

CHINESE TROOPS ARE MOBILIZING

REORGANIZING AFTER RETREAT FROM WU CHANG

Yuan Shi Kai Will Not Accept Post Unless Reforms Are Guaranteed

Peking, Oct. 16.—Members of the National Assembly which was organized a year ago as the nucleus of a Chinese parliament and which is to begin its second session here on October 22, have taken a hand in the revolutionary situation. About half of 300 members of the assembly are in Peking. Sixty of them gathered privately yesterday and discussed the situation. They drew up resolutions to advance the interests of peace...

Official sources all declared today that they were receiving no news from the rebel zone, owing to the telephone wire being interrupted out of H. Peh and Szechuan provinces. A published report to-day says the rebels at Hankow have captured a Chinese...

The price of rice has risen 20 per cent since the revolt began. It is believed that passenger traffic on the railway between Peking and Tien Tsin will be interrupted to-morrow.

Insurgents Well Organized. London, Oct. 16.—A Shanghai dispatch to the London News Agency says Yuan Shi Kai, who was recalled by the government and appointed governor of Hu Peh and Hunan provinces, has declined to accept the appointment unless it is accompanied by financial guarantees of individual terms and the enforcement of educational measures, such as are demanded by the leaders of the political revolutionaries.

The insurgents, says the dispatch, are well organized and the leaders have their forces thoroughly in hand. At leasting and lawlessness are merely repressed. The absence of crime in Hankow, is due to the rich residents having handed over their wealth to the insurgents, who have also commandeered all the specie in the banks, for which they have given receipts.

Six Hundred Killed. Hankow, Oct. 16.—General Li Yuan Heng has sent a note to the foreign consuls stationed here demanding recognition of the rebel authorities as administrators of Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang. A visit to Wu Chang disclosed bodies piled everywhere. Fifty bodies were seen in a single heap just outside one of the gates. Although 600 Manchus have been killed thus far within the walls of the city, the invading troops are still scouring every quarter for those of their enemies. Recruits are being taken to the revolutionary standard. General Li Yuan Heng said that his headquarters in Wu Chang that he had 200 soldiers formally enrolled. He said the revolutionary leaders had plenty of funds. General Li plans to move shortly against the Imperial forces, which have retreated to the city of Huanan.

PHILADELPHIA DEFEATS NEW YORK

ATHLETICS WIN SECOND GAME OF SERIES

Giants Beaten by Score of Three to One in Championship Game

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—Baseball fans who last night were dubious of the weather for to-day were beside themselves with joy when they took a peep at the sky to-day and found that everything was just right for the second game between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics, for the championship of the world at Shibe park this afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to handle a greater number of people than at the last world's series. The bleachers began to form at 3 o'clock Sunday night. The early comers brought campstools and boxes, and each carried with him enough food to see him through the game to-day. At midnight more than one thousand were in line, and when the gates were opened at 9 a. m. the crowd about the place numbered about 5,000. The line stretched four squares away and in the throng of early comers were several women. The admission to the bleachers and the field is one dollar.

The Philadelphia team reached Shibe park before 1 o'clock. All donned their uniforms and had a light workout. Baker's arm, which was slightly lacerated by the spike when Snodgrass fashed into him stealing third Saturday, is slightly swollen, but it will not interfere with his going on the field. The Giants having got the "jump" on the Athletics in the opening game in New York, the Philadelphia men will take desperate chances to even up the series. The players came out of Saturday's fray in excellent condition. The defeat did not in the least shake their confidence in the greatest honor in baseball. They admit a one-game lead in a short series is a great advantage, but hope that to-day's game will give them an equal chance in the remainder of the games.

The terrific strain under which ball teams work in the opening day of an important series is now over. Both teams played a cautious game on Saturday, apparently following each other. The players will go into to-day's contest with increased confidence and more chances will be taken on the bases and in the way of working inside plays.

The batting order: New York—Devore, L. F.; Doyle, 2b.; Snodgrass, c. f.; Murray, r. f.; Merkle, 1b.; Herzog, 3b.; Fletcher, ss.; Meyers, c.; Marquard, p. Philadelphia—Lord, L. F.; Oldring, c. f.; Collins, 2b.; Baker, 3b.; Murphy, r. f.; Davis, 1b.; Barry, ss.; Thomas, c.; Plank, p.

Umpires—Connolly behind the plate; Brennan on the bases; Dinesen in right field; foul line; Klem on left field foul line. It was decided that a ball hit over the temporary fence in the field would go for two bases.

Fine Weather Favors Players. Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—Finer weather than that which favored the two great teams of the American and National Leagues for their second battle for the championship of the world this afternoon, could not be desired. The bleacher gates were opened at 9 this morning and before the sun had reached meridian, the big concrete bleachers were jammed with enthusiastic rooters. The crowd overflowed into the field shortly after 12 o'clock and the spectators stood dozens deep behind the four-foot fences erected in right and left fields. There was an open space in centre field of about 100 feet in which no spectators were allowed. This was kept clear because it was in line of the vision of the batters.

THIS YEAR'S CROPS ALL GOOD QUALITY

COMPARATIVE ACREAGE IN GRAIN IN 1900 AND 1910

Estimated Increase in the Yield During the Decade—Conditions To-day

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—A bulletin of the census and statistics office issued today deals with field crops of the present year, compared with the figures for the year 1910. The census of field crops enumerated in the month of June has been compiled for Quebec and British Columbia, and statistics of the principal crops are given in this bulletin, together with estimates of production computed from reports of a large staff of correspondents at the end of September.

The area figures for Saskatchewan are missing for two districts, and those of Nova Scotia for one district, but the totals of the Dominion will be ready for the November monthly bulletin, which is a comparison of areas for the years 1910 and 1911 will be made.

The comparative quality of crops at the end of September was fairly uniform for wheat, but considerable differences were noticeable in the yield. The yield of wheat was lower this year by 8 to 12 per cent. Fodder crops, including roots and clover, have been unchanged for the three years. The conditions of potatoes, which is 70.73 per cent. in the same area last year, but 13.69 less than two years ago. The comparative condition of fodder and root crops for the Dominion at the end of September ranges from 82 to 87 per cent. of alfalfa 73.55 per cent. to which will be added areas for 170,000 bushels of barley, 664,000 bushels of rye and 12,360,000 bushels of flax. These figures are exclusive of returns for two districts in Saskatchewan.

The census enumeration of field crops taken in June shows for the Northwest provinces, together with Ontario and the Maritime provinces, an area of 9,990,021 acres of wheat, 2,651,562 acres of oats, 291,237 acres of barley, 133,033 acres of rye and 1,990,615 acres of flax, to which will be added areas for 170,000 bushels of barley, 664,000 bushels of rye and 12,360,000 bushels of flax. These figures are exclusive of returns for two districts in Saskatchewan.

The increase in the production of the principal grains in the decade, as computed for the present year on estimates of correspondents, is shown to be in round figures 143,033,000 bushels of wheat, 137,154,000 bushels of oats, 21,711,000 bushels of barley, 664,000 bushels of rye and 12,360,000 bushels of flax. These figures are exclusive of returns for two districts in Saskatchewan.

Bye-Elections. Ottawa, Oct. 16.—At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet council it was decided to alter the previously announced date for the bye-elections rendered necessary by the formation of the new ministry. Nominations have been fixed for October 27 instead of October 25, with voting on November 3 instead of November 1. The change is necessary because polling cannot take place in Quebec on November 1. All Saints Day, it being a church holiday. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught notified from Rideau Hall to the governor-general's office in east block at 11.30 this morning to swear in Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture. Mr. Burrell came in from the west this morning. The Duke administered the oath in the presence of Premier Borden. All members of the new cabinet have now been sworn in. During the presence of the Duke in the East block the royal standard floated over the building.

DETERMINED TO ANNEX TRIPOLI

ITALY MAY REDUCE CLAIMS TO END WAR

Reports That Powers Are Now Striving to Restore Peace

Paris, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says it is learned from an authoritative source that friendly pour parlers between several powers and Italy on the subject of peace have been opened. The Italian government, however, while disposed to conclude peace with Turkey and also to accord certain concessions, remains inflexible with regard to the annexation of Tripoli.

In addition, the dispatch says, if the campaign of reprisals against the Italians by Turkey is carried further, the Italian fleet will be obliged to appear in the Aegean Sea. Turkey's Attitude. Constantinople, Oct. 16.—The Porte is without news concerning the pour parlers of the powers on the question of mediation. The cabinet will make a statement of its policy at a secret meeting of the chamber of deputies to-morrow. It will declare that the government will undertake no measures of a nature calculated to disturb the peace in the Balkans. At the same time, the government will pursue a firm and just policy in defence of Turkish rights in Tripoli and oppose any solution contrary to the interests of national dignity.

Italian Outposts Attacked. Rome, Oct. 16 (via frontier).—News of the attack of the Turkish infantry upon the Italian outposts at Tripoli yesterday has been received with great interest here. It is stated that the Italian soldiers' baptism of fire after 15 years of peace. Official advices say the soldiers behave like veterans. A dispatch from Smyrna to the Corriere d'Italia says the colony of 10,000 Italians there is in a precarious position. All Italian railroad employees have been discharged and the Italian port workers are being boycotted. Neapolitan fighting boats in the harbor have been ordered to be ready. Families are destitute. A worse fate is feared for numbers of Italian workmen in the interior of Anasoli.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Chehalis Indian Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life. New Westminster, Oct. 16.—"Guilty of manslaughter" was the verdict brought in by the jury empanelled to decide whether Eneas Mack was guilty of the murder of William Bernard in this city some time ago. Imprisonment for the rest of his natural life was the sentence imposed by Chief Justice Hunter. The prisoner remained stoical throughout the trial, and his expression was unchanged when the verdict was passed, but when he was stepping into the carriage to convey him to the penitentiary, he asked the guard if his friends would be allowed to visit him. Mack is a Chehalis Indian, William Bernard was a half-breed, and all the witnesses were Indians, which made the trial a curious one, and difficult to deal with. After deliberating for an hour and forty minutes the jury brought in the verdict. The trial lasted three days.

URGES CLOSE CO-OPERATION. Earl of Dudley Says Overseas Dominion Must Be Admitted as Councils of Empire. London, Oct. 16.—The Earl of Dudley, first Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, speaking at Kildermister, said: "The day has come when the Overseas Dominions must be admitted as partners in the councils of the Empire. We must never relax our efforts to bring about closer co-operation. Upon success along such lines depends the future of Britain's existence as a first-class power."

EMBEZZLER SURRENDERS. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 16.—M. E. Dower, of Spokane, Wash., walked into the police station here and declared himself to be an embezzler. "I was cashier and bookkeeper for the Spokane Flour Mills Company," Dower said. "I left Spokane short on my accounts between \$1,000 and \$4,000. I am sick and tired—and I wish to see my wife." He was taken into custody.

ON WAY TO COAST. Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Around the C. P. R. Saturday evening over a thousand immigrants passed through the depot gates, the big crowd being passengers from the Empress of Ireland, Royal George and Lake Manitoba. The Empress of Ireland brought over a large number of domestics under the chaperonage of Mrs. Joyce, all of whom are booked through to Vancouver. H. S. CLEMENTS' MAJORITY. Prince Rupert, Oct. 16.—By official count just concluded by Mr. Dawson, the returning officer, H. S. Clements' majority is placed at 188. The vote stands: Clements 1,310; Ross 1,622.

NEW ONTARIO PIONEER DEAD. Toronto, Oct. 16.—W. H. Plummer, ex-mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, and a pioneer of New Ontario, is dead here. A. E. Plummer, of the Dominion Trust Company, Vancouver, is a brother. Interment will take place at Sault Ste. Marie.

FIVE MEN FOUND DEAD IN ROOMS

FATALITY IN HOTEL IN WEST TORONTO

Victims Suffocated by Illuminating Gas—Jet Left Half Open

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Five men were found dead yesterday morning in their rooms at the Occidental hotel, 1620 Dundas street, West Toronto, all suffocated by illuminating gas. Four of the victims were in one room and the fifth was in an adjacent chamber. In the room where the four were found, a half-opened gas jet and a partly turned connection to a gas heater were discovered and the gas that escaped in this room was the cause of death of the five. The dead men are: Samuel Eadie, aged 32, polisher; George Herbert Knowlton, aged 40, machinist; George Williams, aged 45, polisher; William Allan, aged 41, machinist; William Allan, aged 60, harness maker.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS. Date Will Probably Be Announced in a Few Days. Toronto, Oct. 16.—James Whitney stated this morning that the date of the coming provincial elections would be as late as possible so that the new lists in the unorganized districts could be used. The writs cannot be issued till the lists are ready. The Prime Minister has in preparation a letter to the people of Ontario which, he says, will issue in a few days. This probably means that the date of the elections will be announced at the same time.

MAY END MINERS' STRIKE. Lethbridge, Oct. 16.—The conference of the miners' executive and executive of the operators will meet again at Fernie to-day or to-morrow, having adjourned here on Saturday afternoon. While neither side will give anything as late as possible so that the new lists in the unorganized districts could be used. The writs cannot be issued till the lists are ready. The Prime Minister has in preparation a letter to the people of Ontario which, he says, will issue in a few days. This probably means that the date of the elections will be announced at the same time.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY. St. Catharines, Oct. 16.—Fire wiped out the clothing factory of Messrs. Bissonette, Case & Co., involving a seventy thousand dollar loss.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY IN SICILY. Catania, Oct. 16.—An earthquake of brief duration was registered in Sicily yesterday. The strongest shocks were felt at Giarre, at the east base of Mount Etna, Macchia, Guardia, Roudinella and Santa Venerina. At Guardia and Santa Venerina several houses collapsed and two persons were killed. At Macchia, a church was demolished. Considerable damage also was done at Roudinella. Late reports from the districts affected indicate that many persons were killed, probably by the collapse of the buildings. Troops were dispatched to the work of rescue, and succeeded in removing twenty bodies. Eighty persons are known to have been injured.

BEATRICE ASHORE ON NOBLE ISLAND

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF BY THE VENTURE

Vessel Will Be Floated Off Rocks as Cargo is Lightered

London, Oct. 16.—Lloyd's Gravesend agent wired that the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, from Montreal for London, collided with the steamer Osterley, of Brisbane, Australia, while the latter lay at anchor off Tilbury. The Mount Temple docked at Millwall, damage unknown. The Mount Temple is an old Elder-Dempster boat, bought from that shipping company in 1905, and carries principally freight and cattle, with few, if any, passengers.

Branch Lines in Alberta. Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—The Canadian Northern announces that it will build no less than fourteen branch lines in Alberta next year.

With several large holes in her hull and her forward hold filled with water, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Robertson, lies on the barren shores of Noble Island as a result of having struck at 10 o'clock Saturday night, on her way south to Victoria from Prince Rupert and other northern ports. According to wireless reports received here this morning an attempt made to float the stranded vessel with her own power was futile, and no further attempts will be made until the B. C. Salvage steamer Salvor reaches the scene. The messages containing the information of the grounding of the Beatrice did not state whether it was foggy at the time of the accident or not. It is, however, believed that it was misty, as when the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert passed the islands on Saturday morning there was a heavy mist hanging over the waters in that vicinity. Government boats undertake to assist passengers aboard when the accident happened no one was injured. Over half those on the ship were Chinese and it took the officers some time to restore order amongst them. The first intimation of the grounding of the Beatrice was received here yesterday, when a wireless message was flashed to the Gonzales station from the Princess Royal, Capt. Locke, which signified the vessel ashore on her way south after the Princess Beatrice is not equipped with wireless and she had to wait until some vessel with the apparatus passed by before being able to inform the officials of the B. C. Coast Service of her predicament. The Royal is standing by the steamer and it is expected that she will remain there until the salvor arrives. What information is available of the wreck shows that the Beatrice struck her bows before low water, and at first it was thought that she would come off at high tide with her engines going astern, but no success attended the attempt. The wooden steamer is lying with three fathoms of water under her stern and the bow has ashore. Through the large holes made in her bow large quantities of water rushed in and the forward hold was flooded. The engine room pumps have so far been able to keep the vessel free of water about the bulkheads, which are holding well. Although the jagged rocks had pierced the vessel's hull and she was held fast, lines were made fast to trees on the island to keep the vessel from slipping into deep water before the salvors made temporary repairs to bring her south to this port. The damage to the Beatrice is extensive and after she is floated it will take several weeks to repair her injuries, which are all forward. Distress signals were displayed by the Beatrice immediately after it was discovered that the vessel could not be dislodged with her own power. In response the Bosworth steamer Venture, Capt. Monchouse, arrived to assist the steamer, but as she did not have wireless it was impossible for word to be sent here. Arrangements were made, however, for the transferring of the passengers from the Beatrice to the Venture, and this was carried out without mishap. The lifeboats of each vessel were commissioned in taking the shipwrecked people to the Bosworth steamer. Pandemonium reigned among the Chinese passengers following the crash and water eagerly rushed for the life-boats. The Celestials, who were returning from the northern canneries, were greatly excited and rushed wildly about the steamer's decks. It was not for some time that the officers were enabled to quiet the Chinese, assuring them that the vessel was safe and that there was no fear of her slipping from the rock. Stowed away in the forward hold of the Beatrice were several thousand cases of salmon. According to word received here Capt. Robertson believes that the vessel can be floated immediately this freight is lightered. The passengers are to be brought south to Vancouver and this port on either the Princess Royal or the Princess Mary. At midnight last night the steamer Salvor left Esquimalt for Noble Island with Capt. W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Association, aboard. She will reach the scene of the grounding some time to-night and preparations will commence immediately for floating the vessel.

The summer schedule of the Princess Beatrice expired when she completed her last trip from the north, but as there was a great deal of salmon and freight still remaining to be shipped south and many people at her different ports of call to come to southern ports the B. C. Coast Service arranged for two more trips. Although the extent of her damage is not yet known the vessel will be out of service for several weeks at the least. Probably the Princess Beatrice is one of the best known vessels in the C. P. R. fleet, owing to the fact that she was built at Esquimalt by the B. C. Marine Railway. She is a single-

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STRIVES TO ELEVATE STANDARD OF LIVING

Annual Dry Farming Congress at Colorado Springs—Canadian Delegates Attend

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REPUBLIC DECLARED BY CHINESE REBEL LEADER

Revolt Against the Manchu Dynasty is Spreading Rapidly---Troops Honeycombed With Disaffection---Foreigners Safe So Far.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 13.—Advices were received here to-day by the Chung Sai Yat Po, the Chinese Daily World, that the revolutionists in China have declared a republic, electing Li Yun Hung, lieutenant-commander of the Imperial new army as president.

ATTITUDE OF JURORS TO ORGANIZED LABOR

Defense in McNamara Case is Making Rigid Inquiry Into That

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.—Examination of Talsman Z. T. Nelson of Pasadena was the first proceeding set before Judge Boardwalk in the Supreme court to-day, in the murder trial of James B. McNamara.

Nelson's attitude toward organizations and their members touched upon at the preceding session of court, was made the subject of further inquiry for the defense, under Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, and the ruling of the court on objections interposed by District Attorney John D. Spedden and his associates, were awaited as showing what confines would be placed upon the examination of other witnesses.

HOLY WAR IN TURKEY

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The government has issued a list of contraband articles. In addition to those already known, it includes cereals, although flour is not mentioned, and all kinds of preserved foodstuffs, bank notes and cheques, bills of exchange and paper money.

foreign banks are refusing government notes. This city is a scene of desolation to-day. All night long incendiary fires burned throughout the native quarters and it was a night of terror for the population. There was a massacre of Manchu families, which left large numbers dead, and to add to the danger, all the prisons were opened and the inmates released to wander about the city.

UNPOPULAR WIN

Middlepark Plate at Newmarket To-day Was a Surprise.

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 13.—One of the greatest upsets of the season among two-year-olds occurred to-day, when J. B. Joel's seven-to-one shot, the Absurdity colt, won the Middlepark plate, worth £1,000, six furlongs, winner of which often supplies the favorite in winter betting for the ensuing Derby.

PACIFIC CABLE EXTENSION

Melbourne, Oct. 13.—Premier Ward of New Zealand moved in the House of Representatives yesterday a resolution approving of the plan of the Pacific cable board to lay a cable direct from Auckland to Sydney. The board will meet the cost, estimated at £50,000 out of the reserve fund.

MAJOR MACLAREN IS KILLED BY A FALL

Prominent Ontario Military Man Thrown From His Horse While on Way Home

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR



H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT Who to-day was sworn in at Quebec as Governor-General of the Dominion, and was loyally welcomed.

EXPRESS RATES IN NEW SCHEDULE

MANUFACTURERS HEAR WHAT REDUCTIONS ARE

It is Said the Greatest Cut Has Been Made in the West

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 13.—Good news was given out at the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, before adjourning yesterday when Henry Bartram told the members about the new schedule of rates filed by the railways. There was a marked reduction shown, the largest being in the west.

VULTURE'S FLIGHT APPLIED TO AIRSHIPS

Wright Brothers Said to Have Discovered Secret of Soaring Indefinitely

Naghead, N. C., Oct. 13.—The amazing statement made by Lorin Wright that his brothers, Wilbur and Orville, have at last discovered the secret of the vulture's flight and will soon send into the clouds an aeroplane capable of soaring indefinitely like a giant bird, has created the wildest excitement here, where eleven years ago the experimenting aviators were looked upon as harmless visionaries.

ELLIS NOMINEE AT EAST

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 13.—At a Conservative convention for Ottawa west, held last night, J. F. Ellis, city treasurer and former mayor, was nominated to contest the constituency for the Ontario legislature. Mr. Ellis is president of the Ottawa Conservative Association.

PRISONER THREATENS

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—While United States Senator Reed was making an argument for the state in the retrial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swopp, to-day, the prisoner, uttering a threat, sprang toward the senator. Mrs. Hyde pulled him back into his seat and the hearing proceeded.

REOPENING COAL MINES IN SIGHT

MINERS' EXECUTIVE TOLD TO NEGOTIATE

President Stockett, of Operators, Meeting Them in Lethbridge To-day

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 13.—It leaked out through what is considered an authoritative source that the miners convention yesterday passed a resolution authorizing the executive to make arrangements to meet President Stockett, of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, to negotiate for the re-opening of the mines.

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BOARD OF TRADE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Many Speakers Urge Immediate Action to Provide for Future of Victoria Shipping

The improvement of Victoria harbor and the construction of a breakwater to form an outer harbor for the purpose of providing facilities deemed necessary, as advocated by Hon. William Templeman, was supported yesterday afternoon at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade by a report of the harbor improvement committee, a letter from R. E. Rithet and speeches by Capt. W. H. A. Barrard, president of the Victoria Association of Lloyds; F. A. Pauline, W. Blakenore, J. H. McGregor, Capt. Curtis, R. N.; Senator Macdonald, G. H. Barnard, members of the board, and H. Bullen.

The outcome of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of the report and the fact that Mr. Barnard stands pledged to carry forward Mr. Templeman's report in this connection at Ottawa. The attendance was fully representative of the large commercial and shipping sections of Victoria.

While slight differences of opinion existed in the speeches as to the means of securing the necessary harbor improvements quickly—J. H. McGregor suggesting the appointment of a harbor board and other speakers the appointment of experts by the government—there were unanimous that great improvements are required and should be made upon the Dominion government at once to have the port of Victoria meet the time the Panama canal is opened.

Mr. Logan aroused enthusiasm when he said that whatever the cost the expenditure would be well repaid and that no one could at present imagine the business that will be done in Victoria ten years hence.

The report of the harbor committee was read and its adoption moved by F. A. Pauline and seconded by W. Blakenore. The mover expressed pleasure at the presence of Mr. Barnard when he said, "I have a full opportunity of acquiring the views of the board on harbor improvements, and Mr. Pauline felt quite sure that Mr. Barnard would support any reasonable request from the Dominion government."

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JUSTICE HARLAN WAS LONG ON BENCH

Distinguished American Jurist Dead—Thirty-Four Years in Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan, the ablest member of the Supreme Court of the United States, was conspicuous in politics, once candidate for the Republican nomination for the Vice-presidency, a foremost constitutional attorney and prominent in the ranks of the Presbyterian church, died at his home in this city at 8:15 a.m. today. He was 73 years old last June.

Justice Harlan had been ill with acute bronchitis less than a week. He died on the bench Monday, when the court heard arguments on the so-called anthracite coal trust case.

Justice Harlan's great ambition of his was to have served until next June when he would have headed the service of any other man who sat on that bench. On Nov. 29 next he would have been thirty-four years on the bench himself.

ALASKA BOUNDARY. Work Carried to Arctic Ocean—Resources of North.

Devon, Y. T., Oct. 14.—J. D. Craig, chief of the Canadian division of the international boundary commission, running the line between Alaska and Canada, who has arrived here from the scene of operations this summer on the Porcupine river, said:

"The line was carried practically to the shores of the Arctic ocean, and the other departments of work were advanced so far that no trouble is anticipated in completing the Yukon-Arctic Ocean section next season."

"Contrary to expectations, timber and horse food were found in practically all the valleys to within five miles of the Arctic circle. The stock came through the season in splendid condition."

LEADING ENGINEER DEAD. Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The death took place in St. Boniface hospital at 2 p.m. today of S. R. Poulin, chief engineer of the National Transcontinental railway. He had been on an operation during the night, which seemed to have assured his recovery. He had been ill about fifteen minutes. He leaves a widow and two children.

MAJOR INDICTS CITY ENGINEER

THREATENS SUSPENSION IF COUNCIL REFUSES

Will Make Administration of Department Test Question at Next Election

As was anticipated, there was great interest taken in the proceedings of the city council last evening when Mayor Morley filed his indictment against City Engineer Smith. Nothing, however, was done with it, at his worship's own request, it being resolved that the city engineer should be allowed to reply in a brief.

In brief, the mayor threatened Mr. Smith's suspension on October 21, and if the council did not approve of it to make the issue a test question at the annual election in January next.

Except that Ald. Bishop interjected that the aldermen would renege the engineers' protest, the reading was allowed to proceed without interruption.

When the mayor's communication was about to be read Alderman Langley rose and said if they were going to hear the city engineer let them remember they had a lot of business, which should be got through first, and have the fireworks afterwards.

The mayor remarked that he had the right to direct the proceedings of the council, not the aldermen. Ald. Langley: Very well, your worship, I bow to your decision.

The mayor's indictment of Mr. Smith follows: "Gentlemen: In conformity with the tenor of my communication of October 6th, the council having failed meanwhile to take or suggest any action towards strengthening the executive department, I hereby notify you that unless the council takes action to adequately relieve the situation, I shall suspend the city engineer, Mr. Angus Smith, on Saturday, October 21, as being wholly inadequate for the executive requirements of his department.

"In taking this action, I repeat that I do so with no intention of preventing the retaining of Mr. Smith's services in any other capacity in which he may succeed. Neither do I infer that Mr. Smith is not qualified for other less trying duties, or to withhold from him credit for having done a great deal of work under serious disadvantages. Neither is it my wish to create a temporary chasm in the city work, which, as I have suggested, would be the result of a long-drawn out formal investigation. I consider, however, that the matters appended being of a nature which can be proved or disproved without a formal investigation, coupled with the personal knowledge and expressed opinion of aldermen individually and previous official action is evidence sufficient that the council cannot, in justice to the people and in maintenance of its own integrity, continue to allow Mr. Smith to exercise sole jurisdiction over the works department.

"If, however, the council decided, after weighing this matter carefully, to reappoint Mr. Smith, the council unanimously authorized the mayor to seek a stronger executive for the works department (see letter of August 6, 1910) as a result of which Mr. Rust, engineer of Toronto, offered his services. Owing to outside pressure the council reversed this action, gave Mr. Smith six months on probation (see letter August 9, 1910). That on the council of this year decided to strengthen the executive department, and by resolution of the council Mr. Astley of Winnipeg, the position of construction engineer, which Mr. Astley could not then accept in fairness to Winnipeg, but informed the mayor that he would be in a position to consider a position with Victoria, to take effect not later than November 1st.

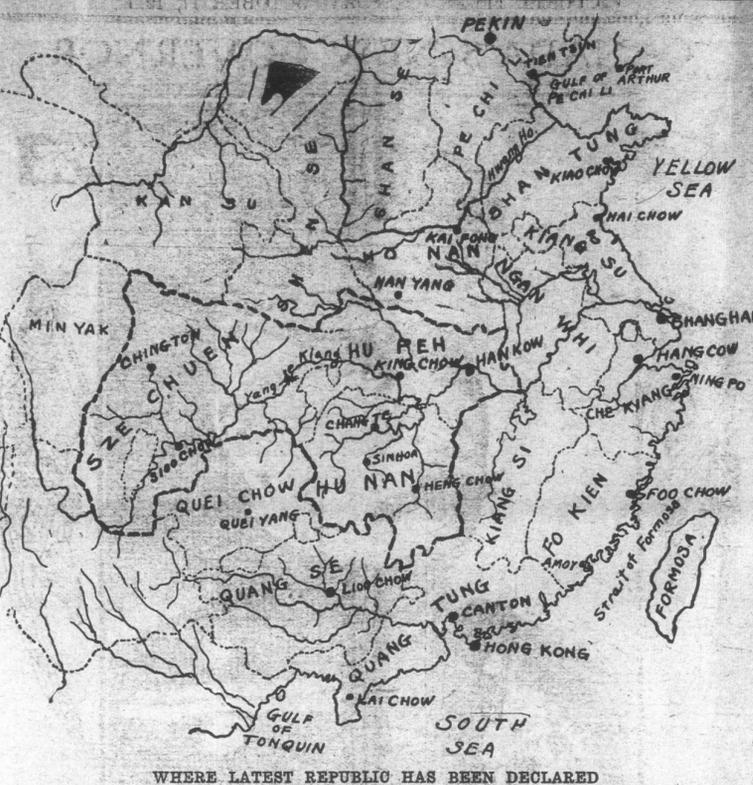
"That Mr. Astley's services were available to the council when he was in Victoria last month, on which occasion the council again reversed its position and refused to avail itself thereof, with what justification it is difficult to say, the city being faced with far more work and need of service than on the former occasion, when the council of Mr. Astley the position. Mr. Astley has suffered a grave injustice at the council's hands, inasmuch as having been led to expect that the council of Victoria desired his services, he was induced to place himself in the difficult position in which he now stands with Winnipeg, on account of having placed his services at the disposal of this city.

"Mr. Smith has from the first failed to grasp the magnitude of the work, and his own limitations, and has not shown a marked lack of practical executive ability, both in office and field work. First, as to office system, I refer you to the following communication of the mayor of June 7, 1910, and later of January 21, 1910, set forth below.

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GRAIN BLOCKADE.

Viscount, Sask., Oct. 14.—The grain situation is assuming serious proportions with scarcely half the crop threshed. The elevators are filled and shippers cannot secure cars. Grain is being taken back to farms or left near elevators and strenuous objections raised as to carrying out the grain loaded at this point. With continued fine weather, threshing will last some two weeks.



OTTAWA ACCORDS A ROYAL WELCOME

THIRTY THOUSAND MET DUKE ON HIS ARRIVAL

His Royal Highness Reiterates His Desire to Be of Service to Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The capital gave his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught a royal welcome this afternoon, rivaling that accorded on the visit of the King, then Prince of Wales, ten years ago. Parliament Hill, where the official civic welcome took place, was packed with fully thirty thousand cheering people and the Duke got a memorable ovation as he drove through to the platform erected at the foot of the main entrance to the parliament buildings, where the official ceremonies were held.

The cabinet ministers, all the high functionaries of state, civic representatives and every person of prominence in the capital were present. Half a dozen addresses of welcome were presented to their Royal Highnesses from the city council and various other representative bodies. The Duke replied briefly and graciously to each address.

The royal party arrived by special train from Quebec at 2:35 and were met at the station by the cabinet ministers. The whole city was gay with flags and all the public buildings were elaborately decorated. One thousand troops lined parliament hill. The weather was ideal.

The Duke was met by Premier Borden and his ministers who had repaired to the city of Quebec on an early special. Accompanied by the military escort the Duke and party proceeded through the streets to parliament hill.

The Duke, who was received with enthusiasm, repeated the statement made by him at Quebec, that his wish was to serve Canada and to make his home in this country and do all he could to promote that connection with the Empire which is of so much importance to the Dominion.

After presentation at the addresses the vice-regal party was escorted to Rideau Hall.

The decorations on Parliament Hill were profuse, the striking feature being two large porches erected over the gates to the parliament grounds, bearing the Duke of Connaught's coat-of-arms, surmounted by hundreds of flags from which floated Union Jacks.

Welcome at Quebec. Quebec, Oct. 14.—Replying to an address from the province yesterday, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught said:

"Mr. Prime Minister and gentlemen: I thank you for the hearty and loyal welcome which in the name of the province of Quebec you have extended to the Duchess and myself. Your province, rich in historical memories, is usually the first to welcome the new governor-general, and to bid him God-speed at the end of his tenure of office. Thus, his first and last impressions of Canada are fraught with the atmosphere of prosperity and progress which characterizes your beautiful land.

"In days gone by, it was the fusion of the French and English races which made the greatness of England. Here again history repeats itself, and it is this union which makes for greatness. From Saxon and Norman stock, England drew the qualities of courage, perseverance and strength which

REBELLION IN EVERY PROVINCE

CHINESE TROOPS GO TO AID OF THE REBELS

Manifesto to All Friendly Nations is Published by Reformers

WESTERN MEMBERS ON C. M. S. BOARD

Annual Meeting of Anglican Body Was Held in Toronto Last Evening

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Church Missionary Society last night the following officers were appointed on the board to represent the northwest and British Columbia: Ven. Archdeacon McKay, Rev. R. B. McElherrer, C. C. Owen and A. E. O'Meara.

APPLAUDED MINISTER.

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 14.—Convinced that the provisional government is guilty of no irregularities in the mustering out of the revolutionary army and in the maintenance of a part of it, members of the chamber of deputies applauded Minister of Interior Garcia Granados, when he concluded a detailed report of the government funds expended.

Granados said the mustering out of a part of the revolutionary forces and the maintenance of the army had cost the government approximately 5,500,000 pesos in the last four months.

DELUGE OF OFFICE SEEKERS.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14.—There is some uneasiness in the government service as to the fate of some of the officials, but while there is no definite announcement on the subject some of the ministers have stated privately that efficiency will be the basis of qualification and that officials who have not been partisan in the discharge of their duties will not be interfered with.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

London, Oct. 14.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle says that Italy, counselled by the powers, has made proposals to Turkey which are expected to bring about peace.

WINNIPEG PIONEER DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—Michael Conway, auctioneer, who came here from Guelph, Ont., in 1882, died today.



NEW YORK WINS FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES

Two to One For the Giants—Collins' Fumble Gave Them One Run—Was a Pitchers' Battle.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 14.—The scene within the polo grounds as the first game of the world's series began was one of intense animation. The vast crowd filled every available seat of the stadium and bleachers and overflowed to the remotest sections of the grounds, while further back, from house-tops, galleries, poles and windows, a fringe of excited enthusiasts thronged the field. Great crowds were still streaming through the gates as the men took their positions for the play. The police arrangements had been so well managed that there was no disorderly movement of any time.

"Giants vs Athletics at the Polo Grounds," was the talk that drew men to the game between the New York National team and the Philadelphia American team—the pennant winners of 1911 in their organizations.

A few camped out all night against the fences of the polo grounds to obtain the coveted bleacher seats placed on sale this morning. Downtown speculators reaped a harvest and charged fabulous eleven-hour prices for chairs in the grandstand.

Forty thousand persons in the New York club's estimate of the number that packed the new Brush stadium to see the game. Scores of persons appeared at the grounds with counterfeit tickets which they had purchased from speculators. They were turned away by the police.

The Giants ruled favorites in the betting. The October sun beamed in a sky veiled by a thin cloud. The batting order of teams follows: Giants—Devors, l.f.; Doyle, 2b.; Snodgrass, c.f.; Murray, r.f.; Merkle, 3b.; Herzog, 3b.; Fletcher, s.a.; Meyers, c.; Mathewson, p.

Athletic—Lord, l.f.; Oldring, c.f.; Collins, 2b.; Baker, 3b.; Murphy, r.f.; Devore, l.f.; Barry, s.a.; Thomas, c.; Bender, p.

Umpires—Klem and Brennan, National League; Connelly and Dineen, American League. Batteries, Bender and Thomas; Mathewson and Meyers; Umpires, Klem behind the bat and Dineen on the bases; Brennan went to right field and Connelly to left field.

First Inning. Athletic—Lord struck out. Mathewson's control was perfect and Oldring fanned. Collins fled to Devore. No runs.

New York—Devore out before he could get a hit to right; Snodgrass struck out. Doyle stole second as Thomas' throw was low. Murray struck out. No runs.

Second Inning. Athletics—Baker singled to right. Mathewson sacrificed. Mathewson to Merkle. On a passed ball Baker took third. Baker scored on Davis' single to left. Barry out, Mathewson to Merkle. Herzog to Merkle. Thomas out, Herzog to Merkle. One run.

New York—Merkle out, Collins to Davis. Herzog, who took Fletcher's place in the batting order, went out. New York threw him out at first. Fletcher struck out. No runs.

Third Inning. Athletics—Bender out, Mathewson to Merkle. Lord fled out to Murray. Oldring doubled to left. Collins walked. Baker struck out. No runs.

New York—Devore fanned. Bender fanned. Meyer fled out to Oldring. Mathewson fanned. The Indian's pitching was beautiful to see, his curves breaking over the edges of the plate. Devore walked. Doyle fled to Lord. No runs.

Fourth Inning. Athletics—The game so far has resolved itself into a pitcher's battle, and while the play was in progress there was long moments of intense silence. Only when a hit was made or there was some brilliant play did the crowd start its enthusiastic cheering. Murphy fled out to Meyers. Davis went out, Fletcher to Merkle. Mathewson worked his famous fade-away and mixed it up with a big drop and high fast one, which Murphy fled to Fletcher. No runs.

New York—Snodgrass took his base on balls when Bender had gotten two strikes on him. The fourth ball hit Snodgrass on the wrist. The crowd let loose and there was a tremendous cheering. Snodgrass took second on the play. Bender's blinding speed was too much for Merkle and he struck out. Collins made a mess of Herzog's grounder and Snodgrass scored. Collins tried to nail Snodgrass at the plate, but the throw was a trifle wide on the play. Herzog took second. Fletcher struck out. One run.

Fifth Inning. Athletics—Thomas drove a long fly to left, which Devore captured after a smart run. Bender singled solidly to centre. Merkle took Lord's grounder and threw to Fletcher, forcing out the Indian. Oldring doubled to right, Lord taking third. It was Oldring's second two-bagger. With Collins at bat the Philadelphia crowd went wild. Merkle took Collins' grounder and touched him out. It was a close play and saved a couple of runs from being scored. No runs.

New York—Collins took Meyers' grass-cutter and got it to first. Mathewson shot a single to centre. It was the second hit made against Bender. Devore could not reach Bender's fast ones and fanned. It was Bender's much for Merkle and he struck out. Thomas made a mess of Herzog's grounder and touched him out. It was a close play and saved a couple of runs from being scored. No runs.

Sixth Inning. Athletics—Baker caught a fade-away on the end of his bat and sent it to centre for a single. It was the sixth hit made against Mathewson. Baker started to steal, but Murphy spoiled the play by fouling into the grandstand. Murphy sent a high fly to Snodgrass. Baker out, stealing. Meyers to Doyle. Herzog threw out Davis. No runs.

Giants—Bender hit Snodgrass on the arm, the batter taking first. Murray sacrificed Snodgrass to second. Murray's bunt was taken care of by Baker, who got it to Davis just ahead of the runner. Merkle struck out. Snodgrass stole third, Baker dropping the ball. Baker was spiked in the arm in the play. The game was delayed while Baker had his arm attended to. The official scorer gave Baker an error and did not credit Snodgrass with a stolen base. Thomas setting an assist. Herzog walked on four wide ones. An attempt was made on a double steal but Snodgrass was caught at the plate. Thomas threw to Collins, who snatched the ball back to Thomas, who touched Snodgrass out, as he slid on to the plate. No runs.

Seventh Inning. Athletics—Barry struck out. Thomas fled out to Snodgrass. Bender went out, Fletcher to Merkle. No runs. Devore fanned. Collins out, Mathewson to Merkle. No runs. Giants—Murray fled to Lord. Merkle beat out a bunt. Herzog fanned. Fletcher fled to Murphy. No runs.

Ninth Inning. Athletics—Baker grounded out to Merkle. Murphy fled to Meyers. Davis out, Fletcher to Merkle. No runs. Final score—New York 2; Philadelphia 1. (Concluded on page 10.)

HONOR PAID TO THE OUTGOING SPEAKERS

Hon. Charles Marcell and Hon. J. K. Kerr Made Members of Privy Council

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—By virtue of an order in council passed on October 6 by the late Liberal administration, Hon. Chas. Marcell, former speaker of the House of Commons and Hon. J. K. Kerr, late speaker of the senate, were named privy councillors. This is in accordance with traditional practice, and gives them the right to the prefix honorable for life.

The only time this custom of appointing the speakers privy councillors at the close of their terms was ignored was by the Tupper government before going out of office in 1896. The late Hon. Peter White, speaker of the House in the seventh parliament, was one of the Conservative members who were opposed to the Tupper government's remedial bill, and on this account, it has always been believed, he was subjected to the slight. Mr. White was appointed a member of the privy council the year following by the Laurier administration.

UNABLE TO LAND STORES.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Word has been received by the comptroller of the mounted police that the schooner Laddie, which had been chartered to deliver winter stores to the Hudson Bay posts of the police, has been driven back. The vessel discharged her freight for Churchill, but on endeavoring to make Fullerton encountered bad weather and had to leave Hudson Bay. The goods which will have to wait delivery until next year comprise coal and similar stores. Fullerton has supplies for the winter, however. The Laddie sent word by wireless from Battle Harbor, and is proceeding to Newfoundland.

TORRACO DEALERS FIGHT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—The Journal says: "At a meeting of the Western League Tobacco Dealers' Association held in Milwaukee yesterday, preliminary measures were taken to fight the reorganization of the American Tobacco Company. It was ordered that a committee be appointed to canvass the retail dealers of the state for their support."

HERRING RUN COMMENCES.

Nanaimo, Oct. 14.—The herring are reported to be running plentifully in the vicinity of Nanaimo Bay. The steamer Squid arrived yesterday from that point with a cargo of the fish, the first of the season.

MACHINISTS WILL RETURN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The G. T. P. machinists on strike decided to return to work pending a meeting of the conciliation board appointed by the new minister of labor.

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MULTIPLYING MILLIONAIRES.

Those who during the reciprocity campaign enjoyed hugging the declaration that it was manifestly impossible for the operation of reciprocity to reduce the cost of living and raise the price of products to the agriculturist at the same time have now a tangible evidence of the fact that the defeat of the agreement can reduce the price of products and at the same time elevate the cost of living. Throughout Canada the product of every canning and packing industry has gone up in price while the products of the farm have, in inverse ratio, gone down. The Weekly Sun of Toronto gives a list of the market changes which exhibit the complete power of the interests when they are assured that their privileges, secured by the tariffs, will not be interfered with. The Sun says:

"On election day the cement combine's preferred stock was quoted at \$1. A little over a week after election the same stock stood at \$7. On election day common stock in the canners' combine was selling at \$4. A little over a week later the same stock was up to \$9. Dominion Steel stock—the stock of one of the principal beneficiaries of the bounty system—was quoted at \$5 on polling day. It has gone up six points since the election. "How about the other side of the picture?"

"The week before polling the top price at local cheese boards was 15c. Last week the top was 12 1/2c. The usual thing is for cheese not to recede but to advance in price during fall. Hogs were selling off cars in Toronto the Tuesday before election at \$7.55. This week they are selling off cars at \$7.10, a drop of 45c, and a drop below the present Buffalo level. No. 1 northern wheat was selling at lake ports in Ontario at \$1.10 on election day. At the beginning of this week it was \$1.04 1/2 although meantime wheat in Minneapolis had advanced by over 3c. The values of the holdings of the interest which depend on legislative favors have advanced. The selling prices of leading lines in farm products have gone back. Possibly these facts may convey some meaning to those who opposed reciprocity."

The explanation is simple. With tariff walls shutting out importation of competitive goods from America, the packers and other industrial magnates who control the buying and selling of foodstuffs can do as they like, and the election returns were not complete before they began to take their toll both by reducing the price of what the farmers had to sell and raising the cost of what the consumers had to buy. The demonstration of loyalty to the Empire which Canada gave on September 21 appears to have profited no one but the millionaires who have been rapacious in seizing their new lease of opportunity to fleece the public. Canada is early learning that to "go on her way" and to be "independent in her fiscal affairs," as the magnates and interests so flatteringly told us we should do, was simply to put her vast populace absolutely at the mercy of the soulless trusts, combines, commercial organizations and all that class of oppressors who fatten at the public expense because of the privileges resulting from protection. Canada has made many millionaires by this policy of "protection" for everyone but those who must buy at the price charged and sell at the price offered. The Dominion unintentionally decided on September 21 that this process of spoliation is still to go on and that the millionaire class is to be multiplied. While the United States has taken the throat of monopoly by a strangle-hold, Canada has complacently invited these economic anthropophagi to devour her people without mercy.

That we are not overstating the situation we direct attention to the dispatches reporting the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' association which appeared in the Tory organs yesterday. These dispatches inform us that the manufacturers' committee resolved "that it would be unwise to embarrass the incoming administration at Ottawa by any pronouncement (upon tariff revision) at this time." Their theory is that, having the government completely in their power, they can proceed to do the "embarrassing" at any time they may think it opportune to do so. They will not wait long. The association did not, however, wait to intimate what direction their "specific tariff changes," when asked for, are doomed to take. They demand that the government fix the British preference at a "flat rate of 33 1/3 per cent." This means that it is not to be increased. Whatever Great Britain may decide to do in the matter of tariff reform—which is inevitable—the British preference, being fixed, will result in an increase in the present tariff on British imports. Thus does Canada—so patriotic, so loyal to the Empire and the Mother Country, under the wise paternalism of the "in-

terested" propose to demonstrate her loyalty. It is thus that Canadian consumers are to pay in order that there may be "a system of preferential tariffs put into operation which will reach from England round the world and back to England again," as Mr. Borden so eloquently put it in all his platform utterances. With a Chinese wall against every other country the harpies within the Empire will tax the consumer what they please.

With the privileged classes making their last successful stand and knowing that the end is but a few years off, the rapine and plunder is to be riotous while it lasts and at the end Canada will write on the great roster of her immortal names of a multiplied number of millionaires who were wise in their generation; wiser even than the children of light.

NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL.

There is a new book called "The Making of a Great Canadian Railway" just issued from the press of a firm of London publishers. It is written by Frederick A. Talbot, who is also the author of "The New Garden of Canada." This new volume has a peculiar interest and deserves more than passing mention, as it is a complete history of the genesis and birth of the project and the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canada's national highway. Beginning with the problems of transportation for the new North in Canada, it tells the story of how Mr. Charles M. Hays "has changed the map of Canada as one of the most fascinating romances of modern times." A perusal of the work, covering some 350 pages, amply justifies this estimate by the author.

After a recital of the problem of financing the gigantic enterprise—which we take as authentic—the author deals with the engineering problems respecting both the surveying of the route and the construction of the road, the last links of which are now under contract. In preparation for his work the author travelled over every foot of the line, sometimes on pack horses and sometimes on foot, but covering the whole vast extent of the surveys. The narrative makes no pretence at literary adornment of fact or embellishment of incident, though by this it must not be understood that the literary features of the work are faulty. The straightforward story is one of its chief charms and the selection of the matter incorporated shows the discrimination of the qualified critic of events. It has all the elements of a first-class frontier story—exciting as these always are—but its best value lies in the fact that it records the march of the subjugation of nature, of settlement and of civilization.

The physical character of the country through which the line passes, the quality of the soil, the natural resources, the geographical relation of the various sections of the country, capable of and inviting settlement, to the future lines of commerce; all these receive the careful description necessary to the conveyance of adequate general information of Canada's Northern latitudes.

In his summing up the author says: "By the time the government's years of grace, enabling the railway to create its traffic, and to establish its footing firmly on the ladder of prosperity, have expired, the system should have a position of unassailable independence. If the present state of affairs is maintained—there is every indication that a setback in Canada's economic expansion is remote in the extreme—and the country along the new railway continues to be settled as rapidly as is the case to-day, then those who have supported the enterprise will gain a rich reward. The work has been prosecuted with remarkable vigor and, bearing in mind the innumerable and prolonged difficulties that have had to be overcome, undoubtedly it ranks as one of the greatest achievements of modern times. Certainly it is one of the most stupendous undertakings that a young country of less than 7,000,000 people ever attempted."

The book is illustrated—not profusely, but sufficiently—with photographs which show some of the most interesting features of the route as well as many of the problems of construction. Besides the interest which the following of the route must have afforded the reader and a distinct favor has been conferred on those who desire a connected narrative of this gigantic achievement from its inception to its practical completion.

BORDEN'S BOSSES.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., may be very clever in raising a laugh by adverting to the criticisms of the Times in his public glorification of the Conservative election and Mr. Borden's already discovered subservience to corporation control. But what Mr. Barnard can not so easily use to conjure the risibilities of the thoughtful people of Victoria with is the attitude of the ultra-Conservative press of Canada. Witness these paragraphs from the Toronto Telegram, an organ which detests Liberalism and unscrupulously opposes the Laurier administration: "Canadians, irrespective of party leanings, will be glad to see Hon. W. S. Fielding in parliament. Their joy is not inspired by any share in the Globe's opinion that Mr. Fielding's presence in the House of Commons will be necessary to protect the coun-

try from the results of Mr. W. T. White's inexperience in public life or his lack of ability as prospective head of the finance department. "Mr. W. T. White does not lack ability. He does not lack integrity. What Mr. White does lack is sympathy with the ideals of progress, public ownership and public rights. The character of W. T. White is rich in the elements of great ability, high integrity and unswerving fidelity to any trust which he accepts. The creed of W. T. White is hopeless from the standpoint of every Canadian who wishes to see this country governed at Ottawa in harmony with the spirit of progressive ideals and in freedom from trucking to the trusts and corporations that have this country by the throat. The best that Canadians in affiliation with the Conservative party can do is to recognize Mr. White as an enemy they can respect—Mr. White cannot be recognized as a friend whom they can accept—to the just principles and ideals that in almost every school-house in Ontario were promised recognition in any government that Hon. R. L. Borden might be called upon to form."

If Mr. Barnard will read these paragraphs at his next "smoker" and raise a laugh the public will begin to have some confidence in his sincerity.

WANT CHICKEN FARMS FOR FUTURE SETTLERS

Development League Receives Many Inquiries—Fame of Island Reaches Baluchistan

(From Monday's Daily.)

A very large mail this morning to the Victoria offices of the Vancouver Island Development League includes several interesting letters. One of them is from a prominent Canadian investment company in Queen Victoria street, London, which is seeking to be put in touch with a high class and reputable firm of estate agents in Victoria who have land suitable for poultry farming in this district. They state that they have received several inquiries from intending settlers. Two of their representatives, the letter continues, are now in Canada, but as the writers are afraid that they will not reach Victoria for several weeks, they are writing the above communication.

An Irish correspondent wants to bring out two domestic servants with him, and wishes to be informed where he can secure special passages for them, a matter which draws attention to the need for provision for assisted passages for this class of immigrants, who are badly needed in Vancouver Island.

A major writes from a far off station, Loralia, in Baluchistan, and asks for information with regard to a ranch in the island, with fishing and shooting where he might settle down in peace after his retirement from the army.

A Birkenhead correspondent, Alfred Watts, who wishes to know what chance there is for a man with \$50,000 capital to settle in the island, has been informed of the opening for fruit and mixed farming, and assured that a splendid field exists for investment in the new industries of the province, but his further inquiry as to the powers of an indenture on young men from England out here has been the subject of some careful suggestions against infringing the alien labor law, the league secretary pointing out that it would be necessary for them to sign the articles here to be binding. Mr. Watts' question had been whether there was any law in B. C. to prevent youths from leaving him before the termination of their indentures.

OFFERS DRILL HALL SITE.

Chilliwack, Oct. 14.—At a special session of the city council that body received and discussed the report on the drill hall site. The site recommended is lots 11 and 12, block A, and facing on Princess avenue. The city owns lot 11, and would secure the other should the location meet with the approval of the militia authorities. A representative of the department is expected to visit the city shortly in connection with the matter.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Chilliwack, Oct. 14.—Rev. B. G. Stewart, of the Chilliwack Baptist church, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that congregation, the same to take effect the first Sunday in November. Rev. Mr. Stewart has no definite plans for the future, but on leaving here will go into the upper country. The congregation's many friends will regret his removal from Chilliwack.

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There is a splendid assortment to choose from—all entirely new—in very dainty styles and marked at prices that will please you.

- MUFFS AND TIES, in white bear, beaverette, striped and black sealette and imitation ermine, all neatly lined and finished with cords, ranging in price from \$1.25 down to **50c**
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- SETS IN WHITE BEAR, with very neat tie and muff, well lined. Remarkable value. **75c**
- WIDE SHAPED COLLAR, in rough white bear, well padded and lined, finished with tassels and cord. Only **50c**

White and Colored Bearskin Coats for Children

Here is a fine display of little coats that should provide baby with ample protection from chilly winds. They are made of imitation bearskin, in white and colors red, blue, grey and beaver, lined throughout with white flannelette. There is a large variety of styles to choose from, some with wide collars—almost wide enough for capes, in plain material, or in cream cloth, handsomely trimmed with braid, while others are in the tunic style, with frog fastenings and leather girdle. Prices range from \$1.75 up to **\$5.75**
 BUGGY COVERS, in cream cloth with scalloped edges, plain or piped with silk cord, bearskin or Thibet centres, from \$3.50 down to **\$1.50**

Handsome Dresses For Evening Wear at Popular Prices

In the View street windows we are now showing some dainty evening dresses in nets and lace, marked at unusually low prices. These are only a few of the many handsome models that may be seen in the Mantle department. They come in white and cream, beautifully embroidered, some with Dutch, round or pointed yokes, short sleeves, all-over nets or nets trimmed with pale blue, pink and other daintily colored silks. Your choice from a wide variety, ranging in price from \$25 down to **\$17.50**



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- FLEECE-FINISHED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Penman brand, heavy weight, good wool mixture. All sizes. Per garment **\$1.00**
- SOVEREIGN BRAND NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made in all sizes. Per garment **\$1.00**
- TURNBULL'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in all sizes, most durable and comfortable garments. Price **\$1.25**
- ROBIN HOOD BRAND MEN'S UNDERWEAR, made of imported natural wool. All sizes. Per garment, **\$1.50, \$1.25**
- PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR of a very superior quality, made in all sizes. Per garment, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2 and **\$1.75**

Men's Clothing Section-Seven Specials for Tuesday

- MEN'S SUITS, in heavy tweed mixtures, in greens, browns and greys, in stripes and heather mixtures. Well tailored and trimmed **\$10.00**
- MEN'S HEAVY WORKING PANTS, in corduroys, whipcords, Bedford cords, heavy tweeds, all double-sewed throughout with linen thread. All cut with full hips. Prices from \$4.00 down to **\$2.75**
- SPECIAL IN MEN'S KNITTED VESTS, in various shades and patterns, in sizes from 34 to 42 **\$1.75**
- MEN'S MACKINTOSHES AND CRAVENNETTES, in greys, fawns and black, with military collars. Prices from \$22.50 down to **\$8.50**
- BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS in double-breasted styles, with plain knickers, in fawns and browns. Price **\$4.00**
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- CHILDREN'S FANCY OVERCOATS, in reefer and three-quarter lengths, shepherd plaids, greens, brown, greys and reds. Made up in the very latest styles. Prices \$8.50 down to **\$4.50**

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URGES GAT FOR SECOND OFFENCE

Chief Justice Replies to Grand Jury Presentment—Whiskey and Indians

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—In the official presentment of the Grand Jury made at the Assize Court the members referred to the large number and serious nature of the indictments in the docket, which indicated a state of society which required grave consideration, particularly in view of the ever increasing number of the floating population in this district and the mixed nationalities of which it is composed.

Their visit to the Provincial jail elicited from the members expressions of satisfaction with the manner in which the officials of that institution performed their duties, in spite of the fact that the building is old and hopelessly overcrowded, and lack of accommodation provided, and a proper hospital for the insane and the colony farm were both visited, and nothing but words of praise for both of these institutions could be given. The jury, however, deplored the overcrowded state of the Royal Columbian Hospital, regretting that the sick in body could not be treated in the same satisfactory manner as the mentally diseased, owing to this fact.

In conclusion, the old complaint regarding the insufficient remuneration given the petit jurors was referred to. His Lordship in reply pointed out that this matter was entirely in the hands of the Provincial government, and had long been a sore point. Continuing, His Lordship remarked that there was a subject on which he would have liked to see a recommendation from the Grand Jury, that was the question of increasing the penalties for the offence of supplying intoxicating liquor to the Indians. As in the present Assize, it had recently been his lot to try cases where Indians were charged with serious offences which in all probability they would never have committed had they been sober. His Lordship had in the past recommended that to supply these unfortunate people with intoxicants be made an indictable offence, punishable by a long term of imprisonment on consideration, the Grand Jury brought in a further recommendation in accordance with His Lordship's suggestions.

CREOSOTING TIES Experiment Being Carried Out by Canadian Northern Railway

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—A creosoting plant for the treating of ties for the Canadian Northern railway is being established at Fort Francis by a Scottish firm. It is the intention of the company to have all their ties creosoted in future in order to prolong their life. It is also probable that experiments will be made with creosoted ties owing to growing scarcity and consequently increased cost of hard wood now used. Sir William Mackenzie has been considering adoption of poplar sleepers and has had tests with creosote treatment under observation. Railway men have been growing more concerned about this matter of the supply. Year by year ties are becoming more costly and something will have to be done before the price becomes prohibitive. A great fortune awaits the man who will find a substitute, combining cheapness and durability for the present wooden ties, the supply of which will not last many more years at the present rate of consumption.

IMPROVING RAILWAY

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Initiating a new step in its march of progress, the B. C. E. Railway Company recently approved the first pile for the new car barn on Twelfth street, and work is being rushed on this building so that the barn may be finished with as little delay as possible. The car barn and repair shop already in use are becoming uncomfortably crowded with the constant increase in rolling stock which are required to handle, and it is the intention to have the present buildings of all that class of work known as light maintenance, which will be taken care of in the new structure, leaving them to handle the heavier repairs. The various construction works on which the company is at present engaged are also progressing with rapidity. The company has just completed a spur from the Fraser Valley line above the bridge to the river for the purpose of loading logs. Ballasting on the Fraser Valley line is being rushed in order to have the track in the best possible condition for the winter.

RICHMOND GETS WATER

Richmond, Oct. 14.—The water system of Richmond municipality will be available to everyone early next week said Reeve Bridge. Water Superintendent Lechart reported that he had approximately 100 applications for several hundred connections for water service. At present there are over 400 connections made. The mains are all being tested again and next week the water will be turned into all lateral or small service mains. In a test at the New Westminster bridge the other day there was a pressure of 121 lbs. All mains are being tested to 108 lbs. pressure. The turning on of the water in Richmond marks a new era in the history of the island which has been without a fresh water supply, other than that supplied by Jupiter Fluxus during the rainy season since the Fraser first started depositing its silt on what is now Richmond municipality.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, and other commodities.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing wholesale market prices for items like Apples, Lemons, Onions, and other produce.

FAMILY REUNITED

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.—Each thinking the other to have long been dead, Mrs. Clara Conroy and her brother, Joseph A. Chabot, met here Friday for the first time in twenty years. Their meeting was the result of a search by the San Francisco police for the heirs of their aunt, Miss Elmina Jarvis of Boston, who informed the authorities here that she wished to leave her fortune of \$150,000 to the children of her sister, Mrs. Julia Chabot. The latter, mother of Mrs. Conroy and Joseph Chabot, had been dead for several years. Another brother is unaccounted for, but it is believed that he is dead.

EXILED CHINESE LEADER RECALLED

GOVERNMENT PLAYS ITS LAST CARD

Yuan Shi Kai is Appointed Viceroy of Provinces of Hu Peh and Hunan

Peking, Oct. 16.—The recall of Yuan Shi Kai, formerly grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, who was banished from the capital some three years ago, and his appointment as viceroy of Hu Peh and Hunan provinces, indicates the plight of the Manchou administration. Administratively speaking, Yuan Shi Kai is their last and best card. He is known as a strong man, and it was he who first organized the northern modern army. It is believed that he is the only man about whom the troops will rally, but it is uncertain whether he will accept the appointment.

Runs on the government and other Chinese banks have resulted in heavy transfers to foreign banks. The Chinese government is endeavoring to make emergency loans for military purposes and to pay the indemnities. Proposals for heavy loans were submitted to-day to banking groups of four Italians, but it is not likely that these will be accepted. The construction of the Hu Kwang railroad as well as the conclusion of the currency reform programme will be retarded indefinitely.

The diplomatic corps had a long conference Saturday regarding a possible attack at Wu Chang. It was decided, however, that it would be unwise to interfere, and therefore Sir John N. Jordan visited the Chinese foreign board and suggested only an avoidance of shelling the foreign concessions. Lieut.-Col. William D. Beach of Fort Santiago, Manila, who has arrived here from Hankow, reports that several troop trains were passed proceeding on their way south, but there is a growing belief here that the government will not venture an engagement with the rebels for weeks in the hope of conciliating the masses or bribing the leaders. It is more likely that the government will permit the rebels to destroy itself by paralyzing trade and creating increased disorders in provinces which already are sorely distressed.

The military attaches here are of the opinion that the Wu Chang forts now held by the rebels are able to easily sink the gunboats. The missionaries, Lieut.-Col. Beach included, did not desire to leave Wu Chang; the American consul at Hankow, Roger S. Green, insisted upon their leaving. The rebels apparently have not taken over the Hankow railroads. According to Col. Beach, the line is open and the service normal except for delays owing to the crowded trains of refugees proceeding north and troop trains proceeding south. It is believed that the indemnity payments are bound to cease, as the government is not receiving the customary contributions from several provinces. Whether the rebels will foreclose on the securities which they hold and take over the financial administration will depend on prompt successes of the Manchus, and these are not considered likely. The government evidently is censoring the Szechuen messages, as few details are received from that quarter. Revolutionists Raise Flag.

Honolulu, Oct. 16.—Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the flag of the Chinese revolutionists was raised Saturday in the Chinese quarter, following the publication of reports of the progress of the revolt. A cable from China, received by the Chinese paper here, stated that Tong Fah Lung had been elected revolutionary governor of Hu Peh province. Spent Years Organizing. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 16.—"This revolution means either a Chinese republic or no China at all," said Kink Chong, secretary of the Gee Hong Tong for all Mexico, America and Canada. "If we are not successful the people will be as much without a country as the Jews. Years have been devoted to preparations; every Chinese who has left his own country has seen what the world is doing; an ardent republican, more than \$200,000 has been forwarded to China from this city within the last two months."

The Chinese of Montreal, Detroit and other places in that vicinity, sold their property to meet their obligations to the revolutionists. There can be no end to the fight but a republic or the annihilation of China as a nation. There would be nothing left—no navy, no army, nothing on which government depends. For the last five or six years, according to Chong, southern China has been ripe for the revolt. Northern China was not ready, however, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen and several other leaders held their rising in check while a campaign of education was carried on. In a Japanese city students have been busy translating the learning of the world from the Japanese to colloquial Chinese. These books and millions of circulars have been poured into China and scattered among the soldiers and sailors of the empire and the people everywhere. The result, Chong said, was apparent in the declaration of whole regiments of imperial troops for the revolution. Before the educational campaign was begun, Chinese revolt used the flowing, flowery language of the aristocracy, a language unknown to the common people. Now they are printed in the colloquial dialect that every reader can understand. Chong is a thoroughly Europeanized Chinese, well educated and widely read in the political history of the world. He is editor of the Chinese Free Press of this city, the journal of the Gee Hong Tong, is interested in a mercantile venture, and generally is a man of note in the Chinese quarter. As secretary of the long, he is the leader of the revolutionary movement on this continent, where the rising in China really was fostered and financed. He lives in a

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For the lady who does not mind paying a little more than \$15, we have a splendid line of Suits, silk and satin lined, in all the wanted shades and materials, either plain or fancy tailored. The popular heavy weaves \$20.00 are amongst these. Priced at \$20.00

Novelty Suits From \$30

In this lot, indeed you'll find a showing of Suits, the like of which even surprises us. Perfectly plain tailored models or those elaborately trimmed. For these \$30.00 models, prices commence at a nominal.... \$30.00

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modern American flat, surrounded by American furniture and appliances. The owner would like to sell today that he would go back to China when his work here was finished.

New York, Oct. 16.—The policy which is being followed by the revolutionary party in China is outlined in a manifesto which was prepared in advance in this country several weeks ago by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the revolutionary leader. The manifesto, just made public, is as follows: "To all friendly nations, greeting: "We, the citizens of all China, now waging war against the Manchou government for the purpose of shaking off the yoke of the Tartar conquerors by overthrowing the present corrupt state of autocracy and establishing a republic in its place, and at the same time intending to enter upon a more closer relation with all friendly nations, for the sake of maintaining the peace of the world and of promoting the happiness of mankind, make our action clearly understood, hereby declaration: "First--All treaties concluded between the Manchou government and any nation before this date will be continually effective up to the time of their termination. "Second--Any foreign loan or indemnity incurred by the Manchou government before this date will be acknowledged without any alteration of terms, and will be paid by the maritime customs as before. "Third--All concessions granted by the Manchou government to any foreign nations before this date will be respected. "Fourth--All persons and property of any foreign nation in the territory occupied by the Chinese army will be fully protected. "Fifth--All treaties, concessions, loans and indemnities concluded between the Manchou government and

any foreign nation after this date will be repudiated. "Sixth--All possessions of any nationality who take the part of the Manchou government to act against the citizen army of China will be treated as enemies. "Seventh--All kinds of war material supplied by any foreign nation to the Manchou government will be confiscated when captured."

The provision of a park for the direct advantage of the residents of Victoria West, and the city generally, came before the council at last meeting, when a report was read favoring the acquisition of a park of about 12 acres in extent north of the Esquimaux road, and adjacent to the Victoria Arm, and for the submission of the proposal to the ratepayers in the forthcoming vote on the parks by-law. Alderman Okell strongly supported the motion, and said a small deputation had the previous day waited on Brammer McBride to ask him to assist them in securing the property at as low a figure as possible. The government had about 19 acres there, part of which was very rocky, and they did not propose to acquire that, but he believed

as a result of the deputation that the government would purchase the same price as they gave for the property, about \$5,000 an acre. As Mr. Justice Martin has kindly undertaken to pay the cost of the re-submission of the by-law for library and parks to the ratepayers, it was doubted whether the council could add to the parks by-law any new matter, the assessed owners who had signed the necessary petition having only agreed to the appropriations set out in the by-law. In consequence of this Alderman Okell withdrew the part dealing with the incorporation of the amount in the by-law and a new by-law will be prepared to cover this expenditure, the necessary steps to be taken to secure the requisite number of signatures at once. The city assessor has examined the petitions to re-submit the parks and library by-laws, defeated earlier in the year, and reports that 362 names have been attached to the park by-law, representing \$7,146,750, and 344 to the library by-law, representing \$7,034,880, being more than the requirements of the statute, and therefore the council is now in a position to re-advance the proposals at an early date.

CONVICTED OF MURDER. Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 16.—Chas. W. Hammond, 24 years of age, convicted of the murder of his employer, Edward C. Bachdyt, a rancher, was sentenced Saturday by Judge McMaster to serve from ten to ninety years in the penitentiary. Nelson, Oct. 15.—Thomas Kinahan, aged 63, a veteran of the Indian mutiny, died at his home on Friday. Kinahan served during the siege of Candwore, relief of Lucknow and the march to Kandahar.

ACCUSATION FALSE. Boy Admits Making Charge Against Sailor in Order to Get Reward. Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—Under a kindly but searching examination by detectives, Harry Howard, one of the youthful hoboes who with his partner, James Hawkins, told the story which implicated A. R. Holmberg, also a hobo, in the murder of the four members of the Hill family in this city on the night of June 8, made such admissions that the detectives now believe the whole story of the boys, a well-planned "frame up."

The vital object of the boys' story was to obtain the substantial reward offered for the arrest of the murderer of the Hill family. Young Howard practically admitted that he and James Hawkins deliberately conspired to swear away the life of the Swedish sailor in order that they might obtain the \$500 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the assassin. It was admitted by Howard, who gives his age as 17, that he and Hawkins, by a year younger, read the newspaper accounts of the tragedy several times carefully in Portland, then decided when the opportunity came to tell the authorities in some small town that Holmberg committed the crime. Harry Howard said his real name is George Justus and he formerly lived in New Jersey. His companion, James Hawkins, confirmed Howard's story that they plotted together to fix the responsibility for the murder of the four members of the Hill family upon August Holmberg for the purpose of securing the reward offered for the capture of the murderer. It is probable that Holmberg will be set free shortly. The authorities have not yet determined what action they will take with reference to the boys.

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CONFINEMENT TELLS ON THE JURYMEN

Already Those in McNamara Case Are Showing the Effects of It

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—Outdoor sleeping is a fairly common habit in Southern California, has already become a factor in the McNamara trial.

The men face long confinement in the hearing of James B. McNamara on the charge of murder in connection with the explosion and fire which destroyed the Los Angeles Times building on October 1.

Even this arrangement is not considered satisfactory, however, for the jurymen are expected to remain in the hotel for several days.

It is feared that six months of a hard case may prove too much for the jurymen, who are expected to remain in the hotel for several days.

Some such preparations seem necessary even for the eleven jurymen who are expected to remain in the hotel for several days.

Judge Walter Bordwell, before whom the case is on trial, took occasion to visit the chambers and discuss of routine matters in order to have a clear field when court opens.

Questions thus far put by the defence will be followed by others intended to show whether the jurymen are without prejudice to the case.

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CURBING A TRUST

Washington, Oct. 13.—By the sweeping decree entered in the United States circuit court at Toledo yesterday, the backbone of the so-called electrical trust was broken and in the judgment of Attorney-General Wickersham, the government was equipped with precedents of genuine value in its prosecutions of commercial combinations forbidden by the Sherman law.

The trust controlled the electric lamp business of the country, regulating by agreement prices at which all lamps were sold, the decree severs all relationship between the General Electric Company and the National Electric Lamp Company.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—To provide for the situation created by the Conservative opposition, when it forced the government to appeal to the country on the reciprocity pact before any supply had been granted, Premier Borden to-day advised his excellency to issue government warrants for an amount sufficient to meet the necessary cost of civil government.

Rev. J. P. Westman in Victoria Propagating Scheme to Develop Training System

Rev. J. P. Westman, a former pastor of Centennial Methodist church, arrived in the city last evening and will remain for a few days, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, Garbally road.

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HOME RELIGION NEED OF THE PRESENT DAY

Speakers at Ecumenical Conference Discuss Religious Training of the Young

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Prof. Hamilton, of Sabbath school fame, read a paper on "The Training of the youth." He pleaded for the old standards. His theology seemed to have been constructed on a different scale from that of most of the speakers.

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RAISE FUNDS FOR METHODIST COLLEGE

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BISHOP OF COLUMBIA LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Dr. Perrin Departs to Take Up Appointment in London—An Useful Episcopate

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CHARGED WITH MURDER

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 13.—Richard Holmberg was arrested here yesterday charged with the murder of the four members of the Hill family at Ardenwald, near Portland, last June.

The arrest was made on the alleged confession of two young men, Harry Howard and James Hawkins, who trumped with Holmberg all summer. The boys say they accompanied Holmberg to the Hill house for the purpose of robbery and they remained outside while Holmberg entered the home and committed the crime.

Since that time he has not allowed the youths to leave him, threatening murder if they spoke of deserting him. The two youths, aged 19 and 17 years, were arrested last night by John Klindt, a rancher near here, while they and Holmberg are alleged to have been stealing potatoes, Holmberg escaping. The boys told the story to the sheriff and he at once began a search for Holmberg, running him down yesterday. He refuses to talk.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—Controller R. D. Waugh announced his candidacy for mayor yesterday.

DR. BRYCE PLEASED WITH PRINCE RUPERT Dominion Government Will Place a Detention Hospital at the Northern Port

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—Dr. Bryce, chief officer of the immigration branch of the interior department and the department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, was returned from an official trip to Prince Rupert. His principal mission to the coast was in connection with the transfer of Chinese immigration from the department of trade and commerce to the interior department. No modifications or changes in the medical examination is contemplated. At Prince Rupert Dr. Bryce examined several places in connection with the selection of a site for a proposed immigration building and detention hospital. He expressed the opinion that with the establishment of a trans-Pacific steamship service between Prince Rupert and the Orient many immigrants will seek to enter the Dominion at the northern port, hence the desire of the government to provide proper facilities. In this connection the detention hospital will also be used for the treatment of immigrants from American ports.

The visitor is an enthusiast about the future of the G. T. P. terminus. The weather during the past summer was exceptionally good, rain only resulting in a suspension of street grading operations for less than a fortnight. The town is being solidly built and the street improvements under way are very extensive.

A trip inland as far as Hazelton two years ago convinced him that Prince Rupert, in addition to its future as a fishing center, has a rich asset in the fertility of the country along the line of the G. T. P. He was glad to see that the Canadian fish and cold storage company was a pioneer in establishing a plant, none existing in the territory, in the maritime provinces. The plant thus far has cost over \$200,000 and will be completed next spring when trawlers will begin operations in Hecate Straits.

Dr. Bryce left here last night for Ottawa, stopping off at Kamloops to examine the Tranquille sanitarium.

SILENT FOR SIX YEARS. New York, Oct. 13.—Because her husband had not spoken to her for more than six years, Mrs. Martin F. Schronkelson has brought suit for separation. She said that although Schronkelson had lived in the same house with her and their three children since May 15, 1906, and she had repeatedly addressed him as "husband," he never spoke a word. She said also that he had refused to support her.

A. C. FLUMERFELT ELECTED DIRECTOR Goes on Board of Granby Company, With Which He Was Long Identified

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, was this week elected a member of the board of directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Grand Forks and Phoenix. He will once more be in touch with its affairs, in which he formerly took a prominent part.

For several years he filled the important position of assistant to the president, an office then filled by the late S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, Que., and resided at Grand Forks. When Mr. Miner withdrew from office, Mr. Flumerfelt also resigned. Although Mr. Miner was credited with having sold most of his stock in the big company, it developed after his death that he was the second largest shareholder. Mr. Flumerfelt is the executor of the estate of the deceased millionaire.

PRESENTATION IS MADE CANON LEAKEY

His Marriage to Miss Muriel Sadgrove Took Place on Saturday

Duncan, Oct. 11.—On Friday afternoon last a large number of the members of St. Peter's church, Quamichan, held a reception at the residence of W. F. Jaynes, the occasion being to do honor to Rev. Canon Leakey and his bride upon their forthcoming marriage. Mrs. Jaynes acted as hostess, and during the reception Mr. Jaynes, addressing Rev. Canon Leakey and those assembled, informed them that he had been called upon to perform a very pleasing duty and then read the following address:

"We, the undersigned, offer you our hearty congratulations on your approaching marriage and wish you to accept this cheque with our best wishes for your future happiness, and we hope that it will materially add to your home comfort."

He then handed over a cheque for a very substantial amount. The rev. gentleman replied in suitable terms. Those present were: Mr. Hanham and Mr. Walker, churchwardens; Wm. Basset, Miss Eva Basset, Mr. Elkin, Miss Gardiner, the Misses Hanham, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Pinbury, Miss Price, Miss Kinross, Rev. G. Christmas, Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. and Miss Hayward, Mr. Thompson and others.

The wedding of Canon Leakey and Miss Muriel Sadgrove took place early on Sunday morning in the presence of a company of about thirty Archdeacon Scriven performed the marriage service. The bride, who was given away by Mrs. Walton, looked very charming in a lavender costume with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. Miss Dorothy Sadgrove, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Arthur Leakey was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom adjourned to the wedding breakfast, accompanied by a few friends. They left Monday by motor for Cowichan Lake, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. L. H. Hogg, Victoria, is spending a week as guest of Mrs. Carr-Hilton. The dance in aid of the Cowichan Library will take place on the 26th. The Duncan band will supply the music and the agricultural hall will be well decorated for the dance. A good committee of ladies, under Mrs. Stephens and Miss Hadwen, have the supper arrangements in hand, and a large committee of gentlemen are also engaged in the general arrangements. As this will be the first large dance of the season it should be very well patronized.

It is the intention of the library committee that sufficient funds be raised, to open a reading room in Duncan for men during the winter evenings and to have some one in charge.

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARE WELCOMED AT QUEBEC (Continued from page 2)

At the parliament buildings the party was conducted to the legislative council chamber, where the oath of office was administered to his Royal Highness before Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, by Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the privy council, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

His Royal Highness and his party were then driven to the citadel, from whence he will proceed to Ottawa.

TWO SIDES OF A STORY. Seward, Alaska, Oct. 13.—There have been three distinct eruptions of Bogoslof, the celebrated Aleutian volcano, this season.

Deputy United States Marshal Hastings, of Unalakleet, who arrived here to-day, passed Bogoslof on Sept. 10. Bogoslof Island had completely changed its physical appearance. There was no longer a boiling lake in the center. In its place was a bay of cold water, the surface of the island having been blown off.

KASLO MAKES FAIR MARKED SUCCESS

Women's Institute Deserves the Credit for Organizing and Carrying It Out

Kaslo, Oct. 12.—To the ladies of the Kaslo and District Women's Institute belongs the credit for organizing the first body of that kind in the Province of British Columbia to inaugurate and successfully carry to conclusion a complete exhibition of fruits, vegetables and other products of the soil of their district, including therein exhibits of the various departments of domestic science. The whole exhibition was remarkably successful in every way and reflects nothing but credit upon the Kaslo and Mirror Lake ladies who undertook such an ambitious scheme and who, by sheer hard work and plucky training, have done so much for the honor to themselves and credit to the wonderfully resourceful district of which they are so proud.

It is scarcely a month since it was definitely decided to hold a fair. As directors of the K. D. H. & F. G. A. are aware, the undertaking is a big one when preparations can be made several months in advance; that the members of the Institute have done so well within such a short time is only another feather added to their collection.

While the prizes put up in the fruit sections were not so numerous as on former occasions, the display of fruit was in every way up to those made in the past. There was not so much in the floral section as formerly but the domestic science and art departments were much in evidence and showed that the good Kaslo housewives are the equal of any when it comes to the preparation of dainty things to eat, neat sewing and art needlework, laundries, work, decorating and painting—all the feminine things that go to make the home a home indeed.

WESTERN STEEL CORPORATION. Seattle, Oct. 13.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court yesterday against the Western Steel Corporation. The principal creditor is the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York, which holds notes against the Western Steel Corporation amounting to \$600,000.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPES. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 13.—Falling from his toppling scaffold at the seventh story of the Tacoma building, James Nalmsmith crashed through a roofing on the first floor entrance, composed of two-inch planking, and landed in the basement. He was seriously injured, except for a broken shoulder bone.

Nalmsmith was picked up unconscious and taken to the Pannic Padock hospital, where he is expected a speedy recovery will follow.

Several months ago a workman fell 10 floors while working on the Tacoma building. He was seriously injured and he got up smiling. The nervous shock of the fall proved to be the most serious result of the accident.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 13.—Diving headlong with a three and a half ton auto delivery truck from a trestle to the ground 40 feet below and escaping unharmed was the experience of J. P. Erdman, driver for the Sound Transfer Company here. Erdman had the machine on Sixth avenue east bridge when he lost control. The truck was badly damaged, but the driver escaped without as much as a bruise.

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Business men in all parts of the country are here to attend the convention of the American Association of Commercial Executives. The speakers include C. B. Yandell of Seattle.

COMMISSION TO BE INTERNATIONAL ONE

Body of One Hundred Will Advise Methodist Church of the World

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The Methodist international advisory commission was established by action of the Methodist Ecumenical conference yesterday. With a membership of one hundred of the present delegates to be appointed later, it will act during the decennial intervals between meetings of the conference.

While its function will be chiefly advisory in such church and denominational matters as may come within its scope, it will also attempt to use the influence of the 20,000,000 Methodists whom it represents in the forwarding of certain world movements for peace and justice.

An address relative to the present status and opportunities of Methodism was adopted by the conference, and upon suggestion of the business committee, which presented it, it was ordered sent to every one of the 20,000 of more Methodist congregations throughout the world. Extended greetings from the conference, it enumerates the growing moral and material resources of Methodism and urges combination so far as possible of spiritual and social effort.

Coal mines in the United States in 1910 were credited with an output of 565,576,328 short tons, with a spot value of \$229,129,730, exceeding the output of any previous year.

FRANCE NOT PLEASED

Paris, Oct. 13.—The accord with Germany relative to the positions of France and Germany in Morocco was not best met with any special demonstration of pleasure in France. Instead, attention turns to what France may have to pay in Congo territory that is actually French for a confirmation of her rights in Morocco.

The precise character of Germany's price has not been disclosed. The unrest in public opinion weakens the ministry at home and causes anxiety as to what the chamber may do when it re-convenes on Oct. 31, or Nov. 7.

COLORADO IN FLOOD

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 13.—Special dispatches received here from Needles last night say the Colorado river has risen to its highest point of the year and has cut its way through the big dike on the Arizona side. Thousands of acres of reclaimed lands are flooded and the farmers are said to be abandoning their homes. The damage is heavy.

When the dike on the Arizona side broke, the pressure on the California was relieved and no fears are felt by settlers on this side.

WORKING FAITHFULLY.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—While thousands of dollars are being subscribed for the defence of her brothers, John and James McNamara, Mary McNamara, the only member of the family now in this city, tells long hours each day to make enough to provide for her modest wants and to meet the payments on the humble McNamara home on the North Side.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR BURRARD BRIDGE

Sir John Wolfe-Barry is Appointed by Board to Supervise Work

North Vancouver, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company...

Sir John Wolfe-Barry will bring to the commission to which he has been appointed, the practical knowledge...

Sir John Wolfe-Barry was born in London on December 7, 1836, and is the youngest son of Sir Charles Barry...

As much as the directors of Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company...

GOOD CHARACTER FOR ROYAL CITY'S WATER

Engineers Report That Alleged Defect Was Merely Result of Heavy Rains

New Westminster, Oct. 13.—New Westminster water supply is all right. Such is the opinion of Hon. W. W. Cory...

The telegram from the deputy minister was read at the last meeting of the council...

The discolouration of Coquitlam water had been reported on to the department by Consulting Engineer John F. Freeman...

Mr. Freeman advised the department and the deputy minister advised the city council...

The communication was referred to the water committee for report.

COBEL MURDER TRIAL

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 14.—While the jury was out of the room yesterday Dr. George Cathey, of Portland dictated into the records of the trial of George H. Wilson...

His statement furnished the sensation of the day, but was dictated in the presence only of the court and the attorneys for both sides.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the man on trial, took the stand to-day. She said she was jealous of him and got him into trouble by reason of it.

Fire losses in Canada during August amounted to \$9,200,000, as compared with \$5,284,200 for last year.

MAYOR'S INDICTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER

(Continued from page 3.)

ing forth explicitly the need of greater care as to accuracy of plans and reports coinciding with work actually performed under local improvement laws...

"June 7, 1910. "Angus Smith, Esq. "City Engineer.

"Dear Sir: I omitted a very important matter in my communication of date, Mr. Taylor, in his opinion which please and copy inserted brings home to us the fact that all our by-laws to be legal and upon which we can safely collect the assessments...

"In order that we may run no further risk it will be necessary for me to arrange for Mr. Adams, or someone equally qualified to take all existing by-laws, upon which the work has not been completed, and in the order in which you intend to do the work to carefully inspect them with the object of having them amended by the streets and the council, with as little delay as possible.

"In all cases where occur difficulties before the decision of your department, it will be in order for you to consult the town engineer, and I think it would be well for you to obtain the instructions of the council through the chairman of the legislative committee, Aid. Langley, as to who you should obtain an opinion from...

"(Sgd.) "A. J. MORLEY, Mayor." "January 21, 1911. "Angus Smith, Esq. "City Engineer.

"Dear Sir: I will be in order for you to submit all specifications to the city solicitor and city comptroller and obtain their initials, and O. K. the same, and finally submit the said specifications to the board of works or the council, for approval, which will prove most expeditious, prior to the calling for tenders.

"I further beg to refer you to an important communication addressed by the city solicitor to the engineer, on August 23, 1911, on this subject, showing that, notwithstanding the mayor's communication, and the constant reminders in council and committee meeting and verbal complaints of the city solicitor, made openly in council meeting, the engineer has failed utterly to meet requirements, not only making complete organization and co-operation of the departments impossible, but placing the council in the position of having to meet uncalled for costs out of general revenue in connection with local improvement works, making it almost impossible for the city solicitor to protect the city on the legal side of its assessment collections, and making the whole of the work cost far more than it need.

August 23, 1911. Angus Smith, Esq. City Engineer, Victoria, B. C.

"Sir—Your action in connection with plans and specifications on your joint report with the assessor in connection with local improvement matters makes it a necessity that there shall be a distinct and complete understanding of the exact work to be done between yourself and myself. I do not propose to stand by and allow you to put the local improvement matters in such shape that the city will be absolutely incapable of collecting the moneys from the property owners after you have gone ahead under so-called arrangements, satisfactory to you only, and done without reference to the law. This is the same matter that we had some difference of opinion about last year, and which wound up by your promising to take my advice on these matters, and before you took any action that would seriously compromise the city. You have seen fit, by your instructions to Mr. Adams, to reverse all this policy and the instructions on the department which you received from the council, and to instruct Mr. Adams not to do what I had insisted on Mr. Adams doing in every case, namely, to specify the exact width of the sidewalk, boulevard, road that you proposed to put down. I am not dictating to you what you shall make; I am only dictating that whatever you do, you shall make it a part of the record taken to the local improvement property owners for their sanction and confirmation and when they are satisfied with the work, that you shall not afterwards alter your mind and make something else which the contract between the city and the local improvement property owners does not call for. This you have undertaken to do on Courtenay street, and in order to facilitate your so doing, there has been a deliberate forgery committed in the office of the city clerk, because there is no other word to call the action of changing a part of the report which had received the sanction of the ratemakers. I want to point out to the strongest way I can, that until the report is made up you are the absolute sole judge, subject to the approval of the council, of the width of the street, of how it is proper to make it, or what the grade shall be, and of everything else connected with the construction, but once that you do this, and put it on a report, and the report is accepted by the property owners, neither you, nor the council, nor any person else can change it, and to change it surreptitiously in your office and in the office of the city clerk is just as much forgery as if you changed an agreement for sale that had been signed between two parties, and to do any work which is not called for by your report and specifications or to alter the character of the work that is being done under these documents is absolutely to vitiate the whole of the local improvement and make it impossible to collect. The trouble with you is that you do not pay enough attention to these matters at the beginning. You seem to think that it is only necessary to pay attention to them before you

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"What your report shall contain as a matter of fact is absolutely your business, and I do not want to interfere with it, but what your report shall contain as a matter of giving information to the ratemakers as to what you propose to do is altogether my business, because in the last analysis if you cannot collect the assessment it will be my fault, and I must insist that I shall check the work, and that what I shall say as to what the thing shall contain along that line must be carried out by your office. This is already the order of the council, and if you do not propose to live up to it, you had better let me know, so that we can throw the matter out before the only tribunal which is boss over both of us.

"I regret exceedingly having to write to you thus, but the time seems to me to have come for very frank talk. In my opinion it is much more necessary that we be able to ascertain the facts of the case, and if they are done that it is to make the local improvement, and after the experience that the city has had in Rockland avenue, Richardson street and other streets, it seems to me that you ought to recognize without my talking at all the fact that the council never intended that these matters should be done at the general expense of the city, and for you to go ahead and to bail up the proposition, and that is the only ultimate result going to reflect a great deal of discredit upon the legal department which has been placed in the engineer's hands, and the only way that I can look after it is with your cooperation and for you not to give any instructions to your draughtsmen over my head, and for you to be as much in control of the legal situation as I propose to leave you in control of the engineer's work.

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"I refer to the inadequate tamping of the material returned to the numerous excavations on the paved streets. (See letter of March 29, 1911.) On the corner of Cook and Pembroke, for the space of a block, a water main flooded the town by Undertaker Beatty and prepared for shipment to the old home of the deceased at Wlarton, Ont.

Levi Spurling had worked for the East Kootenay Lumber company for the past seven years. He came west after the road had been rolled, ready for paving, an excavation dropped 18 inches below grade. From personal observation, and from reliable information, I am justified in fearing that the excavations, this same condition of inadequate filling and tamping exists. Only yesterday my attention was called to the excavation for gas main on King's road not being wet at all or thoroughly tamped.

"The Johnson street conduit trench was only tamped on the surface of the entire fill, although the water being used, the necessity, the matter of the use of a rougher material surface on the Yates street grade was overlooked until too late, the engineer admitting he had forgotten it.

"An investigation of the pay sheet will show that, notwithstanding what has transpired in regard to having practical inspectors, within the last few days, an inspector has been put upon the work at big pay, who has had no previous experience, practical or otherwise, of the materials or the work to be inspected for paving to date is \$7,875.85.

"Also by lack of discrimination in planning and carrying out the improvement of the business part of Vancouver street with a narrow roadway, and an extraordinary width of boulevard; also his attempt to narrow the roadway on Douglas street, between Fisgard and Humboldt, by widening the paving to an abnormal width, the result being that the determined protest of the property owners; also by planning for a boulevard on Esquimalt road, between Bridge street and Point Ellice bridge; also by the laying of a 10-inch drain on Quadra street this year, notwithstanding a similar drain had been laid on this thoroughfare some twelve months previous, and evidently forgotten.

"A similar work of duplication of a large job was begun on King's road, some 200 feet of trench for a 10-inch pipe being already excavated before it was stopped by a private citizen informing that the drain had already been laid on that thoroughfare.

"Also by permitting the gas company to lay pipes all over the city without any definite location on each street being given by the engineer department. "Also by the lack of ability and extraordinary delay exhibited in connection with the planning and construction of the public convenience at the north end of the city.

"Also by the serious neglect of Point Ellice bridge, wherein notwithstanding the engineer's attention was called to it in council meeting, by resolution of the council, the early part of the year, no action was taken until the bridge showed marked deterioration from rust, the painting being delayed until the end of September.

"Also in the delay in the grading of the High school site after the engineer had requested the council to permit him to do the work by day labour, promising it could be done expediently, and that the contractor by the city's interest could not be legally safeguarded.

"On Quadra street, for three blocks, the concrete base is four inches where the specifications call for six inches. This is also the case in the case of the case, I am informed, on Yates street, between Blanchard and Cook, although in the latter case, I can only say that the contractor, by his points at the western end of the work, while, in the former case it was proved before me throughout the length of the contract, that the contractor was the Canadian Mineral Rubber contract approved of the appointment of H. Worswick as general overseer of underground construction work to hurry up the work on the part of the contractor, in order not to retard the work of paving. A short time later the engineer changed Mr. Worswick's position to general inspector of paving, notwithstanding the engineer was aware he would be placing Mr. Worswick in an untenable position of dealing with his own and his father's interests, and the Worswick Company having at the time contracts with the city.

"As a result, the officials of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company demanded an investigation on the complaint that, while their company was being forced to live rigidly up to the specifications by measuring gravel and sand in separate quantities by box measurement, under full corps of inspectors, with Mr. McEachern as a special all-round inspector, and Mr. Worswick as a general inspector, the contractor was permitted to bring in a conglomerate mixture of gravel and sand from Mount Tolmie, and use direct contrary to the specifications, and he asked for copies of the letters referred to in the communication, and was accordingly promised them by the mayor.

"The matter then dropped, after all the trouble and expense, and it should be the fact, and the engineer was instructed to immediately return Mr. Worswick to his former position, and to instruct the contractor's inspection to the Worswick contract.

"Notwithstanding Mr. Smith has repeatedly assured me that he considered Mr. McEachern invaluable on this particular inspection work, as being absolutely trustworthy, and that it is worthy of note that Mr. McEachern has

LOGGING CAMP FATALITY

Levi Spurling, Caught Between Logs, Killed Overnight.

Cranbrook, Oct. 13.—A sad fatality occurred at the East Kootenay Lumber company's No. 9 camp wherewith a well known lumberman and an old employee of the company lost his life.

The victim of the accident was Levi Spurling, a native of Ontario, aged about 120 years. Spurling was assisting in righting a car loaded with logs, which had got off the track. He was between two loaded cars at the time, when the engine backed up and he was caught at the back of the head between projecting logs on both cars, his skull being completely crushed, death being practically instantaneous.

Coroner Dr. J. M. Bell was immediately called to the scene of the fatality and after investigating the cause thereof found that no formal inquest was necessary.

The remains were brought into town by Undertaker Beatty and prepared for shipment to the old home of the deceased at Wlarton, Ont.

WINCH COMPANY BUILDING BLOCK

Will Erect Fine Structure on the Vacant Lot Adjoining Times Block

(From Saturday's Daily.) Messrs. R. V. Winch & Co. are to build a modern re-enforced concrete building similar to the Times building, in the vacant lot adjoining the Times building, which stands on the corner of Fort and Broad streets. Ground will be broken in a few days for the new structure which will be only two storeys high at present. The block will occupy an area of 60 by 120 feet, with a frontage of 60 feet on Fort street, and the contract is awarded to the Griffiths Steel Construction Company, of Vancouver, who are the contractors of a number of Victoria's new buildings in construction.

Half the ground floor will be used for the shipping offices of the firm, and are to be fitted out in the same elegant style used in the company's Vancouver office. The foundation of the new structure is to be built to a depth of six to eight stories to be added when the company sees fit, and the building will be faced with brick and sandstone similar to the Times block. A large and beautiful entrance will be provided on the plans. The Temple building, now occupied by the Winch Co., on Fort street of the city, was recently sold to Capt. W. H. Logan for a consideration of \$60,000.

NEW YORK WINS FIRST OF WORLD'S SERIES

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Totals... 28 2 5 27 11 0 Philadelphia. Scores by innings: New York... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 Philadelphia... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1.

Hits by innings: New York... 1 0 0 0 1 2 1 5 Philadelphia... 0 2 1 0 2 1 0 6. Summary: Stolen base—Doyle. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Murray. Two base hits—O'Druid, 2; Meyers, Devore. Hit by pitched ball—Mathewson, 5; by Bender, 1; Bender on balls—5; Mathewson, 1; off Bender, 4. Passed ball—Meyers. Umpires—Klem and Brennan, Connolly and Dineen.

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