

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 Saturday 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 intention of 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 altered so that Vancouver could come before the Victoria twelve on the mainland again.

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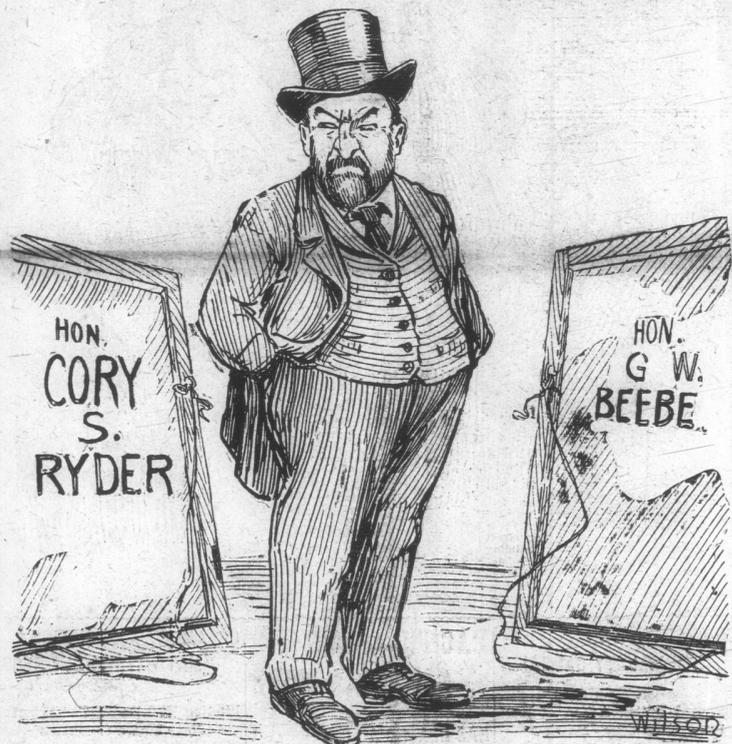
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A COMPARISON.

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

DECLARE MAGNATE SHOT HIMSELF

POLICE ABANDON MURDER THEORY Private Detectives Are Convinced Ira G. Rawn Was Killed by Burglar

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 21.—The police to-day abandoned further investigation of the death of Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad. They are convinced that Rawn killed himself, and they say there is no evidence to support the story told by the family that the railroad man was shot in an encounter with a burglar.

The "gunny" marks on the door which were pointed to as evidence that a burglar had entered the Rawn home in Winnetka, the fashionable north shore suburb, where in the inside of the door frame, not on the outside, the police say, they had been made by a burglar they would have been outside. The alleged blood stains found on the sidewalk leading from the house to the sidewalk in front, the police say, proved in reality to be red paint.

The other evidence furnished by the family in support of the burglar theory, the police believe, is equally untrustworthy. There is no evidence, they concluded on page 4.

CORONATION WILL BE BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Court Appointed to Decide What Day in June King Will Be Crowned

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 21.—A proclamation issued to-day announces that King George V. will be crowned in June, 1911. The ceremony is planned to be the most magnificent ever witnessed in England, and efforts will be made to give it the greatest brilliancy.

A court will determine the claims to various privileges which surrounded the coronation ceremony. This court will be appointed to-day.

The court will be appointed to-day to decide what day next June will be the most suitable for the coronation. The invitation to be issued to distinguished persons in the over-seas Empire will be another important matter to be decided to-day.

CLAIMS DAMAGES

Newark, Ohio, July 21.—Licking county to-day has an opportunity to make remunerative amends for the burning of the Elberington, the Anti-Slavery League detective, lynched by a mob in Newark after he had shot and instantly killed a café owner during a raid on alleged "blind tigers."

SUBJECTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

PREMIER ASQUITH REPLIES TO QUESTIONS Government Responsible for Programme to Be Submitted to

London, July 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. St. George Hamersley, Conservative member for Woodstock, asked the prime minister whether he would consider a request for the appointment of a committee to report on what subjects were recommended for consideration at the Imperial conference.

Premier Asquith said the government was and must remain responsible for the subjects which they would submit for consideration at the Imperial conference. The governments of the dominions over the sea were responsible for resolutions proposed by them, and Mr. Hamersley might rest assured that the business to be transacted would be arranged in such a way as to allow of the full consideration of subjects as between ourselves and the dominions.

SNEEZED HIMSELF TO DEATH

New York, July 21.—Jos. Bemerscheld sneezed himself to death in a restaurant yesterday. After shaking pepper into his soup he was seized by a fit of sneezing and ruptured a blood vessel. He was 51 years old.

POLICE GUARD FORMER PREMIER OF SPAIN

Prime Minister Fears Attack May Be Made on Maura, Who is Unpopular

Madrid, July 21.—Fearing the personal threats made against him recently by Deputy Pablo Iglesias from the floor of the Spanish parliament, former Premier Maura is under guard, which has been placed about him by Prime Minister Canalejas. Wherever he goes Maura is guarded. The police follow him when he drives out and his house is under constant surveillance.

Maura, it is popularly said, is the best hated man in Spain. Though the government would like to take Deputy Iglesias to task for the threat, it realizes that this would be dangerous, as his opinions evidently are those of the masses. The government is contenting itself with protecting the former premier and leaving Iglesias severely alone.

WAIVES EXTRADITION

Naples, July 21.—Alexander Hollander is under arrest here to-day on the charge of having defrauded the United States government of half a million dollars in customs. Hollander denied his guilt and said he would waive extradition to the United States.

MANY ARE IDE THROUGH STRIKE

FACTORIES AND MINES CLOSED IN ENGLAND Efforts to Settle Trouble on the North Eastern Railway Prove Futile

(Times Leased Wire.) Newcastle, Eng., July 21.—With 53,000 men idle as a result of the strike on the Northeastern railway 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.

A conference called last night to adjust the differences between the employees and the officials of the road failed, and to-day the strikers are more determined than ever to tie up traffic. No freight has been moved to-day, and only the mail trains are running.

Thirty thousand railroad men are out. Seventeen thousand miners were made idle to-day when, owing to inability to ship coal, the mines were closed down indefinitely. Five thousand dock workers have been laid off because no traffic can be handled.

PLAN TO WIPE OUT NEW ZEALAND'S DEBT

Premier Ward Proposes to Create Sinking Fund—Scheme of National Annuities

(Special to the Times.) Wellington, New Zealand, July 21.—Premier Ward's budget speech in the legislature yesterday foreshadowed the providing of national annuities, the state in certain cases contributing proportionally to the number of children in a family.

TWO MEN DROWNED

Wlarton, Ont., July 21.—James Holler, aged 56, and Ed. Cunningham, 17 years old, lost their lives when the gasoline launch struck a sunken log. Five others in the boat were rescued by an Indian. The bodies were recovered in ten minutes.

CHURCHILL PLANS PRISON REFORMS

HOME SECRETARY OUTLINES PROPOSALS More Lenient Treatment for Suffragettes and Passive Resisters

(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.

Mr. Churchill outlined his proposals in the Commons last night. The operation of the automatic closure prevented according to Mr. Churchill's plan, will not have their full effect in such a way as to allow of the full consideration of subjects as between ourselves and the dominions.

Other reforms include the reduction in periods of solitary confinement, the establishment of series of lectures and concerts in all convict prisons, the abolition of the whole system of police supervision and the ticket-of-leave system with the exception of old and refractory cases.

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CONDITIONS WILL SOON BE NORMAL

STATEMENT BY OFFICIAL OF GRAND TRUNK General Manager Brownlee Believes Difficulties Can Be Settled

(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.

Through the company is taking every precaution to protect the strike breakers, Brownlee said there is really little reason to believe that there will be any disorders. Attempt to Wreck Train. St. Albans, Vt., July 21.—Guards to-day are patrolling the Grand Trunk and Vermont Central tracks in this state. Passenger traffic continues, but freight is not moving. Mills here are closing as a result of the strike.

A trainload of strikebreakers was stoned at Island Point. The rails were spiked in an effort to ditch the train. The governor rushed state deputies to the scene and the disorders were quelled. Train Reaches North Bay. (Special to the Times.) North Bay, Ont., July 21.—Only one train moved here yesterday on the Grand Trunk, a passenger train arriving at 8 p. m. in charge of Trainmaster Piggott of Allandale, assisted by constables and the roadmaster.

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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.

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of the province, extended Saskatchewan's welcome. Sir Wilfrid dwelt particularly on fiscal matters. "The tariff will be reduced from time to time," said he. "I had my own way I would have the free British tariff." (Cheers).

"Britain is my model, not only for history, constitution and public life, but for political economy; but I recognize all views must be met and the approach made gradually." In reference to the "United States" offer of reciprocity in agricultural machinery, Sir Wilfrid said he would only consider the offer when they included not only complete machinery but all of its parts. The United States was a manufacturing country, second only to Britain. Canada was an agricultural country. If United States manufacturers wanted to ship into Canada, Canadian national farm products must be admitted free to the United States. (Prolonged cheers).

Hon. Mr. Graham dealt with the transportation problem and last night the ministers were accorded a reception at the city hall.

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The official list of the dead follows: Sergeant Harry Cross, Corporal Chas. Atkins, Privates Albert Bradford, Roy Dubby, John W. Chadwick, Cleve W. King, Albert W. Smith, Andrew J. Sullivan, James H. Turner and H. Adriani. The fatally injured: Privates Albert Adri and Judd E. Hogan. Slightly injured: Lieut. George L. Van Dusen, Privates Orville T. Rainey, Ellsworth W. Hoffman, Charles E. Parkee and William Sulzberger. Lieut. Van Dusen is the only commissioned officer hurt. He was in charge of the firing squad. The accident occurred during battle practice of the student officers who were being instructed at the artillery school at Fortress Monroe. The gun that exploded is part of the armament of De Russy battery. (Concluded on page 4.)

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It is still thought, however, that if the cabinet sits tightly they will get the bill through. There is more danger in the constituencies than in the Commons. It is noted that the upper chamber probably will not consider the bill until November. It is suggested that the Lords will watch the progress of agitation in the country, and if it increases will endeavor to gain prestige by rejecting the bill.

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 raised and operated by Captain Gold and chief engineer Malcolm Bell, and was used for general work, with Victoria as her home port.

Days ago she was bringing a load of logs to Victoria when something went wrong with her machinery the boom was left at Telegraph the tug going back nearly to James Island, where she sank. She lies about midway between Echo and James Island and is beyond reach of divers.

It is understood that the tug is likely a total loss to the owners. Some time ago some slight accident happened and she was repaired by the yard at Sidney Island. There was some complication with the engines and in all probability it will be impossible to collect on her at the time. At any rate the undersubscribers object to paying and the opinion is that the owners will be satisfied.

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 Canada was the belle of the ball.

He advised investors to make sure they were dancing with that partner and then they will get the best of their lives.

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.

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.

GOVERNOR ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

Indictment Follows Removal of State Officials—Trial Will Be Held in September

(Times Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, July 20.—Governor Carroll was to-day indicted on a charge of criminal libel by the Polk county grand jury.

LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS

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

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.

John Lynn, 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.

CO-OPERATION IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Proposed United Action of Kootenay Boundary Districts—Railway Rates Question

Nelson, July 19.—Definite steps were taken at the board of trade meeting yesterday enlisting the co-operation of the entire Kootenay and Boundary districts in a comprehensive scheme for advertising the district and attracting settlers and capital.

Mr. Hall thought that Nelson was lagging compared with the publicity work accomplished by other cities. Nelson was required to advertise only the city but the surrounding district and this was a severe burden.

BLOCK IN RUINS

Two Firemen Have Narrow Escape From Death While Fighting Flames

North Yakima, July 20.—The block occupied by the McArthur suit house, and the building adjoining owned by the First National Bank, are in ruins today following a \$25,000 fire last night.

AVIATOR MAY DIE

Probably Fatally Injured When Engine of Airship Breaks Down. Roms, July 20.—Harment, an aviator, is dying as the result of an accident to his airship to-day.

NEW COLLECTOR

Washington, D. C., July 19.—It is learned that President Taft has decided to appoint William McKinley, a prominent colored man, collector of customs at Washington.

LETTERS IN THE VARIOUS ALPHABETS

The letters in the various alphabets of the world vary from 12 to 32 in number. The Sandwich Islanders' alphabet has the first number, the Tartarian the last.



LOOMING UP LARGE

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Whitewater Has Been Destroyed—Sandon Reported to be Surrounded by Flames—Many Men are Fighting Conflagration

(Times Leased Wire.) Nelson, B. C., July 20.—Developments from the fire-swept areas last night were indefinite, due to the uncertainty of telegraph and telephone wires.

Unconfirmed reports received are that the thriving town of Sandon is surrounded by timber fires and seemed doomed to destruction.

The Silver King and Athabasca mines, right in the fire belt, were temporarily saved by the wind veering.

Edward Lucas, the missing miner of the Lucky Jim fire disaster, was found dead to-day in the mouth of No. 4 shaft, where he retreated from the running fire that swept the town of Whitewater.

The mining town of Whitewater is officially known to be completely destroyed and very little is left of McGuigan.

At Moyie and vicinity the danger is still imminent, but a large force of fighters has surrounded the town, and if the wind does not increase, the outlook is hopeful.

W. E. Sawley, general manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, is leaving for Spokane to-day, where it is expected a meeting of directors will be held.

Both destroyed mining properties at Whitewater and Rambler-Cariboo will be immediately rebuilt.

Kaelo reports that the fire is now spreading into the great timber. This indicates the fire wardens, who resorted to back firing, have been unable to cope with the spreading fury of the flames.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—Hundreds of men to-day are battling against the worst series of forest fires that have swept the Pacific northwest and British Columbia for a decade, according to reports reaching here.

In Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and British Columbia numerous fires are consuming millions of feet of the choicest timber, and are leaving in their wake death and desolation.

The loss already is enormous and the end is not in sight. Eight persons are known to be dead, and a number are unaccounted for, and scores have been injured.

Indications are that rain will fall soon, if it does not the probabilities are that the worst conflagration in the history of the Pacific coast will result.

The fires that are doing the greatest damage this afternoon are burning in the Nelson and Kaelo districts in British Columbia. To the eastward other fires are devastating forests.

In eastern part of Washington, numerous fires are taking their heavy tolls of timber and homes. These fires, for the most part, are being brought under control.

Montana fires are burning on the Flathead Indian reservation, and in the Bitter Root. For the most part these blazes are small.

In western Washington a fire is consuming timber in the Grays Harbor district, in the vicinity of Hoquiam. Other fires are burning in the vicinity of Seattle.

In Oregon a big blaze has destroyed half a million feet of logs in the upper Grays River district, not far from Astoria, and is now burning in the green timber. Fires are reported in southern Oregon.

Logging Camp Destroyed. Seattle, Wash., July 20.—The district telephone lines into the district where forest fires are burning are all down to-day, and a heavy pall of smoke continues to hang over the city.

DEATH ROLL FOREST FIRES

School Teacher and Her Daughter—Flames Caught in spite of Effort

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Had it not been for the fire fighters' only otherwise a general conflagration of the forest districts is feared.

Miss Brewster and her daughter were in a little cabin on Mill Creek, 18 miles from Spokane, Wash. The young woman and her baby were surrounded by flames which it is asserted was started by a farmer who was clearing his ranch.

A man who lived on a logging ranch has been arrested charged with starting the fire. In the Colville district in Washington and in the Cour d'Alenes, at parts of the Idaho Pan-handle forests are burning in all of which timber covered a week ago to-day covered with ashes.

This is said to be the best timber in the United States. The fire now fighting is greater than ever before, and word from Pine Creek late says that there is some hope that the flames may be controlled by Wednesday.

Already upward of 12 miles of trenches have been dug, and the fire practically extinguished on the north side.

Deputy Fire Warden Davies, who just returned from the scene, says that if the present dry weather continues there will not be enough timber left in the country to build a cabin.

NEW JAPANESE TARIFF

Tokyo, July 20.—An Imperial decree fixes the date on which the new tariff will go into effect as July 17th, 1911. Great Britain and ten other countries have sent notice of objection to allocate their commercial treaties with Japan on that date.

No word has been received from the United States as to settlement of the terms of the treaty between that country and Japan.

PICKLE PRICES RAISED

Winnipeg, July 20.—Pickle manufacturers here say the local supply of material has fallen on account of the drought, and they must import what they need. Pickles have gone up in price.

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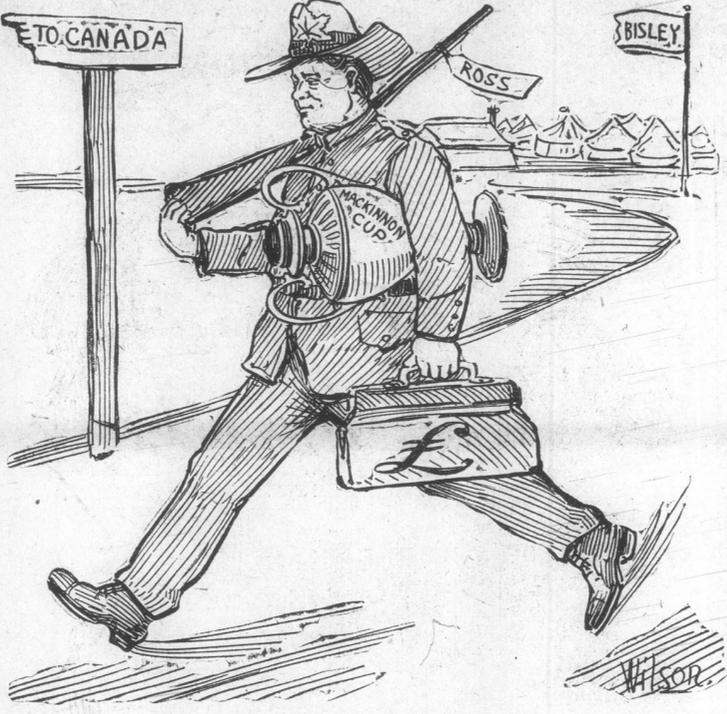
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RETURNING FROM BISLEY.

STRAYS INTO WRONG HANDS

ALDERMEN SURPRISED AT CLERIC'S LETTER

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

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.

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SPEAKS ON CONDITIONS IN BRITISH POLITICS

Condemns Asquith Government For Lack of Decision on the Veto Question

(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

Passenger Answering Description of Missing Man Reported to Have Landed at Montreal

(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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

LEGAL FIGHT OVER THE LUNCY ELECTION

New York, July 19.—An echo of the election of Thomas J. Lynch as president of the National Baseball League last summer was heard to-day when John M. Ward, at one time captain and second baseman of the Giants, filed suits against Ben Johnson, president of the American League, for \$30,000 damages, alleging that Johnson injured Ward's character while the latter was a candidate to succeed Harry Pulliam as president of the National League.

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.

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. He said if he had sized the situation correctly three outstanding questions concerned the people of the West—transportation, tariff and elevators. He reminded his audience that when he visited the West in 1894 he had declared himself as a free trader as it was in England. He had added that conditions at that time did not warrant it then. He stated Liberalism would tend towards that goal with the expectation some day to reach it.

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.

farmer, manufacturer, merchant and trader, harmoniously for the common good of the country," he declared. "Our farmers who met me to-day urged reciprocity with our United States neighbors. Our American friends have been making suggestions of reciprocity for fifty years so I have said 'Good-bye Washington. We will send no more pilgrimages. We will be independent and try to build up trade for ourselves' (cheers). And the next pilgrimage came from Washington to Ottawa.

"We are prepared to meet our American neighbors on their side and see how far we can agree with two considerations, first, foremost and all the time British preference, and second, protection to vested interests. I am an admirer of the American people. They stand up for number one. I am of opinion that we can adopt something of that number one doctrine." (Cheers.) Referring to elevators, the premier promised legislation at the next parliamentary session alleviating a grievance of grain growers.

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.

YOUNG MAN SUCCEUMS WHEN HIS FRIENDS PACK HEAD AND LIMBS IN ICE

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.

OVERCOME BY HEAT; IS FROZEN TO DEATH

When Palo was overcome by the heat at the foundry where he worked, he was carried to his boarding house, and a doctor called. His condition did not appear to be serious, and the doctor ordered ice held against his head.

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For a number of years after the consummation of the union the people of this province looked upon their neighbors in old Canada with anything but kindly or cordial feelings. But the old grudge has passed away. The union which in the first instance was merely formal is now of the heart.

FOUNDATIONS OF THE EMPIRE.

While Colonel Denison maintains that the future of the British Empire depends upon the rapid construction of Dreadnoughts, another great authority takes the position, with apparent sincerity, that the Imperial fabric must stand or fall on the maintenance of foxhunting within the United Kingdom.

The Empire grew in strength and increased in width during all the years it was let alone. It will continue to grow notwithstanding the lamentations and the power for working mischief of fox-hunters of the type of the noble Earl of Pembroke.

IRISH AND CANADIAN HOME RULE

The Colonist, with characteristic modesty, claims to have conceived in and brought forth from its own brain the concept of the application of the federal principle in government as the only possible solution of the home rule problem in Ireland. The only concession our contemporary will grant in the matter of its rather extraordinary claim is that it held communication with Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, and found that once again two great minds were in agreement upon a vitally important subject.

MCKINLEYISM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Canadian Grocer, in an article dealing with the British Columbia Companies Act, advises critics of that measure above all things to avoid hypocrisy. It says: "The extra-provincial tax of British Columbia is a menace to inter-provincial trade. There is no doubt about it."

DECLARE MAGNATE SHOT HIMSELF

(Continued from page 1.) say, that more than one shot was fired, and the detectives who have been investigating the case believe that only one shot was fired by Rawn himself. The fact that Rawn was involved in the alleged frauds of the Illinois Central car repairing department, over which department as president he had been in charge, is considered sufficient motive, and the police say that further investigation of the case, unless someone or unusual evidence is presented by the family, will be sheer waste of time.

IN REGARD TO RECIPROCIITY.

The farmers of southern Manitoba have informed the Prime Minister of Canada that they are in favor of reciprocity with the United States—probably reciprocity unrestricted and unbridled. Those sons of the prairie soil do not mingle sentiment with their business. They are an eminently practical people. They reason that if trade between the north and south were untrammelled, they might perchance get cheaper agricultural machinery, and cheaper fruit and more of it. Then there is also the matter of markets to be considered. There are populous cities south of the boundary line, and the day may come, if it has not already arrived, when the prairie farmers might be in a position to ship a considerable quantity of their produce to the United States and get many good American dollars in return.

When Sir Wilfrid started on his tour of the west a newspaper which can hardly be considered as friendly to his government and his case, gave expression to the pious wish that the Prime Minister should keep his ears open and he would learn something. There is reason to believe that Sir Wilfrid is at all times ready and willing to learn. No doubt he has made a note of the desire of the Manitoba farmers with reference to this question of reciprocity. We hope his political opponents have also jotted down the occurrence, inasmuch as it indicates unmistakably that the political sentiment of the west is unalterably opposed to increases in the tariff schedules, and the west is every day becoming more powerful as a political factor.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier lends a sympathetic ear to the supplications of all classes of the community, he never loses sight of the fact that a national policy must be designed and maintained in the interests of Canadians. It is not necessary to traverse the thousands of miles from east to west to realize the truth of that statement. A government maintained with the responsibility of balancing the budget, and the revenue required in the administration of the country's business. The duties must be applied as equitably as possible, having regard to the burden-bearing capacity of all classes. As far as possible discrimination in favor of sections must be avoided.

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(Continued from page 1.) The evening shades were falling—a "Cooper" when a commotion was heard in the Indian village of Massey. "Wild bull; wild bull," was heard on all sides. Ten Indians started out with their trusty 30-0 rifles, and we followed. Within two hundred yards of our home Bull No. 2 was located, and the hunt began. From behind trees the Indians started shooting, lodging fifteen bullets in the animal, and still he remained on his feet. A native was sent for a new supply of cartridges and from an ambush one of the Indians "ham-strung" the animal. Still he showed fight, and dragged himself returned with a supply of "dum-dums" and three more shots brought the bull to his knees. Within another hour there was a second supply of fresh beef in the village, and we took the tail home as a trophy.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing various market items and prices, including Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, and various meats.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table listing wholesale market prices for items like Lemons, Walnuts, Ham, Bacon, Carrots, Bananas, etc.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

Number of Buildings at San Juan, Porto Rico, Are Wrecked. San Juan, Porto Rico, July 20.—The buildings of the naval station caught fire from the explosion of 5,000 gallons of gasoline aboard the schooner Harbor to-day. The explosion was so terrific that small buildings nearby were wrecked and the buildings of the naval station were shaken.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AEROPANE

Barcelona, July 21.—While he was making a cross country flight yesterday, Aviator Ehrmann's aeroplane was struck by lightning and fell blazing into the sea. The pilot escaped uninjured. There has never been a more startling aerial exhibition than that which Ehrmann unwillingly afforded. He was flying along at a moderate rate when he got in the path of the bolt. The aeroplane dropped, enveloped in flames, its canvas wings shriveled and clinging to the structure of the craft. Ehrmann came down with a crash.

WILD BULL HUNTING ON GRAHAM ISLAND

Exciting Sport on the Queen Charlotte Islands—Band of Wild Cattle. (Special Correspondence.) Massey, Q. C. I., July 14.—A Times correspondent had an experience with wild cattle last week that was certainly "hair-raising," and proved the means of breaking any mast combing if one exists, in the settlements on Massey peninsula. At the same time a party of Indian berry-pickers took a party of Indian berry-pickers took a settler received a shock which out-classed any current generated by Edison's latest electric machinery.

JAIL BREAKER IS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Constable Turner Makes Capture in Stocking Feet After Chase. (From Thursday's Daily.) John Lynn, the prisoner who broke from the city jail Tuesday night, was recaptured this morning, placed in the dock on a charge of breaking jail and sentenced to six months with hard labor.

TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(Continued from page 1.) The school, which has been in session for several days, was to end with the big gun, handled in unison from the several batteries, which was to have been the principal feature of the military exercises. The accident occurred shortly after the battle practice started.

FOUND DEAD IN CA

Remains of Reputed Victim Are Discovered Near Phoenix. Nelson, July 20.—The remains of a man, reputed to be a victim of the explosion at Phoenix, had probably been dead for some time, having apparently gone to be awakened. He owned a farmington and property in British Columbia.

ANOTHER PROPOSED STEAMSHIP

Representative of East Shipping Co. States Intend of Entering Here. A new line of steamers may ply between B. C. ports and America. Messrs. Elias Perren, the East Asiatic Shipping Company, Copenhagen, Denmark, was in a day or two ago and stated a company contemplated instituting a service. There is a big South America for British Columbia, and Herr Derren could be a profitable carrying trade developed by shipping timber, brachio and guano to various purposes. Herr Derren states average life of a South American vessel is twenty-four years, against five of the spruce or cedar tree.

FILES

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a valuable remedy for various ailments, including rheumatism, neuralgia, and other painful conditions. It is made from natural ingredients and is highly effective.

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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 Spanish 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 in the course 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.

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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 fires. 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, the Crow's Nest Pass line is still on fire, and the situation on the Arrow Lakes is reported this morning as much improved.

Three Forks has not been burned out, but the mine buildings and several houses and New Denver are gone.

E. E. Chipman, government agent at Kaslo, states that fires in the Kaslo district are under control.

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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.

For such a warm evening, when all nature called for the enjoyment of outdoor pleasure, it must have been a strong attraction that brought so many people to the church. And not one was disappointed. From the first number to the very last Dr. Chace gave great delight, and in a masterly manner brought out all the best points of the fine instrument he was playing.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the church, and the choir and congregation united in singing the doxology, after which Dr. Chace opened the program with Franz Liszt's "Exultate Deum" and the hymn "Benedictus." It was at once realized that a master hand controlled the four manuals of the organ, and from the organ notes the conclusion of the programme, Dr. Chace held the large audience enraptured and enthused.

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NEW ORGAN IS DEDICATED

FINE INSTRUMENT IS THAT IN METROPOLITAN

Dr. Frank W. Chace, Seattle, Official at Formal Opening Last Evening

(From Thursday's Daily.) One of the most successful musical events in the city of Victoria in recent days took place last evening, when the new organ, installed by Casavant, Freres, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., in the Metropolitan Methodist church, was formally dedicated for use in public worship by a recital given by Dr. Frank Wilbur Chace, of Seattle.

Before the doors were opened a crowd gathered outside the building, and by 8 p.m. the body of the church was comfortably filled, and there was a good number in the gallery.

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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 will be selected by the board of the Grand Trunk and the board of the railway employees.

Replies to Murdoch.—Montreal, July 21.—In a statement to-day the management of the Grand Trunk says they do not understand what Mr. Murdoch means by the statement that men were nagged in Montreal yesterday. The management had endeavored to show the men the futility of a strike—that was all. The company was able to move all the outward traffic and is preparing now to receive inward freight.

Engineer Injured.—Toronto, July 21.—The Muskoka express ran into a bad rail opposite Dundas street at this morning, this morning, and the engine and baggage car were derailed. Engineer Delaney of Allendale was slightly injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The switch had been tampered with by strikers, but there is little evidence to bear this out.

Woman Believed to Be Mile Leneve Commits Suicide in Hotel in France

Cardiff, Wales, July 21.—A report printed in the Express, a local newspaper, to-day saying that Dr. Hawley Crippen, accused by the London police of the murder of his wife in her home at Lillingston, and Mile Leneve, with whom they think he was captured near Langrate, proved untrue.

A man and woman were reported to have committed suicide in a hotel in Cardiff yesterday. The man was identified as Miles Leneve, and the woman as Mile Leneve. Both were released.

The murder mystery got into the House of Commons yesterday, but the attempted airing of the police end failed. Home Secretary Winston Churchill declined to answer questions on the subject on July 19th before United States Commissioner Shields, has upon the request of the government been adjourned to July 27th.

It is understood that the June grand jury had the charges under consideration and for several days heard numerous witnesses, among them officers and clerks of the company. No indictments were returned to the July grand jury, and witnesses have been similarly examined. No indictments have been found.

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

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Five property owners on Dallas road protested against the proposed sewerage system, embracing the laying of asphalt pavement and cement sidewalks from the Dallas road to Simcoe street...

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**OPENS POLICY
OF OPEN SHOP**

**COMPANY GIVES
UP LONG FIGHT**

**loy Union Men—Appeal
of Labor Leaders Still
Pending**

(Times Leased Wire.)

...Officials of
...Range Company,
...light
...President
...Secretary John
...Morris
...admit
...open shop
...will not be
...union men will be

...to this effect was issued
...by President Gompers,
...company heads declare that
...is correct.
...policy follows the
...W. Van Cleave, who was
...resident of the company, and
...lead of the National Manu-
...Association, made his fight
...employment of union labor

...against the unions Van
...an injunction against
...of the name of the
...in the American Feder-
...fair list. It was for violation
...injunction that Gompers
...and Morrison were sentenced
...in this case is still
...the federal courts.

...his fight against union la-
...he called the "muscle
...was carried on since 1905.
...Gompers Pleaded.
...Ohio, July 20—"The
...settling the Buck Stone &
...company's fight with union la-
...work affects the case against
...held, Frank Morrison and
...said President Samuel Gom-
...the American Federation of
...day, Mitchell, vice-president,
...son, secretary of the feder-
...under jail sentences with
...for having violated a federal
...by publishing the name of a
...company in an unfair list.

...change will be that the
...pany attorneys will drop
...case." Gompers continued,
...said he was much gratified
...change in the methods of the
...pany.

...merican Federation of Labor
...at the striking trainmen on
...Frank, he said.
...men on the Grand Truck had
...to open to them except to
...said Gompers, "when the rail-
...their demands, a federal
...can prevent the federal
...by publishing the name of a
...company in an unfair list.

...will Ratify Agreement, Range
...is, July 20.—A meeting of the
...of the Buck Stone and Range
...was called to-day to ratify
...ment reached yesterday by
...resident Gompers of the Amer-
...company, ending the open shop
...agreement probably will
...by the Federation at its
...in October.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR
...Deputy Grand Fac-
...A. E. Haynes Re-Elected
...Grand Secretary

...and post of Native Sons of
...Columbia met in New West-
...Monday, Sol Oppenheimer,
...Grand Factor, presided.
...following grand officers were
...Deputy Grand Factor J. Still-
...de, New Westminster; Grand
...Arthur E. Haynes, Victoria;
...Grand Treasurer, W. R. Mc-
...Nanaimo.

...section of officers resulted as
...Grand Factor, J. Stillwell
...New Westminster; Deputy
...W. C. Moresby, Victoria;
...Secretary, Arthur E. Haynes,
...Grand Treasurer, W. R. Mc-
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**DA'S TRADE
STILL GROWING**
...for June Show Increase
...\$1,350,000 Over Same
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... (Special to the Times)
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...of \$1,350,000 over June last year,
...the first quarter of the present
...year, the total trade has been
...000, a comparative increase of
...000, or over 10 per cent. Imports
...increased by \$3,500,000, and for
...months by \$2,000,000.

WOMEN IN CONFERENCE
...don, July 20.—The Wesleyan
...body has decided to admit
...to participate in the annual
...conference. The principle was adopted
...at a meeting of the conference
...at St. Johns, 24 of which approved
...10 in disapproval. The conference
...in session at Bradford, after
...negotiated debate, confirmed the propo-
...of 150 to 152.

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W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 14, Bowmans Building, Broad St. 14 ft.

H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1006 Government Street, Phone 1428.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Lewis Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office 87, Residence 122.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 13 Yates street, Douglas Block, Phone 251. Office hours 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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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 is 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.) Spoke, 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, Spoke bridge. Mrs. Large is staying with Mrs. Throp, 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 18.—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 been a minor one. He had only two more days' work to finish his contract when the accident occurred. Hans is in the employ of Madden & Hankinson, railway contractors, and 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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A communication received by the board of trade from J. B. Jackson, Canadian trade commissioner in China, states that he has several inquiries for salted herring, and he asks for a list of reputable B. C. firms which he can supply to his inquiries.

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, must appear in the West Side 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.

The provincial board of water commissioners has decided to adjudicate upon the water rights on a number of streams in southern Vancouver and will at once give the required ninety days notice by advertisement.

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.

Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of the by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100 with costs, or two months' imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any building constructed contrary to the by-law will be pulled down and removed. The shacks on the Young road are included in the new territory, and the by-law prohibits the erection of any more such shacks in that neighborhood.

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 other 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.

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 Esquimaux, 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 used 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.

LOGGING CAMPS SHUT DOWN THROUGH FIRES

Loss in Union District—Government Asks Co-operation of Private Parties

From Wednesday's Daily. Heavy damage by bush fires is reported from Union Bay by H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, who states that the destruction of timber has caused two logging camps to shut down and that a large amount of valuable equipment has been burned up. Mr. Beasley has just returned from a tour of inspection and says that great care will be exercised in clearing the right-of-way for the projected extension of the road from Nanaimo to Union. No slashing will be burned until the rains come and, although this will bring a considerable delay, the contractors have found it necessary in view of the dryness of the bush. Communications have been sent by the provincial government to mill-owners, lumbermen and railroad companies asking for co-operation in combating the flames in the Crow's Nest district, where the fire loss is greatest. The C. P. R. has suggested its fire patrol and is doing all possible to assist the government fire wardens in preventing and extinguishing fires. A private telegram received by R. E. Green, of this city, yesterday afternoon from S. H. Green indicates the seriousness of the fires in the Kootenay district. The message is as follows: "R. E. Green, Victoria. Forest fires have burned all buildings at the Payne, Hambley, Powers' Camp and the Lucky Jim, including the train at Whitewater mine and Whitewater town. All the bridges and snowsheds between Nine Mile and Payne have been burned and the bridge between Nine Mile and Payne have been burned. Missing: Ted Lucas; Installs; Col. Pierson; Dan Peterson; Chas. Norman; W. A. Chesley."

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 be urgent. He would stand it over 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.

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

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DOCK EXTENSIONS COMMENCE FRIDAY

Victoria Dock Co. Adding 100 Feet to Structure at Present There

The work of enlarging the wharf owned by the Victoria Dock Company, where the Iroquois lands and loads every day, is about to commence. The first piles will be driven on Friday next and will be continued until 100 feet has been added to the length of the dock. This will be triangular in shape and will be a great advantage to steamers leaving. The addition to this dock has been made necessary by the erection of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company's fine new docks on the adjoining property at Wharf street. The addition to the C. P. R. Belleville Street dock will be commenced in a few days, this being increased in size very materially. During the next week or two the Iroquois will dock at the C. P. R. wharves, Belleville street.

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Awa Maru Brings Hong Kong Celestials as Well as Many Nipponese

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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 Heath, 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. The scouts of the successful troupe will prize this gift which they strove hard to get. It will also prove very useful to the whole brigade. On Friday evening, July 20, a public meeting will be held in Lamson street schoolhouse for the purpose of discussing the provisions made last session for the formation of sewerage districts where desired, and taking steps to form one in Esquamit if the residents decide to avail themselves of the act.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Fred Landsberg, 106 Medina street, has received the sad news of her father, who resided in Russian Poland. He was 76 years of age at the time of his demise.

At an early hour on Tuesday the passed away to his eternal rest, George Raynard Ford, after several months' illness, at the family residence, 211 Menzies street. He had been a resident of this city for the past ten years and was well known here. He ceased to be born in Pennsylvania and had reached the advanced age of 73 years. He spent 40 years of his life in Victoria, shortly after his arrival in his wife died. He is survived by three sons and four daughters living in different parts of the country. Mr. Ford was a life member of the Masonic order.

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, and 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 A. 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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DISASTER OFF KOREAN CO. STEAMER SINKS AFTER STRIKING

Forty Passengers Land in Boats—Over Two Hundred Are Missing (Special to the Times.) Tokyo, July 20.—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 20.—Following sinking of the Tetsuru Maru off island after striking a rock ship began the search for 105 persons and fifty army officers who were on board. Two boats landed at Chintu forty passengers. Fog prevents the search for others. The captain and most of the thirty crew were rescued. 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 strongly than ever before," said McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Development League, which in reference to his trip to Campbell river and other points, 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 here, and the soil is fertile. It is a splendid stretch of agricultural land which will undoubtedly be reaped when the possibility of it is taken up by the Vancouver Development League. It is a splendid stretch of agricultural land which will undoubtedly be reaped when the possibility of it is taken up by the Vancouver Development League. It is a splendid stretch of agricultural land which will undoubtedly be reaped when the possibility of it is taken up by the Vancouver Development League."

Lightning Starts Destructive

Compressor Plant Destroyed—Vancouver Sweeps Camp

Nelson, July 20.—The plant building at Seven Mile solidated Mining and Smelt plant, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire was caused by the Ten drill compressor and was badly damaged. One of the buildings was destroyed. The loss is twenty dollars. Inspectors reported that a volcanic eruption 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 eruption.