the situation in Manchuria in relation to the revolutionary movement throughout the country is a revolution. He points out that when weakness was revealed to the result of the Chio-Jan war powers" threatened the revolution. He points out that when weakness was revealed to the result of the Chio-Jan war powers" threatened the revolution.

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One of the principal causes of the revolution is the economic condition of the Manchurian people. He says that the Manchurian people are suffering from economic hardship and that this is the cause of the revolution.

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the Vancouver exhibition will stand on one of the most ideal assemblage, both from the stand-beauty and that of value to and sightseer, surpassing any in Canada, is the opinion of secretary of agriculture, Craddock, who has just made inspection of the grounds and s. Mr. Craddock has had, prob- much experience with the of exhibitions of a like nature in Canada, and he has a rd of praise, not only for what ver will offer in that line, but other cities which this year

the absolute location of ounds—next to scenic Burrard the mountains towering the inlet and wooded forests on —Mr. Craddock admires the ment of the grounds, especially the live stock department. A device which will enable the to view the animals on exhibit coming in contact with them. him as noteworthy, as does the of the lift handle pen. Having returned from the Calgary he expresses the opinion best animals and products of will be sent here for exhibi-

CHINESE OBJECT TO MANCHU RULE

THINK REVOLUTION IS ONLY SOLUTION

Wan Chio-Jan Says Strength of the Movement is Not Appreciated

The Japan Gazette translates from the Manchou Dempo what purports to be the views of one Wan Chio-Jan, described as "a Chinese revolutionary leader" in relation to the revolutionary movement throughout the Empire. He affirms, according to the paper, that the Manchu government is quite incompetent and commercial conditions, and that the only salvation of the country is a revolution.

He points out that when China's weakness was revealed to the world as a result of the Chino-Japan war, "some powers" threatened a partition of the Empire, but this was prevented by Great Britain, the United States and Japan. The Manchu rule is imper- political integrity being maintained. The conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and of the recent Russo-Japanese agreement, has prevented the partition of China, but should the balance among the foreign powers be disturbed at any time, it is difficult to say what will be the fate of China.

Wan points out that the corruption of the Manchu government is inimical to the welfare of China, and incidentally to the powers interested in the Empire. The conflict of interests between the Manchou ruler and the Chinese is another serious menace. The proposal to grant constitutional government is made merely to hoodwink the Chinese and the outside world. If rulers are sincerely desirous of granting constitutional rights, and opening a parliament, they must put the Chinese on the same footing as the Manchou. But this they dare not do at the present time, as such a step will imperil the interests of some four million Manchus. This is the great drawback to the introduction of any reforms worthy of the name.

One of the principal causes of the political corruption so general throughout the Empire is the incompleteness of the political organization. The lack of the men is also very keenly felt. Without such men to guide the nation it is impossible for the government to attempt to carry out any reforms. Responsible government, so long promised, has not been established, while the country's finances are in a pitiable condition. From an economical standpoint, Wan thinks the Manchu government. Financial interests between China and the other powers are gradually increasing. If the present government would set to work to encourage productive industries and the exploitation of the nation's vast resources, foreign capital- money and extend the market in the country, thus conducing the prosperity of the nation. But the present government is apparently unable to realize these ideas. Many enterprises started in various parts of the country are now in abeyance. Such conditions statur the economic progress of the country and encourage the import of goods which have recently taken place in the Yangtze Valley.

ABANDONS RAILWAY PROJECT IN ALBERTA

Company's Failure to Meet Interest on Bonds Leaves Province Free to Act

Edmonton, July 19.—The Edmonton Bulletin states that the failure of the Alberta Great Waterway Railway Company to meet the first instalment of interest on the bonds, due last week, eliminates the company from the project. The province of Alberta had been under the obligation to aid so. This leaves the province with \$7,400,000 with which railway construction may be secured in what section seems best. So far the bargain has cost the province \$55,500. Why the company abandoned the enterprise is a mystery, as the royal commission has done nothing to invalidate the contract.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Beverly, Mass., July 19.—President Taft left on the yacht Mayflower yesterday for a cruise along the Maine coast that will last for several days. During the cruise he will touch at a number of ports and will deliver addresses. Helen Taft, the president's daughter, sailing off Marblehead, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday. She had been in a sail boat with Captain Rogers of the Slyph. After the sail she and the captain were returning to Beverly in a launch. The proper be- came entangled in the moorings and the little boat was dragged on her beam ends and began to lift rapidly. A Harvard student, who was in the party, but whose name has been withheld, dived under the launch repeatedly and at last succeeded in freeing the pro- peller.

SITS AT HALIFAX

Royal Commission on Technical Education Hears Witnesses. Halifax, July 19.—The royal commission on industrial training and technical education held its first session here yesterday. The witnesses examined were Dr. McKay, superintendent of education, who described the Nova Scotia educational system, and Professor Sexton, director of technical education, who outlined the organization of Nova Scotia's technical college and technical schools. In the afternoon the commission inspected the industrial establishments, and Professor Forrest, principal of Dalhousie University, was heard.

MUSKETRY CERTIFICATES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Army Council Recognizes Canadian School—Dominion Rifle Association Meeting

Ottawa, July 19.—The militia orders yesterday announce that the army council has decided that a certificate obtained at the Canadian school of musketry will in future be accepted as equivalent to a qualification at the British school of musketry or at one of the schools of musketry in India. From present indications the number of entries at the Dominion Rifle Association's meet here will be over 700, and will exceed all previous records. There were 495 last year, compared with 461 in 1908, and there is every indication that the increase will be maintained. Last year there was a surprise when there were 27 entries from the Manitoba Rifle Association, but the secretary of that association has written the secretary of the D. R. A. saying there will be forty this year. It is also known that the Toronto entry list will be large. In 1909 for the first time on record Saskatchewan sent a team, and every province in Canada was represented. The entries in the various cadet corps competitions will be large, and it is expected they will be here from Ottawa, Toronto, Dundas, Yarmouth, Prince Edward Island and other places.

MANY FIRES ARE RAGING IN KOOTENAY

Great Northern Sends Hundred Men From Nelson to Protect Line

Nelson, July 19.—The Great Northern railway last night sent out a party of about 100 by special train to protect the line between here, and Northport, a fire at Hall Sidling causing the company much anxiety. One big fire back of Toad Mountain, west of Nelson, that burned furiously Sunday has gone down, but the glare is still visible from the city. Nelson suffered badly Sunday from smoke, two large bush fires having started by lightning early in the morning to the south and west of the city. At Arrow Park on Arrow Lake a big area is burning and a good sized forest here is still burning.

STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

The suburban traffic into Montreal was abandoned today and hundreds of persons working in the city were kept away from business. Milk trains have been cancelled. Chairman Murrlock of the strikers' committee says he is satisfied with the situation to-day and is confident that the men will win. Strikers Orderly. Port Huron, Mich., July 19.—Cries of "scab" greet the strike breakers at the Grand Trunk here to-day. But so far there have been no disorders and the strikers are conducting themselves in an orderly manner. Six hundred shogmen are idle here, and they have congregated around the yards where the strike breakers are attempting to move the business of the road. Sheriff Wagenseil has refused to issue a warrant for Pinkerton agents, as the railroad requested to protect its property. He declares that he is able to maintain order. The men have not yet attempted any violence, he says, and he will take no steps to furnish extraordinary protection unless there is some indication that it is needed. Though strike breakers are busy here, little traffic has been handled. Passenger trains have been allowed to run without molestation, but no freight has been hauled. Trains Delayed. Chicago, July 19.—All Grand Trunk passenger trains to-day were an hour or more late. No freight whatever is being handled. It is believed here that the strike will not affect American passenger traffic. Arrangements will be made to re-route most of the Grand Trunk passenger business so that the public can travel without inconvenience. The passenger business on the Canadian line, however, according to dispatches received here, has been at a practical standstill all day. The only trains moving being the mail trains. The few trains over the Canadian lines otherwise running to-day are those not yet taken into the terminals by the strikers as directed by the unions. Freight Traffic Paralyzed. Detroit, Mich., July 19.—At the Grand Trunk offices here to-day it was admitted that the freight business of the road will be paralyzed for at least three days. If the Grand Trunk attempts to handle freight through other yards than its own a general strike of the switchmen might result, and for this reason the officials will go slowly in their fight against the strikers. "It will be at least three days before we can handle freight as usual," said Assistant President Atwater, who is in charge of the situation here. Atwater is in close touch with President Hayes, whom he represents. He admits that the strike has taken on serious proportions, and that the tie-up to-day is almost complete. Show Closed. Battle Creek, Mich., July 19.—Seven hundred shop men were locked out here to-day as a result of the Grand Trunk strike. The men were informed that they would not be needed during the strike. Wabash Trains Late. Buffalo, N. Y., July 19.—Wabash trains are delayed to-day as a result of the strike on the Grand Trunk. Train No. 1, an express bound for Kansas City and St. Louis, left here seven hours late at 9 o'clock this morning. General Agent Mossman, of the Wabash, admitted that his company was having difficulty in operating on account of the strike.

GENERAL DISCONTENT GROWING IN TURKEY

There Will Probably Be More Massacres Before the Situation Clears

Constantinople, July 19.—Hatching illusters like the Central American States is becoming one of the main characters of Turkey's political crisis is in the air and new bloodshed and uprisings may be witnessed in this ever reforming and never reformed land of the Turk. Things happen in the Orient suddenly. A former minister, whose knowledge and authority in Ottoman affairs cannot be questioned, said recently: "A crisis in Turkey is in store. The general discontent is growing every day and the rule of the committee of Union and Progress cannot last long. The Albanians are not subdued. The Kurds in Asia Minor are threatening a new massacre of Christians. General poverty and non-employment are turning the masses against the government. Our finances are in a muddled condition. Last year we had a deficit of \$35,000,000 and for the present fiscal year \$50,000,000. Our credit abroad is nothing to boast of. "A grave mistake is committed by the new government in its attitude on the Cretan question. A boycott is in operation against the Greeks, causing great injury to internal commerce; meetings are held; battalions of volunteers are organizing, and all these, sooner or later, when the Cretan question is settled by the four protecting powers, may turn against the government. The committee is accused of the murders of two Liberal Editors; I believe that the committee has no knowledge of the deed, yet the public hatred is growing against its members. There are three distinct elements in this disorganized country: a committee, the reactionaries and the true Liberals. For the present the reactionary elements are working in the work of the Grand Trunk here to-day. The wreck of the Orient railway train at Lule Bazar, was said to have been the work of reactionaries, who are trying to create disturbances and disorders. In well informed quarters here no one believes in the possibility of a return of Abdul Hamid; but every one understands well that there is a mob in every Turkish town ready for massacre and plunder; for that is their occupation and business. That class undoubtedly is opposed to any sort of reform or good government.

HUNDREDS ARE MADE HOMELESS

FLAMES STILL RAGE IN SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

Heroism of Fire Fighters—Great Northern Railway Suffers Heavy Loss. Nelson, B. C., July 19.—In addition to the heroism of Charles Norman, foreman of the Lucky Jim, near Kaslo, who died yesterday in an attempt to rescue one of his men, and after having seen to the safety of all in his charge, there were many instances of brave conduct at the mine. One woman went down a 70-foot ladder in the darkness with her little child. Pickney and a companion, against strict orders went into the mine and succeeded in saving the masses of goods. Great praise is accorded Superintendent Walsh, of the Great Northern's Kaslo & Stocan branch, who with the train crew worked hard. The Great Northern is a heavy loser as a result of the fire. Ten cars at McGulgan are burned and all the bridges from No. 9 on are gone. The company has also lost \$100,000 in timber. About 200 miners and their families who have lost everything are encamped on vacant lots in Kaslo, where they are being looked after.

The Rambler-Cariboo, Lucky Jim and probably the Whitewater mine buildings will be rebuilt at once. The six seriously injured in Saturday's fire are all doing well and will recover. Fires continue to burn all around Kaslo. After a hard fight at Moyle by the St. Eugene men the fire there has been held down successfully. Between Nelson and Ymir a big fire is still in progress and for the most part the work on it. The Great Northern track and bridges are safe. So far no word has been received this morning from Arrow Park on Arrow Lakes, where a big fire was in progress yesterday.

The fire nearest Nelson on Toad Mountain, southeast Kootenay lies under a pall of smoke. Rain is very badly needed, but if the wind does not rise to any great extent good progress should be made by fire fighters to-day.

MACHINERY FOR NEW STEAMERS

CARLOAD FROM EAST IS BEING INSTALLED

Prince George Will Not Come to Upper Harbor Until Friday Morning. The new Grand Trunk steamer will not come into Victoria until Friday morning, when she arrives from Seattle bound to Prince Rupert and Stewart. She is at present at Esquimalt, being hauled, and to-morrow her crew will be signed on and she will leave during the night or early Thursday morning for the north. The steamer is very similar to the Prince Rupert, but some of her fittings are different, and those of men are her say they like her better than her sister. Yesterday a carload of machinery arrived here, little traffic has been handled. Passenger trains have been allowed to run without molestation, but no freight has been hauled. Trains Delayed. Chicago, July 19.—All Grand Trunk passenger trains to-day were an hour or more late. No freight whatever is being handled. It is believed here that the strike will not affect American passenger traffic. Arrangements will be made to re-route most of the Grand Trunk passenger business so that the public can travel without inconvenience. The passenger business on the Canadian line, however, according to dispatches received here, has been at a practical standstill all day. The only trains moving being the mail trains. The few trains over the Canadian lines otherwise running to-day are those not yet taken into the terminals by the strikers as directed by the unions. Freight Traffic Paralyzed. Detroit, Mich., July 19.—At the Grand Trunk offices here to-day it was admitted that the freight business of the road will be paralyzed for at least three days. If the Grand Trunk attempts to handle freight through other yards than its own a general strike of the switchmen might result, and for this reason the officials will go slowly in their fight against the strikers. "It will be at least three days before we can handle freight as usual," said Assistant President Atwater, who is in charge of the situation here. Atwater is in close touch with President Hayes, whom he represents. He admits that the strike has taken on serious proportions, and that the tie-up to-day is almost complete. Show Closed. Battle Creek, Mich., July 19.—Seven hundred shop men were locked out here to-day as a result of the Grand Trunk strike. The men were informed that they would not be needed during the strike. Wabash Trains Late. Buffalo, N. Y., July 19.—Wabash trains are delayed to-day as a result of the strike on the Grand Trunk. Train No. 1, an express bound for Kansas City and St. Louis, left here seven hours late at 9 o'clock this morning. General Agent Mossman, of the Wabash, admitted that his company was having difficulty in operating on account of the strike.

SOCIALISTS ARE ACTIVE IN GERMANY

Minister of War Declares the Efficiency of the Army is Threatened

Berlin, July 19.—Is the youth of Germany being so thoroughly permeated with Socialism by the propaganda carried on among the youths and young men of the country as to endanger the maintenance of military discipline, and to corrupt the Kaiser's army? This question, suggested by a recent confidential report forwarded by the minister of war to the imperial government declaring that he could not maintain the efficiency of the army unless energetic steps were taken to stop the Socialist propaganda among the young men of Germany before they become soldiers, is the subject of an animated discussion in the political periodical press of this country. In Germany with its existing lack of conscription every young man in the course of events becomes a soldier so that practically the entire male population of the country is under the direct command of the Kaiser. This universal military service has been a great obstacle to the Socialist movement, inasmuch as the fundamental principles of army discipline are entirely incompatible with the fundamental principles of Socialism. A revolutionary change in the form of government and in the order of society such as is demanded and propagated by the Socialist party, can never take place so long as the army remains true and loyal to the reigning emperor. The Socialists have long since realized that their movement is doomed to failure until they can permeate the army with revolutionary sentiment. But to propagate Socialism or anti-military ideas or seditious Socialist pamphlets and leaflets, in the barracks and in the ranks of officers of the Kaiser, is not merely an offence against the laws of the land, but constitutes the crime of high treason, so that every Socialist agitator who dares to preach Socialism to soldiers would find himself thrust into one of the imperial prisons for the remainder of his natural life. Notwithstanding the dangers so many efforts are nevertheless made to get at the soldiers during their term of actual service, principally by smuggling Socialist pamphlets and leaflets into the barracks, and by quiet propaganda carried on in the ranks of earnest and enthusiastic Socialist soldiers. Such efforts are, however, necessarily limited and their effect is nullified by the anti-military propaganda of the Socialist party directed to the task of capturing for the Socialist movement the youth of the country before they enter the army. The age for beginning the term of compulsory military service is from 18 to 20 and averages 19, so that the youths of Germany are to be educated in Socialism while they are in their teens. Here again another grave difficulty confronts the Socialist party, because the youths of Germany already are under 21 years from joining any political organization, or from participating in any political movement. The propaganda among the youths of the country must, therefore, be carried on under a certain disguise, and this is provided by the continuation schools, ostensibly founded for the purpose of allowing intelligent boys who have left school, and who have begun to earn their own living, to increase their knowledge during the evening hours. These schools, which cannot be legally suppressed, are in reality hotbeds of Socialism, only that the propaganda is carried on quietly and secretly, and in such a way as to evade the law. Through these schools young Germans are taught to abhor authority and discipline and militarism, and to accept the doctrine of Socialism, and the result is that when they enter the army to perform that military service which every German citizen has to render to his Fatherland, they are completely sprung from the point of view of their commanding officers. "It is alleged that the Socialist party encourages its adherents to remain in the army voluntarily after they have completed the compulsory term of two years' service in order that they may become non-commissioned officers and thereby enable the Socialist leaders to keep a grip on the Kaiser's legions. One thing is perfectly clear, namely, that nothing can be done to put an end to this propaganda under the existing law, so that if, as the minister of war has declared, energetic measures are to be taken to suppress it, a new law must first be created to render such steps legal and possible, but such a law would be a national coercive legislation directed against a political movement, and Germany would hardly tolerate a reactionary policy on those lines in the present mood of demonstrative discontent revealed in the remarkable Socialist victories at by-elections to the Reichstag.

KILLS WIFE; WOUNDS SISTER-IN-LAW

Man Takes Poison But Will Recover—Dispute Over Home Results in Tragedy

Los Angeles, Cal., July 19.—Under the care of physicians at the county jail, George C. Luttweller, 26, is recovering from the effects of the cyanide of potassium he swallowed after he had shot and instantly killed his young wife, Mrs. Stella Dillingham Luttweller, and seriously wounded her sister, Miss May Agnes Dillingham. Luttweller is a sufferer from tuberculosis. His wife's refusal to sell their little home, where the tragedy was enacted, to provide funds to send him to a sanitarium, was the direct cause of the shooting. Saturday night, according to Miss Dillingham, Mrs. Luttweller emphatically refused to sign away the property. Sunday morning the discussion was renewed. Luttweller went to the front yard and started raising for a quarrel with his five-year-old son, he returned to the house, shot both women and then swallowed cyanide of potassium.

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SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBERY.

Sacramento, Cal., July 19.—Sheriff McDonald, of Solano county, left early this morning for Fairfield with James B. Brown and Charles Duvar, after the two men had been identified by special agents of the Southern Pacific Company as the men who held up the Japan-China fast mail near Goodyear on April 11th. The two men were taken in custody Saturday last by Constable Mike Judge, who believed them to be horse thieves. Judge now hopes to collect the \$5,000 reward offered for the train robbers. The two prisoners answer the description sent broadcast after the robbery of the mail train.

EARL GREY'S TRIP.

Ottawa, July 19.—Not only will Earl Grey be the first governor-general of Canada to make the rugged overland trip across the country to Hudson Bay, but if the plans which are now being made at the mounted police department do not miscarry, he will probably achieve the distinction of making the trip in record time. Earl Grey will leave here on August 2nd and is timed to arrive in Fort Churchill on August 15th. The entire distance to be covered is about 2,240 miles, of which about 600 miles will be made by canoe and portage, the first stretch of 1,640 miles being covered by rail.

LUMBERJACK DROWNED.

Nelson, July 18.—News comes from Winlaw of the drowning of a lumberjack named Jeff Wilcox, employed at John B. Winlaw's lumber mill at Winlaw. Wilcox, it seems, wished to cross the river and instead of going around by the bridge tried to take a short cut crossing on a boom. He went down and was lost. Wilcox was about 30 years of age. He had been working at Winlaw about two months.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Winnipeg, July 19.—A Canadian Northern telegraph messenger boy, named Adam Smilovich, while riding his wheel on Water street yesterday afternoon, was run into by an auto and killed instantly.

SUBSIDY SOUGHT.

Ottawa, July 19.—Application has been made to the department of railways for a contract for the subsidy authorized last session for a railway from Halifax, N. S., easterly to Gysuboro.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Toronto, July 19.—Cobalt ore shipments last week totalled over 529 tons.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUBS' CONTEST

INAUGURATED BY THE DAILY MAIL

To Be Shot Throughout Empire Each Year Sept. 30, Birthday of Lord Roberts

The London Daily Mail, at the request of Lord Roberts, has decided to inaugurate a competition for the miniature rifle clubs of the British Empire.

The Daily Mail Miniature Rifle Clubs' contest will be open to any team of ten from any miniature rifle club in the British Empire affiliated to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs.

The following is the appeal which Lord Roberts addresses to the miniature rifle clubs in his Majesty's dominions:

I am most anxious that every man and youth belonging to the empire shall attain a thorough knowledge of rifle shooting, and the best means of doing so is to begin with the miniature rifle. Some of the most famous shots of to-day began in this manner, and I feel sure that if the movement became more general the day would not be far distant when his Majesty's dominions would reign over an empire of marksmen.

At present there are affiliated to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs over 2,000 clubs, representing a membership of about 250,000. Great progress has been made since the formation of the society in 1893, but much still remains to be done.

As an incentive to further effort, the Daily Mail has kindly offered to present each year for competition a fifty-guinea cup and silver commemorative medals, and I sincerely hope that every miniature rifle club at home and abroad which is affiliated or can become affiliated to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs will make a special effort to enter a representative team.

I would also appeal to the editors of the imperial press to assist in this movement, and I would suggest that this can best be done by urging on their readers the great importance of rifle shooting and encouraging them to form miniature rifle clubs and affiliate themselves to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs in order that there may be one vast organization entirely devoted to the welfare and development of this particular branch of the Empire.

As a large amount of work will be entailed in connection with the organization of the contest, secretaries of clubs and all those otherwise interested in miniature rifle shooting are requested to communicate with the Organizing Secretary, the Daily Mail Miniature Rifle Clubs' Contest, Carmelite House, London, E. C.

The following conditions of the contest have been drawn up: To be shot for by club teams with miniature rifles and miniature ammunition on Lord Roberts' birthday (September 30, 1910), under the following regulations and conditions:

Open to one team of ten from any rifle club in the British Empire affiliated to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs prior to the date of the competition.

Distance—25 yards. No. of shots—10 deliberate, 10 in 30 seconds; 20 shots in all.

Competition using repeating rifles in the rapid stage may not load them until the word "commence." Competitors using single-loading rifles may load and be at the present before the word "commence."

Position—Standing, kneeling, sitting, or prone.

Targets—The S. M. R. C. standard double No. 1 in the deliberate stage, and the S. M. R. C. standard double secondary target in the rapid stage.

These targets are double, and 5 shots should be fired at each. In the event of a competitor firing less or more than 5 shots at one target he runs the risk of losing the value of any shot not discharged.

Entries—Entries must be received not later than the first post on September 1, 1910. Entries will only be accepted on the condition that the competitor in connection with this contest is final.

Rifles and Ammunition—The rifles and ammunition to be used in this contest must comply strictly with the following specification:—

A miniature rifle may be of any pattern, single loading or repeating, of any calibre not exceeding .22 of one inch, or of larger calibre fitted with any device for firing any of the cartridges defined in the next paragraph:—

The .22 rim fire long rifle cartridge. The .22 rim fire short cartridge. The .257-230 central fire long or short cartridge.

The rifle may be equipped with sights of any pattern which do not contain glass.

The trigger pull must not be less than 4 lb.

Each competing team must shoot on Friday, September 30, 1910, in the presence of two umpires (see qualifications as to umpires). The targets used must be signed by the umpires, and accompanied by the umpires' certificate, must be enclosed in the envelope sent with them, and posted by one of the umpires not later than October 1.

The date of posting will be attested by the postmark, and targets posted after October 1 will not be accepted.

PREMIER IN SASKATCHEWAN

SIR WILFRID LAURIER CORDIALLY WELCOMED

Makes Brief Speeches in Several Towns in Reply to Civic Addresses

(Special to the Times) Yorkton, Sask., July 20.—Yesterday was a day of travel for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party. The premier was on the train practically all day, making brief stops at Rapid City, Minnedosa, Birtle, Churubirdie, Langenburg and Saltcoats arriving here last night.

At every point the premier was enthusiastically received by large crowds, bands and gaily decorated depots and streets. Five civic addresses were presented to him, to all of which he made appreciative acknowledgment. He spoke from the rear of his train.

At Birtle, however, Hon. G. P. Graham had an appointment to inspect with the local and railway authorities the projected new line of the Canadian Pacific to serve the district as a branch, and the citizens escorted the premier up town during the wait to deliver a short address from the steps of the town hall.

One somewhat exciting incident occurred while the train was approaching Birtle bridge, where the country is quite rolling and hilly. Rounding a curve the locomotive came unexpectedly on a herd of cattle on the track, two of them lying across the rails. C. C. engineer W. W. Webb, who was in charge of the engine, promptly applied the brakes and repeated whistles finally started the animals from a position dangerous to both the train and cattle.

Hon. Mr. Graham had a pleasant and unusual experience. He was met by a man named Lamontagne, who had driven sixteen miles to shake the Minister's hand. "My father," he said, "was a strong Conservative. Some years ago an address by you in our old home county of France induced him to cast his first Liberal vote. He has been out and out Liberal ever since." The minister was frankly pleased and appreciative.

LOCAL NEWS

The northeast corner of Government and Cormorant streets, a lot 120 feet square, has been purchased by a local syndicate for \$90,000.

Supt. Hutsey, of the provincial police, has received a notification that an annual convention of the Chief Constables of Canada will be held in Pender hall, Vancouver, on August 23 and 24th.

In response to the request of Agent-General Turner the provincial government has decided to send the fine exhibit of British Columbia game now at the Vienna fair, in charge of Warburton Pike, to the Glasgow Sportsmen's show in December.

A contract will shortly be let for the construction of a two-story residence for W. S. Dreyfus, a local water commissioner. The house will be framed with a concrete basement and will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. P. Leonard James, A. R. A. J. C., is the architect.

A permit has been issued for the erection of a one-story frame residence with concrete foundations on Oak Bay avenue for W. J. Dandridge at an estimated cost of \$1,150. Another has been granted to Alex. Peden to construct a one and a half story dwelling at the corner of Richardson and Trutch streets, at a cost of \$4,500.

Building permits have been issued to J. C. Hendry for a dwelling to be erected on Bevilacqua street, at a cost of \$5,500; to R. Balem for a dwelling on Blanchard street to cost \$300; to Alexander Peden for a dwelling on Richardson street to cost \$4,500, and A. Henderson for an auto shed on Belleville street to cost \$150.

The Conservative picnic at Sidney Bay has been postponed from August 8th to August 13th, owing to transportation difficulties. A meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements will be held in Eagle's hall this evening, an understanding that the sports committee are preparing an attractive program.

In connection with the circulation of petitions calling upon the Dominion government to hasten the deepening of the inner harbor by working two shifts instead of one, Capt. Brown, of the dredging tender, asks the Times to direct a misapprehension in the minds of many. He points out that the Mudlark is being worked nine and a half hours every day.

Councillor Lott of Oak Bay Tuesday night reported to the council that out of 190 cocoons of the ten caterpillar gathered by him only two were found to be alive, the others having all been destroyed from within by the little insects, the eggs of which were seen as white specks on the heads of the cocoons. These beneficent insects should certainly be encouraged.

Many letters are being received at the office of the V. Development League from people in various parts of the world who have moderate capital and are interested in poultry raising and mixed farming in this province. Among those received Tuesday is one from a British naval officer who says that he will shortly retire with a good income and that he is trying to decide between British Columbia and Ontario. The league will try to convince him that the Pacific province has its eastern sister beaten in the way of opportunities.

On Saturday evening Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 held a meeting in the A. O. U. hall, when five of its charter members, Mrs. H. Garne, Miss P. Large, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. E. Taylor and Mrs. J. Grant, received the Decoration of Chivalry and were presented with handsome jewels in commemoration of the occasion. Col. Jas. A. McKay, Vancouver, head of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., was the conferring officer and was assisted by his staff and Canton Victoria No. 2 of this city. Several addresses were delivered during the evening by members of the local order and visiting associates. At the conclusion of the program dancing was indulged in until late in the evening. The ladies of the local lodge served refreshments at the close. The time spent by the large number who attended was passed in a most profitable manner.

SHIPPING AIDS SATISFACTORY

COLONEL ANDERSON INSPECTS THEM ALL

Site Chosen for New Lighthouse at North Island—Improvements for Main Route

Colonel Anderson has completed his inspection of the work done by the Marine Department and is leaving tonight for Vancouver en route back to Ottawa.

When seen on Wednesday he said that he had chosen a good site for a new lighthouse at North Island, Queen Charlotte's. This would not be built this year, as it would not be required until the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was completed and trans-Pacific liners commenced running to Prince Rupert in connection with it. The site is on Dixon Entrance.

The lights and wireless station the Colonel found all working well. At Triangle Island everything is completed with the exception of the lighthouse, and that will be in working order by September. This station he found very difficult to install and maintain owing to its exposed position. The light to be placed there would be a first order hyper-radial light, manufactured by Chance Brothers & Co., of Birmingham, and would be more powerful than any other on the continent of America. The lantern is constructed

BOTH SIDES WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Grand Trunk Officials and Employees Declare Time for Arbitration Has Passed

Montreal, July 20.—Both the trainmen and the officers of the Grand Trunk railroad have refused to arbitrate their differences. Both sides to the controversy declare that the time for arbitration has passed and that they intend to fight to the end.

Only the most important passenger trains are moving to-day, and freight trains are being abandoned. The freight trains that are running are far behind their schedules.

Two Men Beaten. Buffalo, N. Y., July 20.—Despite the wildest orders given by the police and trainmen on the Windsor-Niagara Falls division of the Wabash railroad, as a result of the strike on the Grand Trunk line, all Wabash trains from Buffalo and Detroit are today running on time. No effort is being made to move freight trains.

D. L. Forsythe, superintendent of the Wabash, said that the strike would now extend to other divisions. The first violence since the beginning of the strike occurred here last night when Stationmaster Smith and Conductor Lowell were beaten, and their hands and feet were broken.

Port Huron, Mich., July 20.—Freight which cannot be moved on account of the strike is piling up in the yards of the Grand Trunk road here. Sheriff Wagnon today notified the company that it was unlawful for the strike breakers to patrol the yards armed with rifles and revolvers. At the sheriff's request the arms were withdrawn.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY. Private Detectives Believe Railway President Was Murdered in Cold Blood.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—That Ira G. Rawn, president of the Mohon rail road, was not killed by a burglar, but was murdered in cold blood, is the belief of private detectives who to-day have been investigating the strange death of the railway magnate. The blood stains found after daylight this morning just out side the window through which the supposed burglar escaped, and the fact that the murderer escaped in an automobile which was waiting close by the house.

Rawn was the most prominent witness in the land fraud cases, involving the Illinois Central and the Western Indiana railroads, and former President Henry of the Western Indiana.

BUILDING NEW ROAD. Phoenix, July 19.—Work on the wagon road to the No. 7 mine is progressing favorably and should be completed in the course of about ten days.

About four miles of distance is now completed in good shape and the active work which finished will be a creditable piece of road building, and make transportation between Phoenix and Central camp comparatively easy. The short-cut trail has been cleared and is in good condition for those walking to mining camps.

CONSTRUCTION MEN WERE BUSY

BUILDING STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF MAY

Moosejaw and Saskatoon Show Phenomenal Increases—Victoria Well Up

From a consideration of the building statistics of twenty-five representative Canadian cities, it is very evident that the Dominion is in no way likely to lose her reputation for structural development. The figures for the month of May, 1910, have attained a situation far above that for the same period last year, thus establishing a new record for that month.

Although Canadians have ever been sanguine as to the development of this country, yet the figures presented, serve as a substantiation thereof, and are a source of the greatest satisfaction, especially when, from a closer knowledge of the building operations in progress, it is known that none of these representative towns have been experiencing what is generally understood by the word "boom," but are passing through a period of steady but phenomenal material development, says Construction, of Toronto, for July.

Fifty per cent. is the remarkable increase of May, 1910, over May, 1909, in value of buildings for which permits were issued in the twenty-five cities listed.

Table with 4 columns: City, 1910, 1909, P.C. Inc. Dec. Includes cities like Brandon, Brantford, Calgary, Edmonton, etc.

DECKS WERE SWEEPED CLEAR OF EVERYTHING

Nearly Six Weeks Occupied in Making Repairs to Sveric—Position of Weir Liners

Details of the damage to the steamer Sveric were brought by that steamer, the arrival of which was reported on Tuesday. On her way out on her last trip she was battered by a furious gale and heavy seas swept clean all the after deck, including the deckhouses and rails, so that photographs taken of her at the time show her like a vessel under construction.

TRIANGLE ISLAND STATION. Latest Dominion wireless station to be equipped. Alongside it is being erected what will be the most powerful lighthouse on this continent.

of gun metal and has a diameter of 18 feet, standing 32 feet high. It will be placed on a re-enforced concrete tower which, however, will be only 20 feet high. This will make the light 700 feet above sea level and will give it a large range.

The Estevan tower is also of the first order, but not quite as powerful as Triangle. It stands over 100 feet high and has been seen from a distance of forty miles.

The colonel found the harbor of Prince Rupert well lighted, and Stewart has such a good approach that no lights are needed. The intention is, however, to improve the marking of the inside passage, between this port and the Suveric will replace her, and steamers now plying to the north may find no difficulty in finding the way.

At Stewart the work on the approach to the new government wharf had commenced and Mackenzie & Mann are also building a wharf. This, he thought, would be a great convenience to the new mining town.

Colonel Anderson went over the West Coast trail, which has now been completed as far as Shelter Blite from Banfield. The department is continuing the work in the direction of Clayoquot and way ports, being the news that at the Clayoquot cannery a large number of cases have already been put up, and that on Monday no less than 30,000 fish were taken in purse seines. This was taken in the property of Messrs. Brewster and Beckwith, of this city.

Outside of the fishing there is little of interest up the west coast. The Tees reports that everyone is waiting for the completion of the railroad to Alberni, and the building of the long delayed Canadian Northern. When these are in full swing everything will be in a state of activity.

The Tees sails to-night for Quatsino and way ports.

ABANDONS POLICY OF OPEN SHOP

STOVE COMPANY GIVES UP LONG FIGHT

Will Employ Union Men—Appeal in Case of Labor Leaders Still Pending

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—Officials of the Buck Stove & Range Company, whose sensational five-year fight against union labor culminated in bringing jail sentences for President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the Federation of Labor, admit to-day that they have given up the long fight. Hereafter the open shop policy of the Buck company will not be adhered to, and union men will be employed.

A statement to this effect was issued in Cincinnati by President Gompers. To-day the company heads declare that this statement is correct.

The change in policy follows the death of J. W. Van Cleave, who was formerly president of the company and who, as head of the National Manufacturers' Association, made his fight against the employment of union labor country wide.

In his fight against the unions Van Cleave secured an injunction against the publication of the name of the Buck company in the American Federation's unfair list. It was for violation of this injunction that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were sentenced to jail. Appeal in this case is still pending in the federal court.

Van Cleave's fight against union labor, which he called the "muscle trust," has been carried on since 1903. Gompers Pleaded.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 20.—The agreement settling the Buck Stove & Range Company's fight with union labor in no way affects the case against John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and myself," said President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor to-day. Mitchell, vice-president, and Morrison, secretary of the federation, are under jail sentences with Gompers for having violated a federal injunction by publishing the name of the Buck company in an unfair list.

"The only change will be that the Buck company attorneys will drop out of the case," Gompers continued. Gompers said he was much gratified with the change in the methods of the Buck company.

The American Federation of Labor was the striking trainmen on the Grand Trunk, he said. "The men on the Grand Trunk had no course open to them except to strike," said President Samuel Gompers, "and the Grand Trunk refused the demands. Nothing but death can prevent their winning, and death will not come to such great numbers."

Will Ratify Agreement. St. Louis, July 20.—A meeting of the directors of the Buck Stove and Range Company was called to-day to ratify the agreement reached yesterday between President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and others of the company, ending the open shop policy. The agreement probably will be ratified by the Federation at its meeting in October.

NATIVE SONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

W. C. Moresby Deputy Grand Factor—A. E. Haynes Re-Elected Grand Secretary

The grand post of Native Sons of the British Columbia met in New Westminster Monday. Sol Oppenheimer, Vancouver, Grand Factor, presided.

The following grand officers were present: Deputy Grand Factor J. Stillwell Clute, New Westminster; Grand Secretary Arthur E. Haynes, Victoria; Grand Treasurer W. R. McGill, Nanaimo, and Past Grand Factor F. J. Stannard, Nanaimo.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Factor, J. Stillwell Clute, New Westminster; Deputy Grand Factor, W. C. Moresby, Victoria; Grand Secretary, Arthur E. Haynes, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, W. R. McGill, Nanaimo, and Past Grand Factor F. J. Stannard, Nanaimo.

The convention closed with a banquet last evening.

CANADA'S TRADE STILL GROWING

Returns for June Show Increase of \$10,350,000 Over Same Month Last Year

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 20.—The total trade of Canada for June was \$66,000,000, an increase of \$10,350,000 over June last year. For the first quarter of the present fiscal year, the total trade was \$171,000,000, a comparative increase of \$36,000,000, or over 25 per cent. Imports for June increased by \$8,500,000, and exports by \$7,000,000.

WOMEN IN CONFERENCE. London, July 20.—The West-Indian Medical body has decided to admit women to participate in the annual conference. The principle was adopted at the conferences of 1903 and the resolution was subsequently submitted to the district synods, 24 of which approved, 10 disapproved. The conference now in session at Bradford, after a prolonged debate, confirmed the proposal on a vote of 179 to 153.

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EXPLORATION WORK IN GRANBY MINE

Diamond Drill to Bore to Depth of One Thousand Feet—Important Undertaking

Phoenix, July 19.—What is expected to prove an important exploratory undertaking in the history of Granby mines is in progress, a diamond drill having started operations on the 400-foot level of the big producer to bore to a depth of one thousand feet. It has been generally understood that ore bodies of low grade copper proportions in the Boundary district do not run down, though here has never been any satisfactory demonstration that there is not ore at depth. Up to the present time the ore bodies have been found to be so large that it has never become necessary to develop at great depth, that is below 600 or 700 feet. The starting of deep holes from the lower level of the Granby mine, which is practically 500 feet below the surface, opens up a new era in deep mining in the Boundary district. It is for the purpose of determining whether or not there is minable rock at depth that this special exploratory work has been undertaken. Operations are in charge of Boyle Bros., diamond drillers for the Granby, and the cores will be awaited for with interest. The success of the bore will mean much to both the Granby company and the Boundary mining district generally. Particularly gratifying results have followed recent diamond drilling on the southern part of the Knob Hill claim of the Granby group, hitherto undeveloped. No information concerning the strike could be obtained from O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby, but it is learned that the drill has gone through 100 feet of good average ore and the extent of the ore body has not yet been determined. While the new ore struck is only a continuation of the ledge in the Knob Hill, undeveloped, it has been made for years, it at least represents one of the probably large blocks of ore in the Granby property.

SWIMMING RACES AT ENGLISH BAY, JULY 30

At a meeting of the Vancouver branch of the British Columbia Swimming Association held Tuesday, the programme for the annual championship meet was drafted. The programme comprises seven events, and they are open to all registered amateurs who have been in the province for the last three months. Entry blanks can be secured from A. T. Paterson, Y. M. C. A., Cambie street, Vancouver. The list of events for July 30th follows: 200 yard race, four-men teams. 100 yards, senior. 400 yards, senior. One mile, senior. 40 yards, junior boys under 18. 225 yards, junior. 50 yards, boys under 16 years of age. The remaining events will be contested at the Gorge the following Saturday afternoon.

ROOKE NOTES. (Special Correspondence.) Sooke, July 19.—P. McKechnie and bride are guests of J. A. Murray, Wellpark. Mrs. Bowman and daughter are visiting Mrs. John Muir, Woodside. Mrs. Mess and family are spending the holidays here. Miss Gunn, of the Chinese mission, Victoria, Miss Carr, also Mrs. T. H. Horne and Master Frank Lidston, are at Mugford Villa. Miss Cameron is visiting at E. Milne's, Sooke bridge. Mrs. Large is staying with Mrs. Throup, Slopeview. Misses Peate are visiting Mrs. Robt. Muir, Springdale. Miss Murray, Hillside, is the guest of Mrs. D. MacRae, Victoria West. Miss Green will address a women's meeting here on Wednesday evening. Messrs. J. A. Murray and C. Frenchard were delegates to the development meeting at Alberni.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Princeton, July 19.—Hans Lof had the misfortune to lose a hand by explosion while at work on the railway grade west of Princeton. He returned to town to a charge that he supposed had missed fire. Hans had only two more days' work to finish his contract when the accident occurred. Hans Gray, in the employ of Madden & Hankinson, railway contractors, had his leg broken by a log rolling on him. Maurice Daly, of Keremeos, while riding a horse bareback rounding up others, was thrown by the stumbling animal which fell on him, breaking his forearm near the wrist.

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INCORPORATION OF MERRITT PROPOSED

Citizens Will Meet Next Month to Decide Question of Future Government

Merritt, July 19.—A meeting to discuss the matter of incorporation has been called for August 2nd. At a recent meeting of the board of trade the question was revived and the public gathering authorized. It is the popular feeling amongst the business men and citizens in general that Merritt should be incorporated. Several months ago the project was formally launched at a public meeting but it was then thought best to hold it for six months so as to secure the fullest measure of government assistance this year. The six months' limit has now expired. The questions of fire protection, electric lighting and waterworks as well as sidewalks, street lighting, improvements must sooner or later become pressing and once incorporated the town can meet these exigencies in a systematic way. With incorporation practically completed this fall it will be possible to hold the civic elections next winter and thus formally launch the new municipality.

NANAIMO TAX RATE.

Nanaimo, July 19.—At last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Shaw introduced a by-law fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1910. According to the by-law submitted, and which passed the first and second readings, the general rate of taxation is increased this year by 1 mill on the dollar. This, however, does not mean that this one mill is the only increase to be made, for last night no mention was made of the special rates which this year are considerably increased over those of last year on account of the money borrowed for the Bastion street bridge, sewerage, waterworks and other works. The total increase in taxes property holders in Nanaimo will be asked to pay this year is 66-10 mills, which means the owner of a lot valued at \$1,000 will pay into the city treasury this year \$5.60 over and above what he paid during 1909. This means an increase of almost 25 per cent.

FIRES SPREADING IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Large Amount of Valuable Timber Goes Up in Smoke—Logging Camp in Flames

Astoria, Ore., July 20.—Half a million feet of lumber, two logging railroads and a large amount of standing timber has been consumed in a forest fire which is reported to be spreading rapidly in the upper Gray's River district this afternoon. A large number of men are fighting the flames. Bradley's logging camp five miles back of Cathlamet is on fire. Fifty men are fighting the blaze there. Fire on Reservation. Wilbur, Wash., July 20.—A fire on the south half of the Colville reservation, north of here is raging, and unless checked soon will do considerable damage to timber. Flames Spread. Libby, Mont., July 20.—Word was brought this morning that the fires in the Fisher country south of Libby had got beyond control of the large number of fighters. The Dawson Lumber Company shut down their plant and rushed about 200 men to the burning district. The fires were caused from ranchers burning brush and about three thousand acres have been burned at the time the word was brought down. Town in Danger. Cordelia, Cal., July 20.—Crops and orchards on hundreds of acres of land near here are being burned to-day and the flames threaten to sweep Cordelia. Citizens of Cordelia are now working to save the town, which is in the path of the fire, from destruction.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Jack Johnson Arriving on Charge of Recklessly Driving His Automobile. New York, July 20.—Jack Johnson, the colored champion, meted approvingly at the court to-day to answer the charge of recklessly driving his automobile. This time Jack is mad. He says he's being hounded. The police he said, deliberately arrested him after being told to "get" him whenever the opportunity offered. His arrest at Forty-Seventh street and Eighth avenue occurred, Johnson said, was simply because he was following instructions from Inspector Walsh, who told him after leaving the theatre, to get away as quickly as he could from the admiring crowds. Johnson furnished \$100 bail.

WEALTHY PRISONER.

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—King county has the wealthiest prisoner ever incarcerated in its jail in the person of Chin Kee, Chinese laundryman. Kee was brought from Klesay county where he was arrested on the charge of having opium in his possession. When the officers searched his rooms they found two heavy chests. Believing they contained a quantity of "poppy extract," the officials broke open the boxes. They found gold coin, paper and certificates of deposit, which totalled over \$150,000. The officers were unable to carry the money sacks owing to the weight of the gold. Finally a cart was requisitioned, and the laundryman's wealth was carried to a place of safety and Chin taken to jail.

FIRE LIMITS AT CHILLIWACK EXTENDED

Persons Violating By-law Liable to a Fine of \$100 or Two Months in Jail

Chilliwack, July 19.—Believing that the proper time to establish fire regulations is before poorly constructed buildings are erected rather than to wait until the city is endangered by a number of such buildings and to then outline how they should have been built, the city council, at its last regular meeting amended the fire limit by-law that had been previously passed by adding to the area affected thereby, the property on each side of the Young road from the court house to Cleveland avenue. No building other than with the main walls of stone, brick, iron, concrete or cement blocks and roof of non-combustible material shall be placed or erected within the fire limits. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the fire limits shall be made when such addition or alteration shall exceed 25 per cent. of the original cost of the building or materially increase the danger by fire or add to the permanency of said building.

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C. P. R. STEAMERS ARE DOING BIG BUSINESS

Many Tourists Going to View Taku Glacier by the Skagway Liners

From Wednesday's Daily. The advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company to this coast has so far made no appreciable difference in the business done by the C. P. R. The Princess Royal arrived yesterday evening from Skagway and was port bringing 105 passengers, among whom were a number of round-trippers who went north to see the country, more especially the famous Taku glacier. This glacier is very fine and well worth the trip to view it. On the last visit there was a good deal of loose ice, but in spite of this the vessel was able to get quite near the foot, which point the scene was magnificent. Going north the Royal took a notable party of mining men, including Mr. Treasgold, the hydraulic man of the Yukon, and several others, who went to the neighborhood of Lake Bennett the steamer was delayed ten hours in Skagway, with the result that she was a little late in arriving here. Among the round-trippers was Col. Fenshaw and wife, who expressed themselves delighted with the scenery, considering it equal to anything they had ever seen in world-wide travel. Col. Fenshaw is an English army officer who is well known in the Old Dominion, and who owns a very fine yacht. The Royal is relieving the ferry steamers to-day and to-morrow, and will leave for Skagway on Friday next.

ANEMONE IS SOLD TO LOCAL RESIDENT

Will Be Used for Pleasure Purposes by W. H. Taylor, of This City

Yacht Anemone, which was recently purchased by a local syndicate from the estate of Charles W. Tutt, at San Diego, has been purchased by W. H. Taylor, recent arrival from England, Canada. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$25,000, thus allowing the syndicate a clear profit of about \$1,000. The yacht was originally owned in the neighborhood of \$70,000, and she is still nearly as good as new. She is equipped with auxiliary power, which will be used by the new owner, in that case the power will be made in her to northern British Columbia and Alaska. Originally it was intended to use the yacht for sealing purposes, and in that case the power would have had to be removed and all her line fittings taken out. The idea of a sealer using a bath caused much merriment along the waterfront at the time she was purchased. Capt. Heister fetched the boat from San Diego, and was expecting to take her for her northern cruise. His Lordship said that he did not propose to consider any but urgent matters during vacation, and that Mr. Alkman's certiorari application did not appear to ever until the first Chambers day following vacation. City Solicitor McDiarmid appeared for the magistrate.

TEST OF BY-LAW IS DELAYED TILL FALL

Certiorari Application Following Conviction for Violation of Stable Regulation Stood Over

An application to test the validity of the amendment of last year in the nuisance by-law respecting stables was made by J. A. Alkman in Chambers before Mr. Justice Clement Wednesday and stands until September. The case was that of Richards vs. the city, the applicant having been recently fined for violating the by-law. His Lordship said that he did not propose to consider any but urgent matters during vacation, and that Mr. Alkman's certiorari application did not appear to ever until the first Chambers day following vacation. City Solicitor McDiarmid appeared for the magistrate. FATAL PISTOL DUEL. San Bernardino, Cal., July 20.—Calvin H. Mangie, a carpenter, is dead following a revolver duel in the yard of his home with Policeman Harry Heap. Heap was sent to the Mangie home on complaint of neighbors that the Mangie standing on the steps, his hand behind his back. Without warning he opened fire on the officer. Heap drew his revolver, dodging behind a rose-bush. Then he emptied his weapon at Mangie, who fell, shot through the heart. Heap sustained two painful bullet wounds in the neck. MAY END STRIKE. London, July 20.—The strikers and the officials of the Great Eastern railway conferred at Gatestead this afternoon. It was announced that a settlement of the difficulties probably would be reached.

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A Wonderful Achievement Discovery of "Fruit-a-tives" Has Meant Health to All

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POLICE CHARGE MAN WITH MANY THEFTS

Charles Kersley, in Whose House Goods Were Found, Appears in Court

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Charles Kersley, 1237 Vining street, was before Magistrate Jay this morning to answer a charge of theft of goods from the house of Rev. A. E. Roberts, and, without having to plead, was remanded until to-morrow. The goods enumerated in the information are two carpet squares, five pairs of lace curtains, two pairs of Madras curtains, a heavy drape curtain and other articles, valued at \$50 all of which, with a large quantity of other articles, were found yesterday by Detectives O'Leary, Carlow and Heathcote, who executed a search warrant at the home of accused, where he operates a laundry. Frequent complaints of theft of property have been made to the police for some time past, and while suspicion for a time rested upon the man now in jail, it was not until yesterday that this became certain in the minds of the detectives, and a search warrant was obtained. Rev. A. E. Roberts moved into his present abode, at Fisguard and Cameron streets, towards the end of May, and the goods now discovered in Kersley's house were taken on the night of May 26th. A number of tins of paint found among the plunder have been identified by Moore & Whittington as their property, and as having been stolen from a house under construction on Stanley avenue. The value of the goods secured under the search warrant is between \$200 and \$250. The goods are in the hands of the police awaiting the identification of owners. The complete list of the articles undclaimed is as follows: Hand saw (Henry Diston & Sons' make), key-hole saw, plow plane, claw hammer, jack planes, ratchet screw driver, monkey wrench, two chisels, two brace clamps, pipe vise, spoke shave, brace and bit, three large bits, three gallons of roof and bridge paint (Sherwin Williams & Co.), four paint brushes, four door locks, one sliding, about 100 pounds of different size nails, pipe fittings, taps, etc., two coils of window cord, 27 rolls of different wall paper.

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LOCAL NEWS

A bonfire social was held Monday evening at Bowker's beach by the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Nearly every member attended and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A huge fire was lit early in the evening and all the leaguers gathered around this while an impromptu programme was given. By the kindness of Mr. Allan and Mr. Finlayson two launches were placed at the disposal of the league. The members were taken in these on a cruise out to the lighthouse and around the neighboring bays. A letter has been received by the secretary of the Victoria board of trade from an inventor in Nova Scotia who states that he has perfected a new process for keeping fish fresh for shipment and also for the mid-curing of all kinds of fish. He suggests that the process, which he demonstrated before the House of Commons fisheries committee last year, might be profitably introduced into British Columbia. The letter is being kept on file for the inspection of any party interested in salmon-curing and fish-packing. The publicity campaign of the Vancouver Island Development League continues producing large numbers of inquiries concerning the island from all parts of the world. In a big batch of mail received Tuesday is a letter from a U. S. army officer at present stationed at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, who states that he is anxiously looking forward to his impending release from military service to come to Victoria. He asks for information concerning poultry-raising in the vicinity of the city. He wants to start a little ranch with a capital of two or three thousand dollars. The Otter's patrol, in charge of G. R. McDonald, and in "A" troop of the Boy Scout under Scoutmaster G. O. Hughes, has been successful in capturing the prize presented by Dr. Bapty, medical officer at the camp which terminated last Saturday, for the company which kept its tent in the nearest condition during the stay under canvas. The reward which the boys received from the doctor was a first-aid kit. The presentation was made on Friday night at the camping grounds.

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LIGHTNING STARTS DESTRUCTIVE

Compressor Plant Destroyed—Vineyard Sweeps Camp

Nelson, July 25.—The plant building at Seven Mile solidated Mining and Smelt works, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire was caused by the Ten drill compressor and was badly damaged. One of No. 7 mine will be delayed weeks. The loss is twenty dollars. Inspectors reported that a violent storm recently occurred at Seven Mile. Three hundred trees were uprooted on the trail on the road from Seven Mile to the mine. Teams were welling at the time of the storm.

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DISASTER OFF KOREAN CO. STEAMER SINKS AFTER STRIKING

Forty Passengers Land in Boats—Over Two Hundred Are Missing (Special to the Times.) Tokyo, July 25.—The Japanese steamer Tetsuru Maru, plying between Kobe and Daire, foundered off island, Korea, on Saturday night. Forty persons were saved. The dred and six are missing. Japanese warships are searching for survivors.

Fog Delays Search.

Nagasaki, July 25.—Following the sinking of the Tetsuru Maru off island after striking a rock, ships and fifty army officers were adrift on open boats. They had provisions with them. Two boats landed at Chintu forty passengers. Fog prevents the search for survivors.

THE CAPTAIN AND MOST OF THE CREW OF THE TETSURU WENT DOWN WITH THE SHIP.

W. Cunningham, British consul, Osaka, is among the saved. MINERS IN DANGER. Two Hundred Beach Safety Secondary Shaft.

TALKS OF AUTO TRIP UP ISLAND

Secretary Says Campbell District is Ripe for Settlement (From Monday's Daily) "The potentialities of Vancouver and have been forced upon us more than ever before," said McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Development League, which in reference to his trip to Campbell river and other points in the interior, he returned a few days following the league meeting here. Mr. and Mrs. McGaffey's little daughter accompanied Mrs. H. G. Wilson on an auto trip to Campbell river. Mr. McGaffey said that the latter district proved to be a better one than he had believed. "There appears to be fine timber on the island of Campbell at Cameron lake, which is fit for representative this morning," said McGaffey. "The splendid stretch of agriculture which will undoubtedly be reaped when the possibilities of this side of Campbell river are fully developed." The party left Alberni in the car on Tuesday, going to the Oyster river. The party stayed over night. The Campbell river was completed next morning, and the day's work was done. (Concluded on page 13)

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