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OWNERS WILL MEET COUNCIL

ANOTHER CONFERENCE REGARDING FORT STREET

Long Discussion at Meeting Last Evening When Widening Project Was Considered

(From Thursday's Daily.) That the city engineer and assessor be requested to prepare a table of assessment on the individual properties on Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets...

The passage of the above resolution, which was drafted by Mayor Morley, was the outcome of a couple of hours' discussion at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the council of the question of how best to proceed with the work of widening Fort street.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., at the outset advised that in his opinion the difficulty which had arisen could best be solved by arranging for a judicial hearing of the property owners, at which they could give their ideas of the best method of leaving the cost of widening to expropriation, and then an equitable basis could be decided upon.

The council should decide as to whether the work should be done under two bylaws, one for the street improvements and one for the expropriation proceedings, or whether the whole should be contained under one bylaw.

The city barrister pointed out that under the act there were several modes of assessing the work, and he suggested that the city engineer and assessor prepare a report setting forth the approximate cost to the owners and the methods, and when the owners meet the council they could decide upon the method they thought best.

The mayor spent some time in advising both the barrister and the acting city solicitor on points of law, when Ald. Langley interrupted. "I question the detail of the city engineer and the city barrister," said he. "We have decided that the work shall be done, but some difficulties have arisen in respect to the method of procedure. Surely we ought to accept without question the advice of the city barrister and the engineer. We are trying to discuss points we do not understand, and that I think is foolish."

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S RETURN TO STATES

Former President and Family Will Sail for Southampton on Friday

(By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) London, June 9.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt will not deliver the "keynote" speech at the opening of the congressional campaign. He authorized the United Press to-day to deny that he had accepted an invitation to deliver such a speech at the annual convention of the Republicans which will be held in New York in July. He further asked the United Press to deny the story that he had planned a political speech for the tour which would include cities as far west as the Rocky Mountains, and include Texas. Roosevelt has made no plans for delivering political speeches. No such plans will be made until after he has returned to Oyster Bay.

In a letter written to Congressman Moore, declining the invitation to address the Republican club, the report of the tour was denied by the colonel. Roosevelt's addresses to the Rough Rider Association, his speech before the Conservation Congress and his June 8 Brown day address will be non-political. The Roosevelts are, with the exception of the colonel, spending the day at the country home of Sir Edward Gray, foreign secretary. A special train to-morrow will carry Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel Roosevelt and Alice Longworth to Southampton, where the colonel will join them. The party sails for America to-morrow on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

NO B. C. FRUIT FOR MANITOBA

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA NEED IT ALL

Importers Will Be Forced to Seek Supplies in Washington and Oregon

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, June 9.—J. C. Metcalfe, commissioner of transportation and markets for the British Columbia government, threw a bombshell into the Manitoba fruit importers camp when he stated that Manitoba would not get any shipments of fruit this season from British Columbia as Alberta and Saskatchewan would require it all. There will be nothing left for Manitoba. It is not an account of any scarcity in the crop but the market in the prairie provinces is growing too big to handle. If Manitoba wants coast fruit her dealers will have to go to Oregon and Washington for supplies, paying a stiff duty. This has upset the plans of fruiters for this season's supplies.

FAILS TO FIND FATHER

Daughter of Missing Mining Engineer Searches in Vain.

Port Arthur, June 9.—Miss Florence Roland, who went into the wilds of Wabigoon district more than a week ago on a heroic, though almost hopeless effort to find her father, Capt. Walpole Roland, a mining engineer, who has been missing these weeks, returned yesterday without having any trace of him. Parties are still searching.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Regina, Sask., June 9.—The action of Contractor Shannon against the city of Regina has been settled out of court, the city agreeing to pay \$3,500 to settle the case.

HOLDS LATE SITTING TO COMPLETE LABORS

Stationing Committee of Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference Refuses to Move Ministers

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, June 9.—The work of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference held the members into the midnight hours, but they were determined to complete their labors and the case of most importance which threatened a general upheaval was settled by the vote of the stationing committee refusing to move Rev. H. C. Emery and Rev. J. C. Lewis from Picton. The conference had an exciting time over the case of the minister of justice whose attitude in the now famous case of Skill & King, immoral book vendors, was condemned.

WHERE SPENT NAVAL SHELLS FINALLY REST

Fifteen Hundred Grisly Relics Sold at Esquimalt Will Become Pretty Flower Vases

(From Thursday's Daily.) Few in number are the tourists visiting Victoria who do not find their way, at some time or other, into the local curio stores in search of Indian and naval oddities. Fewer still are the people of this class who do not learn the value of spent navy shells as decorative articles in the household. A four-pound shell, polished until it is a scintillating canister of smooth brass, will show off a bouquet of flowers as well, if not better, than any rival in the flower-vase line. There are other uses, too numerous to mention, that wide-awake housewives put these grim relics to.

PRINCE RUPERT COUNCIL WILL MAKE IT A CONDITION OF GRANTING LICENSE

Prince Rupert, June 9.—Prince Rupert in licensing hotels will insist upon no Orientals being employed in licensed places. In order not to make the by-law liable to being upset by the courts this will not be incorporated in the bill. The commissioners will do as the provincial government does with railways, make it an agreement and incorporate it as the terms on the face of licenses.

INSPECTS DEFENCES

Hallfax, June 9.—Gen. Sir John French, who is here to inspect the military forces, and then only on the written order of the city engineer. This information will be communicated to the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union. It was decided to have a chemical and bacteriological analysis of the water of Elk lake every month. One sample will be taken from the lake and the other from the tap. City Engineer Smith reported that the water in the reservoir is now at the 12 feet 6 inch mark having been reduced from 18 feet 11 inches. He thinks will be amply sufficient for all purposes during the summer months.

FALLS FROM DOCK

(Special to the Times.) Owen Sound, Ont., June 9.—Frank Peake, 37 years old, stumbled and fell into the water at the C. P. R. dock and was drowned.



THE NEW FACE-OFF. THE REFEREE—"Now, gentlemen, I want a clean get away, and play according to the rules."

WILL WIDEN THE SIDEWALKS

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT ENDORSED IN COMMITTEE

Decided at Last Night's Meeting to Purchase a Modern Street-Cleaning Machine

(From Thursday's Daily.) A decision was reached at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council to agree to the recommendation of the engineer that the cement sidewalks on Douglas street, between Humboldt and Esquimalt, be made a uniform width of 20 feet. All fears that the general improvement by-law would be imperilled by doing so were dispelled by the barrister and solicitor, who both agreed that the owners can be made to pay the cost of each part benefitting his own property, and not only that, but if the owner refuses to have the work done the city can step in, do the work and charge the owner, who must pay within 30 days. The city engineer was instructed to proceed with the alterations to the width of the sidewalks at once, making them a uniform 20 feet.

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TWO FOUND DEAD

Man Believed to Have Killed Girl and Then Himself

Chicago, June 9.—The body of Frank Campbell was found to-day in a lonely place near the spot where Lena Hansen was killed last night. Campbell is said to have courted the girl and to have been rejected when she discovered he was married. The police believe that the man killed his sweetheart and then killed himself.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP

London, June 9.—The Daily Chronicle, discussing the report of Earl Grey's desire for an extended term in Canada, says: "Popular as he is in the Dominion, the wisdom of appointing Earl Grey for a second term is very doubtful. His sympathies with tariff reform are notorious. Both in India and in Canada, men of strong Liberal sympathies are wanted. Things have come to a pretty pass if Liberal statesmen are to be denied high posts in any empire that has been made by Liberal statesmanship."

WOULD ABOLISH BRIDGE

Baton Rouge, La., June 9.—Representative DeRouge has given notice of a bill in the Lower House for the absolute suppression of the playing of bridge-whist. Introducing this measure, he declared Mr. DeRouge, "for the benefit of the children of my state, who rarely have an opportunity to know their bridge-playing mothers. It is also for the benefit of husbands, who have hardly a speaking acquaintance with their bridge-playing wives."

INDIANS SACK MEXICAN TOWN

FORTY PERSONS SLAIN AT VALLADOLID

More Troops Have Been Sent to Assist in Quelling Rebellion Among the Mayas

El Paso, Tex., June 9.—General Ignacio Bravo, commander of the tenth military zone, to-day dispatched 1,000 soldiers from Vera Cruz to the scene of the Indian uprising in Yucatan. The troops will proceed to Valladolid, which recently was captured and sacked by the rebellious Mayas. The commander of the detachment has orders to rescue government officials if possible, or to avenge their deaths with extreme punitive measures. The gunboat Zaragoza already is en route to Campeche under orders. The gunboat Mehellos reported at Progreso, on the northern side of the peninsula, this morning. Both warships have several hundred men aboard. The war department censor at Mexico City to-day verified the sacking of Valladolid, and said that 40 persons were killed by the Indians. It is believed the first detachments of Mexican troops will reach Valladolid late to-day.

INVESTIGATION IN EGYPT PROPOSED

CONSERVATIVE M. P. TO MOVE FOR INQUIRY

Sir J. H. Dalziel Seeks to Secure Views of Government on Situation

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 9.—The government will be asked to approve, or disapprove, of the administration of Sir Eldon Gorst in Egypt without equivocation when Sir Henry Dalziel, Conservative, presents a demand for an inquiry next Monday. Sir Henry declares that if the administration in Egypt, which was attacked by Theodore Roosevelt, does not retain the confidence of the government, it should be changed at once. Should Sir Henry take action as announced, he will force the government to approve or disapprove of the Egyptian administration at once.

MILITARY AEROPLANE

Two Aviators Fly 106 Miles in Two and One Half Hours

Paris, June 9.—The first cross country military flight in France in an aeroplane was made to-day by Capt. Harcourt and Lieut. Fuquart. They flew from Châlons to Vincennes, a distance of 106 miles, in two and one half hours.

LEAP FROM CAR MAY PROVE FATAL

Winnipeg Motorman is Seriously Injured When Trying to Escape From Flames

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, June 9.—A. H. McVety, a motorman of the Winnipeg electric railway, is in St. Boniface hospital with a fractured skull as the result of an accident which occurred last night. There are but faint hopes for his recovery. The car on which McVety was motorman was proceeding south on Main street when a short circuit was created in the controlling rheostat which the fuse failed to cut out, resulting in an explosion in the motorman's compartment. The box in the front flamed up and the intense heat of the burning metal forced McVety out of the compartment. Jumping from the car while it was going at a good rate of speed, and without the usual precaution taken in making such a leap, he fell, his head striking on the pavement. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to the hospital. A medical examination showed that his skull was fractured at the base.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE

Paris, June 9.—Vital statistics made public yesterday show the decrease in the birth rate in France during 1909 was 70,000 against 72,000 in 1908. The population of the republic has increased 3,000,000 only, while the population of Germany in the same period has been increased by 3,000,000.

NEW ZEALAND'S EXPORTS

(Special to the Times.) Wellington, N. Z., June 9.—New Zealand's exports in May totalled £1,696,847, compared with £1,833,187 for the corresponding month last year.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA ILL

Rome, June 9.—Cardinal Rampolla's condition to-day is alarming. The prelate suffered a number of attacks of fainting, recently. The nature of his illness is regarded as public.

MINERS FALL TO DEATH

Dover, N. J., June 9.—Five miners were killed in the Richard mine near here yesterday when a hoisting bucket in which they were riding was overturned. They fell a distance of six hundred feet.

KING DESIRES POLITICAL PEACE

LEADERS MAY CONFER ON VETO QUESTION

Majority of Liberal Members Are Likely to Support Demands of Nationalists and Laborites

(Special to the Times.) London, June 9.—Walter Long's announcement that any suggestion of a conference on the constitutional question by the government will meet with a ready and willing and patriotic response by the opposition, coupled with last evening's intimation in the Lords that Lord Rosebery's reform resolutions would not be proceeded with immediately, has raised again hopes of a settlement without an election. The hopes, however, were not strongly held, as the Liberal demands are clear cut and undoubtedly a majority of the party are with the Irishmen and Laborites and will firmly demand that both the veto and finance legislation must go. A factor favoring such a conference, however, is the fear both parties have in the present mood of the country of appearing in any way to force a contest. It is now stated with some authority that the conference may eventually take place. Nevertheless its success is extremely problematical. The Chronicle announces that a round table conference on the veto question is highly probable and says there is reason to believe that the King earnestly desires that a resolute effort be made to find a peaceful solution of the crisis should be made by both parties. The Laborites strongly oppose the conference on the ground that the government's proposals represent an irreducible minimum.

INSURANCE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

Scheme Will Shortly Be Taken Into Consideration by Australian Cabinet

(Special to the Times.) Melbourne, June 9.—Replying to an influential deputation representing Anglican churches who pleaded for the early formulation of a comprehensive scheme of national insurance against unemployment, Hon. Mr. Fisher, premier of Australia, promised that matter should have early consideration of the cabinet. He regarded insurance, however, as only a temporary expedient.

NIAGARA SYNOD

Hamilton, June 9.—The Niagara synod concluded its two days' session yesterday afternoon. The synod amended the canon on vestry meetings on motion of Rev. F. J. Hetherington, who said that as the canon read it would be possible for an atheist to attend a vestry meeting and take part in the discussion so long as he was a pew holder, although he could not vote. The amended canon will make it necessary for a person to sign a declaration of membership before taking part in vestry meetings.

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Bequeathed to University in the Interest of Science—British Press Tributes.

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ARRANGING FOR LAURIER'S VISIT

MEETING OF LOCAL COMMITTEES TO-NIGHT

Hoped That Premier May Be Here Coincidentally With Arrival of H. M. S. Rainbow

(From Thursday's Daily.) Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Internal Revenue and Mines, who reached the city from Ottawa yesterday afternoon, has been entrusted with the duty of arranging the details of the forthcoming visit to the province of his leader and the chief of the Liberal party, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and will this evening confer with local representatives of the party at a meeting to be held in Sir William Wallace hall, on Broad street, at 8 o'clock.

Assisting Mr. Templeman in his arrangements for the premier's visit are Ralph Smith, M. P., and Senator Boswell. Mr. Smith reached the city on the noon train from Nanaimo and will be present at the meeting this evening. Representatives of all the Island divisions will be present also, to outline a programme for Sir Wilfrid's stay in Victoria and adjacent localities. Delegates will be in attendance from both senior and junior local Liberal organizations.

In this connection the suggestion has been made, and is now receiving consideration, that if possible it should be arranged that the visit of the premier should be made to coincide with the arrival from England of the cruiser Rainbow, which will be the first ship of the Canadian navy to be stationed at these waters. According to previous announcements it is probable that these two events would ordinarily fall close together, and it is felt that some effort should be made to see that the arrangement suggested is carried out. If that were done it is of course obvious that the occasion could be made one of great historic interest—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who originated the idea for the creation of a Canadian flag, being present in person to welcome to the Pacific station the first of the vessels to tip the flag of the naval service of Canada.

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NOTED GENERAL PASSES AWAY

SIR WILLIAM BUTLER SAW MUCH SERVICE

Soldier and Author Served in Canada in Early Life—His Warning of Boer Outbreak

London, June 8.—(Rt. Hon. Sir William Francis Butler, G. C. B., K. C. B., one of the foremost British soldiers of the Victorian era, died yesterday.

Born in 1838 in Schville, county Tipperary, the late General Butler was one of the "fighting Irishmen" who, during the last hundred years, have won their way to command and prominence in the British forces, notable among the others being the "Iron" Duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley, Lord Kitchener, in the army, and Lord Charles Bessford, lately retired from the command of the navy.

He was educated at St. Stanislas College, Tuam, and King's College, London. He was a military officer in 1858, when he joined the 68th regiment. After serving in the East for four years he was promoted lieutenant in November, 1862, and was sent to Canada, where he went through the Fenian Raid and Red River Expedition in 1870. He was awarded, as late as 1898, the Canadian general service medal with two clasps. For the next two years he was special commissioner to the Indian tribes of the Saskatchewan River, and was made captain in 1872. The following year, under Sir Garnet Wolseley, he collected native forces in West Africa, and for these services was several times mentioned in dispatches and later congratulated and promoted by the Duke of Cambridge in the House of Lords, receiving a clasp and the commission of major and being knighted.

His acquaintance with South Africa began in 1876, when he was sent on a confidential mission to the Boers. Four years later he again saw active service in the Zulu war. In 1882 he received the Khedive's Star and other recognition for services in Egypt, and was sent on a special mission to China, 1885, and Wady Halfa, 1885, and Wady Halfa, 1885.

It was, however, with his appointment to the Cape command that the late general attracted most attention from the Empire. His study of the ominous attitude of the Boers, which had been steadily preparing for war since the Majuba Hill incident of 1851, when Gladstone presented their submission by the British forces, led him to forecast the war of the late nineties. His advice to the British government to "put one hundred men where you now have one" was disregarded at the cost of long and expensive campaigns, in which thousands of lives were sacrificed. Identically, General Butler came in for much undeserved obloquy on the part of the Anglo-Boer war, for nearly a year he was called to the Privy Council.

Sir William Butler was the author of several books, some of them dealing with the Canadian West of his early days. The most notable, perhaps, "The Great Lone Land," which he also published biographies of Sir Charles Gordon, Sir Charles Napier and Sir George Fennerty.

His marriage in 1871, to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, brought to him as a life partner an accomplished artist, who had already gained the endorsement of all critics with her painting, "The Roll Call." In 1873 Sir William was throughout his life a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and in many respects was a second Havell.

WEDS AMERICAN GIRL Marriage of Viscount Maidstone and Miss Margherita Drexel

London, June 8.—Miss Margherita Drexel, daughter of Anthony J. Drexel, a millionaire banker of Philadelphia, was married today to Viscount George Fitz-Roy, Viscount Maidstone, son and heir to the Earl of Winchester and Nottingham.

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, the Bishop of London, assisted by Lord Horsley and minor clergymen, officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Lady Gladys Finch-Hatton, sister of the late Lord Fitz-Roy, Misses Hilda Chichester and Essex Gunning, his cousins; Misses Edith Wayne, Nellie Post and Mildred Carter, Americans; Lady Violet Mansel and Misses Rhoda Asley, Sybil Fellows and Constance Combe.

The bride wore a dress of cream satin, draped in old lace. A long train of white and gold brocade fell from her shoulders.

Viscount Maidstone was attended by his brother, Honorable Harold Finch-Hatton. The aisle was lined with uniformed troops of his regiment, the Royal East Kent Yeomanry.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Drexel mansion, 22 Grosvenor square. The Earl and Countess Winchester, the Drexels and many friends of both families drove from the church to the mansion.

RECORD YEAR FOR SUEZ CANAL London, June 8.—Suez Canal had the most prosperous year ever known, the transit dues for the first five months exceeded \$24,000,000. The dividend increased by nine francs, making it 150 francs. The directors are convinced it will not fall below that in future.

GOLD FROM THE NORTH (Special to the Times.) Seattle, June 8.—Four hundred and fifty six thousand dollars in gold bullion, for the month of June, was shipped from Fairbanks to Seattle yesterday. About \$1,500,000 in gold is now in transit from the north. Tanana will probably lead in this year's output.

The friction of steel on ice is exactly half that of ice on ice, and one-tenth that of steel on steel.

BUMPER GRAIN CROP PREDICTED

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN WEST

Light Frosts Are Reported in Some Districts, But Wheat Crop Escaped Damage

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, June 8.—Notwithstanding the backward weather during the month of May the grain crops of western Canada in general is equal and in many cases very much better than the average of other years.

This summarizes the reports of a large number of correspondents who were asked to wire full details of the crop situation in their districts.

The reports show that while early sown grain was considerably retarded by the cold weather of the past month, the rains of last week followed by bright warm sunshine have made up for all the time lost.

Many districts report light frosts at the end of the month, but only in few instances did they cause any appreciable damage. In some districts wheat and barley were nipped, but the wheat escaped altogether.

All that is wanted now is plenty of bright sunshine, with occasional showers. In many districts there has been sufficient rainfall for at least two weeks.

The outlook is, on the whole, most promising and with average conditions from now until harvest, western Canada should have one of the best crops in her history.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STUDENTS AT McGILL

Several Will Receive Their Medical Degree at Convention Tomorrow

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, June 8.—Seventy-nine more doctors will be formally ushered into the medical profession to-morrow afternoon, when the annual convocation of the faculty of medicine at McGill takes place.

The number of successful graduates is the largest yet, over ninety per cent. of the class having passed. There are twenty-nine in all on the fourth year pass list. Among successful westerners Sydney B. Pele, of New Westminster, distinguished himself by carrying off two gold medals. The Woodruff medal for the best examination in the clinical branches, and the Woodruff medal for special examination in ophthalmology and otology.

Fourth year prizes and honors include: Final prize, for the highest aggregate in fourth year subjects, H. Macmillan, Victoria. Medicine honors, H. Macmillan, Sydney B. Pele, Surgery, H. Macmillan, Mosmann, Spaulding, honors, H. Macmillan, Pathology, honors, H. Macmillan, Ophthalmology and otology, H. Macmillan. The Great Northern refused to participate in the conferences at Washington.

Railroad Regulation Bill. Washington, D. C., June 8.—The House insurgents in spite of yesterday's defeat which resulted in the railroad bill being sent to conference, believe that they can force the conference to make a satisfactory report.

The insurgents claim that many of the regulars would reject an unfavorable conference report and therefore they think that a good bill will be decided upon by the conference.

CHURCH UNION APPROVED. Brockville, June 8.—The Montreal Methodist conference yesterday approved of organic church union and recommended that a petition be presented to the general conference for submission of the question to congregations before final settlement.

FINED FOR ORGANIZING PRIVATE MAIL SERVICE Undertakes to Deliver Letters From Merchants and is Arrested by Federal Officers

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 8.—Charles P. Neth's private mail service, with which he competed with the government monopoly went out of existence today.

Neth pleaded guilty in the federal court to having organized a private mail service. He paid a fine of \$25 and learned that the delivery of mail is reserved exclusively for the government.

Neth is the head of a collection agency, in order to increase the efficiency of his service by securing acquaintance with business men, he undertook to contract with large wholesale houses to deliver their monthly statements. Neth charged a cent for the delivery of each letter. He had acquired a large patronage. The venture was proving a mint, when the federal officials nabbed him.

NOW CAB DRIVERS. London, June 8.—Yesterday at a meeting of the foreign aid society Rev. E. H. Noyes said he knew of some former priests who were now driving cabs in Paris.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne her subjects numbered 168,000,000, when she died the figure was about 400,000,000.



"WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT." CHORUS OF LOWER MAINLAND APPLICANTS—"We don't care which of us you take as long as you don't make eyes at that hussy."

INCREASED RATES ARE NECESSARY

I. J. HILL SAYS ROADS NEED MORE MONEY

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, today in commenting on the railroad situation throughout the country said: "The people will suffer if the railroads are not allowed to increase rates. If the administration wishes to cripple the railroads it has the opportunity. The trouble with a statesman is that he does not know what will be the effect of his acts."

"Railroads need increased facilities, but there is no hope of raising the necessary millions under present conditions. The Great Northern refused to participate in the conferences at Washington."

Mad Mullah Shot After Recent Fight Killed by Friendly Natives in Somaliland—Followers Now Without a Leader

(Special to the Times.) London, June 8.—The Standard says the notorious Mullah Mohammed Abdul, who long troubled Great Britain and Italy in Somaliland, was captured in the recent fight at Hardega by friendly natives and shot. His death has left his followers without a leader.

SUGGESTS KAISER SHOULD BE ELECTED

Speech of Leader of Socialist-Democrats is Characterized as "High Treason"

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, June 8.—The lower house of the diet yesterday referred to the budget committee the Kaiser's civil list of 2,000,000 marks.

The Socialist-Democrats opposed the proposal. Their speaker, Herr Hoffman, was frequently called to order by the chair. He drew the rebuke of "high treason" from the president by his suggestion that the Kaiser should be elected by the people. Among other things Herr Hoffman complained that the "crown had too many children."

FIGHT OVER ESTATE. Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—Following the filing of a formal claim to the estate of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope by Elmer C. Swope, of Marlinburg, Va., it is believed to-day that a bitter contest will be waged between Swope and Mrs. Margaret Swope, sister-in-law of the colonel.

Elmer C. Swope claims all the estate except that portion bequeathed to Mrs. Frances Swope Hyde, wife of Dr. B. C. Hyde. He filed his suit in the Circuit court at Independence, Mo.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE. Dresden, Saxony, June 8.—Lightning struck an infantry regiment that was marching into the German camp here yesterday. A whole company was buried to the ground. Three soldiers were killed outright and fifteen others seriously injured.

AMERICAN CARDINAL. Rome, June 7.—An American cardinal may be named at the next Catholic consistory, according to an intimation made by Pope Pius to Archbishop Moefer, of Cincinnati. The archbishop is authority for the report.

SURVIVORS IN NEED OF RELIEF

HOSPITALS CROWDED WITH EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

It is Now Believed Death Roll in Southern Italy Will Not Exceed 75

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, June 8.—Southern Italy today is a scene of sorrow and suffering following the short but violent earthquake felt in Campania, Basilicata and Calabria yesterday.

The dead at Calatri, San Sossio and San Sele numbered 50. Other towns have their one or more dead, while the number of injured is large. The great number of injured men, women and children gave rise to alarming reports that hundreds had been killed, but it is believed now that the loss of life will not exceed 75.

The hospitals in the stricken territory are filled with injured. Improvised shelters are overcrowded with persons seeking medical treatment. Many of the injured fear to enter the larger buildings because of the possibility of a second visitation by earthquakes.

The relief resources of the Red Cross Society have been exhausted and the slow moving machinery of the government is holding back needed aid. It is hoped by those in charge of the distribution of supplies that the King and Queen will hasten the work of relief when they return here. Their Majesties are expected here to-day.

Reports indicate that a hurricane which followed the tremor caused great damage in the earthquake zone. The storm is reported to have killed six persons and injured many others in the island of Sardinia.

METHODISTS PASS PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION

Bay of Quinte Conference Offers King Assurance of Fealty to His Person and Throne

(Special to the Times.) Trenton, June 8.—Rising en masse and enthusiastically singing the national anthem, the members of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference passed a patriotic resolution last evening expressing its deep and heartfelt sense of the loss on the passing away of King Edward and offering to King George an assurance of fealty to his person and throne.

The conference approved of the principle of church union, and hoped that the committees appointed by all the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches will find in working out the details no difficulties.

KING'S FIRST PARLIAMENT

LIBERALS ARE WILLING TO POSTPONE CAMPAIGN TO LIMIT POWERS OF LORDS

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 8.—The first parliament under the reign of King George V. began its work to-day.

The Liberals, keeping their promise, announced their willingness to postpone the campaign against the power of the House of Lords until the King becomes familiar with his duties. It is believed that the truce will not last a month.

ALBERTA COAL MINES ARE SOLD

Rod Mackenzie is Believed to Be Interested in Deal at Marinville

(Times Leased Wire.) Edmonton, June 8.—The Cardiff coal mines at Marinville, embracing 500 acres of surface and coal rights, have been sold to J. Anderson of O'Grady & Anderson, Montreal, selling it is said, for Rod Mackenzie of the Canadian North, for \$300,000. The mine has a capacity at the present time of one thousand tons a day. The plant is valued at \$125,000. The purpose of the purchasers is to capitalize the new concern at \$750,000 and to float the bonds in the Old Country.

WORK FOR DESTITUTE

Foreigners Will Be Employed on Alaskan Road Until They Earn Enough to Return to Seattle

Cordova, Alaska, June 8.—On special instructions to-day from E. C. Hoop, ins. engineer-in-chief of the Copper River & Northwestern railway, a tugboat and the local office will be in the harbor for the purpose of providing work for all the idle and destitute men and about 2000 public charge.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE IN NORWAY

(Special to the Times.) Christiania, June 8.—King Haakon has assented to a bill extending women's franchise, which places women on an equal footing with men so far as local elections are concerned. The minister of commerce disagreed with the bill and resigned.

INDIANS AND B. C. RESERVES

SOME LEADING CITIZENS HOLD A CONFERENCE

Meeting Summoned by Bishop Perrin in Anticipation of Settlement of Songhees Question

Anticipating an early settlement of the Songhees reserve question, and desiring to assist in the furtherance of the negotiations which are now in progress, Bishop Perrin took the initiative in summoning a meeting, which was held last evening at the residence of the bishop, whose co-operation might be helpful. Explanatory of the aims and objects of the meeting the following invitation had been forwarded to those requested to be present:

"My Dear Sir:—You no doubt recognize the great importance of securing an early settlement of the Victoria Indian reserve matter. A beginning has been made in organizing those who desire to bring the Indian problem, both from the Indian and local, while just to the Indians, shall also be advantageous to all parties concerned, and I have been acting as chairman of the committee which has been formed in Victoria for that purpose.

"The general situation with which we are dealing will be shown by the lecture delivered in Vancouver by Rev. A. E. O'Meara. "Recent events have opened up to us a definite opportunity of endeavoring with excellent prospects of success to bring about a solution of the Victoria reserve problem."

"You have therefore been decided to hold, at my residence, on Tuesday next, at 4:30 o'clock, a meeting composed of members of the committee and others who it is thought will be specially interested.

"Upon that occasion the opportunity above mentioned will be explained, and the taking of such action as may be necessary in order to accomplish the object in view will be considered."

"You are earnestly invited to be present.

"Yours, very truly, "W. W. COLUMBIA."

Accompanying this letter was a copy of a pamphlet containing a report of the lectures delivered in Vancouver in April last by Rev. Arthur E. O'Meara, B. C., on "The Indian Land Situation in British Columbia."

There was a good attendance when the meeting was called to order at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Arthur E. O'Meara, B. C., who acted as secretary, and among the others present were: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. Senator Arthur W. Suttton, Rev. W. Wood, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Joseph McCoy, E. J. Martin and A. B. Fraser, etc.

Rev. Mr. O'Meara outlined the plan of action by all parties interested to have a final settlement of the Indian land question in this province. His contention was set out in his pamphlet, and was as follows: "Three statements may be made with some confidence. First, there is a clearly defined issue between the Indian and the provincial government. On the one hand the Indians have earnestly contended, and still contend, that they hold a title in respect of the lands of British Columbia. Their contention, they appear to be supported by the royal proclamation of George II, by the Imperial Letters Patent of 1763, and by the British North America Act of 1870. On the other hand, the provincial government have for forty years as earnestly contended that the Indians hold no such title, and they have based their Indian policy mainly upon that view.

"A second statement is that the two governments have never yet come even near to a real solution of the problem. A third statement is that the agreement of 1874 was made, it appears that the Dominion government desired to arrive at a final adjustment of the question upon the basis of some satisfactory dealing with the claims of each Indian nation, but the provincial government was not prepared to go beyond dealing with settling conditions and requirements."

"The meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. It was held in the parlour of the Bishop's residence, and was presided over by Rev. Mr. O'Meara. The meeting was a most interesting one, and the speakers were well received. The meeting was held in the parlour of the Bishop's residence, and was presided over by Rev. Mr. O'Meara. The meeting was a most interesting one, and the speakers were well received.

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As therefore been decided to hold a meeting on Tuesday next, 7th, at 4.30 o'clock, a meeting of members of the committee and others who it is thought will be interested.

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Mr. O'Meara acted as secretary, and among the others present were Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. Seaton, W. J. Sutton, Rev. Dr. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Dr. J. H. Joseph, Mr. Coy, E. J. and A. E. Fraser, Sr.

Mr. O'Meara was first called on to outline the plan of action by which the Indians in the province. His contentions are in the pamphlet in these terms:

First, there is a clear-cut line between the Indian and the white man. The Indian is a distinct race, and the white man is a distinct race.

It appears that the Dominion government desired to arrive at a final settlement of the question upon the basis of some satisfactory dealing with the aims of each Indian nation, but the provincial government was not prepared to go beyond the requirements of the Indian Act.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at a later hour.

WORK FOR DESTITUTE. Men Will Be Employed For Road Work Until They Can Return to Seattle.

Novo, Alaska, June 8.—On cables received from the Copper River and Northwestern railway, a Gullin road, the local offices will work for all the idle foreign men now destitute and about to be sent to Seattle.

They were brought to Alaska by the railroad, but were found at the factory, and they were discharged. Instructions went out this spring and no more such workmen north of the 49th parallel.

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INDIANS ARE ON THE WARPATH

MANY PERSONS MASSACRED IN MEXICO

Troops Hurrying to State of Yucatan Where Thousands of Natives Are in Revolt

(Times Leased Wire.) Mexico City, June 7.—General orders to the army to prepare for active duty in Yucatan in suppressing the revolt of 10,000 Maya Indians were issued today.

The government is rushing troops to Merida to protect hundreds of Mexican refugees who have fled for their lives from towns which the rebellious Indians have sacked.

The gunboat Morelos with 500 soldiers aboard is steaming under forced draught for Campeche, where the force will leave for Merida.

The Indians are reported to have destroyed telegraph and railroad communication between Campeche and Merida.

President Porfirio Diaz personally will direct the military campaign against the rebellious Maya Indians.

Reports reaching the government offices here indicate that a well planned attack on the part of the Maya Indians has broken out to gain freedom for Yucatan.

The agents of the government were the first object of attack. The Indians are well armed.

REFUSED TO SHOOT FATHER

TURKISH SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE

Placed Under Arrest for Firing in Air When Forced Into Execution Squad

Berlin, June 7.—A court-martial today is preparing to investigate the death of a Turkish soldier named Affa who hanged himself in his cell at Ulm after having been imprisoned for refusing to take part in the execution of his own father by a firing squad.

The soldier's father, Affa Bey, was a prominent Albanian of wealth who joined the revolution against the young Turkish regime. He was taken to prison by a detachment of soldiers from a regiment of Janizaries in which his son was serving as a private.

Major Risa Mirsa Bey, seeking to add a more tragic note to the execution of Affa Bey, ordered the young man into the execution squad.

The soldier pleaded to be excused from the terrible ordeal, but without avail. The major was obdurate, and compelled Affa to take his place in the squad.

The volley was fired. Young Affa was not hit and for this he was taken to his prison. Affa's suicide followed and an official investigation is the result.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK FOR DOUGLAS STREET

Charles Hayward May Erect Fine Structure on Corner of Pandora Avenue

Though no definite plans have yet been formulated, it is likely that Chas. Hayward, the owner of the fine business site at the southwest corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue, will replace the wooden structure, occupied by Geiger's plumbing shop, which was gutted by fire the other day, with a fine block three stories in height.

This would be known as the "Hayward block," and would constitute a handsome monument to the enterprise of a pioneer citizen who has ever been foremost in all tending to advance the interests of Victoria.

The building, which was the scene of the fire on Friday last, was one of the landmarks of the city. It was erected in 1885 by the late Bill Harrison, and was occupied by him up to the time of his death.

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WILL ADVISE ON ASSESSMENT

COUNCIL WILL ENGAGE EXPERT VALUATORS

Personnel of Court of Revision Fixed at the Meeting Monday Evening

The personnel of the court of revision was named at Monday night's meeting of the city council as follows: The mayor and aldermen, Sir Kenneth Sargison, Bannerman and Raymond. Mayor Morley suggested that before sitting the court should go thoroughly over the assessment roll and study it so as to be in a position to intelligently adjudicate upon possible disputes.

On motion of Ald. Sargison, seconded by Ald. Mable, it was decided to ask Mayor Morley to join Dan to revise the roll and advise the council of any changes which, in their judgment, were deemed advisable.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., wrote complaining of the inactivity of the council in respect to defining the position of the Bowling Club in its occupancy of a piece of land within the boundaries of Beacon Hill park.

Mr. Helmcken thought that discourtesy was being shown the B. C. Pioneers Society, on whose behalf he was acting.

Mayor Morley explained that some weeks ago he had obtained from the city engineer an opinion as to what ought to be done about the Bowling Green Club. Mr. Taylor advised that as the city is not at liberty to give privileges or rights of an exclusive character, it would probably be as well in future to have the clubs give an undertaking that at any time, upon request from the city, they would refer to the engineer for a report.

On the recommendation of the parks committee it was decided to secure from the engineer an estimate of the cost and plans of suitable public dressing rooms and lavatories to be erected on the western slope of Beacon Hill; the purchasing of 32 folding chairs for the purposes at the North Ward park; the repair of the Douglas Street fountain; the location of a drinking fountain in the old Quadra Street cemetery and other needed park improvements.

The clause in the report recommending that autos be not permitted to run on the roads at Beacon Hill park at a speed in excess of eight miles an hour was rejected.

The secretary of the local Christian Endeavor Society asked for a grant of \$50 toward the fund for the entertainment of the 250 delegates who will be in attendance at the forthcoming annual convention of provincial societies. This matter was left in the hands of the finance committee for report.

Mayor Morley made an announcement to the effect that the city, by purchasing its own bonds, recently offered for sale, will be able to make a saving of \$5,000. The offers received from outside firms will be refused.

The Victoria Laborers' Protective League, which was organized in 1907, and council endorse the arrangement entered into two years ago with the Trades and Labor council providing that \$2.50 be the minimum wage on chain-making.

Mayor Morley reported having received a communication from the board of chair-makers, suggesting that it would be fitting if the heads of the various municipalities throughout Canada should gather at Quebec next autumn for the purpose of making a plan for Canada of their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey. It is proposed to present an address on that occasion which would, in a measure at least, express the country's appreciation of the work of his Majesty's representative in Canada.

Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, representing the D'Oiler Engineering Company, which supplied the pumps for the salt water fire protection system, and which pumps have been rejected by the city, wrote suggesting that one of the following independent engineers be called in to advise as to the merits in the dispute: J. P. Badenhausen, Seattle; T. L. McAllister, Seattle or Andrew Gray, Victoria. None of these names proved acceptable to the board and Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson will be informed. The city had previously suggested either James McMillan, Vancouver, Mr. Hardy, chief engineer of the Bullen's, at Esquimalt, or Mr. Kernmann, Vancouver, but they were not acceptable to the representatives of the D'Oiler Engineering Company.

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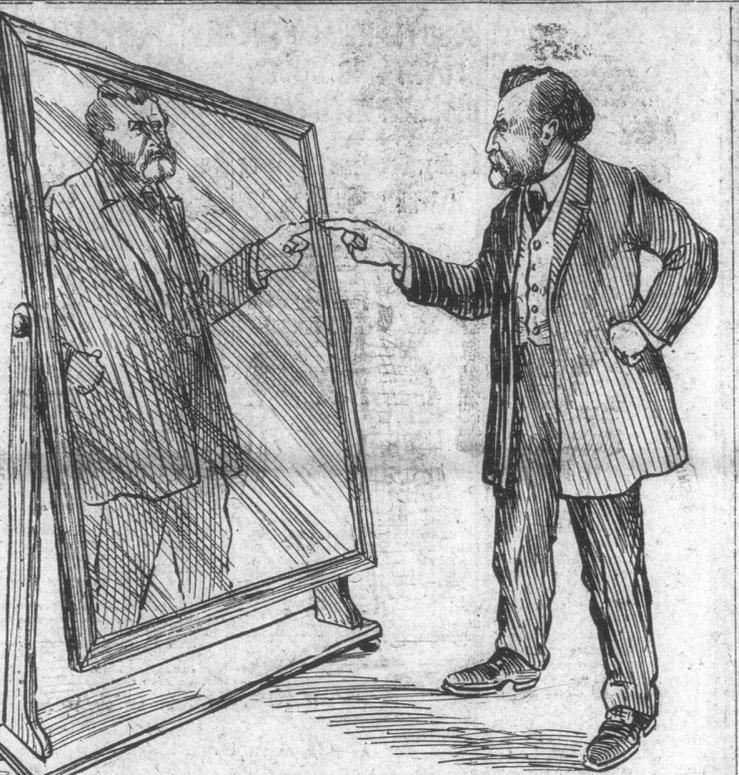
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PEACE PACT HAS BEEN ARRANGED

RAILWAYS WILL NOT ENFORCE INCREASES

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Investigate Advances When New Bill is Passed

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., June 7.—President Taft today issued a message in which he announced that the 250 delegates who will be in attendance at the forthcoming annual convention of provincial societies. This matter was left in the hands of the finance committee for report.

Mayor Morley made an announcement to the effect that the city, by purchasing its own bonds, recently offered for sale, will be able to make a saving of \$5,000. The offers received from outside firms will be refused.

The Victoria Laborers' Protective League, which was organized in 1907, and council endorse the arrangement entered into two years ago with the Trades and Labor council providing that \$2.50 be the minimum wage on chain-making.

Mayor Morley reported having received a communication from the board of chair-makers, suggesting that it would be fitting if the heads of the various municipalities throughout Canada should gather at Quebec next autumn for the purpose of making a plan for Canada of their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey. It is proposed to present an address on that occasion which would, in a measure at least, express the country's appreciation of the work of his Majesty's representative in Canada.

Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, representing the D'Oiler Engineering Company, which supplied the pumps for the salt water fire protection system, and which pumps have been rejected by the city, wrote suggesting that one of the following independent engineers be called in to advise as to the merits in the dispute: J. P. Badenhausen, Seattle; T. L. McAllister, Seattle or Andrew Gray, Victoria. None of these names proved acceptable to the board and Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson will be informed. The city had previously suggested either James McMillan, Vancouver, Mr. Hardy, chief engineer of the Bullen's, at Esquimalt, or Mr. Kernmann, Vancouver, but they were not acceptable to the representatives of the D'Oiler Engineering Company.

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CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

RESERVE ON EASTERN SLOPE OF ROCKIES

Use of Timber and Minerals to be Permitted Under Certain Restrictions

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 7.—The entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains from the international boundary northwards to a short distance north of the 54th parallel of latitude has been reserved by order-in-council from settlement or occupation and will be administered jointly with a view to the proper utilization and reproduction of the forest, protection of the water supply of the prairie provinces and other related objects.

The total area of the district reserved is about 14,400 square miles. Adjoining this to the south is an area of 14,000 square miles similarly reserved by the United States government, known as Glacier National Park.

The entire area reserved by the government equals two-thirds of Nova Scotia and over seven-eighths of Vancouver Island. The most northerly boundary of the reserve is situated between forty and fifty miles north of the latitude of Edmonton and about a hundred miles northwest of Yellow Head pass. The western boundary is between Alberta and British Columbia. The width of the strip set aside varies from ten to thirty miles from the international boundary up to the latitude of Calgary, and from there northward widens out to from thirty to fifty miles.

It is not intended to withdraw the resources of the area from use. The use of the timber, minerals, stone and other building materials, and, certainly specified restrictions, will not only be allowed but will be encouraged. Hunting and trapping it will be necessary to have a permit.

SWORN IN. Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 7.—Lieut. Governor Rogers was sworn in yesterday, the oath being administered by R. B. Bondreau, clerk of the privy council.

There are in circulation in China at the present time coins bearing the names of Emperors who lived 2,000 years ago.

BYE-ELECTIONS IN ALBERTA

PREMIER SIFTON NOT LIKELY TO BE OPOSED

Hon. A. J. McLean, Provincial Secretary, Will Be Returned by Acclamation

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, June 7.—Writs were issued for bye-elections to-day in Vermilion, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge districts.

Premier Sifton will run in Vermilion, former Judge Mitchell in Medicine Hat and A. J. McLean in Lethbridge district. Nominations will take place on Wednesday, June 22nd, and the elections on Wednesday, June 23rd.

Arch. Campbell, member for Vermilion, has resigned in favor of the premier, who will probably be elected by acclamation. Hon. S. R. Mitchell, the new minister of education and attorney general, will have opposition in Medicine Hat.

His brother-in-law having been nominated by the Conservatives, Hon. A. J. McLean, provincial secretary, will be elected by acclamation.

SALARY INCREASED. Police Chief Chamberlin re-engaged for Three Years—Chain Gang Abolished.

Vancouver, June 6.—The abolition of the city chain gang and the reappointment of Chief of Police Chamberlin for three more years, with absolute authority and largely increased salary, were the two principal matters before the board of police commissioners at their regular meeting.

Mayor Taylor said that Chief Chamberlin's three years' term of office expired on Thursday. Since his appointment the work on the police force had almost doubled, and the responsibility had increased accordingly. It was said that every man was worthy of his hire, and Chief Chamberlin had proved that he was worthy of all his and a great deal more.

On motion of Commissioners White and von Cramer it was resolved that Chief Chamberlin should be re-engaged for another term of three years at a salary of \$4,000 for the first year, and \$4,500 for each of the succeeding two years.

The chief's salary formerly was \$3,000 a year. Chief Chamberlin thanked the commissioners warmly for their kind words. "If I have been satisfactory," he said, "I will be only too pleased to sign an agreement for another three years on the lines of the resolution."

The motion that the chain gang be abolished was proposed by Commissioner von Cramer, seconded by Commissioner White, and passed with very little discussion.

It was stated that there had been many complaints about the chain gang passing through the streets, and Chief Chamberlain also expressed himself as against the employment in public of these men, many of whom doubtless came to it through weakness and misfortune.

Now that the chain gang has been abolished, prisoners sentenced to short terms with hard labor will be sent to the provincial jail in New Westminster.

The secretary presented a summary of the work of the police court for the month. It was shown that there had been 347 convictions, four committed for trial, seventy-seven dismissed or withdrawn, and \$2,253.30 collected in fines.

TWO HUNDRED REPORTED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Property Loss in Italian Provinces Estimated at Over \$2,000,000—Hundreds of Persons Injured—King Leaves for the Scene.

(Times Leased Wire.) Naples, June 7.—Two hundred persons are reported killed and a property loss of more than \$2,000,000 inflicted by an earthquake in the provinces of Campania, Basilicata and Calabria today.

Ten bodies have been recovered at San Soss. Eleven persons are known to have been killed at Castel Baronia. Scores of killed are reported from other cities.

Hundreds of injured refugees are camping in the open country having abandoned their homes through fear of recurrent shocks.

The towns of Galati, Avellino, Benevento, Castellamare Di Stabia and Rottenza suffered the most serious damages.

The government is sending troops to the stricken region. King Emmanuel left Rome today.

RACE MEETING WILL BE HELD

COURT GRANTS COUNTRY CLUB AN INJUNCTION

Judge Characterizes Raising of Rental as "Fraudulent Attempt to Get Possession"

Horse racing at the Willows will commence on June 18th and will continue for six days.

This announcement was made on Tuesday in Chambers, where Mr. Justice Gregory granted an injunction to the Victoria Country Club, restraining the B. C. Agricultural Association from trespassing upon or interfering with the former concern's enjoyment of the driving park.

This injunction is good until the trial of the pending action between the two concerns.

His Lordship, during the hearing of the case, expressed himself in unequivocal terms concerning the intention of the defendant association in raising the rent of the park. It was, he said, worse than exorbitant and was evidently intended to get rid of the tenant and to give possession of valuable improvements to the plaintiff.

H. W. R. Moore, representing the plaintiff club, sought an injunction restraining the defendant association from trespassing on the park, and also asked a declaration that the plaintiff should only pay a rent of \$60 a day when racing was in progress during the present year.

He put in an affidavit of G. A. Salmo, manager of the Country Club, alleging that the plaintiff club had fully observed all the conditions of the lease and had paid the defendant the rent due for the year ending April 15th, 1910. The defendant did not, or before the 1st day of April this year, as the lease provided it should do, fix a rental for the year.

The plaintiff claimed that this rent was prohibitive, and expressed the belief that it was not fixed bona fide, but for the purpose of fraudulently preventing the plaintiff from continuing in possession. During the year 1910 the club erected on the driving park improvements valued at \$12,000 with the consent of the association, and in possession of the lands for four more years. A further allegation was that the defendant had put rails across the entrances of the park and had hindered the use of the land by the club. Owing to this fact the club was forced to abandon a race meeting advertised to be held in May this year.

H. Olaus Helmcken, K. C., for the defendant association, denied any original intention on the part of the society to get possession of the lands with the improvements erected by the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Gregory—Do you think it a fair thing to ask a rental of \$3,000 a year when no races are held and the plaintiff gets no earthly benefit from the property?

Mr. Helmcken submitted that the sole question before His Lordship was the right of the defendant to raise the rental after the time set forth in the lease had expired. He quoted authority in this question.

"As far as the rent is concerned," he said, "I suppose our association thinks that the club is able to pay the rent, as racing is popular in Victoria and."

"I have decided," interposed Mr. Justice Gregory, "that the rent which the association wishes to fix is not so high."

His Lordship added that the increased rent was not bona fide and appeared to him to be simply set in an attempt to gain possession of the property and the improvements made by the plaintiff. If the defendant wished to get rid of race stops should have been taken before the expiration of the lease.

Two men killed by lightning. Struck While Sitting on Bench Under a Tree During a Thunder Storm.

Butte, Mont., June 7.—A dispatch from Salmo, Mont., today says that Elmer Rankin and Arthur Malcolm, two farm laborers, were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning yesterday afternoon during a thunderstorm at Salmo. The two men were sitting under a tree on a bench.

Neither their bodies nor the tree was marred by the electricity, but the bench on which they were sitting was torn up and splintered.

Expelling Jews from Kiev. Kiev, Russia, June 7.—Authentic figures have been obtained on the expulsion of the Jews from Kiev. These figures show that 1,421 individuals have been expelled up to June 5th inclusive. Of these 517 came under the ruling allowing them a short time in which to prepare for their departure, with restrictions, while 904 received passports good only over the route to their specified destinations. Two hundred and eighty-eight persons originally ordered expelled succeeded in proving their right to residence. The previous estimates of expulsions were based on families, not individuals, and the present figures confirm the earlier reports.

BYTERRIAN ASSEMBLY

of Reports Submitted at Meeting at Halifax.

N. S. June 9.—At the Pres-Bytarian Assembly yesterday afternoon...

DREN'S AID SOCIETY

Children's Aid Society will hold a meeting at the detention...

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing various market items such as flour, sugar, and other goods with their respective prices.

COUNCIL AGREES ON SHORTER HOURS

Eleven o'clock Set as Time for Closing of Sale of Liquor in Vancouver

Vancouver, June 9.—The only question by council in reference to liquor license fees and hours...

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NEW OFFICERS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

E. G. Cavalsky, of Nanaimo, Elected Grand Patriarch—Assembly of Rebecas

Kamloops, June 8.—The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., held their annual meeting here yesterday...

REV. G. M. ATLAS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Sentenced at Toronto to Six Years Imprisonment for Theft and Forgery

(Special to the Times) Toronto, June 9.—Rev. G. M. Atlas was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary this morning...

ITALIAN DISASTER

King and Queen Visit Scene of Earthquake

Calitri, June 9.—The ruins of Calitri and adjoining villages were inspected yesterday by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena...

CLEAN-UP DAY PROPOSED

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"A lady came into my store lately and said: 'I have been using a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove all winter in my apartment. I want one now for my summer home. I think these oil stoves are wonderful. If only women knew what a comfort they are, they would all have one. I spoke about my stove to a lot of my friends, and they were astonished. They thought that there was smell and smoke from an oil stove, and that it heated a room just like any other stove. I told them of my experience, and one after another they got one, and now, not one of them would give hers up for five times its cost.'"

"The lady who said this had thought it was a pity to use gas for cooking, and an oil stove was all right for quickly heating milk for a baby, or boiling a kettle of water, or to make coffee quickly in the morning, but she never dreamed of using it for stovetop or heavy cooking. Now—she knows."

Do you really appreciate what a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove means to you? No more gas to carry, no more coming to the dining table so tired out that you can't eat. Just heat a pot, kettle or oven, and the heat from an intense blue flame shoots up from the bottom of pot, kettle or oven. But don't be misled. There's no smoke, no smell, no outside heat, no drudgery in the kitchen when one of these stoves is used.



The licenses are to be issued and dated from July 15th next. No card playing, dice, raffles, etc., for money will be permitted on licensed premises. Other games allowed by the statutes are allowed. Bar rooms to be on ground floor or basement and in full view of the street. No person under the influence of liquor to be allowed on licensed premises, and no woman may be allowed to be served in the bar-room. Bars to be closed from 12 o'clock midnight to 5 a. m., and all day Sunday and until 5 a. m. Monday morning. Police officers to be permitted upon the premises at all times. No saloon, shop or bottle licenses to be issued by the board. A hotel license will allow only one bar-room on the premises. Bonafide travellers and guests may be served in the hotel during prohibited hours. Restaurants will have no bar-room. No doors to stalls in restaurants. Up to \$500 fine will be imposed for offences and board can cancel license forthwith and the license holder will forfeit the unexpired part of his fee. Wholesale license fee will be \$150 for every six months. Retail license in hotel for 30 rooms or more shall be \$200 every six months. No hotel with less than 30 rooms shall receive a license. The room must be to the satisfaction of the commissioners and maintained as such. Restaurant fees to be \$250 every six months.

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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SUMMER REPAIRS TO SCHOOLS ARRANGED

Trustees Apportion Money for the Work—Extra Manual Training Rooms Wanted

At its regular meeting last night the board of school trustees decided upon repair work at the city schools, to be effected during the summer vacation, amounting to \$5,135. This amount will be spent as follows: South Park, \$2,750; Kingston street, \$100; North Ward, \$300; Victoria West, \$210; Central school, \$825; High school, \$900; Rock Bay, \$50. The plumbing arrangements at South Park school will be remodelled and overhauled, D. C. Frayne acting as architect. There was a wide difference between the prices contained in two tenders for the erection of six flag poles at the city schools. One was \$1,974, which the board thought to be too high, although greatly under the other figure submitted, which was \$2,136. The poles, which are lying in the rough at the Cameron Lumber Company's yards, are exceptionally fine ones, all about 150 feet in length. The specifications call for the erection of poles 110 feet long. The matter was referred to the buildings and grounds committee. The contract for supplying coal to the schools had not been let by the Victoria Fuel Company, the figure being \$6,49 a ton. Trustee Riddell submitted a resolution which required that medical certificates should be required from teachers as well as scholars next term. The trustees decided that the matter be further considered, and the motion was laid on the table. G. T. Smith, a former Toronto school principal, was granted permission to use the High school grounds to drill a class of young boys on the understanding that he would properly supervise his class and undertake that no damage would be done to the grounds. It was pointed out by Trustee Riddell that the city had not taken any steps to put its property, which adjoins the Kingston street school, in a state of good repair, although the council's attention had been directed to the matter a month ago. No action was taken. Extension and further equipment of the manual training school was discussed. It developed that the manual training quarters in the George Jay school were too small and that an additional space of 150 square feet was necessary. These matters were referred to the buildings and grounds committee and the superintendent. A communication has been received by E. B. Paul, superintendent of schools, stating that the provincial government was accepting the offer of the department of militia and defence extending the benefits of military drill and the encouragement of "physical training" in the schools under the Strathcona Trust. Mr. Paul and Messrs. Argue and Wilson have been appointed by Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, to act in the matter co-jointly with the district officer commanding. CONCENTRATOR AT MOYIE. Moyie, June 8.—That the Aurora Mining & Milling Company is making arrangements for the erection of a 60-ton concentrator on their property on the west side of Moyie lake, adjoining the mill, is the statement made here by executive officer of the station, prohibits such contests in future. A contest between Jimmy Hill, of the St. Helen training station, and Bob Brance of the battleship Virginia, was stopped by Capt. Parker. He has issued an order preventing another match scheduled in June 1910. In command of the Norfolk navy yard, will probably be made by the enlisted men. TEACHING OF AGRICULTURE. Toronto, June 8.—An extension of the teaching of agriculture in the high schools of the province has been decided upon jointly by the department of education and the department of agriculture. The new high schools selected are as follows: Stirling, in Hastings county; Horthrope, in Durham county; and Petrolia, in Lambton county.

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HENRY COOLEY DID NOT TAKE THE HOOK

Celebrated "Spanish Prisoner Fraud" Bobs Up Again in Victoria, But Fails to Work

Grey-whiskered, old beyond recollection, but with its pristine vigor unimpaired the celebrated "Spanish Prisoner Fraud," undoubtedly the greatest swindle of modern times, continues to bob up at not infrequent intervals. After a lapse of several years it has paid another visit to Victoria only to find, as in former instances, that its intended victim was "too wise to bite." It is a reflection on the age that this ancient rogues' still garnish a profitable percentage of those who are colloquially known as "suckers," from the thousands who are yearly corresponded about, by the government authorities of every civilized country in the world have so far failed to trace the perpetrators or put a stop to the fraud, and now content themselves with the issuance of periodical warnings to their people. Briefly stated the gang of swindlers who operate this threadbare "sucker fishery" send letters to persons whose names and addresses are obtained from directories in different parts of the world. These letters purport to emanate from a political prisoner who has "a dining daughter" and a large fortune in America, one-third of the latter being offered for financial assistance which will enable the "prisoner" to obtain the whole. Harry Cooley, 424 Kingston street, was one of the Victorians selected for the most recent attempt. Needless to say, Mr. Cooley refused to be swindled. As it is probable that others may receive these letters during the next few weeks the following copy of the one received by Mr. Cooley this morning will repay perusal. It may be said that the wording of these precious missives has been altered as little with the years as has the fraud itself. The "enclosed article" is a newspaper clipping—whether an actual story about a real Demidoff or a fake, no one can say. It has been hidden in the document indispensable to recover the said sum. As a reward I will give up to you the third part, viz., 160,000 dollars. I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me. Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secret, I am, sir, your truly, First of all answer by DEMIDOFF, letter as follows: M. RAMOS, Silva 33 courts, Madrid. Awaiting particulars: Cooley.

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ERECTING BIG PLANT AT ROYAL BAY PITS

Sand and Gravel Co. Establishing Large Enterprise Near Esquimalt Harbor. The Royal Bay Sand & Gravel Company is putting in an immense plant at its pits at the bay, which is located a short distance west of the entrance to Esquimalt harbor.

CHASSED BY OFFICERS IN LOCOMOTIVE

Indicted President of Steel Car Company Pays Hurried Visit to Pittsburgh. As he boarded his car for the return to Pittsburgh, the president of the Steel Car Company, made a dash into Pittsburgh on his private car last Sunday and distanced two officers who pursued him with a locomotive.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—That E. N. Hoffstot, indicted president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, made a dash into Pittsburgh on his private car last Sunday and distanced two officers who pursued him with a locomotive when he left the city, became known today.

HON. F. OLIVER'S TRIP TO FAR NORTH

Mounted Policemen Will Leave Dawson to Meet Minister at Fort Macpherson. Dawson, June 7.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has wired Major Wood, in charge of the Northwest Mounted Police here, to send a detachment of four men to meet him at Fort Macpherson on June 10.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

Mr. Percy Sheritt and Miss Maude Semler Married Monday. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon, the marriage of Mr. Percy Sheritt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheritt, of McClure street, and Miss Maude Semler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Semler, of the Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills, was solemnized by Rev. W. Leslie Gray.

INSURANCE CLAIM

Olympia, Wash., June 8.—Is the deck on a steamship on a San Francisco-Portland run American soil? That is a question the Supreme court will have to decide in the matter of the "The Continental Casualty Company" which will have to pay O. L. Lewis of Seattle, the insurance on the life of his wife, who was killed on a steamer en route from San Francisco north.

LOCAL NEWS

The picture of the "Annunciation" was raffled on Saturday night. The winning number was 10, held by Miss Florence Penny, Boyd street.

A small blaze, which was extinguished before any damage was done, caused the fire brigade, a run to the new Garneau block Monday. The fire was started by the explosion of a plumber's torch which set fire to some tar.

A large gang of men is employed on Douglas street constructing the underground conduit for the telephone wires along that thoroughfare. This work will ultimately become part of the underground system in the whole of the downtown business section.

W. E. Duperon, the newly appointed passenger agent in this district, Grand Trunk Pacific steamers, is in the city and has taken charge of the local office. He was tendered an impromptu dinner in the Grand Trunk at that place, where he has been travelling passenger agent.

W. K. Kuruya, sentenced by Mr. Justice Macdonald, to ten years in penitentiary for a savage and unprovoked assault upon Mrs. J. D. Sibbald, was found to be insane when received at the B. C. penitentiary. The provincial authorities, on the request of the department of justice, will have him transferred to the hospital for the insane.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners was held in Labor hall Monday for the purpose of strengthening the union. The chair was occupied by President Watterson, of the Trades and Labor Council, and there was a considerable addition to the ranks of the union as an outcome of the meeting.

Monday the British tourists who have been travelling through the province under the guidance of Editor Frier, of the London "Colonizer," were taken out to Duncan. The visitors were accompanied by the editor and later Scott during their stay in Vancouver and Victoria. They express themselves as being highly delighted with the fruit districts about this city and have nothing but praise for Victoria as a residential city.

D. D. England, ex-superintendent of parks and boulevards, who spent the week-end in the city, returning to a Times reporter that the boulevards were deteriorating in appearance. "I don't want to boast myself or knock my successor," he said, "but some of the boulevards, just for want of the 'care and attention, are looking very sickly. Surely it is worth while keeping them green and well-groomed after going to the expense of putting them down."

In spite of the fact that Victoria Day was not celebrated in the usual manner, the railway company compares very favorably with those of the corresponding month last year, while from the first of the year up to the end of last month much larger returns were received than in the first five months of 1909. In May this year, 445,284 passengers were carried, against a total of 447,868 last year. From January 1st until May 31st the number carried was 2,013,830, a large increase over the same months last year, when 1,820,545 passengers were carried.

At the meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society Monday a most instructive and entertaining programme was rendered. A carefully prepared paper on the topic, "Christ, Our Friend," was given by the leader of the meeting, a quartette by the Messrs. Simpson and Armstrong and A. E. Robertson and A. Mortimer were greatly appreciated. The president of the society delivered an earnest address. A vocal solo by Miss Josie Beck was listened to with much enjoyment. Next meeting will be of a literary character.

Tenard Frondoy, who while driving along Oak Bay avenue near the junction was thrown from his rig, when the horse fell, will be taken to the hospital, frightened at an approaching car, is improving. He was badly bruised about the head, besides having his knee cap broken, and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital this morning. Mr. Frondoy was reported to be progressing favorably but it will be some time before he will be able to get around, owing to the fact that he will take for the injured knee-cap to knit.

The building inspector has issued the following permit: Frederick Harpury, dwelling on King's road, to cost \$2,700; William J. D. Corbett, dwelling on Jackson street, \$750; McLean Bros., two dwelling on King's road, to cost \$1,800 and \$1,750; Mrs. S. M. McDowell, dwelling on Blanchard street, \$2,500; trustees of the Methodist church, alterations to building at the corner of Quadra and Johnson streets \$300; Daniel Aranson, dwelling, Higgins avenue, \$600; T. H. Leeming, dwelling, Dallas road, \$1,000; Dr. G. W. Hall, alterations to building opposite the court house, Langley street, \$2,500.

One of the largest party of visitors to come to Victoria in one body will be here in June of next year, on the occasion of the annual convention of the American Librarians' Association. It is planned that the members and friends to the number of 500 shall visit Victoria and arrangements have been made for their accommodation.

E. O. Schofield, provincial librarian, has the arrangements in hand and Dr. Bostick, of Portland, the general president of the association, is present in town assisting him to this end. As many of the party as possible will be accommodated at the Empress. Manager Jackson is promising to reserve all the rooms that can be made available.

LIBRARIANS COMING

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DECREE NISI GRANTED IN CERTIORARI CASE

Imposition of Fine on Chinese for Watching Game to Come Before Supreme Court. (From Tuesday's Daily.) With a view to testing the conviction and imposition of a fine of 25c each by Magistrate Jay some weeks ago on a party of Chinese, found guilty of watching a gambling game, certiorari proceedings were started in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory.

J. W. de B. Farris, of the Vancouver law firm of McDonald, Killan and Farris, appeared in behalf of Sam Wong Jim and twenty-five other Chinese, and was granted an order nisi returnable on Monday next. J. A. Altman has been engaged for the Crown.

The grounds upon which the order was asked are that the game of "21 go," which the Chinese were charged with having watched, is not a gambling game and that no evidence was presented to the magistrate to show that the Chinese were on-lookers.

OAK BAY COUNCIL PAYS HIGHER WAGES

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Councillor McGregor said they did this because the cost of taking the case to Oak Bay would amount to ten cents a day, and the men had to leave home earlier in the morning and did not arrive back until late in the evening. The clerk said that it was difficult to get good men even at the price they were paying.

A by-law introduced by Councillor Newton to provide for the destruction of caterpillars was passed through its first three readings. This law gives permission for the municipal officers or employees to enter on any person's land to see if it is infested with caterpillars. If it is found that action is necessary it gives still further power to compel the owner of the property to destroy the pests at once, otherwise the municipal officer can destroy them and tax the owner of the property for the costs. The penalty for not destroying the caterpillars is to be not less than \$5 and not more than \$50. The intention of the by-law is to provide machinery to prevent a recurrence of this year's trouble.

The old Oak Bay school will probably be sold to J. J. Shallock, who lives next door on the main highway. A gentleman made the council an offer of \$2,500 for the acre of land and the school building which is on it, that he had the use of the property. The offer was referred to the finance committee with power to close the deal. Objection was made to a local improvement assessment by Swinerton and Musgrave, which is still under consideration.

The by-law providing for the abolition of the ward system of electing councillors was reconsidered and finally passed. This means that the present system at the next election. Formerly the municipality was divided into three wards, each with two representatives. Now the council will be elected by the whole of the municipality, thus preventing any sectionalism.

MAY-DAY, VICTORIA, B. C.

Far in the east the day is dawdling. Mid softest colors of blue and grey. While still in slumber the earth's awaken'g. To all the glories of a fair new day. On all around the light is deepening. And here and there a breeze is blowing. Issuing from some feathered songster. As yet unseen, but not remote. Watching now the magic day bluish. Breathing o'er all a rosy morn'. Revealing more of virginial softness. Promise of day that's newly born.

Early summer of charm and beauty. Offers much to heart and soul. Nothing too defined or final. What may be a possible goal. But ah, uneasy moves a toiler. His dawning days have nought of song. Even sleep he is resenting. Such brief oblivion from his toil. O, spirit of love in boundless spaces. Send forth thy force as the morning dew. Man's soul is stirring—he is awakening. To see the dawn of a day that's new. H. C.

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IROQUOIS ARRIVES ON INITIAL TRIP

International Steamer Was Gaily Dressed for Opening of the Summer Schedule. The International Steamer Iroquois, of the International Steamship Company, made her first run to this port on the new summer schedule on Tuesday. She looked sleek and span in a new coat of paint. The dining room was finely decorated with flowers for the occasion and everything was looking its best.

The putting on of these steamers will be welcomed by business men and others who wish to go to Seattle. It is the general opinion that there should be enough travel between the two cities to keep two steamers running. For the last twenty years there has been only one steamer which has rival lines in operation, but now it is only in summer that a double service is kept up.

WHAT IT COSTS MAN AND WIFE TO LIVE

Interesting Document Provided by Debtor for Enlightenment of Judge in County Court. What does it cost a man and his wife, of normal tastes and thrifty propensities, to live in Victoria? This was the question that a debtor, called into the county court before Judge Lammiman, endeavored to answer. He estimated that \$31 a month would cover all expenses outside of pleasure and clothing, and gave a detailed statement of this expenditure, which the court declared was not excessive.

TO PROTECT FORESTS

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—An important step toward preserving the forests from damaging fires has been taken by the state fire wardens of Washington, in ordering all locomotives to use practical spark arresters. Railroads falling to comply with this order will see their engines stopped from operating by state officials. A great percentage of forest fires are started by locomotive sparks, or sparks from logging engines. The transcontinental lines have generally shown a willingness to take proper precautions, but even the big roads have been occasional offenders, and smaller lines, including many logging roads, have never paid any attention to the law requiring spark arresters.

The Washington Fire Association, organized by timber owners to protect the forests, brought the matter to the attention of the state officers and the law will be strictly enforced. Other northwestern states will be asked to co-operate in this plan in the hope of saving many thousand dollars worth of timber each year.

DEFENDERS VISSECTION

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—Governor Hadley and Mayor Kriesman welcomed the delegates of the American Medical Association here yesterday at the opening of the association's convention. President William H. Welch, of the association, responded. In the course of his speech he criticized poorly equipped medical colleges. Welch also defended vissection, declaring the great campaign that is being waged throughout the country for the purpose of putting an end to "animal torture."

Spain is building a canal 65 miles long to join the Mediterranean with the Bay of Biscay. The project is being carried out by the Spanish government.

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Regulations for Conduct of Street Traffic Are Issued by Order of the Council. Hereafter when a fire alarm is sounded all traffic on the downtown business streets of the city must come to a stop in order that the apparatus proceeding to the scene of the outbreak may not be impeded in its progress.

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GEORGE HOLDS B. C. MINER'S LICENSE

His Majesty's Claim is Located at Chapman Caves in Revelstoke Division

Revelstoke, June 6.—A large number of miners' licenses were renewed on May this year, according to a statement from the local coroner's officials. It is not generally known that His Majesty King George V. has full right to a free miner's license in the Revelstoke division. The renewal of this license on May 31st to King George V. in payment of \$5 in the right Dominion of Canada, is entitled to rights and privileges of a free miner. The certificate signed by W. E. Linn being numbered 13440 B.anner in which King George's license is interesting. In 1895 Frederick and A. Johnson discovered the famous "Deutschman" in the Selkirk, east of here, realizing the great value of their once proceeded to acquire the land where the caves were located. This apparently could only be taken the land up as mineral which they did, and staked off the claims, named respectively in Drum Lummon and Buckerton, all situated near Cougar near Ross peak. After these owners transferred their rights Dominion government, who took the mineral claims in the name of a reigning monarch, King George V. The holder of a mineral license in British Columbia must hold a certificate, and consequently an issue was issued from the local government. On the death of Edward the license was made in the name of King George V. and receipt for the license has been made out and forwarded to the government by W. E. Linn, or the department of justice in Victoria, to be forwarded to His Majesty King George. There is a sentimentality attached to the fact that a British Columbia miner's license is issued in the name of the monarch.

PREPARED TO BUILD STEAMBOAT FOR RUN OF TRADE RECEIVES DEFINITE ANSWER RESPECTING PROPOSED WESTMINSTER SERVICE

A definite proposal has been made by the Board of Trade which seems the early establishment of a service, running on a regular schedule, between Victoria and New Westminster. This morning a letter was received from an experienced steamship operator, stating that he was prepared to build a suitable steamer for the run if the government was willing to subsidize the service. The board has already subscribed money to the project. The number of other proposals have been made to the board, and the board has given to the board of Westminster Board of Trade, is promised by the merchants of Victoria that they will make Victoria a point of trans-shipment in preference to Vancouver if the service is established. The board yesterday afternoon passed the possibilities of the service member being enthusiastic in their offer that no better opportunity was offered for the establishment of a suitable steamer enterprise.

PEAT PLANT IN OPERATION

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AT ALFRED, ONTARIO

Established by Dominion Department of Mines—Output 20 Tons a Day

The only plant of its kind in Canada which is designed to manufacture and does successfully manufacture peat into fuel is now in operation at Alfred, Ont., a little French village about 45 miles from Ottawa. The plant is situated between the parallel lines of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. and is nestled by the water of the Ottawa river. The property of the Dominion government, it has been established by the mines branch of the department of mines as a demonstration of the possibilities of the peat bogs, with which Canada, but more especially Ontario, abounds. It first started operations on May 10th and is now in full swing. A representative of the Ottawa Citizen, who paid the plant a visit, was courteously received and shown about by A. Anrep, who is in charge of the plant. A son of A. Anrep, Sr., of Sweden, the inventor of the Anrep plant, one of which is in operation at the Alfred bog. He has had experience in England, Scotland and Ireland, and under the supervision of the mines branch, has prepared several valuable reports. There are 300 acres of peat available at Alfred, the peat going to an average depth of 10 feet under which is a bog. The quality of the peat improves with depth. The Dominion government peat plant, as it is called, is situated on a section of bog, two miles west of Alfred station, and is under the supervision of a broad level expanse of boggy field on which are situated one long peat shed for storage purposes, two smaller frame houses, a pump, a boiler, a large engine, and a large engine, which is used to pump water to the peat shed. The next process is to convey the peat to the peat shed. This is done as a field press. This spreads it upon the ground in long parallel rows, and it is then shaped into bricks by means of a press. The peat is then dried by the sun and air for three or four weeks when it is stored in the peat shed ready for transportation. The peat is pumped along every three or four hours; the press three times a day and the track along which the peat is pumped is cleaned by the peat shed. The peat shed is a large building, which is used to store the peat. The average capacity of the plant is 25 tons per day though it can be run up to 30 tons. Although 100 men and two boys are employed. "We can produce peat here for from \$1.75 to \$1.80 per ton," said Mr. Anrep. One and four-fifths tons of peat equals one ton of anthracite. It costs \$86. per 1,000 peat bricks (about one ton) to manufacture and spread them; 8c. per 1,000 to turn and dry; 25c. for stock and moving; 20c. for fuel; and 10c. for extra labor, means that the peat is sold at Alfred station costs from \$1.80 to \$2 per ton. The cost of transportation to the city is unfortunately somewhat high at present, about the same as grain. The peat can be used in any stove except that for houses a special stove is necessary on account of the fineness of the ash. I use it in my own stove and light with peat. Peat is used about twice as much as coal, but its weight as coal. It is a splendid fuel to use in connection with producer gas. The Alfred peat bog, it must be remembered, is practically useless for agricultural purposes so that its employment as a source of fuel means the peat is used for other purposes. The importance of the peat deposits of Ontario in connection with the future of the coal-lacking province has long been recognized by the mines branch under Dr. Eugene Haanel, its able director. As is generally known, a peat using plant for the production of producer gas has been established in Ottawa and receives its fuel supplies from the peat manufacturing plant at Alfred. The American Peat Society which has been organized in Ottawa on July 25th and 26th, will visit the Alfred plant.

OIL BORING OPERATIONS

Other Peat Bogs—Oil boring operations are in progress at Muir creek by an American company. A night and day shift is employed and considerable machinery is on the ground.

DETENTION HOME

Vancouver, June 8.—At a special meeting of the council, following the action of the finance committee in connection with the matter, it was resolved to purchase a detention home for juvenile court purposes, at a cost of \$11,000. The place decided on is a large house with 100 feet frontage. It will contain 20 beds and is being protected in operation without further delay.

OBJECT TO ABSENCE OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Grievance of Local Bar Aired in Chambers Before Mr. Justice Gregory

Unanimous objection to the absence of a Supreme Court judge from the city at this time was elicited from the bar in Chambers yesterday, when Mr. Justice Gregory asked their views regarding the possibility of his attending in Vancouver to-day to deal with the pressure of legal business said to be existent there. The fact that there is frequently no judge of the court in this city when important litigation is awaiting hearing has been a source of inconvenience to the local bar for a considerable time, and his lordship's question to counsel in court paved the way for an open expression of their feelings. H. Dallas Holmebeck, K. C., speaking for the bar of Victoria, said that much inconvenience would be caused by his lordship's absence from the city. The bar had a just cause of complaint in the frequent absence of the Supreme Court judge when there was much business to be disposed of. Within the time of his lordship's absence there were cases pending in the court for ten days' duration, when no judge was present in the city. The bar fully recognized that his lordship had given the greatest satisfaction to the Victoria bar since his elevation to the bench, and that the condition complained of was not under his lordship's control. On this occasion, however, he could register a vigorous protest against the city being left without a Supreme Court judge. On several occasions intending litigants had settled claims at a considerable loss owing to the continued uncertainty of securing a hearing. From this practice the public was being led to believe that it was impossible to settle claims except at great loss of time. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., W. C. Moreson, J. A. Affkan and J. H. Lawson, who were also present in court, spoke along similar lines. Mr. Justice Gregory said that he had so much work on hand at present that he would have to spend the summer vacation in preparing judgments. He thought he might be able to give the last week of the month to assisting his brother judges in Vancouver, although he held the hope that the Chief Justice or Mr. Justice Clement would be able to do so. At the present time the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Clement are busy with assize work on the mainland, while Mr. Justice Murphy is on vacation, and is expected to exercise supervision over the school building and grounds at all times, and especially during the noon period when the teachers are necessarily absent. We do not care to put a young and inexperienced person into this position, and therefore propose to pay \$100 per month for a reliable and trustworthy person.

ANNUAL REGATTA AT COWICHAN BAY

Lengthy Programme Has Been Prepared for July 1st—Potlatch to Be Held

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, June 6.—The annual regatta at Cowichan Bay will be held on July 1st. The regatta committee, with W. H. Hayward as hon. president, F. H. Maitland-Douglas, president, and Arthur Lane, hon. secretary and treasurer, are making arrangements for the regatta. The judges will be G. Cheeke of Shawnigan, and H. D. Irvine of Cowichan Bay. The starters will be H. W. May and A. Farry. The programme, which begins at 10 a. m., is: Columbia river sailboats, Gentlemen's double sculls, Dingley rowing and sailing race, Gentlemen's double sculls, Island dinghy sailing race, The challenge cup for this race, which must be won three years in succession, is held by J. E. Stilwell. A boys' double scull paddle canoe, Kloochem's double paddle canoe, Motor boat (handicap), Grand Indian canoe race, White upset canoe race, Boys' white upset canoe race, Indian double paddle canoe race, Indian upset canoe race, Greasy pole contest, Mop fight. Indians are coming in to the Quamichan reserve almost daily. Visiting teams are expected from Victoria, Saanich, Westminister, the Islands and Chemainus. The regatta is not to be their only attraction. Indian Leo and Mrs. Blinn, two of the wealthiest of the Quamichan Indians, will hold a large potlatch during the week preceding the regatta, so it is expected that the Indian races will be very well attended. A large number of boats will probably come from Victoria.

FISH HATCHERY AT COWICHAN LAKE

Work on Building is in Progress—Mr. Whitwell Appointed Superintendent

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, June 6.—The Dominion government has decided to build a hatchery to establish its claim to the title of "Sportsman's Paradise," by placing a hatchery for sporting fish at Cowichan lake. The site chosen is near the Riverside Inn, about two miles from the lake. J. M. Campbell is putting up the building. Mr. Whitwell is to be the superintendent and James Norcross of Duncan is acting as hatchery manager. The hatchery will propagate Atlantic salmon and various kinds of trout. The credit for establishing the hatchery is largely due to the efforts of Ralph Smith, M.P. Final arrangements were completed last week by Ralph Smith, F. H. Cunningham, superintendent of fish culture, and E. G. Taylor, Dominion inspector of fisheries. Mr. Campbell has already begun work on the lake to begin building operations. James Norcross, who has been in the employ of the municipality for the past eighteen years as clerk, has sent in his resignation to take effect at the end of the month. Frederick Villiers, the war correspondent, gave a very delightful lecture on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, in the opera house. W. H. Hayward, hon. president of the society, occupied the chair and the house was filled to its capacity. The opera house was built three years ago as a part of the Knights of Pythias building, with a seating capacity of about three hundred and fifty. Last fall the opera house was enlarged and its seating capacity doubled. To further proof need be given of the growth of Duncan and the surrounding district than the fact that last week at two entertainments the opera house was filled to its limit.

GALE SWEEPS KASLO DISTRICT. Several Persons Have Narrow Escape—Fruit Trees Damaged.

Nelson, June 6.—A terrific gale swept Kaslo district the other morning and lasted about an hour, doing considerable damage to fruit trees and buildings and causing trouble at the saw-mill. A C. P. R. barge being loaded with lumber, broke away with six men aboard and made straight for the opposite side of the lake. Luckily it found a little shelter in the marble quarry. The Great Northern engineer made a trip with his launch, and brought back the six men safely. In the evening the C. P. R. tug Hosmer brought the straying barge into the dock again. A barge partly loaded with Lucky Jim ore started down Kootenay lake from the K. & S. wharf, and was brought in by the Hercules in the evening. During the storm a rowboat captured and the occupants were rescued just in time by the pluck of A. T. Garland, who successfully reached them in his launch and brought the men back to shore.

LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

Cleveland, Ohio, June 7.—Glen Curless will attempt to fly in his Aeroplanes from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay or Detroit some time next month. For this feat he has offered \$10,000 by J. F. Farrell, Jr., owner of a syndicate of farmers, with the provision that he start the flight in Farrell's park in Cleveland. According to George Gibbs, personal representative of Curless, Otto Carmichael, of Detroit, offers to give the aviator several thousand dollars to land in Detroit during the week of July 18th, when the national convention of Elks is in session. Iron has for ages been a favorite medicine in the hundred different preparations of iron are now known to the chemists.

PRINCE RUPERT SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Trustees Ask for \$9,010 to Carry on Work Until the End of the Year

Prince Rupert, June 6.—The school board requires the sum of \$9,010 to carry on the work of the schools until the 31st December. The information was secured from the following report submitted to the council by the school trustees: To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Prince Rupert: We beg to submit to you herewith our estimates of the amount required for school purposes for the term from July 1st to 31st December: Salaries of teachers, \$3,720; janitor, \$600; secretary, \$200; light, \$300; school supplies, models, stationery, etc., \$300; scavenging, \$150; fitting up basement gymnasium, \$1,000; preparing playground, \$1,000; cleaning apparatus, \$50; furnishing four rooms in new school building, \$1,600; incidentals, \$500; total, \$9,010. The superintendent of education is advised that the provincial government will pay the salaries of the teachers and incidental expenses up to the end of June next, when the whole charge will have to be borne by the city. We hope that you will be able to furnish at least part of the new school building, but as we have no assurance to that effect we have included in our estimate a sum sufficient to furnish the wages had increased proportionately, rents of licensed premises had practically doubled and the public were paying practically the same price for meals as before. No hotel dining room in the city was a paying concern under these circumstances. The values of wines and liquors had also advanced and their prices to the public were still the same, this notwithstanding the increased license fees. The letter drew attention to the erroneous idea as to the value of hotel licenses. It was the impression of many that every hotel man carried in his pocket an asset of \$10,000. The license was only a gift from the city in trust for a period of one year, and was not a permanent asset. They were aware that the policy of the licensing commissioners and the city was to give a license to the class of hotels and the men who ran them. No sane business man would engage in the trade if the fees were increased to the extent of \$10,000. Every hotel in the city provided public accommodation for the citizens in the shape of lavatories, towels, etc., and this saved the city several hundred dollars a year in the way of license fees. T. T. Langlois, of the Good Government League, said the league suggested a closing hour of 11 other nights than Saturday and 8 on Sunday, to keep hotels open until 11 p. m. When the discussion on license fees was resumed, a communication was received from wholesalers pointing out that the proposed increase in license fees would handicap them seriously in competing with houses in Victoria and other places. It was resolved, in view of this, to reduce the public use license from \$25 to \$50, instead of \$750, as originally suggested. Ald. Whiteside held that brewers should be taxed higher than \$750, but the council decided to let the fee stand. It was resolved to increase fees for transferring licenses to \$50, instead of \$100, and to reduce the fee for a license to \$25, but was voted down. The former fee was \$150. It was resolved that the closing hours decided on by the board should be the same for the public and the sale of liquor must cease in all places at the same hour. There was a spirited discussion over the proposed closing hours, but the council closed. Ald. McBride favored 10 p. m., but was agreeable to compromise on 11 p. m. A vote on closing from 12 p. m. to 6 p. m. on Monday, 11 p. m. on Tuesday, and 11 p. m. on Wednesday, was carried in favor of the midnight hour. Ald. Whiteside moved that liquor selling be closed on a Sunday night at 8 p. m. The council agreed to the motion. The mayor said he did not think it would be wise to be so stringent. If in addition to increasing the license fees, the closing hours were too much it would lead to selling without a license at all. Ald. McBride said the greatest cause for the closing hours was the sale of liquor after the theatres closed. Ald. Crowe said he would not object to closing at 10 p. m. on Saturday, and to closing at 11 p. m. on Sunday and Monday on the same division as the former.

LICENSE FEES AT VANCOUVER

Finance Committee Will Recommend Increases—Shorter Hours for Sale of Liquor

Vancouver, June 6.—Summarized, the finance committee, Ald. Ramsey presiding, after hearing the Licensed Victuallers' and Good Government League's sides of the question, and following upon their conference with the license commissioners, decided to make the following recommendations in reference to license fees: Hotels, \$100; brewer's, \$750; wholesaler, \$500. The transfer license fee was recommended to be fixed at \$250, and the closing hours for all liquor license holders 12 to 6 week days and 10 to 6 Saturday nights. Monday morning, if these recommendations are sanctioned by the council a by-law will be drawn up and they will become law before the end of the month. Reference to the theatre licenses, that the committee had not sufficient data to deal with the matter at present. He assigned the theatre-owners the duty of making no delay on behalf of the committee or the council to inflict hardships. H. W. Cottingham, on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, read a letter from the association. This stated that during the past few years there had been an increase in the cost of living of 25 to 30 per cent., and the wages had increased proportionately, rents of licensed premises had practically doubled and the public were paying practically the same price for meals as before. No hotel dining room in the city was a paying concern under these circumstances. The values of wines and liquors had also advanced and their prices to the public were still the same, this notwithstanding the increased license fees. The letter drew attention to the erroneous idea as to the value of hotel licenses. It was the impression of many that every hotel man carried in his pocket an asset of \$10,000. The license was only a gift from the city in trust for a period of one year, and was not a permanent asset. They were aware that the policy of the licensing commissioners and the city was to give a license to the class of hotels and the men who ran them. No sane business man would engage in the trade if the fees were increased to the extent of \$10,000. Every hotel in the city provided public accommodation for the citizens in the shape of lavatories, towels, etc., and this saved the city several hundred dollars a year in the way of license fees. T. T. Langlois, of the Good Government League, said the league suggested a closing hour of 11 other nights than Saturday and 8 on Sunday, to keep hotels open until 11 p. m. When the discussion on license fees was resumed, a communication was received from wholesalers pointing out that the proposed increase in license fees would handicap them seriously in competing with houses in Victoria and other places. It was resolved, in view of this, to reduce the public use license from \$25 to \$50, instead of \$750, as originally suggested.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE AT PRINCE RUPERT

Placed Double Barrel Shot Gun to Her Head and Pressed Trigger With Her Foot

Prince Rupert, June 6.—Mrs. Victor Bianco, an Italian woman about thirty years of age, shot and killed herself with a shot gun. She was discovered in her room by friends who reported the matter to the police. The deceased woman was in a room by herself and the evidence so far points to a case of suicide. There was a man in another room in the house, but he declares that he knows nothing of the affair. The body was reclining half on the bed and half on the floor when the jury arrived. She was in the same position as when she was discovered by her friends. The woman still clutched the double barrel shot gun in her hand, with the butt on the floor near her feet. She had evidently pulled the trigger with her foot. The charge of shot entered the front of her throat, and was as gaping wound all smeared and burned from the powder. The shot had ploughed its way through and come out in several places. Death was evidently instantaneous as there is nothing to indicate any struggle afterward. The woman was a native of France and had lived here for the past two years. She and her husband conducted a lodging house on Third avenue near Eighth street. WILD MAN AT LARGE. Wabagoon, Ont., June 7.—That he was abducted bodily by a demented trapper is the latest theory concerning the disappearance of Walpole Roland, the eighty-year-old prospector, who has been missing now for over three weeks. One of the search parties reported that a wild man, believed to be a demented trapper named Miller, is roaming around the shores of Lower Manitow Lake, where the unfortunate prospector disappeared. He lives on raw flesh and runs away upon the approach of anybody. The provincial police are investigating the report.

ELECTION IN WINNIPEG

Labour Party Decides to Contest Only One Seat in Prairie Capital.

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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., June 7.—The senate committee on conservation yesterday recommended for passage Senator Newland's bill providing for the appointment by the president of a national conservation committee of 15 members to investigate the natural resources of the United States. The members of the commission are to act without salary.

HEARING FISHERY DISPUTE AT THE HAGUE

British Case is Presented by Sir Robert Finlay—May Last Until August

The Hague, June 7.—The first business session of the tribunal which is to decide the Newfoundland fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain was held yesterday. The president of the court is Professor Heinrich Lammasch of Austria. The case opened with the presentation of the British case by Sir Robert Finlay. Senator Arthur Root heads the delegation of attorneys representing the United States. The international dispute grew out of interpretations of Newfoundland fisheries treaty of 1818. Four Sessions a Week. The Hague writes that The Hague tribunal will meet four days a week and remain in session four hours a day. At this rate the argument in the North America fisheries dispute will not be completed before the end of August and possibly not before the middle of September. The preliminary meeting of the court was held in the arbitration building, but the room was not sufficiently large for the court representatives and the contending parties, so it was decided to try to get more commodious quarters. It was expected that Dutch officials would put their own quarters at the disposal of the court. The court discovered the top floor of the parliament building, a huge, unlighted and unfurnished attic, vacant. At the moment they are undecided whether to take possession of the room or to apply for permission to use the "chevalier's hall," the headquarters of the Netherlands knights. The correspondent adds that the prevalent idea of Dutch official life going down on its knees to the great powers of the world, begging them to come to The Hague is erroneous. The Dutch are not unwilling that they should come, but at the same time they are quite willing that they should find their own accommodations. BOUNDARY DISPUTE. Washington, D. C., June 7.—The house yesterday passed a joint resolution authorizing the governor of Oregon and the governor of Washington to adjust the boundary dispute between the two states where the boundary follows the Columbia river channel. The senate has already passed the resolution. It will now go to the president for his signature.

KAMLOOPS FIRE LIMIT BY-LAW DEFEATED

Given Six Months Hoist by Council on Casting Vote of the Chairman

Kamloops, June 6.—At the last meeting of the city council the aldermen went into committee of the whole on the fire limit by-law, which never got farther than the first section. Ald. Norris said the aldermen had ample time to consider the question and each must know what he stood on it. The only way in his opinion was to make the fire limits small at first and then add to them as required. He would vote against the fire limit by-law, which never got farther than the first section. Ald. Vasey favored the by-law but would recede from the position he had before taken and he moved that the limits as defined by him be adopted. Ald. Bulman did not think there was any need for a fire limit at all. It was impossible to get material or builders just now. Such a by-law would only prevent people from building. Ald. Vasey favored the by-law but would recede from the position he had before taken and he moved that the limits as defined by him be adopted. Ald. Hargraves and Bulman moved the by-law be given the six months hoist. Ald. Robinson said he had interviewed insurance men and could get no assurance that rates would be reduced if the by-law passed and he would, therefore, vote against the by-law. Mayor Robinson thought it would be a mistake to turn it down. People who have invested and built good blocks should be protected. He asked the council to carefully consider the matter and take a forward step. He had seen the secretary of the insurance underwriters' association and he had been told that only three points stood between Kamloops being placed on a lower rate book. Among the needs, the mayor said, was a fire alarm. The council now had that under consideration. The other important point required was a fire limit by-law and that the council had before them. Ald. Vasey strongly opposed the killing of the by-law. He is a property owner within the proposed limits and if his building were burned down he would be ruined. Ald. Robinson again asserted that material could not be obtained and it was useless passing the by-law. The council voted to give the by-law a six months hoist. The committee then rose and reported the by-law defeated. CLAIM TO SHARE IN RICH MINE DENIED

Action Regarding Nornie Property Based on Ownership of Rusty Engine in Old Boat

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—A half interest in the famous Copper Gulch mine No. 8 at Nornie, worth over \$1,000,000, based on the ownership of a rusty engine in an old boat high and dry on the beach, was decided before Judge Lindsay in the superior court here yesterday. Joshua McIntyre sued for a half interest in the mine and lost. Captain E. W. Johnson was the defendant and victor. The story brought to light by the suit is a mining romance of the first water. McIntyre and Johnson entered into a partnership in Tacoma in 1902, to lighter freight on Nornie. Johnson had abandoned the boat and their partnership when the Hoot Mon was beached and therefore McIntyre's interest had ceased there. McIntyre remembered the Hoot Mon about the time the Copper Gulch No. 8 began turning out gold. Finally he brought suit for one half of the million and a half dollar mine. McIntyre had Johnson so far, and asked a half interest in the property. The court censured Johnson for suppressing evidence, but held that both men had abandoned the boat and their partnership when the Hoot Mon was beached, and therefore McIntyre's interest had ceased there. MILLER ANTI-GAMBLING LAW. Nine Cases at Toronto Are Adjudged for Week. Toronto, June 7.—Nine cases arising out of the alleged breaking of the new betting law were again remanded yesterday and will come up on June 13th. Three points are being raised by the crown upon which a decision will be required. The managers of the Globe, the World and the Mail and Empire are charged with having broken the law by publishing the racing odds in their form charts. The proprietor of the Daily Racing Record is alleged to have furnished racing information to the Globe, the World and the Empire. The other defendants are news dealers, charged with selling papers published in the United States, which contain tips on the races. There are insects which pass several years in the preparatory state of existence in the soil. They are not a pest until they are perfect, live but a few hours. Engineers employed by the board of estimates in New York report in favor of \$36,000,000 water tunnel project.

TO UNRAVEL THE TANGLE

CALL SPECIAL MEETING OF STREET'S COMMITTEE

Mayor Morley Makes Explanation of His Action Re City Barrister's Report

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At a special meeting of the streets committee which will be held to-morrow evening, the city barrister, W. J. Taylor, K. C., will be asked to be present and advise the board as to the best method of unravelling the tangle which has developed in connection with the execution of the various works of local improvement. At the same meeting it is hoped that some plan of action will be taken in respect to project for the widening of Port street and the alterations to the width of the cement sidewalks on Douglas street. This decision was reached at the meeting of the city council last evening, when reports on both Douglas and Port street improvements were handed from Mr. Taylor. Before taking up the regular business of the session, however, Mayor Morley directed attention to what he termed an entirely unwarrantable attack on himself appearing in the Times that evening. This article suggested that His Worship had deceived the other members of the board as to the fact that a report from the city barrister had reached him, when it really had not. The charge implied in this suggestion directed attention to what he termed a conspiracy against him. He could not understand it. The article he complained of and mentioned an alleged conversation between himself and a member of the aldermanic board, in which the mayor is quoted as admitting that he knew that the report had been received. He asked the Times reporter if he would explain. The reporter informed the mayor that he did not feel called upon to make an explanation. The newspapers seemed to have entered into a conspiracy against him. He could not understand it. The article he complained of and mentioned an alleged conversation between himself and a member of the aldermanic board, in which the mayor is quoted as admitting that he knew that the report had been received. 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BUILDING FOR APRIL LARGE GREAT GAIN ALL THROUGH CANADA

Construction During Month Showed an Increase of 43 per Cent on Previous April

An average gain of 43 per cent, representing a total investment of \$12,294,763 as against \$8,552,375 in the corresponding period last year, is an amount approximately \$4,000,000 in excess of that recorded in the preceding month...

Probably the most pronounced feature of the month was not so much the universal activity that prevailed in general, as much as it was the heavy proportionate gains made in all parts. Four cities totalled \$1,500,000 or better, and fourteen others registered amounts ranging from \$100,000 upwards.

The largest amount of the month is noted in the case of Toronto, which is permitted to show a 100 per cent increase, amounting to \$2,522,055, although Winnipeg, with a total of \$2,305,450, was a most worthy competitor for honors in this respect.

The highest increase for the month, however, goes to Stratford, which climbed to the apex with a gain of 174 per cent, representing an investment of over half a million, as compared with \$30,100 in the month of April, 1925.

As regards the eastern section of the country, Montreal crowded well to the front by netting a gain of 82 per cent, but total for the month of \$2,022,028 being the third highest amount recorded; while Sydney's tremendous uplift (602 per cent) gives that place the second highest standing as regards percentage increase.

In the west, operations in general were veritably on a par with those of Lethbridge's decrease, and a loss of 6 per cent, experienced at Moose Jaw, all places prospered to an unusual degree. Vancouver's big upturn of \$1,460,508 practically doubles the amount of work undertaken in the month of April, 1925, and is a most remarkable total, considering the phenomenal advances made by the city since the first of the year.

Victoria overlapped her previous mark by a gain of 2 per cent. Calgary made a most excellent showing, registering an increase of 108 per cent, as did also Edmonton, where the total was 39 per cent, in excess of that recorded last year. Again, Regina came mightily to the fore with a striking gain of 327 per cent, while Saskatoon and Brandon, with their increases of 99 per cent, and 53 per cent, respectively, give evidence of a growth which, to say the least, is both gratifying and substantial.

While these figures truthfully reflect the wholesome conditions as regards building operations which exist in all sections of the country, they fail materially to measure the full force of activity in general. There are hundreds of secondary towns and villages throughout the length and breadth of the land that are going ahead at equally as stupendous strides, and it is only necessary to glance at the daily or weekly press in almost any locality to be impressed with the wonderful development that is taking place.

WILL RACE FROM SOUND TO ALASKA

GRUPELLING TEST FOR LAUNCHES ARRANGED

Thousand-Mile Course Will Try Boats and Men Between Ketchikan and Seattle

Local launch owners will be greatly interested in the announcement that a power-boat race will be held, starting on August 10th, over the route of 750 miles between Ketchikan, Alaska, and Puget Sound.

The race will be, according to the preliminary announcement just made, primarily for cruisers 40 to 60 feet waterline in length, with a limited sail area. Prizes will be offered to the boats finishing first, second and third under the measurement handicap.

MISSING SUPERVISOR HAS BEEN FOUND

'Big Jim' Gallagher, of San Francisco, is Now Living at North Vancouver

Vancouver, June 9.—Reoccupying in a secluded spot on the sunny slope of a hill in Vancouver is "Big Jim" Gallagher, one of the board of supervisors of San Francisco in the days of the Schmitz regime, who now forms the missing link in the prosecution's case against Abraham Reut.

In response to a knock, the door opened and the stout woman, of stature, plainly dressed, a woman whose kindness of manner the blows of fate have not impaired.

"I am a press reporter and was sent out to get an interview with you. What have you to say?" "On what subject, may I ask? Why should you want an interview with me? Do you know who I am?"

"I understand that you came here from San Francisco, and would like to get an expression of opinion regarding certain matters very much before the public of California at the present time."

"No; I am from New York, but to be frank with you, I once resided in San Francisco. I have been interviewed by a thousand newspaper men since I left, and have not given one of them a word of publication touching on matters connected with the former city administration of that city, and therefore I cannot say anything to you."

"But, Mr. Gallagher, you know that you are a very much-wanted man down there and any expression from you would make interesting reading now."

"That would be indeed hard for me to say, and again I must say that I have no interest in it. In the least, I am through with the whole matter."

"You no doubt have had your troubles during the three years, and I can say you escape the fate which is hanging over your head and will surely fall when you touch a foot on California soil."

"That's not worrying me in the least. It is not very imperative that I should go back at any time," retorted Mr. Gallagher with a smile. "Now, you have got out of me all I can or will say, so good-bay."

Wanted in San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal., June 9.—James L. Gallagher, known here as "Big Jim," former chairman of the booding board of supervisors under the Raef-Schmitz regime, is wanted here as the principal witness in the case of Patrick Calhoun, a street car corporation, and in the cases of other indicted trolley officials.

PARTY COMING HERE WILL BE LARGE ONE

E. O. S. Scholefield Tells of Plans for Big Convention of Librarians

As announced in the Times Tuesday, E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, who will return to Victoria on Wednesday, explained that at the meeting in Portland he strongly advocated the holding of the convention of the international association of librarians.

Personally, Mr. Scholefield is most hopeful that Victoria will get the big convention. The party coming to Victoria would be a very large one, numbering possibly 600 people.

LICENSE TRANSFERS

Five Approved by License Commission Wednesday Afternoon

The license commissioners met this afternoon and granted the following transfers: Empire hotel—Alex Lipsky to P. A. McNeil; Albion hotel—Temporary permit to A. M. L. McDonald; Occidental hotel—George Lund to T. E. Brown; Steeple's saloon—J. J. Jackson to Frank Jewell; Balmier hotel—G. W. Brusky to J. G. Ballen.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John Lawson Brown were interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was 61 years of age and was born in the town of the Hanna parlor, Yates street, at 2:30 o'clock, where services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Roberts.

Capt. Chas. Matthews passed away at 10 o'clock on Wednesday at the Victoria hospital. He was 62 years of age and was born in the town of the Hanna parlor, Yates street, at 2:30 o'clock, where services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Roberts.

Ernest Claudiu mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Assunta. The death occurred on Tuesday at the family residence, 81 Broughton street, where the services were held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

There passed away at an early hour Wednesday, at the family residence, 176 Fernwood road, John Moore, after a lingering illness extending over a period of six years. Deceased was 77 years of age and was a native of St. Louis, Mo., and came to this city several years ago.

At Ross Bay cemetery on Wednesday the remains of the late Mrs. Minnie M. Haughton, wife of F. J. Haughton, Dominion superintendent of wireless stations in B. C., were laid in their last resting place at 11 o'clock.

The remains of the infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Claudiu were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

In the city police court J. K. Hanley was fined \$10 for driving fast and 25 for riding a bicycle without a light. Both offences occurred on the same day and both informations were laid by Constable Smith.

The police commissioners yesterday appointed J. Beaton to succeed W. Tennant as mounted constable, the latter having resigned.

C. Jackson, convicted of the theft of a watch and chain at Cumberland, and sentenced by Magistrate Abrams to one month's imprisonment, has been brought from Cumberland and transferred to the Hillside Avenue jail.

Montague Powell, charged on remand with driving an automobile on the night of May 20th to the common danger on Government street, was acquitted on Tuesday in the police court.

NEW STEAMER FOR VICTORIA

BOSCOWITZ COASTER ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Venture Fulfills All Expectations of Owners and Public and Should Prove Popular

The new Boscowitz steamer Venture arrived last evening, completing her long voyage from the river Clyde, Captain Lewis bringing her right in to her berth at the Hudson's Bay wharf.

The venture fully realizes the expectations of her owners and of all the shipping men who have seen her and who have cared to express an opinion. Her coming brings the Boscowitz Company out of the rank of mosquito owners, giving them full title to be classed as among the first-class passenger carriers of the coast.

The new vessel arrived soon after six o'clock, without having made a call at Punta Arenas, although she sighted land at Clipperton Island and other points up the coast.

The steamer left the Clyde, April 11, reaching St. Vincent April 11. The night of midnight she left that port on her long voyage. Some heavy gales were experienced crossing the Atlantic, and the decks of the steamer were often washed by the heavy seas.

The interior of the vessel is none the worse for the long voyage, but the exterior looked rather grimy from coal and smoke. This will be soon set right. The vessel will be docked at the Victoria wharf on Wednesday.

The venture came out in command of Captain Lewis, with J. S. Horne as first mate and Clarence Arthur, of Victoria, in charge of the engines. Her full complement consisted of 21 men all told, all British and mostly Scotch.

The majority of these will remain here, while the remainder will be transferred to the new boat and W. Keeling will be the purser. The other officers have not yet been appointed.

One great feature of the Venture is the bulkheads and double bottom, which make her practically unsinkable. Her engines will give an average speed of twelve knots and her twin screws will be a great aid in maneuvering the vessel in small bays and inlets where she will call.

The general lounge room, ladies' sitting room and dining saloon are all large and airy, finely upholstered and decorated, comparing very favorably with any of the steamers on the coast. There is a smoking room and bar on the boat deck reached by a companion way from the main saloon.

There is accommodation for a large number of steerage passengers on two decks, the berths being removable to allow of the carrying of cargo in the hold, if necessary. Over 500 tons of cargo can be accommodated in the hold.

Like the C. P. R., the Boscowitz line makes its headquarters in Victoria. John Barmeley, manager of the line, said last night that he was very much pleased with the appearance of the steamer, and every effort would be made to give a first-class service with her.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 9.—At yesterday's session of the Anglican synod Rev. E. F. Gorman presented a notice of motion asking the synod to pass a resolution favoring the unification of all marriage laws of the Dominion. The resolution states that recent cases have come to light in Quebec where dissolutions of marriage have been made by ecclesiastical authorities. This, it says, should be done away with and marriage laws of Canada be made the same in all provinces.

Notice that a resolution will be introduced protesting against any change in the coronation oath was given at this morning's session of the synod.

Regina, Sask., June 9.—Peter Clayton Foley, executive head of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was released from jail on bail granted by Judge Hannon upon one, Jack Spencer, confessing that he committed the crime for which Foley was Tuesday sentenced to one month at hard labor for striking a man named Crawford, and now Spencer is being held in custody at the Victoria police station.

BULLFIGHT TALES

DOES NOT COME WITH CAN

Officers of George When Horses But No

(From The Steamer Georgia Mexican line, arriving morning, concluding supposed to be between Mexico and ports. She brought tons of European furs and girders, a quantity of liquors, and general mixed cargo. The steamer had been in Vancouver for some time.

While the Georgia discharge her when the annual features of this week were being held. The officers and crew of the steamer were in the number of horses, slain, nor were received by the census of opinion witnessed the game that it was rather or Rugby football.

There was a good Salina Cruz, no less in Vancouver. Manager in port & Co.'s steamer, the Georgia, is in the position of the movements of the steamer is of course here better cover.

MUST STAND CHARGE

Judge Denies Wpus Sought Browne'

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Judge McShir Browne ordered Browne into his attorney's care. Browne's trial yesterday. It was his attorneys per the habeas corpus yesterday.

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St. Petersburg Been Paid to Weal

St. Petersburg, death of a young boy, Count Boule, was an accident. Boulet's brother, Laasy, and his father, who attended Boulet, were during the trial. He further admitted other wealthy people during the trial. He further admitted other wealthy people during the trial.

Removal Notice

Having completed arrangements, we have removed our stock of Farming Implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc., to our new premises, 733 Johnson street (our new warehouse), where we will continue to show all the latest improvements in the above named lines.

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LOCAL NEWS

The bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday amounted to \$2,091,232.

The city engineer has decided to extend the sewerage system along Lechliner avenue at a cost of \$50, at the expense of C. J. V. Spratt, who makes the request for this improvement.

Building permits were issued Tuesday to W. H. Murphy for a dwelling to be erected on Belmont avenue, to cost \$1,000; to Holland & Giddie for alterations to their premises on Government street, over the Victoria Book & Stationery Company, to cost \$1,500; to Mrs. Ellen Olliphant for two dwellings on Sutlej street, to cost \$1,800 each.

To assist in the purchase of a piano the pupils of North Ward school will give a patriotic concert in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening next. They will be assisted by Mrs. Stangland, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and J. G. Brown. The children will be seen in fancy drills, marches, club swinging and calisthenics.

The timber license returns for May show that 733 licenses have been issued for lands west of the Cascades, producing a revenue of \$105,148.75; east of the Cascades, 355 licenses issued, netting \$20,826; transfer fees amounted to \$286; penalties were \$1,725; coal licenses \$50, \$5,000; and miscellaneous receipts \$5—a total for the month of \$153,469.75.

Extensive improvements and alterations are being made at the city hall. The council chamber will be divided into offices for the city solicitor and the health officer, curtailing the space for the auditorium which will be located on the Pandora street side of the building. Some small alterations are being made in other parts of the building.

The dispute between the Powell River Pulp & Paper Co. and the Sayward Milling Co. has been settled by the executive. The Sayward company has to move its booning ground to a point half a mile down the river, but the Powell company has to put in for the necessary additional railway, the route to be chosen by and the work done to the satisfaction of the government engineer.

The final meeting of the royal commission on fire insurance as conducted in British Columbia will be held at the court house, Victoria, on June 15. The secretary, D. H. MacDowall, has asked the mayor and council of Victoria to arrange to have a representative in attendance at this session if, in their opinion, there should be some representation to be made in regard to the interests of municipalities in connection with the system of fire insurance.

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GEORGE NEWNES
DIES IN LONDON

Well Known Newspaper Prop-
and Member of House
of Commons

on, June 9.—Sir George Newnes,
the well known English editor,
died.

George Newnes, first baronet,
on March 12th, 1861. He was
... of George Newnes, Limited,
... of the Strand Magazine,
... etc. Sir George was also
... of the Westminster Gazette,
... of Newmarket (Cam-
... in the House of Commons
... and since 1900 sat for Swansea

GRAFT PROSECUTION.
L. Gallagher Denies Overtures
Been Made With View to His
Return.

ouver, B. C., June 9.—James L.
ter, who was "discovered" yes-
... in his retreat at North Vancou-
... ventured forth, and yesterday
... visited this city. When in-
... he said:
... re is nothing in the statement
... certain overtures have been made
... of either Reuf or the prose-
... with a view to my return. I
... never been approached, in fact
... been beyond the pale of my
... arding the prosecutions which
... held up, my candid opinion is
... prosecution has used my ab-
... as an excuse to drop out of
... If what they contend is true,
... sufficient evidence to convict
... and a whole lot more whose
... bore the stigma of "graft" some-
... ago. The man responsible for
... sent tangle finds a beautiful
... use in my absence and I be-
... lieve is willing to rest his case
... and close up shop on the whole
... ble affair."

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BULLFIGHTING
TAME SPORT
DOES NOT COMPARE
WITH CANADIAN GAMES

Officers of Georgia Were Present
When Horses Were Gored,
But No Lives Lost

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-
Mexican line, arrived in port this
morning, concluding what is generally
supposed to be her last voyage be-
tween Mexico and British Columbia
ports. She brought a cargo of 180
tons of European goods, mostly steel
pills and girders, tank plates, a quan-
tity of liquors, several automobiles,
and general mixed freight.

While the Georgia was waiting to
discharge her wheat cargo at Manzanillo
the annual fiesta took place. The
feature of this was the bull-fights
these being held almost every day.
The officers and most of the members
of the crew of the steamer attended
and witnessed the going of a
number of horses, but not a bull was
slain, nor were any serious injuries
received by the matadors. The con-
sensus of opinion among those who
witnessed the game seems to have been
that it was rather slow after lacrosse
or Rugby football.

There was a good deal of shipping at
Salina Cruz, no less than eight steam-
ers being in port while the Georgia was
there.
Manager Crichton, of the Symonds
& Co.'s steamers, was unable to meet
the Georgia, he being unfortunately ill
in Vancouver. On this account no in-
formation was received as to the dis-
position of the steamer or the future
movements of the line.

The steamer is discharging 350 tons
of cargo here before leaving for Van-
couver.

MUST STAND TRIAL ON
CHARGE OF BRIBERY

Judge Denies Writ of Habeas Cor-
pus Sought by Lee O'Neill,
Browne's Attorney

Chicago, June 7.—Lee O'Neill Browne
must stand trial for bribery in con-
nection with the election of William Lor-
mer to the United States Senate. Judge
Scanlan today denied the writ of ha-
beas corpus sought by Browne's at-
torneys.
The decision is based on two points,
one being that the Chicago courts have
jurisdiction in the case, but it is al-
so based on the indictment that money
said to have been paid to secure a vote
for Lorimer was paid in Chicago. The
second point is the election of a United
States senator does not change the dis-
position of the state legislature into a federal
department freeing its members from
any obligation to abide by the state
laws.

Browne was at once remanded to the
custody of the sheriff. His attorneys
moved for an appeal and argument was
begun. Counsel for the defence also
asked that Browne be released on
bail pending the decision of the ap-
peal court.
Judge McShury, wanting to try
Browne on the indictment charging
bribery, ordered the sheriff to bring
Browne into his court immediately.
Browne's trial had been set for yes-
terday. It was postponed on motion
of his attorneys pending the decision on
the habeas corpus proceedings argued
yesterday.

Browne was minority leader of the
lower house of the Illinois legislature.
It is charged that he paid Charles A.
White, a Democrat, to vote for Lor-
mer for the senate.

GERMAN COLONIAL
SECRETARY RESIGNS

Opposes Proposal to Tax Com-
panies Which Are Engaged De-
veloping African Colonies

(Times Leased Wire.)
Berlin, June 7.—The resignation of
Bernhard Dernburg, secretary of state
for the colonies, is in the hands of Em-
peror William to-day and it is reported
the secretary took his action because
he disapproved of the order of the
Reichstag which levies a tax on com-
panies developing the African colonies.
The object of the tax is to re-
cover about \$50,000,000 which the Ger-
man government spent in suppressing
colonial insurrections.

Herr Dernburg is of the opinion that
the tax will discourage investors.
The Emperor has not announced his
desire to accept or refuse the resigna-
tion.

MURDER AGENCY.
St. Petersburg Doctor Admits Having
Been Paid to Poison Number of
Wealthy Persons.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The mysterious
death of a young and wealthy army offi-
cer, Count Boutelin, in a similar man-
ner of an extensive murder agency.
Boutelin's brother-in-law, Count De
Lassy, and his physician, Dr. Falchenko,
who attended Boutelin at De Lassy's
suggestion, are both under arrest. Dr.
Falchenko has confessed to the police
that he inoculated Boutelin with cholera
bacteria.
He further admitted that he poisoned
other wealthy persons in a similar man-
ner during the recent cholera epidemic
under the presence of inoculating them
against the disease. For this work he
was paid huge sums by relatives of the
victims.

MONTREAL WILL GET
DOMINION ATHLETICS
Championship Meet to Be Held on
Fast Track September
24th

Montreal, June 7.—The Canadian
track championships will probably be
decided on the M. A. A. grounds
this fall and the meet is likely to
prove the most representative gather-
ing of athletes brought together in
Canada for a long time. It will be the
first championship meet under the
new A. A. U. of Canada, and probably
every athlete of note in the country
will be sent on by his respective dis-
trict.

The athletic peace was just dawning
when the federation championships
were held here last September and
several C. A. A. U. men took part, but
the meet was not a representative one
under the new A. A. U. by any means.
As a result the United States cracks
won nearly everything. Under the
new order the best in Canada will be
competing against the United States
cracks will be given a hard run to re-
peat their successes as track material
is abundant in Canada now.

Nothing definite has been decided
with regard to the meet, but Mr. E.
Brown, president of the Quebec Assoc-
iation of the A. A. U. of C., received
a letter from the A. A. U. president,
Mr. Merrick, asking whether the Que-
bec association would be willing to
have the meet held on the M. A. A.
grounds. Mr. Merrick seemed to think
that it should be held here and it is
more than likely that his suggestion,
when formally submitted to the A. A.
U., will be adopted here. The date
suggested for the meet is September
24th.

This year the United States cham-
pionships are to be decided at New
Orleans. The date will be late, some-
time in October, and as a good many
of the New York cracks will not be
able to make the trip it is likely that
they will all come to Montreal to meet
one strength. The Montreal track is
easily the best in Canada and has few
equals on the other side of the line.
The United States athletes themselves
have often stated that they would
rather run here than anywhere in
America. Lugh's half mile in 1:52.4-5,
a world's record, last September, was
good proof that the track is as fast as
ever.

WANTS FIREMEN
WITH STRONG LUNGS

New York Chief Demounces Sys-
tem of Making Scholarship
Prime Requisite

New York, June 7.—The New York
fire department widely lauded as the
best in the world, is only forty per-
cent efficient in the opinion of its
chief. The firemen were smashed
yesterday in a down town warehouse
blaze, and Chief Croker's sorrow at
the loss was blended with anger over
the manner in which the loss came to
pass.

"There was a panic in that fire," he
said, "and I want it known that the
majority of the men fighting that fire
were young civil service firemen. When
they got into the thick of the smoke,
their lungs could not stand the strain.
They got frightened, dropped the hose
and ran. It was not more than a fire
at that.

"In many fires, of late, I have seen
these civil service firemen drop their
hoses and run. When one of them
weakens the whole bunch goes down
like a row of dominoes. I want some
men with brains, yes, but I want all
of them with lungs. The cigarette
smoking, weak lunged, underpaid civil
service firemen have been demoralizing
the department for the last 25 years,
ever since the civil service commission
began to pass on applications. We
continue to make scholarship the prime
requisite for admission, and it is only
a question of time when the depart-
ment will fall to pieces."

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED
BY AUTOS IN YEAR

Over 500 Others Injured in Chi-
cago—Accidents Increasing Ac-
cording to Official Report

Chicago, June 7.—Walter J. Raymer,
track elevation superintendent, in a
report submitted to Mayor Busse, de-
clared that autos were rapidly becom-
ing a greater menace to life in this
city than the railway grade crossings.
Raymer's report shows that since
June 1, 1909, twenty-five persons have
been killed and 568 injured in motor-car
accidents of all kinds, while the
grade-crossing record is thirty-five
dead and only eighty-three injured.
The feature that makes the issue more
serious is that motor accidents are in-
creasing, while grade-crossing mis-
takes are being reduced in number by
elevating the railway tracks. The exist-
ing state auto law generally is re-
garded as the root of the evil. Auto-
mobilists generally declare it a "fine"
statute. The police and general public
declare it has many and serious short-
comings.

TALKING ROSES.
A number of people have already in-
dicated their intention of entering roses
at the forthcoming show, which will
be held in Assembly hall on the 24th.
This is unusually early to hear from
exhibitors and the inference is that
more interest than usual is being taken
in the event. A great many people
praised their early roses late in the
spring for the express purpose of keep-
ing them back, so that the blooms
might be available for the occasion re-
quired.

Miss Thain's orchestra has been en-
gaged to provide music throughout the
day. This year, nothing but stringed
instruments will be used, these being
preferred.

POLICE OFFICER
PROBABLY MURDERED

Chief of Spokane Force Has Re-
ceived Letter Threatening
Him With Death

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—Much im-
portance is attached to an anonymous
letter received several days ago by
Chief of Police John Sullivan, telling
of the murder of Merchant Police Of-
ficer Sautbeln and threatening the
chief's death. Sautbeln's mutilated
remains bearing only shell, belt and
scabbard and shoes, was pulled from
the Spokane river several miles east of
here. He disappeared March 10th,
most mysteriously, while on his way
to headquarters to go to work. The
letter follows:
"Traitor John Sullivan. If you want
to know where the missing officer is,
he is in the Spokane river. We had to
get him out of the way. He is number
1, you are No. 2. You need not think
because you let the F. W. W. out of
jail, you are saved, for you will sure
get it and get it hard. I rode out the
car with you the other night and
found where you lived."

Whether the clothing was washed
from Sautbeln's body while in the river
or torn to shreds in a fight for his life,
is a matter of conjecture. There are
no gun-shot or knife wounds present
on any part of the body and the skull
is whole. Purple blotches at the pit of
the stomach indicate that the victim
received a blow there and it is thought
probable that Sautbeln was thus dis-
abled and hurled into the river.

PREDICTS BLOCKADE
ON WESTERN ROADS

James J. Hill Says it Will Be the
Worst in History if Western
Crops Are Good

Chicago, June 7.—Predicting one of
the worst blockades in the history of
western railroads, James J. Hill, head
of the Great Northern, took a sudden-
ly pessimistic view of the future yester-
day. Hill's prediction of calamity
was based on the government's at-
tempted interference with railroad
rates.

"A freight blockade is coming this
autumn," he said, "which will be the
worst in history if western crops are
good. Chicago, as a traffic centre will
suffer most. By unwarranted inter-
ference with the railroads, the people
will be hurt."

"The recent attempt of the govern-
ment to effect western rates was un-
derhand. Rates must not be kept
down in the country is to have ade-
quate service."

"People do not believe this now, but
they will know the truth of the state-
ment later and will suffer for it."

THREATEN TO SHOOT
NEGRO SOLDIERS

Residents Near Fort Lawton Are
Aroused by Attack on
Women

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—With the
threat that "any soldier who appears
outside the reservation is liable to
stop a rifle bullet, or a charge of
buckshot," a mass meeting of citizens
in the Interbay district last night
resolved to pass on applications. The
resolutions were adopted and the
withdrawal of the troops.

To-day the matter will be taken up
with the chamber of commerce and the
commercial club. The text of the resolu-
tion follows:
"Whereas, a negro soldier in a brutal
attack, permanently disfigured a white
woman of our community by biting off
her entire lower lip, in the presence
of her two children, and in the imme-
diate vicinity of Fort Lawton;

"Whereas we have established be-
yond a reasonable doubt that the
removal of the negro troops, their having
shown themselves unworthy of trust and
a danger and menace to peaceful, law-
abiding citizens."

"Therefore, we demand, in justice to
our community the immediate removal
of the negro troops, their having shown
themselves unworthy of trust and a
danger and menace to peaceful, law-
abiding citizens."

RINE CORPS IS
THE H. S. CADETS
INSPECTED YESTERDAY
BY CAPT. MACDONALD

Splendid Appearance of the Lads
in Their New Uniforms—
Faultless in Drill

Performing the various movements
with the steadiness of veterans, the
High School cadet corps underwent
their annual inspection on Monday
afternoon at the college grounds.
Capt. MacDonald, R. C. A., acted as inspect-
ing officer in the absence of Capt.
Bennett, R. C. A., who has not yet re-
turned from his visit to the interior.
The cadets assembled at 2:30 o'clock
in their new uniforms and peak caps,
in review order. A large number of
the students of the school waited to
witness the inspection of the corps and
many others gathered. Trustee Mrs.
Jenkins, who takes a great interest in
the High school boys, was among those
present.

Yesterday the cadets numbered 60
strong, and when the inspecting officer
entered the school grounds they were
brought to the present by Capt. Hart-
mann, who was in command. He was
ably assisted by Lieutenants J. Dowler
and Boggs. Capt. MacDonald then issued
the order for the march past, which
was performed in excellent style by
the cadets. The lines were as straight
as an arrow, and the inspecting officer
took note of this and complimented
them on it at the close. The corps re-
turned from the march past in quarter
column.



OFFICERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS.
Reading from left to right—Front row: Lieut. J. Dowler, Capt.
R. Hartmann, Lieut. Mulcahy, R. C. A. instructor; Lieut. H. Boggs.
Rear row: Sergt. Harrington, Sergt.-Major V. Stevens, Sergt. Yuill,
Sergt. Brown.

The knowledge of the officers was
then tested by the inspecting officer,
Lieut. Dowler took charge of the company
and put them through the various
movements indicated by the inspecting
officer. Lieut. Boggs, in command,
then issued the order for the march
past, which was performed in excellent
style by the cadets. The lines were
as straight as an arrow, and the inspec-
ting officer took note of this and com-
plimented them on it at the close. The
corps returned from the march past in
quarter column.

GOING TO ALASKA.
Seattle, Wash., June 7.—J. H. Young,
formerly of San Francisco, the new
president of the Alaska Steamship

Company and the Alaska Commercial
Company, and C. J. Jones, traffic man-
ager, leave to-morrow morning on the
steamer Alameda for a tour of Alaska
and inspection of the Guggenheim
properties. They will go to Seward on
the Alameda and return to Cordova
where they will go inland.

PRISONER RELENTS.
Submits to Being Photographed After
Having Spent Some Time in
Dungeon.

Kingston, Ont., June 7.—When two
photographers were taking pictures in
the penitentiary, Carl Dullman, leader
of the dynamite plot to blow up the Welland
canal, refused the camera men a sitting.
He was put in the dungeon and then
yielded. Dullman raised the technical
objection that he was not an ordinary
criminal, but a political prisoner. He is
regarded, however, as an ordinary felon.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

skirmish and had them perform this
movement, which was carried out in a
most satisfactory manner. At the conclusion
of this brief address he expressed his
appreciation of the corps and informed
them that there would be a place awaiting
them in the Canadian militia at an
early date. As to the future of the
corps, he expressed his confidence in
them and complimented them on their
appearance and also on the promptness
with which they executed all the
various movements. He then expressed
his confidence in them and complimented
them on their appearance and also on
the promptness with which they executed
all the various movements. He then ex-
pressed his confidence in them and com-
plimented them on their appearance and
also on the promptness with which they
executed all the various movements.

Stonewall, Man., June 7.—A man
named McKenzie, aged forty, and re-
cently arrived from South Africa, com-
mitted suicide at the home of his
brother-in-law, Sam Scott, at Grant
Argyle, nine miles from here. Stat-
ing that he was not a strong man,
business troubles are supposed
to have been the cause.

HAS "GOLDEN RULE"
CHIEF A DOUBLE ?

Detective Searching for Man Who
is Alleged to Have Masquer-
aded as Fred Kohler

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, O., June 7.—Indications
to-day are that over 100 witnesses will
be called in the defence of Fred
Kohler, "golden rule" chief of police,
who is on trial before the police com-
mission, on charges ranging from ha-
bitual drunkenness to gross immor-
ality.

The prosecution rested yesterday.
Nine of the 26 counts against Kohler
were dropped for lack of evidence.
Kohler is scheduled to take the stand
as a witness for himself. He is at
present under the care of a physician
and is trying to recover his health and
strengthen his body for the grueling
cross examination which he has every
reason to expect. His testimony will
be taken on each of the 26 charges.

The defence to-day started detectives
on a search for a double of Kohler who
it is said has been seen in the re-
stricted district of Cleveland. Accord-
ing to their theory the reported
"double" has been doing the deeds
charged to Kohler, while masquerad-
ing in a uniform and using Kohler's
name to enforce his commands.
The case against Kohler has been
considerably weakened owing to the
fact that a number who testified
against Kohler admitted that they held
personal grievances against him.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.
Asheville, N. C., June 7.—Two detectives
to-day were put on the trail of the thief
who robbed George Cooke, paymaster of

Oxford, England, June 7.—Before a
large gathering at Magdalen college,
Oxford university, former President
Theodore Roosevelt lectured to-day on
"Biological Analogies in History." The
audience was enthusiastic and the ap-
plause was hearty and frequent. After
Roosevelt was presented to the audi-
ence, he was given an ovation and an-
other burst of applause testified the
approval of his hearers when the ad-
dress was concluded. If the Guildhall
speech has created any ill-feeling to-
wards the former president, it was not
apparent to-day.

Roosevelt was greeted heartily by
the town and university authorities.
Accompanied by Ambassador Reid,
Roosevelt arrived shortly after 10
o'clock. He was received by the town
council at the municipal hall.
Roosevelt was conducted first to
Christ college then to Magdalen, where
his address was delivered.

In the course of Roosevelt's visit to
Oxford, Lord Curzon, chancellor of the
university, conferred the degree of
Doctor of Civil Law upon the colonel.

GIRL SHOTS HERSELF.
Ends Her Life When Reprimanded for
Going to Dance Against Wishes of
Grandfather.

Reno, Nev., June 7.—Because her
grandfather reprimanded her for se-
cretly attending a dance against his

wishes, 17-year-old Lois Holland,
daughter of Charles Holland, proprietor
of a hotel at Yerrington, is said to
have committed suicide, according to
a dispatch published here to-day. She
wrote three letters asking for forgive-
ness and addressed them to her elder
sister, her grandfather and a man
named...

Lois and her sister were visiting
their grandfather, 17 miles from Yerrington. Sunday they asked permis-
sion to attend a dance and the grand-
father refused to grant it. The girls
retired to their rooms and after the
family had gone to bed they slipped
out and drove to town.

Their grandfather noticed the con-
dition of the horse Monday morning
and questioned the girls, who confessed
to the trip. A reprimand was given
them and later in the day the sound of
a shot brought members of the family
to Lois' dead body back of the house.

DOCTOR LIBERATED.
St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—Dr. Loren
Doxey, indicted for complicity in the
alleged murder of William J. Erden
was released from custody to-day fol-
lowing the dismissal of the indictment.
Mrs. Doxey was recently acquitted of
a murder charge.

KAISER'S SALARY.
Berlin, June 7.—With the Socialists
crying "waste and extravagance," the
Prussian Diet to-day passed the first
reading of the bill to increase the
Kaiser's salary from \$4,000,000 to \$5,
000,000.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR EGYPT.
Aldershot, June 7.—It is reported
that two battalions of infantry and a
cavalry regiment have been ordered to
Egypt.

OVER THOUSAND
REPORTED SLAIN

INDIANS ATTACK
MEXICAN TOWNS

Dispatches Received Over Railway
Wires Tell of Massacre of Wo-
men and Children

(Times Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, June 7.—The slaugh-
ter of 1,300 Mexicans in the Yucatan
peninsula is recounted in reports re-
ceived to-day over railroad telegraph
wires.
The reports have not been confirmed.
This reported massacre is said to
have been carried on by Maya In-
dians and their Mexican allies. Among
the slain are said to be many women
and children.

The towns of Valladolid, Miguel and
Chama are reported to have been at-
tacked, looted and their inhabitants
slain or dispersed.

TRIBUTE TO DR. BURWASH.
Trenton, Ont., June 7.—"Nothing
makes one feel one's own nothingness
more than to hear all these things, said
while they who say them do not know
how poor and weak I am, and that it
is all God's grace."

Stirred to the depths of his being by
expressions of appreciation and out-
spoken reverence with which the Sec-
of Quinte Methodist conference has
greated his jubilee address on Sixty
Years of Canadian Methodism, Rev. Dr.
N. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria
university, in tones tearful with emo-
tion and with grand humility, gave
voice to the above expression last even-
ing.

A moment later a motion put to the
meeting asking that a service of early
morning address, given by the chan-
cellor since the conference convened,
be printed and distributed, carried.

CHURCH UNION.
Question Discussed at the Hamilton
Methodist Conference.
(Special to the Times.)
Guelph, Ont., June 7.—A discussion
on the basis of church union was pre-
sented in the Hamilton Methodist
conference yesterday by Rev. Dr. W.
S. Griffin, treasurer of the superannua-
tion fund. After giving his report he
proceeded to criticize the basis of union
of regards that fund, deeming that
it was imperilled. Exception to some
of his statements was taken by Rev.
Mr. Colley, who read from the printed
basis provisions safeguarding the fund.

OPPOSES CHANGE IN
ACCESSION OATH

Lord Kinnaird Declares Anglicans
Will Not Barter Liberties to
Demand of Irish Members

London, June 7.—Opposition to pro-
posed change in the form of the ac-
cession oath has reached the form of
a public demonstration. This was
shown yesterday when three thousand
people, members of the Established
church, assembled at Albert Hall and
organized a church organization which
will be identified with the evangelical
section of the Church of England in
future.

Lord Kinnaird, who presided, denied
that there was the slightest desire in
the world to vex their Roman Catholic
brethren, but as he stated the matter,
those who were taking the question in
hand did not even dare to risk the pos-
sibility of seeing a priest-ridden mon-
arch ascend the throne of Great Brit-
ain. "They were not, he added, going
to barter their liberties to the demand
of John Redmond and other of the Ro-
man Catholic members of the House
of Commons who chanced to represent
Ireland at this time."

METHODIST CONFERENCE.
Montreal Delegates to Meeting in Vic-
toria Are Elected.

Brockville, Ont., June 7.—At the
session of the Montreal Methodist con-
ference held here yesterday the following
delegates were elected to attend the
next general conference which meets
in Victoria, B. C., next August: Mth-
lers, C. S. Desrosiers, W. B. Young, W.
H. Sparling, Wm. Timberlake, Wm.
Phillip, F. G. Lett, J. F. Marey, Mel-
vin Taylor, W. I. Shaw, C. F. Bland,
S. J. Hughes and T. Cummings.

TAKES POISON.
(Special to the Times.)
Niagara Falls, Ont., June 7.—By tak-
ing corrosive sublimate Lavinia Camp-
bell, a 19-year-old St. Catharines girl,
committed suicide, dying in the hos-
pital. She was employed as a domestic
at the hospital till recently when she
was discharged.

NANAIMO POLICE INVESTIGATION

Proposal to Extend Scope of Inquiry Defeated at Meeting of City Council

Nanaimo, June 7.—At last night's meeting of the city council Ald. Young moved the following resolution: "Whereas it is announced that the board of license commissioners of the city of Nanaimo will hold an inquiry into the conduct of the city police in reference to their actions in the Carlson murder trial, and

"Whereas, it is truly desirable not only in the interests of the public and the efficient administration of justice, but also, in the interests of the policemen themselves, that the investigation should take in not only this case but also the general conduct and work of the force in all respects, so that we may be able to place whatever blame there may be on the proper party;

"Be it, therefore, resolved, that in the opinion of this council, it is expedient that the scope of the proposed investigation should be so extended as to cover the general conduct of the city police force in the carrying out of their duties, and the council hereby requests that the board of license commissioners do so extend the scope of the proposed inquiry."

Ald. Shakespeare remarked he understood at the last meeting of the commissioners it was decided to hold an investigation.

Mayor Planta informed Ald. Shakespeare such was the case, but he did not know the investigation would be anything like Ald. Young proposed.

Ald. Shakespeare remarked he would like to see the actions of the police in the Carlson case investigated and he would second the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and defeated.

On motion of Ald. McRae the council went into committee on the third reading of the waterworks loan guarantee by-law, 1910. After being committed the by-law passed the third reading and on motion of Ald. McRae and Ald. Forrester, the vote on the by-law will be taken in the old court house on June 18th.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Question of Separation From Church Laid Over by Presbyterian General Assembly.

Hallfax, June 8.—The Presbyterian General Assembly spring a surprise on those who expected to hear a racy resumption of the debate on the Queen's University question. This had been fixed for 10 o'clock last night, but French evaded the question, and the coffee question came on before that hour. Those who were out at work on committee came into the assembly hall a few minutes after 10 o'clock and the whole matter disposed of. The assembly laid the report of the commission on the table for one year.

E. D. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, made a strong speech for separation of the church and college and then some one moved that the report lie on the table. This carried and the case is hung up for one year.

Each party hopes that in the meantime the other side will change its views, but the assembly's idea is that during the year the warring factions in the university will come together and agree on a platform on which all parties can agree. The action of the assembly is a disappointment to those who expected to get a decision from the assembly in favor of separation.

BANKER BANQUETTED.

Nanaimo, June 7.—That L. M. Richardson had made many friends during his three years' residence in Nanaimo as manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was evidenced last night by the representative gathering of citizens that assembled around the banquet board in the dining parlors of the Windsor hotel and tendered him a farewell banquet on the occasion of his leaving Nanaimo to enter upon the duties of manager of the New Westminster branch of the Royal bank.

DISFIGURING, TORTURING SKIN TROUBLE

Cannot Be Cured by Salves and Ointments—The Blood Must Be Purified

A blemished skin irritating sores, pimples, eczema, itching and other skin disorders are all signals of disease, telling that your blood is impure or weak. You cannot cure eczema and other skin troubles with ointments and outward applications. These things may give temporary relief, but cannot cure, because the trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be removed by purifying and enriching the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily cure skin troubles because they enrich, purify and build up the impoverished blood that caused the trouble. As they feed and cleanse the blood the skin grows fair, the bloom of health returns and new strength is found. No other medicine has ever had such wonderful results in curing all diseases due to bad blood. Miss Elizabeth Gillis, Kanastota, P. E. I., says: "Words can hardly express how grateful I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me after seven years before I began their use I was troubled with salt rheum. My hands and arms were nearly always a mass of torturing cracks and sores. I tried several doctors and spent a great deal of money without getting any benefit, indeed my hands seemed to be getting worse all the time. Finally my brother persuaded me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I am happy to say they have completely cured me. I used in all seven boxes, and I would not be without them in a case of this kind if they cost five dollars a box instead of fifty cents. I hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer from skin trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES

Man Injured in Disaster on Electric Railway Awarded Full Amount of Claim

New Westminster, June 7.—A verdict for the plaintiff for the full sum asked, \$15,000, was the result of the trial of Fred C. Carty's suit against the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The jury was out only a few minutes before they returned the verdict.

Fred C. Carty was one of the victims of the worst accident that ever occurred on the B. C. E. R. On November 10th, 1908, a loaded passenger coach was run into by a flatcar piled high with heavy timber. The accident occurred at Lakewey in the middle of a long grade, and when the freight car, which had been running about half a mile, struck the passenger, it completely demolished it. The timber sweeping the passenger car from end to end, killed fourteen people and injured nine.

Mr. Carty was more seriously injured than any of the others who recovered. His skull was slightly bruised and he was so badly bruised and shaken that his life was despaired of. He recovered rapidly, however, and was able to leave the hospital in about two weeks. Since then he has been under medical attendance at home and will probably never completely recover from the effects of the accident.

SMELTER AGAIN IN OPERATION

B. C. Copper Plant Resumes After Six Weeks' Idleness—Jackpot Mine on Shipping List

Phoenix, June 7.—The features of the last week in Boundary mining are the resumption of operations by the British Columbia Copper Company, after an enforced idleness of six weeks, and the commencing of shipments from the company's Jackpot mine, the Wellington camp property to which the C.P.R. has recently completed a three-mile spur.

Two of the furnaces at the company's smelter have been blown in and all their properties are now operating at nearly full capacity.

The Jackpot's first shipment was made on Monday and the second on Thursday, the total being twelve cars, amounting to 480 tons. The property, which is in charge of Superintendent H. Johns, is in good shape to ship a large tonnage weekly, but only sufficient for smelter requirements will be sent. The ore carries good values in gold and silver and will not only flux well with the lower grade rock from Mother Lode, but will assist materially in reducing the company's costs per pound of copper, under the usual system of crediting the higher values.

Assays of Jackpot, 440 tons, 140 tons, but the average will run from \$7 to \$8. While the development of the property has been highly gratifying throughout, a strike of particularly good ore was made in a drift recently.

The report of the British Columbia Copper Company for April shows a production of 340,661 pounds of copper, 128 ounces gold, and 3,511 ounces silver. This was for the first 13 days of the month, operations being suspended from April 19th till last week.

MORAN DEFEATS CONLEY.

Fight Promoter Will Try to Match Victor Against Abe Attell.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 8.—By virtue of his victory over Frankie Conley at Naud Junction last evening, Owen Moran believes he is qualified for another crack at Abe Attell and unless Promoter Tom McCarey's plans fail to carry, these two little fellows will meet in a local ring on June 26th.

Moran won from Conley last night in "lean out" fashion. He excelled Frankie in every department of the game, except in the matter of covering his vulnerable point and waiting for continuous rough weather to blow over.

Conley was game, however, and won many friends by the manner in which he assimilated the best Moran had to offer in the way of punishment. In only one round, the first, did Conley appear better than Moran, while in the eighth the Korosha box was more than worried. Conley's defence, however, Moran throughout the fight. Moran's boxing and ducking were the clearest shown in a local ring in many days and his clever work in the breaks caused much favorable comment.

McCarey will try to match Moran and Attell over a 25-round route. Failing in that, he will try for a 10-round battle.

ASSUMES NEW PASTORATE.

New Westminster, June 7.—Rev. T. H. Wright, for the past two years in charge of the Ashcroft Methodist church, has assumed the pastorate of the Methodist church at Cloverdale, succeeding Rev. T. G. Barlow, who goes to China.

Mr. Wright has been engaged in church work in British Columbia for the past ten years. Prior to going to Ashcroft he was stationed at Nicola, and before that for four years on Vancouver Island. Previous to leaving Ashcroft he held the responsible position of first among fellow clergymen of that place.

CITY HALL SITE.

New Westminster, June 7.—Mayor Lee has received a letter from W. W. Cory, deputy minister of interior, to the effect that the city does not own the present city hall site, having received a grant of this site from the Dominion government on condition that it be used for a specific purpose. If the property is used for any other purpose it will revert to the Dominion government. This gives a setback to a proposal to erect a new city hall on Market Square, fronting on Columbia street and to sell the present site for business purposes.

YACHT RACES NEXT MONTH

MANY FAST BOATS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Long Distance Power Boat Race Will Finish Off Outer Wharf—The Programme

July 3rd, and the three succeeding days, promise to provide Victoria with the greatest yachting event in the history of the port, if the preliminary programme of events is followed out. On the first day there will be probably the most spectacular finish to the Pacific International Power Boat Association's 200-mile power-boat race from Tacoma, via Vancouver. A large number of the finest launches on Puget Sound will compete in this long test of endurance and speed and the end of the contest off the outer wharf will be well worth witnessing. Last year twenty-four cruisers started in this race and seventeen finished, the prize of the "Rudder Trophy," presented by Thomas F. Day, going to the launch Soya, under charter to Capt. Ames.

On Monday, July 4th, and Tuesday, the Victoria Yacht Club's regatta will take place. A long list of events, as shown below, has been arranged and exciting racing is promised.

Wednesday will be devoted to the Northwest International Yacht Regatta Association's regatta, which will be this body possesses a special feature in the awarding of the Key City trophy to the fastest boat of any class over a 100-mile course, and the Scarlet Shield for the fastest cruiser over a similar distance.

It is expected that over three hundred boats of all classes will be present in port during the regatta and arrangements have been made to entertain visiting yachtsmen.

A buffet supper will be given at the Empress hotel, a garden party at the residence of John Arbuthnot, Rockland avenue, and a smoker at the club-house, according to the programme.

Following is the preliminary programme: Entries for all races to be in the hands of the secretary on or before the 25th June, 1910, together with the certificate of measurements furnished by the official measurer of the club to which the yacht belongs.

Sailing and auxiliary yachts to be measured in accordance with the measurement and racing rules of the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association, adopted at Seattle, Dec. 1st, 1906.

Motor boat measurements to be in accordance with the rules of the Pacific International Power Boat Association.

All sailing entries to be accompanied by certificate of rating.

In the afternoon of the evening of July 3rd, will be held an informal reception by officials of the V. Y. C. at the club house to visiting yachtsmen. The programme for the Victoria yacht club regatta on Monday, July 4th, is:

10.00 a.m.—First race for the McNeill cup. Course 12 miles. Time limit 5 hours.

2.00 p.m.—Preliminary gun. 2.15 p.m.—Get ready gun. 2.30 p.m.—Special class for cruisers. Flag white.

2.40 p.m.—26 ft. class. Red. 2.45 p.m.—29 ft. class. White. 2.50 p.m.—26 ft. class. Red. 2.55 p.m.—21 ft. class. Blue. 3.00 p.m.—18 ft. class. White. 3.05 p.m.—Centreboards under 21 ft. Red.

First and second prizes will be awarded in each class, provided that there are at least three boats in each. Course 12 miles; twice round triangular course marked on charts, leaving all buoys to port. Time limit 5 hours.

The programme for Tuesday, July 5th, is: 11.00 a.m.—Power boat races. Class 1.—Non-cruising cabin boats, open and standing, roof boats open to 10 ft. L.W.L. handicapped under rules of P. I. P. B. A. Class 2.—Same as class 1, but under 30 ft. L.W.L. 2.00 p.m.—Novelty speed boat race. Open to all comers, subject to approval of the regatta committee. 2.00 p.m.—Second race for the McNeill cup.

Wednesday's programme is: N. W. I. Y. R. regatta. Conditions same as V. Y. C. 10.00 a.m.—Preliminary gun. 10.15 a.m.—Get ready gun. 10.30 a.m.—Special class for cruisers. Flag white. 10.35 a.m.—36 ft. class. Red. 10.40 a.m.—32 ft. class. Blue. 10.45 a.m.—26 ft. class. White. 10.50 a.m.—26 ft. class. White. 10.55 a.m.—21 ft. class. Blue. 11.00 a.m.—18 ft. class. White. 11.05 a.m.—Centreboards under 21 ft. Red. Prizes will be awarded by the N. W. I. Y. R. A. Course 12 miles; twice round triangular course marked on charts, leaving all buoys to port. Time limit 5 hours. 2.00 p.m.—Third race for the McNeill cup. Key City trophy—For fastest boat over 12-mile course, any class. Scarlet shield—Fastest cruiser over a 12-mile course.

LIVERPOOL TO CANADA.

London, June 8.—It is reported that two express steamers will be built for the White Star Navigation line for service between Liverpool and Canada.

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PRINCE RUPERT TO HAVE FAIR

Mineral and Agricultural Resources of the District Will Be Advertised

Prince Rupert, June 7.—Among the several interesting and important questions that came before the board of trade council at its last meeting was that of holding a big fair this summer or in the early autumn, and showing or visitors in this way the immense mineral and agricultural resources of the country tributary to Prince Rupert at the present time.

It was brought forward by the new president, A. J. Morris, who said the same subject had been before the board last year, but the holding of an exhibition then was abandoned because it was felt that they had started the project too late. If preparations for such an affair were started now there would be no doubt, but the holding of an exhibition that would be a credit to the city.

H. H. Clarke thought it would be an excellent idea and the sooner they went to work at it the better. He immediately vertising of such a fair would bring visitors from all parts, many of whom would probably never think of coming to Prince Rupert, and some special occasion presented.

President Morris observed that his idea was that the main object of such an enterprise would not be a money making affair, but simply to advertise the city and what she already possessed in the way of resources. It would bring about a fine collection of samples from the various industries, which should afterwards be made a permanent exhibition. There was a great deal of interest manifested by mining men in Canada and the States in the discoveries made in the districts tributary to Prince Rupert, and to see such a collection of samples mining men would come a long way.

C. Halsey suggested that it might be a good idea to time the proposed fair, so that it might be opened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his visit here.

This met with immediate approval and the enthusiastic suggestions were made by A. Kirkpatrick, H. H. Clarke, R. G. Stewart, A. E. McMaster, Victor Wilson, L. W. Patmore and others.

The president proposed that the matter be referred to the fisheries, lumber and mining committees, with power to add to their number, but it was held that for a subject of such importance other properties, such as shipping, appointed and this was carried. It was also understood that the men who had worked so hard and collected so much information about the matter had been invited to be members of this special committee.

MARAMA IS FILLING FOR JULY EXCURSION

Agents Report Big Booking From B. C. and the Prairie and Other Cities

That the B. M. S. Marama will undoubtedly leave with a full consignment of passengers on July 1st for San Francisco for the world's championship fight between Johnson and Jeffries, is the opinion of D. E. Brown and Macaulay's representative, who made a trip across to Victoria yesterday to see L. L. Chatham of the C. P. R. and report on the prospects of the bookings for the mainland.

On the Marama there will be over one hundred Vancouver people making the trip and among these are a number of ladies, who are going for the trip alone, while their husbands will take in the fight. These, say the agents, have booked up to date seventy-five berths, and twenty are booked from Portland, from where an additional ten bookings have been requested.

Among the other bookings are representatives from Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage La Prairie, Revelstoke and New Westminster. The firm also expects to fill twenty berths from the Australians who are coming from the Antipodes on the Marama, and the agent for the firm yesterday said as soon as the Marama passes Honolulu his firm will get into communication with Bob Fitzsimmons, who is on board and book further reservations by wireless.

The local bookings are reported to be good, and with only three weeks to pass before she leaves there are but few berths to be had from the Victoria allotment.

Those who are making the trip can book their seats at the ringside here through the C. P. R. office. D. E. Brown and Macaulay sent to San Francisco an allotment of seats, and on their arrival sold the entire list of 500 seats and have since sent for an extra reservation of forty-five to fifty automobile owners who are going down with their machines. These will map out a territory from Seattle through Washington, Oregon and California, and leave Seattle some days before the fight.

New York, June 8.—Forty churches of Brooklyn have joined forces to protest against the Jeffries-Johnson fight. They have requested a very large number of congregations to mail a postcard or letter to Governor Gillett or some other state official voicing their anti-fight sentiments.

NEW STATION FOR MERRITT.

Merritt, June 7.—It is semi-officially announced that the Canadian Pacific railway company will shortly build a new station at Merritt. The new station will likely be built on a site just east of the present one and will be of modern type and better adapted to the requirements of this thriving community. The present structure will be used for storing baggage and freight.

FIRE AT FERNIE.

Fernie, June 7.—A serious fire occurred in Fernie Annex, when a dwelling house occupied by Henry Harrison, a miner, was completely gutted. Harrison had just gone on shift. Mr. Harrison and her mother had difficulty in getting out without being seriously burned.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY FOREMAN KILLED

Old Employee of Company Meets Death While at Work in Vancouver

Vancouver, June 7.—John McCauley, a foreman of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in charge of a line construction gang and one of the oldest employees of the company, was instantly killed yesterday while in the discharge of his duty. The accident occurred at the corner of Barnard street and Westminster avenue.

The work of McCauley's gang for the day was the establishment of a connection for a new power circuit covering the Grandview district. Prior to starting his men at work the foreman climbed the pole at the street corner to see how the connection could best be made. He was alone on the pole at the time and there is some uncertainty as to just what happened. It is certain, however, that in some manner the man came in contact with a live wire, the current passing through his body. He immediately fell from the high pole, striking on the block pavement with a heavy thud on his back and neck. Medical aid was promptly summoned and an examination showed that he was dead, his neck having been broken by the fall. Whether the electric current had done deadly work before the man fell could not be ascertained. This point will probably be developed at the inquest which Coroner Jeffs will hold on the case.

Foreman McCauley was an unmarried man, rooming at 283 Barnard street. He was very popular among his fellow-workmen, among whom the news of the sad fatality was met with many expressions of deep feeling.

ACTIVITY IN SANDON CAMP.

Nelson, June 7.—The Sandon camp is looking better than for years. More properties are working, more men are employed, and the results, being obtained are better than for a long time past," thus did Byron N. Whyte, who has just returned from an inspection of his property, the Slocan Star, describe conditions at Sandon.

Mr. Whyte said that the whole country appeared to be going ahead. Conditions were improving all the time and would continue to do so. Active operations were being pushed on the Ruth, Richmond, Eureka and Rambler-Cariboo, all of which, as well as other properties, were shipping regularly. On the Silverton side operations were carried forward with vigor on the Standard and other properties, and all were showing up well.

Concerning his own property, the Slocan Star, he said that development work was going forward as rapidly as possible and that as soon as this was completed shipments would be commenced. At present two tunnels were being driven at a great depth.

WOMAN MAY DIE.

Portland, Ore., June 8.—In her eagerness to view the "Spirit of the Golden West" held to the convention, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, Ore., fell down an elevator shaft last night. At the Good Samaritan hospital to-day it is said that she probably will die. Both her arms were broken and she sustained a basal fracture of the skull, in addition to internal injuries. She is sixty years old.

With her husband and son, Mrs. Cooper came to Portland to attend the rose carnival. Mrs. Cooper, with her husband was standing in the lobby of the hotel when the parade approached. She hurried to the elevator. The operator had just started as she reached the guard door. The woman, however, threw open the door and plunged down to the bottom of the well, a distance of 10 feet.

OF DOUBLE INTEREST IS THIS LETTER

It Reports a Remarkable Cure of Kidney and Bladder Disease From Belleville, Ont.

Also Recalls Mr. D. M. Waters' First Purchase of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and Ointment a Quarter of a Century Ago

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"Mrs. Ottrey suffered considerably with kidney and bladder trouble, causing great pain at times. The urine was very heavy and of a bad color. After taking a few doses of these pills she felt better and when she had used the two boxes she was entirely well."

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MINING IN CARIBOO.

Barkerville, June 7.—For some time past Jack Campbell and a small company have been prospecting a bench of Antler creek, nearly opposite Nugget Gulch, tunnels having been run in several directions till at last their efforts have been rewarded. This is the biggest strike of the year up to the present time. The property is now being turned into an open hydraulic. The ditch, which is very short, is nearly finished and although a considerable amount of dead work has to be done to

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A GOLDEN WEDDING.

New Westminster, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burr recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. There were present three children, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful large silver fruit bowl, gold lined, and handsome pieces of silver and gold, suitably engraved by the congregation of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, by a number of ladies and gentlemen. Miss Wilson, Miss Henry, Mrs. Emmerson Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Mark, Mr. W. J. Burr, Mr. Thornburn presented the gifts in a few well chosen words. Mr. and Mrs. Burr were the recipients of a number of handsome pieces of silver from relations and friends; also choice flowers and beautiful pot plants from special friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burr will celebrate their 50th year in British Columbia next August.

VERNON ASSESSMENT.

Vernon, June 7.—Vernon's assessment roll this year shows an increase of \$370,000 over that of last year, according to Messrs. Orchard and Johnson, the city assessors. The total amount had now reached the \$1,850,000, of which \$800,000 is on improvements, the balance on land values.

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Coal Lands Act

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BIG GRO... WHEA... REPORT OF... STA...

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THREE ME... WHILE... Man Opens F... Church...

(Times) Canton, Ohio... maker, a form... day pending th... filed on John... and two other... tending a car... Louisville, nea... Numamaker... prison two ye... Papa. With tw... he appeared a... and shot Papa... by wounded a... ence of the pr...

BIG BLAZ... Cleveland, O... ward block, V... streets, was e... fire Saturday... between \$150... building, a sta... plied by a nu... and a plating...