

Edwards, Who Assisted in Capture of Gallagher, Receives Letter

(Times Leased Wire.)

York Aug. 10.—A letter threatening the life of William H. Edwards, cleaning commissioner, who overpowered the man who had assassinated Mayor Gaynor, was received today. The letter was written in a man's script, and was couched in language, it declared Edwards would be dead within 24 hours. The letter was signed "A Friend of the Mayor's Conditions."

Charge Against Gallagher. City, N. J., Aug. 10.—Prosecutor is preparing to ask the indictment of James Gallagher, assistant mayor of New York, on a charge of assisting Commissioner William H. Edwards with intent to kill. Gallagher will be brought to trial on the predicted Edwards trial, and the prospective Gaynor trial will be held in abeyance of the outcome of the mayor's trial.

TY PERSONS REPORTED DEAD

(Times Leased Wire.)

Aug. 10.—The heaviest rain in years throughout the island of Cuba has threatened with devastation the crops of the empire. The greatest damage is reported at Guakira near Yohobama, where forty men are reported dead and 200 buildings submerged. In addition to the destruction of the rice crop, increasing reports of the damage crops caused prices on the stock exchange to soar. If the crops are a failure, famine and hard times will be exacted throughout the island.

FIVE KILLED

May, N. J., Aug. 10.—Five persons were crushed to death last night on an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad dashing into an automobile at Mill Lane crossing on the West side and Seashore road. The dead are: Frederick W. Feldner, Fritz Mezenthaler and wife, their chauffeur, M. C. Jones, all Baltimore. Mr. Mezenthaler was of Otmar Mezenthaler, inventor of the Lindy airplane. The express train was hidden from view by a corn field, and it was unable for the chauffeur to see the train until he was within a few feet of the tracks. As the automobile bore toward the train, Mrs. Thomas fell, who lives near the crossing, the approaching express and wavered hand for the automobile driver to stop his car, but the man either did not see the danger signal or thought it would cross before the train reached the express. The express struck the auto early between the wheels and it and all of the occupants clear the track.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED

(Special to the Times.)

Aug. 10.—Earth currents, the fear of the telegraphists, have been again with wires east and west of William during the last twelve hours. It appears the furthest west point of the wire is generally the case when the phenomenon is demonstrated. At North and south wires are unaffected and much of the business between the wires and the East is being sent via cable. Earth currents puzzle the telegraphists, for they are quite distinct from aurora and cannot be traced to atmospheric disturbances.

ROYAL EDWARD SETS NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

From Land to Land Occupies Three Days, Four and Half Hour

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GENERAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Eighth Quadrennial Meeting of Supreme Legislative Body of the Church Opened This Morning—Yesterday's Services

(From Monday's Daily.) A thoroughly representative and democratic body of men are honoring Victoria with their presence this week and next. The general conference of the Methodist church in Canada is in session for the eighth time since the union of the various Methodist bodies in Canada in 1858. Gathered in the Metropolitan Methodist church are the best men of that great Christian body—the best of its pastors and leaders, the best of its hundreds of thousands of laymen—representing every section of this northern half of the continent from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

During the two weeks they will be in session here as the supreme court of their church, the delegates will discuss some of the most important questions affecting the life and work of the church.

INSPECT WORKS AT GOLDSTREAM

INSTRUCTIVE VISIT BY WATER COMMITTEE

Some First-Hand Information Which Will Aid in Solution of Water Problem

(From Monday's Daily.) Chaperoned by James L. Raymur, water commissioner, who had made every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of his guests, a considerable number of the members of the citizens' water committee and a few others made the trip by auto on Saturday to inspect the system at Goldstream of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The party left the city hall at 10:30 and at 11:30 had reached the power house at Goldstream. Here an inspection was made of the electrical plant and the great balancing reservoir now approaching completion.

All who had the privilege of making the trip agreed that the immensity of the system as it has been developed in the past couple of years was quite a revelation and there was no difference of opinion either as to the ability of the company to undertake the task of furnishing an adequate supply of water to Victoria for many years to come.

A more important phase of the tremendous undertaking which is now approaching completion just below the power house. This is what is known as the Japan Gulch balancing reservoir. It has a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons, of which about 20,000,000 will be available for water supply. This huge work is almost completed. Some 500 men are engaged in building the immense dam at the lower end of the reservoir, which in its general outline, situated as it is in a great ravine flanked by precipitous mountains, suggests a great amphitheatre.

The party then proceeded to inspect the chain of lakes above the power house, and found good depths of water in all of them, thus disposing conclusively of the argument that during seasons of long drought the system would break down. The system, briefly described, consists of the following: Some 12,500 acres at Goldstream; 1,351.91 acres at Thelus lake, and a lot on Victoria Arm, making a total of 13,851.79 acres, the acreage at Goldstream practically including the whole of the water shed.

Five storage reservoirs having a total capacity of 3,625,000,000 gallons for summer use. A balancing reservoir at Carlin pond with a capacity of 13,000,000 gallons; Pipe line to the B. C. Electric Company's power house;

Japan gulch balancing reservoir below the power house with a capacity of 25,000,000, of which about 20,000,000 is available for water supply;

A main line from the Japan gulch reservoir to Arm street, Victoria West. The pipe for the main to Victoria West consists of Siemens-Martin mild steel main, average diameter 30 1/2 inches, thickness of shell for the entire length 5-16 inch for the straight pipes and 3-8 for the curved and special pipes. This main has a capacity of 15,000,000 gallons per day with a fall of 22 feet per mile, leaving an available head of 100 feet.

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duct of a business meeting, Rev. Albert Carman, D. D., general superintendent of the church since the union, took the chair, and the organization proceedings of the conference were expeditiously disposed of. This afternoon Dr. Carman delivers his quadrennial address.

Sunday Services. At half past nine yesterday morning the conference opened with a love feast, in the Metropolitan Methodist church, led by Rev. Principal Sparling, D. D., Wesley College, Winnipeg. The body of the church was filled with delegates and members of city churches. The service was a delightful one and greatly enjoyed by all who had the privilege of being present.

For the morning service, commencing at 11 o'clock, the church was crowded. The preacher of the morning was Rev. Henry Haigh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the fraternal delegate of the British Wesleyan Methodist church. Every seat was filled, and very many were unable to find room. The musical portion of the service was splendidly rendered by the choir under J. M. Morgan, with Edward Parsons at the organ.

Mr. Haigh drew a series of lessons from the life of John the Baptist. The sermon was a masterpiece of reserved power, and as an example of the best British pulpit eloquence could not have been bettered. Every sentence was well rounded and finished. Mr. Haigh's delivery is deliberate, easy for the hearer to catch and follow the thought; and the sermon made a profound impression. It showed that Mr. Haigh is quite up to the reputation which has preceded him.

The sermon was a plea for religious genuineness. The preacher urged that the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ be put into practice in the experience of every day life; that the Christian should ring true on every occasion. He addressed himself particularly to the men who were legislating for the great Methodist church in Canada and pointed out how vast was the obligation resting upon them. Canada was in the eyes of the world to-day, the Methodist church was one of the leading religious bodies and agencies for good in the Dominion; and therefore the principle in every department of life, that the religion of Jesus Christ put into daily practice was more to be desired than any were life-service or adherence to formula.

In the afternoon the Sunday school and Bible classes gathered in the body of the church. Addresses were delivered to the children and young people former pastor of the church, and by Rev. C. W. Spear, D. D., Toronto, and Rev. W. H. Hincks, D. D., Toronto, both being most attentively listened to. The Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, was in charge of the music, which was very finely rendered.

At half-past six people had begun to assemble at the church for the evening service and by seven o'clock the edifice was filled. Between that hour and half-past a constant stream of people had to be turned away. Fire Chief Davis being on hand and insisting that the aisles and bobbies be kept cleared. The congregation was packed into the seats as closely as was possible and not another person could have been accommodated. In all several hundred people were turned away.

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REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who is presiding at the General Conference, now in session here



LEONARD TAIT AND HIS EXHIBITS.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

HON. R. LEMIEUX WILL REPRESENT CANADA

Postmaster-General to Confer With Imperial Authorities on Cable Question

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, has been appointed representative of Canada at the opening of the first parliament of the Union of South Africa. He will sail for England on August 20th. The South African parliament opens on October 6th. The Duke of Connaught will be the representative of His Majesty King George at the function, which event prevented his earlier arrival in Canada as Governor-General.

While Hon. Mr. Lemieux is in England he will confer with Imperial authorities regarding the question of better and cheaper cable connections across the Atlantic. It is expected that a definite scheme will be formulated and adopted shortly. When this is accomplished the great scheme of an all-red cable will be undertaken.

SETS NEW RECORD IN AIR

Lanark, Scotland, Aug. 15.—James Radley, the English aviator, flew one mile in 47.5 seconds in a biplane. This is the world's record for speed.

EARL SPENCER DIES IN LONDON

Death of Former Viceroy of Ireland Recalls Murders in Phoenix Park

London, Aug. 15.—The death is announced here of Earl Spencer. He was born in 1835. The Earl twice held the posts of Viceroy of Ireland and Lord President of the Council, and was First Lord of the Admiralty from 1892 to 1895. Viscount Althorp, half-brother of the Earl, succeeds to the title. Earl Spencer never recovered from a paralytic stroke which he suffered in November, 1908. The "Red Earl," as he was called on account of his flaming beard, was one of the last of the early Victorian political warriors. Perhaps the most conspicuous services of his career were his two terms as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. During his occupancy of the viceregal lodge he witnessed the assassination of Mr. Burke and Lord P. Cavendish by the "Invincibles," several of whom were afterwards hanged.

FIRE SWEEPS BIG EXPOSITION

LOSS AT BRUSSELS PLACED AT \$20,000,000

Priceless Art Treasures Destroyed—Forty Persons Injured in Rush for Safety

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 15.—Brussels dispatches do not report any damage to the Canadian pavilion through the great fire in the exposition grounds. The building containing the Canadian Pacific exhibit also escaped destruction. Toronto's Tudor panelling was being exhibited in the British section, which was gutted.

Loss \$20,000,000. (Times Leased Wire.) Brussels, Aug. 15.—The ashes of the great buildings of Universal International exposition of Belgium to-day form a smoking funeral pyre of nearly \$20,000,000 worth of the world's most priceless art treasures. With the approach of dawn the fire, which started in the telegraph building and swept half the "white city" to destruction, has been controlled, but the damage wrought will be irreparable.

Twenty-one pavilions, housing the fruits of artists and scientists of bygone days, containing precious canvases and fabrics, were consumed. No lives were lost, and only forty persons were injured.

The buildings were crowded with Sunday throngs. The Avenue Des Nations was jammed with holiday sight-seers.

The fire started from crossed electric wires in the telegraph building. Soon

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THIRTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED IN FRANCE

Hundred Others Sustain Injuries—Split Switch Causes Collision With Freight Cars

(Times Leased Wire.) Royan, France, Aug. 15.—Thirty-two persons were killed and 100 were injured yesterday as the result of a passenger train from Bordeaux, carrying 1,200 excursionists, crashing into a freight train at Saujon, while running 50 miles an hour. Many of the victims were sightseers. Several of the passenger cars were torn to splinters. A split switch caused the accident.

SWITCHMAN DRUNK ON DUTY

(Special to the Times.) Regina, Aug. 15.—H. Brant, who pleaded guilty to being drunk while on duty as switchman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was on Saturday afternoon fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Trent.



MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, "Angel of the Crimea," who died suddenly at her London home.

LAURIER APPEALS FOR UNITED CANADA

Ten Thousand People Cheer Sir Wilfrid's Speech at Calgary—Ministers Dwell on Wonderful Development of the Dominion

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, Alb., Aug. 15.—"Some people are so busy shouting Imperialism that they forget their duty to their own country. They are so busy waving flags that they neglect their obligations at home as true Canadians. The best way to strengthen the Empire is to look diligently after the part committed to our care."

Addressing the Canadian Club at a noon luncheon Hon. G. P. Graham emphasized the obligations and opportunities of Canadians. The mission of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour was to unite eastern and western Canada; to inspire one great citizenship consecrated to the work of nation-building within the Empire. Canadians' first duty was to attend to the affairs of their country in order that Canada might prove a source of strength rather than an object of care to the Mother Land.

When the premier rested Friday night and Saturday morning, citizens did honor to his colleagues. At the Northwest Mounted Police barracks old residents of Leeds, Grenville and Dundas surprised Mr. Graham with an illuminated address and the presentation of a gold-headed cane. Ald. M. Halliday read the address, while Dr. Anson Donaldson made the presentation. Mr. Graham congratulated the province on the citizens' she was securing from the east.

Senator Gibson, P. G. M. of the grand lodge of Canada, was banqueted by Ashier Masonic Lodge, and delivered a stirring speech dealing with the growth and development of the Mother Land. President Dr. Egbert, of the Liberal Association, was chairman at the mammoth night meeting, over 20,000 visitors that they would find Alberta people "are not backward party politicians like you have in the east, but ambitious and optimistic young Canadians, intent on improving their own condition and that of the country, who do not intend to quit until every quarter section of their province is settled with industrious farmers." He referred to Hon. Frank Oliver as minister of population and Hon. G. P. Graham as minister of transportation—the two things needful.

As Mr. Sifton concluded an eloquent address, Sir Wilfrid leaned over and approvingly tapped him on the shoulder. The responsive audience appreciated the by-play and broke into renewed cheering. Mr. Oliver dealt with development, as shown in his department in the last two years. In four months 12,000 homesteads and 7,000 pre-emptions had been taken up in the province, and 8,000 more acres put under cultivation.

Dealing with the fiscal policy of the government, Mr. E. M. Macdonald urged that a reasonable tariff was necessary to escape direct taxation. "Here and there," he said, "are items which require to be remedied and conditions which will be dealt with."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was greeted by an ovation. He made a direct appeal to citizens for a united Canadian people with high national and imperial ideals. From England had come some expressions of apprehension as to whether Canada could assimilate the great foreign element coming in. The best answer was found in the Regina incident, where the German settlers had volunteered to man Canada's navy, ready to rush to the aid of the Old Mother in time of stress against any aggressor. "An enemy of the Mother Land is a common enemy of all her daughters," declared Sir Wilfrid, amid cheering.

Mr. Graham closed the meeting in a splendid speech, congratulating the west on the fact that statistics showed that it was organizing new school districts—one for every day in the year. Referring to the anti-combine legislation and the authority given the railway commission, the minister was greeted by a tumult of applause when he declared: "The time has come when no one interest can stand in the way of the development of Canada."

The party left Saturday night for Banff.

"ANGEL OF THE CRIMEA" DEAD

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PASSES AWAY IN LONDON

Famous Nurse Dies in Her Ninetieth Year—Will Be Buried at Westminster

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 15.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean war and the only woman who ever received the Order of Merit, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon at her London home. Although she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, her death was somewhat unexpected. A week ago she was quite sick, but then improved and on Friday was cheerful. During the night alarming symptoms developed and she gradually sank until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when an attack of heart failure brought on death.

"During recent years, owing to her feebleness and advanced age, Miss Nightingale had received few visitors. In May last she celebrated her 80th birthday. She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse, and in the Crimean war gained the title of "Angel of the Crimea." In 1868 she received the freedom of the city of London and King Edward bestowed upon her the Order of Merit. The members of the order is limited to 24 and it includes such men as Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley, Field Marshal Kitchener, James Bryce, Prince Yamagata and Admiral Togo.

Florence Nightingale was probably the most famous army nurse of all time.

Florence Nightingale will be buried at Westminster abbey. She will be borne to her sepulchre in state, escorted by a great military cortège. This is contrary to one of the last requests. Miss Nightingale wished her funeral to be simple, but the soldiers of the British army are petitioning that it be made a public pageant.

John Fineghan, Miss Nightingale's orderly during the Crimean war, died today. Thousands of telegrams of condolence are pouring in, expressing regret at the death of "The Angel of the Crimea." The King sent a personal representative to express the grief of the royal family.

To the present generation Florence Nightingale is merely a name, as Jenny Lind is a name, though their purpose in life was very different. Jenny Lind sang her way into the hearts of the people; Florence Nightingale nursed her way into the hearts of her countrymen. Florence Nightingale was born in 1820, at the Villa Colombaia, near Florence, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shore Nightingale of Lea, Derbyshire, were staying.

The very name, Florence Nightingale, most people suppose was an assumed one—it is so fanciful, but it was the real name of the lady who has borne it for ninety years. It is more than fifty years since Florence Nightingale, with a band of thirty-eight nurses, started out for service in the Crimean war. Her heroic labors in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers made her name a household word, not only in every part of the British Empire but in every corner of the English-speaking world.

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HINDUS IN JAPAN

Not to Be Without Food and Water.

...its banks in the night... thing before it... lowlands surrounding... disappeared under the... prosperous capital of Guama... is virtually surrounded by... which threatens to inundate the... for Yukio Oseaki to-day issued a... for contributions of food and cloth... from the wealthier residents and... glunters to carry supplies into... tricken country districts... thing has been heard from railway... reported entombed near... seaawa when the river Rokuo... flowed and it is feared they have... ned.

Thousands of Homes Destroyed.

Aug. 13.—(Later.)—The high... embankment and most surround... the western or upper half of Tokyo... reated with destruction.

...eady the western half of the city... lower section comprising one... of the city, the homes of 600,000... of the poorest class, was de... ned when the river Shumida, di... g the city, overtopped its banks.

...government to-day assumed di... of relief and ordered troops... surrounding prefectures to co... rate their efforts to relieve 2,000,000... here in the country districts sur... ring Tokyo and Yokohama.

...at vessels have been ordered by... to proceed at once to Tokyo... Yokohama to operate with the... ary authorities.

...a prostration of land communica... makes the work of relief and care... shelterless and starving pitiful... adequate.

...great Buddhist temple near Taka... the Gongo, crowded with res... is slowly being undermined by... swirling waters of the Tonegawa... is threatened with destruction.

...a great stretch of lowlands be... in Tokyo and Shizuoka practi... ally joined the sea. The govern... ment and on which trains are oper... ated in Tokyo and Kobe is wash... ed and all the smaller stations along... line are submerged.

...ward the Tonegawa is a swol... hood and belated reports from... Shizuwa, the great Japanese sum... mer resort, indicate that the lowland... s have suffered great damage.

MAYOR GAYNOR MUCH IMPROVED

Now Believed to Be Out of Danger

Doctors Issue Bulletin Stating the Patient's Condition is Gratifying

(Times Leased Wire.)
...oken, N. J., Aug. 13.—Mayor... nor's condition was much improv... ed and the patient joked with Drs... ty and Stewart as they dressed his... nd. There were no signs of infec... tion and it is now believed that the... r of blood poisoning has passed.

...mayor's family retired at an early... last night after having been... that they were not needed, and... no danger threatened the mayor.

...ecretary Adams called to-day and... ussed official business with the... or.

...at 9 o'clock Drs. Avitz and Stewart... the following bulletin:
The mayor's condition is gratifying... slept eight hours last night and... condition of the mayor at 1... o'clock this afternoon was still fur... roved according to a bulletin is... at that hour. The patient spent a... comfortable morning and took consid... erable nourishment. He was gainin... g strength steadily. His temperat... ure and respiration were satisfac...

UNITED WIRELESS.

...pany Will Devote Attention to Work at Sea.

...ortland, Ore., Aug. 13.—The head... rters of the United Wireless Tele... ph Company at Portland and the... tions here and at St. Helens has... n closed. Their disorganization... nalizes the termination for the pre... at of efforts of that corporation to... mpete with telegraph lines on land.

...the nearest wireless station will be... ark the end of the principal experi... ental work done on the coast by the... lited Wireless, so far as land busi... ness is concerned. The financial re... sults, however, have not been suffi... ciently warrant a continuance of the... ant offices, and it is planned to d... te all energy to sea work. The com... ny has plants aboard 100 vessels... e Pacific coast with shore stations... wing them from Alaska to San... go.

GIFT FROM THE KING.

...London, Aug. 13.—A special copy of... the Book of Common Prayer, whic... hing George is presenting to the... king of England in Canada, is being... ken out by the Bishop of London... ho sailed on Friday on the Empress... Britain.

PASSENGERS TELL OF PRINCESS MAY WRECK

All, With One Marked Exception, Showed Coolness, Bravery and Thoughtfulness for Others—Kindness of Light-Keeper.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Of nearly one hundred and fifty souls aboard the steamer Princess May when she struck on Sentinel Island all were splendidly brave men and women with only one exception. He was the "quid" from Atlanta who tried to get away in the first boats with the women, and complained that there was no bath at the lighthouse. Later he sat with his feet in the oven to dry them while the women shivered around, and the next day this effeminate creature, "Little Willie," as he was quickly nicknamed by the crew, was the only one who spoke of the great things he did on the previous night.

It was an exciting time, there in the darkness of that early Friday morning, when the fine steamer crashed on the rocks and tore her way for forty feet over the jagged points, gashing a great hole in her bottom as she did so.

There was excitement, but it was of a suppressed kind. There was little noise and confusion. The officers and men of the boat behaved splendidly. From Captain McCleod to the merest cabin boy all played the part of heroes, with the only solitary exception. One little lad, a bell-boy they thought he was, fell in his efforts to help the women up the face of the cliff, and cut himself badly.

A little hero he. Even the Chinese cooks behaved well until they arrived at the lighthouse, where they refused to do any more cooking.

Several passengers from Victoria were aboard the Princess May, and of these were Miss Russell, principal of Spring Ridge school, and her sister, Miss Alma Russell, assistant librarian at the Provincial library. These ladies returned to Seattle on the steamer Jefferson, and arrived here yesterday afternoon. Last evening they told the story of the wreck to a Times reporter as follows:

"The accident took place at 2 o'clock in the morning. We were, of course, sound asleep in our bunks, and the shock woke us. The grinding crunching sound seemed to be right beneath our cabin. We were in no hurry to dress, not thinking it anything serious, but soon someone came around to tell us to get up as quickly as possible. We saw that the boats were being got out so we hurried on deck. There was no undue haste and no confusion. The grinders seemed to be lower than we were in a rather difficult position, and we were nearly upset just as we touched the water, and naturally were rather frightened. The boats, however, an incident just when we were getting into the boats, which, if it had not been for the suppressed excitement, would have been extremely ludicrous.

"There was one man, an American from Atlanta, who insisted on getting into the boats with the women. He came upstairs dressed in a blanket, a shirt, and a hat. He was turned out of one boat and then he tried to get into ours. When told to get out and let the women go first he said: 'Are the boats to drown then? Just then he suddenly stopped speaking and we heard afterwards that he was literally choked off. The men who were helping get us off were very angry with him, one saying that if he only had a gun he would shoot him. By unanimous consent this man was christened "Little Willie." He was an effeminate creature, who dressed in the very latest fashion.

"We were told, after the accident, that the Jefferson was within eight miles of the Princess May, but the operator was assisting the steamer, and although no one was seriously injured all traffic was held up four hours. The engine was badly broken when it went off the track and the baggage car was also smashed. The cause of the wreck, it was said to have been a spreading rail.

"C. E. Peterson, the lightkeeper, was asked as to us all, and did his best to make us comfortable. He had his boy with him for a holiday. He told us that he had had no visitors for six years. His companion lightkeeper had been away since May.

"While we were at the lighthouse the Chinese cooks refused to cook us any food, saying the stove was too small. We thought it was a large one, but that made no difference, so we had to scramble for what we could get. We managed to get a steak for the sick man, but that was all the cooked food anyone had.

"The officers of the steamer locked the cabin doors as soon as we left, and then took the clothes and other things from each one and sent them ashore by brigades, who are holding him for ransom. His family and friends are hawking to raise the ransom demanded by the bandits, fearing that Setta may be killed. His captors sent notice that the price of freedom is \$10,000.

Recently Signer Ruina, a wealthy merchant, was killed when his family refused to pay a ransom demanded by his captors.

CADETS SAIL.

London, Aug. 12.—A party of Imperial Cadets sailed for Canada to-day on the Empress of Britain. The Cadets, who are in charge of Captain McClelland, were inspected by Captain Cary of the Irish Guards.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Thomas M. Lee of Armour & Co., has been indicted for perjury by the federal grand jury that has been investigating the alleged packing trust. The indictment is the first that has been returned by the special grand jury.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Saskatoon, Aug. 12.—The Saskatchewan express on the Canadian Northern was wrecked last night near Warman, and although no one was seriously injured all traffic was held up four hours. The engine was badly broken when it went off the track and the baggage car was also smashed. The cause of the wreck, it was said to have been a spreading rail.

LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS SENT TO PRISON.

Taken in Raid on Cheap Lodging House, She Gets Thirty Days for Vagrancy

(Special to the Times.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—With her hands called on to float her, by the way, is no stranger in Victoria, having been a frequent visitor here for the past fifteen years, said no special significance attached to his visit at this time. The chief object of the trip was to look into the situation in the Yukon country, where there is a force of 75 men of the R. N. W. M. F.

Asked as to the agreement between the Dominion government and the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta for the maintenance of the force in the new provinces the commissioner said that an arrangement had been made which would ensure the continuance of the establishment in those sections of Canada until 1916, but in his opinion, the development of the outlying sections of the country would in any event necessitate the up-keep of the force at its maximum strength for many years to come.

The commissioner said the force was never in a more efficient state than at present. Most of its members are young men, who are only taken on after passing the most rigid medical examination as to their physical fitness. Detachments had recently gone on two notable expeditions, one escorting Hon. Frank Oliver, overland from Edmonton to Dawson and another is now engaged in piloting His Excellency Earl Grey on the arduous trip to Hudson Bay.

Commissioner Perry noted many improvements in Victoria since his last visit and he believes the future of the Capital City of the province is assured. Speaking of the crop prospects in the Northwest, he expressed the opinion that a fair average crop would be harvested, notwithstanding that weather conditions had been very adverse this season.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 12.—Reinhart Treat Payne, president of the American society, and widely known as a philanthropist, died at his home here last night.

TO MEET AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—San Francisco has been named as the meeting place for the 1911 convention of the International Typographical Union.

style. After the affair was over he borrowed a coat from a lady on the island and forgot to return it.

"The water was calm as a mill pond as we rowed to the island, and we almost forgot about the wreck in admiring the beauty of the scene. We could see the lighthouse, and when we scrambled out on the rocks we made our way in that direction.

"When we were landed the boats went back for the men, and all were soon ashore. It was not until afterwards that we knew that the boat next to us came very near being swamped.

"I was sitting on the rocks when the plug came out of the bottom and the water came rushing in. One woman had the presence of mind to drop down into the bottom and stop it with her clothing, or perhaps she might have been a tragedy to announce instead of nothing more than an exciting experience.

"When we reached the land we had a very difficult climb to get to the lighthouse. One lady came off without her shoes and stockings and, as the rocks were very rugged, you can imagine what it was like for her. We went on, naturally, in searching for an easy way to climb, managed to scramble to the rest by a deep gully. When we found this we had to again get down among the rocks and clamber up again. The men were simply splendid, helping us all they possibly could. The rocks were wet and slippery and we were there for some time when we eventually reached the lightkeeper's house. There we found "Little Willie" with his feet snugly tucked in the oven of the stove, keeping himself warm.

"Among those who were taken ashore was a sick man, Andrew Baird, who was coming out from the Yukon on the Constable Book. His wife was with him, and he had to be carried on the men's shoulders. There was also a child that had to be rolled in a blanket and carried. Everyone helped.

"The good humor prevailed throughout. Nothing too strong can be said of the conduct of the men, but passengers and ship's company. Even the waiter boys were real heroes. "Little Willie" and the only one who disgraced himself, and he was pretty well paid for his behaviour. At the lighthouse he grumbled because he could not have a bath, and we enjoyed it very much, for it is one of the most beautiful places you could imagine. We remarked it as we passed on our way up, and took a photograph at that time. There was an excellent gramophone there, and the second selection it played was the story as a shipwreck, in which we were much interested. That evening the Georgia came for us and we were taken to Juneau, where we arrived late at night. We took rooms at the hotel, but did not much like the look of it.

"When we heard that the steamer Jefferson was coming we managed to secure accommodation on board, and were on our way to Seattle.

"We were told, after the accident, that the Jefferson was within eight miles of the Princess May, but the operator was assisting the steamer, and although no one was seriously injured all traffic was held up four hours. The engine was badly broken when it went off the track and the baggage car was also smashed. The cause of the wreck, it was said to have been a spreading rail.

"C. E. Peterson, the lightkeeper, was asked as to us all, and did his best to make us comfortable. He had his boy with him for a holiday. He told us that he had had no visitors for six years. His companion lightkeeper had been away since May.

"While we were at the lighthouse the Chinese cooks refused to cook us any food, saying the stove was too small. We thought it was a large one, but that made no difference, so we had to scramble for what we could get. We managed to get a steak for the sick man, but that was all the cooked food anyone had.

"The officers of the steamer locked the cabin doors as soon as we left, and then took the clothes and other things from each one and sent them ashore by brigades, who are holding him for ransom. His family and friends are hawking to raise the ransom demanded by the bandits, fearing that Setta may be killed. His captors sent notice that the price of freedom is \$10,000.

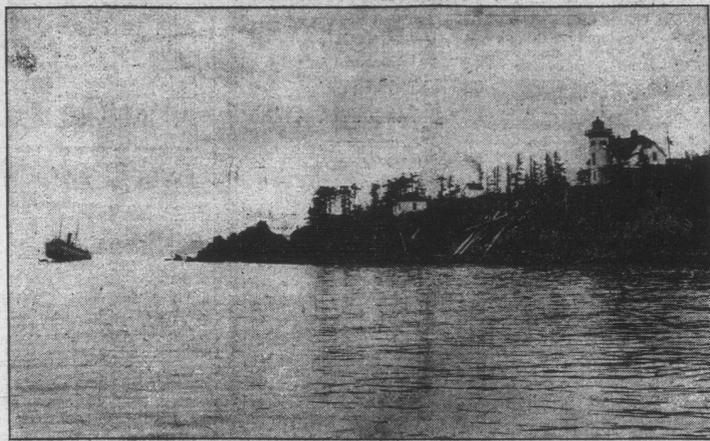
Recently Signer Ruina, a wealthy merchant, was killed when his family refused to pay a ransom demanded by his captors.

CADETS SAIL.

London, Aug. 12.—A party of Imperial Cadets sailed for Canada to-day on the Empress of Britain. The Cadets, who are in charge of Captain McClelland, were inspected by Captain Cary of the Irish Guards.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Thomas M. Lee of Armour & Co., has been indicted for perjury by the federal grand jury that has been investigating the alleged packing trust. The indictment is the first that has been returned by the special grand jury.



THE PRINCESS MAY ON SENTINEL ISLAND. At low tide the steamer is almost entirely out of water. The lighthouse where the passengers found shelter is near-by.

VESSLS FOR CANADIAN NAVY

THREE BRITISH FIRMS MAY SUBMIT TENDERS

Three Canadian Companies Ask Privilege of Inspecting British Admiralty Plans

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The British ship-building firms seeking permission to tender for the construction of vessels for the new Canadian navy are Harlan & Wolff, Swan & Hunter, and Vickers, Sons & Maxim. Canadian firms who have asked for the privilege of looking over the British admiralty plans are the Polson Iron Works, Toronto; the British Columbia Marine Railway Company, Victoria, and the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company.

When the admiralty plans are in readiness it is announced that the agents of the companies desiring to tender will be allowed to examine the plans as proposed before putting in their tenders.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED.

Canadians Are Guests of Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Dublin.

London, Aug. 12.—The Canadian teachers attended a reception given by Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Dublin this afternoon. The former prepared the programme for their reception and one of the vice-regal aides was appointed to give the party over the night. Their excellencies also entertained the Toronto cricketers.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Saskatoon, Aug. 12.—The Saskatchewan express on the Canadian Northern was wrecked last night near Warman, and although no one was seriously injured all traffic was held up four hours. The engine was badly broken when it went off the track and the baggage car was also smashed. The cause of the wreck, it was said to have been a spreading rail.

LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS SENT TO PRISON.

Taken in Raid on Cheap Lodging House, She Gets Thirty Days for Vagrancy

(Special to the Times.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—With her hands called on to float her, by the way, is no stranger in Victoria, having been a frequent visitor here for the past fifteen years, said no special significance attached to his visit at this time. The chief object of the trip was to look into the situation in the Yukon country, where there is a force of 75 men of the R. N. W. M. F.

Asked as to the agreement between the Dominion government and the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta for the maintenance of the force in the new provinces the commissioner said that an arrangement had been made which would ensure the continuance of the establishment in those sections of Canada until 1916, but in his opinion, the development of the outlying sections of the country would in any event necessitate the up-keep of the force at its maximum strength for many years to come.

The commissioner said the force was never in a more efficient state than at present. Most of its members are young men, who are only taken on after passing the most rigid medical examination as to their physical fitness. Detachments had recently gone on two notable expeditions, one escorting Hon. Frank Oliver, overland from Edmonton to Dawson and another is now engaged in piloting His Excellency Earl Grey on the arduous trip to Hudson Bay.

Commissioner Perry noted many improvements in Victoria since his last visit and he believes the future of the Capital City of the province is assured. Speaking of the crop prospects in the Northwest, he expressed the opinion that a fair average crop would be harvested, notwithstanding that weather conditions had been very adverse this season.

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Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—San Francisco has been named as the meeting place for the 1911 convention of the International Typographical Union.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT SPITHEAD

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 12.—An explosion occurred to-day in one of the forts forming the British coast defence at Spithead. A sergeant was blown to pieces and nine enlisted men were injured.

PICKPOCKET DECAMPS WITH GOODS AND MONEY

Taken Into Custody at Grimsby Beach, But Succeeds in Making His Escape

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 12.—Several complaints have been made of robberies and pocket picking at Grimsby beach, and Constable Swize and his watch, arrested a man who gave his name as Jack Hayes. He was taken to Manager Wyle's office, where a search revealed goods and money. A woman stated she saw the prisoner hiding something in the grounds, and the prisoner was left in charge of Constable Book while the constable went in search of the cache. They found several purses. Returning, they were amazed to find the prisoner gone, after re-pocketing the money and articles taken from him. Book was not there either. When found, the constable denied responsibility. As he had not made a capture, he was not bound to hold the prisoner, he said. It was discovered that Hayes was in the Vancouver and other provincial post offices, and that the final posting of the letters did not cure the fault. This is the view that will be presented to the higher court. J. A. Alkman appeared for the defence.

COMMISSIONER PERRY VISITOR TO VICTORIA

Head of Northwest Mounted Police Here En Route to Dawson City

(From Friday's Daily.)
A. B. Perry, commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with headquarters at Regina, is in the city, accompanied by his daughter. They are guests at the Empress and leave this evening en route to Dawson City.

FISHERIES ARBITRATION.

(Special to the Times.)
The Hague, Aug. 12.—To-day Senator Root, having concluded his observations on the question of Great Britain's claim to bays and three miles beyond the coast in a general way, presented the remaining questions submitted to the tribunal. It is anticipated that the arbitration will conclude to-day as far as public questions are concerned.

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C. M. E. A. Passes Amendment Excluding Hotelkeepers and Bartenders

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—At last night's meeting of the Catholic Montreal Benefit Association, which extended into the early morning hours, the constitution was so amended as to prevent any one who gains a livelihood directly from the sale of liquors from becoming a member. This covers bartenders and hotelkeepers, but not laboring men who work around hotels or breweries in any capacity other than selling liquors. There was considerable debate before the change was made, an argument being put up for hotel keepers who do not drink, but advocates of reform carried the day. It was decided to have the age limit at 50 years, the proposition to change to 45 being withdrawn.

CANNOT ENTER STATES.

Kingston, Aug. 12.—The United States justice department has notified the Justice department at Ottawa that it will not allow the deportation of Jacob Gubinsky into the United States. He was convicted two years ago at Windsor for smuggling and sent to Kingston penitentiary. The authorities here had a wish to parole and deport him, but as he is not an American citizen he cannot get entry into that country. He lived forty years in New York, but was never naturalized.

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No Offence to Express Mail Matter and Save Postage, Says Acting Magistrate

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According to the decision of Acting Magistrate C. J. Prior, it is no offence against the Post Office Act to send a quantity of letters for delivery in Vancouver to the Terminal City by express and have them mailed there with the one cent stamp on, by so doing saving a cent per letter.

The decision of the acting magistrate, which was given this morning in the police court, in the case of the post office department against Baxter & Johnston, will be appealed. W. H. Langley will apply to the acting magistrate to-morrow morning for a stated case, and the regular legal procedure will follow.

The facts of the case were that Baxter & Johnston, as agents for the Licensed Traders' Association, sent 2,000 letters, in which they saved one cent per letter, by express to Vancouver and other cities for delivery there. Mr. Prior this morning held that as they had eventually been delivered at a post office there was no offence under the act.

The postal department held that under the act it was an infringement of the regulations to send mail matter any distance other than by the post office department. The prosecution held that the offence was committed before the mail matter was lodged in the Vancouver and other provincial post offices, and that the final posting of the letters did not cure the fault. This is the view that will be presented to the higher court. J. A. Alkman appeared for the defence.

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MUST WORK TOGETHER FOR COMMON WEAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Regrets Tendency to Create Invidious Differences Between Manufacturers and Farmers—The Tariff Question

(Special to the Times.)

Red Deer, Alb., Aug. 12.—Despite threatening clouds and periodical flashes of lightning and crashes of thunder, two thousand people gathered in a beautifully decorated grove yesterday afternoon to greet Sir Wilfrid Laurier. For the first time since the inception of the tour the heavens frowned, and the gathering was apprehensively equipped with umbrellas and raincoats. The local management had made no preparations for an emergency.

While the premier spoke the storm reached its full fury. The roar of the thunder was followed by a hurricane of wind, in which flags were snapped and torn from the masts. Through it all Sir Wilfrid Laurier struggled on, buffeted by the gale, the half-frightened throng, now huddled together, still clinging on his words. Finally Mr. Fardee rose and urged the premier to desist. While they were conferring the clouds opened and settled the matter. The rain descended in torrents, and there was a wild race for shelter. Subsequently temporary quarters were secured in a miniature ten-cent theatre, where the indomitable premier concluded his address.

President Dewey, of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair.

Premier Sifton directed attention to the fact that the two essentials of the west were population and transportation. "These things," he said, "and the western people will work out their own salvation."

Hon. Frank Oliver paid tribute to the Laurier in his development and prosperity of the west. "Results," he observed, "were not achieved by magicians, but by bringing to bear on the conflict of the country's affairs high ambition, thorough common sense and constant attention to detail."

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FRASER VALLEY ELECTRIC LINE

B. C. Company Expects to Have a Branch to Chilliwack Completed by October

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—By October last officials of the B. C. E. R. Co. announce that they expect to see their Fraser Valley branch completed from New Westminster to Chilliwack and ready for operation.

From Huntington the greater part of the grading of the line has been completed through the Sumas, Frasier and the contractors, Ransie, Rennie and Campbell, of Vancouver, are rushing the balance of the work.

Seventy pound rails have been laid and the roadbed has been constructed in such a manner that passenger cars will make the trip between New Westminster and Chilliwack in about two hours.

CONTRACTORS MAY PAY FOR USE OF STREETS

Prince Rupert Council Decides to Impose Nominal Charge During Building Time

Prince Rupert, Aug. 12.—The city council has decided to charge fees from builders for the use of the streets during the time that their operations are in progress.

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SCIENTIST DROWNED

Dr. C. H. Shaw Believed to Have Lost His Life in Kinbasket Lake.

Revelstoke, Aug. 13.—News has been received of the probable death of Dr. Charles Hugh Shaw who, in company with two other botanists, left Revelstoke on July 28th for a trip round the Big Bend on a scientific expedition.

KILLED IN MINE

Cumberland, Aug. 13.—Joseph Bardoni was killed by a shot at No. 7 mine. It appears that two shots were being fired at the same time.

BODY FOUND BY INDIANS

Nelson, Aug. 13.—The body of Martin Howard, deck hand on the C. P. R. Arrow lake steamer, who was drowned in July, has been recovered by Indians of Burton City.

NAKUP SOON TO HAVE HOSPITAL

Steps Already Taken For Its Establishment to Serve Arrow Lake District

Nelson, Aug. 13.—Nakusp will at an early date have a hospital to serve the ever-growing population of the Arrow Lakes.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Leonard Clare, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed at Westminster Junction, the exact manner of his death being unknown to the coroner.

SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS

Synod of Rupertland Will Make Representation to Missionary Society

Prince Albert, Aug. 13.—After two days arduous work the general synod of Rupertland concluded its business yesterday.

REPORT ON IMMIGRATION

London, Aug. 15.—Hugh Edward Egerton, professor of Colonial History in Oxford, in an introduction to the report of the recent immigration conference, criticises the Canadian government for ceasing its bounties to societies like the Barnardo organization.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

On the platform sat Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church; Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the church; Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the general conference; Rev. W. I. Shaw, D. D., principal of Montreal Methodist College; Rev. Leontine Curtis, D. D., Newfoundland; Rev. Wm. Hearne, D. D., Nova Scotia.

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Your Household Needs

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Table listing various household goods and their prices, including BOHEMIAN CLUB RIFE OLIVES, KING OLIVES, etc.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. INDEPENDENT GROCERS. 1317 GOVERNMENT ST. Tel. 50, 51, 52, Liquor Department Tel. 1530.

REGULATING HOURS FOR SALE OF LIQUOR

By-Law Before Vernon Council—Bar-rooms to Close at 11 p.m. Saturdays

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PARTY BACK FROM TRIP TO BUTTLE'S LAKE

Hon. Price Ellison Enthusiastic About Value of New Provincial Park

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of lands, and a party of eight, who left Victoria on July 5 for an inspection of the Buttle's Lake forest reserve in the heart of Vancouver Island, returned to the city on Saturday highly enthusiastic of the grandeur of the scenery encountered and convinced that the new provincial park will prove an asset of incalculable value.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES AT PRINCE RUPERT

By Vote of 174 to 9 Citizens Declare in Favor of Owning Own System

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—By a vote of 174 to 9 the citizens of this town declared in favor of municipal ownership of telephones.

WATER OF OCEAN WAS WHITE AS ANY MILK

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 15.—Captain Samuelson, of the barkentine Aurora, on arrival from Callao, Peru, reported to the branch hydrographic office that on the morning of June 19th, while in latitude 11 degrees 25 minutes south.

ACCUSED OF STEALING NOTES

Boston, Aug. 15.—The robbery of 100,000 reales (about \$20,000) in government notes from the sub-treasury at Pinar, Russia, Trans-Caucasia, in 1907, is charged against Andrew Rulow, who was taken before United States Commissioner Garrison here and held for a hearing.

WILL NOT RESIGN

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, who had been notified by the United States Commission that he had had an intention of resigning from the portfolio.

BURNED BY GASOLINE

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Miss Berryman, of 618 Ninth avenue west, was cleaning glass in her house with gasoline, it became ignited in some way and her hands were severely burned.

DEAD

Woolcock-Waller—At 661 Pine street, Victoria West, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Woods, Rosa Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs, of Wareham, Dorset, England, to Ernest Fetherston-Waller, second son of Henry and the late Mrs. Waller.

MARRIED

McKENZIE—On Aug. 7th, 1910, the wife of C. C. McKenzie, of a daughter.

TEACHER WANTED

For Sale—4-year-old bull, 1,400 lbs., Shorthorn, milch strain, quiet, sure breeder, by Jas. Douglas, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Railway.

"B. P.'S" LECTURE ON BOY SCOUTS HERO OF MAFEKING AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Instructive Address From Creator of Idea Which Has Spread Throughout Empire

(From Monday's Daily.) In order to place the Boy Scout movement on a firm basis it is necessary to have a council to back up the officers of the brigades in each town or city...

The theatre was crowded long before the hour when the meeting was to commence. It was open to parents only and undoubtedly all left the house at the conclusion of the meeting with a better knowledge of the Boy Scout movement than they had before.

On the platform were: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Premier McBride, Lieut.-Col. Currie, members of the Canadian Club, under whose auspices the lecture was given and others instrumental in the forming of the local brigade here.

Dr. T. J. Jones, president of the Canadian club, occupied the chair and introduced "The Hero of Mafeking" to the audience. He stated that the club felt it could not do otherwise than through Victoria without giving the citizens an opportunity of hearing him.

As the speaker of the evening arose he gave three hearty cheers while the tune "Soldiers of the King" was played. He assured his listeners that it was a very pleasant surprise to him to see such a large attendance...

Continuing, he explained the aims of the movement, stating that they were to make develop good citizens out of the boys and prepare them for the men of the future. In the public schools they are taught reading, writing and arithmetic, but they do not make character.

"The training of the young men," said Sir Robert, "is a greater question to be considered than power of arms. It is the character of a nation that tells and a characterless nation must fall."

"In the military ranks a boy is taught to be a machine. This is not our motto at all. We endeavor to develop the individual. Discipline is one which all boys require and a country will lose nothing by it."

"If a boy is seen smoking he is immediately told that it is foolish and that it will ruin his health. In nearly every case the boy will quit the habit. Out of the large number of scouts in the world only a small portion of them

indulge in this habit and in a short time it will be totally done away with, I hope. The scouts are taught not to be snobs. The poor boys are treated the same as the rich, and why should they not be, for we are all serving Britishness and are serving one God and one King.

"I have been surprised at the different manners by which this act is undertaken. The boys not only give up a great deal of time but also risk their lives in rendering assistance. Although the movement has only been in progress for two and a half years I have during that time awarded 120 medals to boys who have risked their lives, besides numerous certificates and letters of commendation for minor details.

The general explained to the audience what a brigade consisted of. It is formed of troops with a membership of 40 scouts. Each troop is divided into patrols of eight boys, who are under a leader. The boy in charge of a patrol is responsible for its efficiency, and all strive to place theirs above the others in regard to appearance.

The training which has to follow is also so elastic that the patrol leaders can do almost what they desire for their companies. There is an excellent opportunity for some of the scouts to become sailors. The discipline of a sailor is not the same as a soldier's, they are taught to use their heads.

Among the countries that have adopted this movement are Russia, by the order of the Czar; Germany, who appointed a committee to investigate the movement thoroughly; Austria, Sweden, the United States and Chile. Many of the young men are coming forward to take charge of the brigades in the countries which have taken up this movement.

In closing, the general said: "I hope that the interest which has so far been shown by the people of Victoria will continue. If the boys see that they are taking so serious then they will themselves take a deeper interest. It is now becoming more than a duty, it is becoming a pleasure. If you take a few boys to train you will be doing a great service to your country, yourself and to your fellow-men."

Premier McBride, in moving a vote of thanks to the illustrious guest of the evening, stated that as an ex-soldier and as a Britisher he had already seen the influence of the movement. "Now that it has been taken up in British Columbia we have the largest and very best brigade under the general's command. We are accustomed to large orders," (Applause.)

Lieut.-Col. Currie seconded the vote of thanks which had been tendered to the speaker of the evening, and said that it was the consummation of an idea which was in his heart. "When the motion was put to those in attendance cheer after cheer was given."

The solos of G. Griffiths and G. Phillips were much enjoyed and each was given hearty applause. FORESTERS CONVENTION. Vancouver, Aug. 12. — The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Columbia District of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in Orange Hall this week.

The local courts have arranged for a banquet in honor of the visitors on Tuesday evening, August 16th. COAL SCARCE AT JUNEAU. Juneau, Aug. 15.—With millions of tons of coal lying untouched in the Katalla coalfields, Juneau is in the grip of a coal famine. The steamship companies have completely exhausted the retail supply, and the situation is becoming acute.

It is a well known fact that the city officials have not been impartial in apportioning the coal. Some charge that only those who are friendly to the administration are able to obtain fuel from the city's supplies.

NEW CITY HALL FOR CHILLIWACK Two-Storey Building Will Be Erected—Council Accepts T. Hooper's Plans

Chilliwack, Aug. 13.—The city council has accepted Thomas Hooper's plans for the new city hall. The building as planned will be of a two-storey reinforced concrete, in size sixty by forty feet and will contain all the rooms and offices necessary.

A by-law for the purpose of enabling the council to purchase a site for the erection of the city hall was put through several stages of its growth, the site selected being that belonging to S. A. Cawley in the gore at the junction of the Main with Westminster street.

"ANGEL OF THE CRIMEA" DEAD

Miss Nightingale received her name from the city in which she was born. The family name of Miss Nightingale, however, was Shore. Her father was William Edward Shore, but he assumed the name of Nightingale in 1815, to succeed to the estates of his mother's uncle, Peter Nightingale, of Lea. It was from her mother, we are told, whom she greatly resembled, that Florence Nightingale inherited the spirit of philanthropy and "the desire to break away, in some measure, from the bonds of caste which warped the country gentry in her early days and devote herself to humanitarian work."

Her father also believed that a girl could do something more than work samplers, and while her mother trained her in deeds of benevolence, her father inspired her with a love, for knowledge and guided her studies. Lines much in advance of the usual education given to young ladies at that period.

When Florence Nightingale was a small child she was interested in philanthropic work and under her mother's direction visited the homes of the poor in her neighborhood and did much to alleviate their sufferings.

At a critical period of her life, when her mind was shaping itself for more important work in the line of philanthropy, Florence Nightingale met Elizabeth Fry, who was then approaching the end of her life. Mrs. Fry had been visiting prisons and institutions on the Continent, and had established a small training home for nurses in London. She had also been studying the hospital system at home and spent some months in the leading London hospitals and visited those in Edinburgh and Dublin.

There was, says Miss Tooley, "little to counteract their baneful influence, and the atmosphere of the institution, which, as the abodes of the sick and dying, had special need of spiritual and elevating character. The occasional visit of a chaplain could not do very much to counteract the behavior of the unprincipled nurse ever at the bedside."

Mrs. Fry and Miss Nightingale were kindred spirits. At the suggestion of the old Quaker lady Miss Nightingale visited the hospitals on the Continent, where for centuries the Roman Catholic community had trained and set apart holy women for ministering to the sick poor in their own homes, and had established hospitals supplied with the same type of nurse.

It was a line written by the war correspondent, William Howard Russell, in the London Times, that stirred Miss Nightingale to her depths and decided her to go to the seat of war as a nurse. "Are there," he asked, "no devoted women among us, able and willing to minister to the sick and suffering soldiers of the East in the hospitals at Scutari?"

The suggestion in these words was enough for Miss Nightingale. She decided at once that she would go and take a band of nurses with her. She received her commission from the War office and set out on her mission of mercy. The official position which the government had accorded Miss Nightingale was superintendent of the nursing staff in the East, and the title by which she eventually became known was that of lady-in-chief.

Campbell's THE FASHION CENTRE THE COLLEGE OF DRESS EDUCATION

New Arrivals in Fall and Winter Suits

Notwithstanding the gigantic strike amongst New York Tailors, the diplomacy we use in buying early has stood us in good stead, and we find ourselves being first, as usual, in displaying the products of the world's greatest designers of ladies' handsome costumes.

The first new effects in finely tailored suits will appeal to those who care for the distinctiveness of early fall attire. The mannish clothes are to be more popular than ever, as is also the military cut and military braid trimmings, the latter being very strongly evidenced.

The most favoured are the Demi-Tailored Suits showing the short jacket and narrow skirt.

Materials that are receiving the most favour are the Rough Weaves. Many fancy woven chevots and adaptations from Scotch effects are favoured in New York and European Cities. Matt Weaves are among the novelties. Serges, of course, are receiving popularity, while Broadcloths are losing none of their favour.

The color question varies very little from last fall. There's a very delightful new shade known as Aeroplane Green, which is distinctly charming. Linings have received more attention than heretofore, Skinner satin being abundantly used, and the range of colours more varied.

FIRE SWEEPS BIG EXPOSITION

The flimsy structure was a blaze and tremen, fighting desperately, were unable to stay the flames. The French and English buildings, fair places of fire, which, fanned by a high wind, gained headway rapidly. The police reserves and then troops from the city garrisons were hurried to the grounds to conduct the panic-stricken people to safety. In the first rush for the exits, following the alarm most of the casualties occurred. The men trampled women and children in a mad effort to save their lives.

The flames reached the Kirmisen before all the crowd had left the enclosure, and with the roar of the fire in their ears, men and women fought to escape. Individual acts of bravery were lost in the seething crowds that sought to pass en masse through the gates. The arrival of the gendarmes and soldiers saved many lives in the exposition, "Coney Island."

NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

P. Leonard James, A. R. A. I. C., architect, has formed a partnership with his brother, Douglas James. The address of the office, 1006 Government street, will remain unchanged, but the new firm will be known as James & James. The new partner received his training in the Old Country and was a student at the Royal Academy of Arts, London. Previous to coming to Victoria he was principal assistant to John Slater, vice-president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and for the last three years he has been in charge of S. Maclure's office in this city, where he has had considerable experience in domestic architectural work.

BORDEN'S TOUR.

Hallfax, N. S., Aug. 15.—R. L. Borden, accompanied by Mr. Crothers and local candidates, addressed a meeting in Sherbrooke, a small village in Guysboro county, yesterday. Conservatives turned out in force and gave the leader a cordial welcome. On an average every inhabitant of the United Kingdom spends 11 guineas a year in foreign produce.

SPANISH REPUBLICAN PREDICTS REVOLUTION

Leader Declares the Senate Will Block Way to Constitutional Reform. Paris, Aug. 5.—In an interview with the Madrid correspondent of Le Temps, Senor Allegandro Leroux, chief of the Republicans at Barcelona, says that while the Republicans support Premier Canalejas, it will be impossible for him to accomplish more than a modus vivendi with the Vatican as the senate will block the way to constitutional reform. Senor Leroux says Spain is heading straight for a revolution and a republic. No Mediation. Rome, Aug. 14.—The Observatore Romano (the Vatican organ) publishes a statement presumably dictated by the papal secretary of state which aims to answer a recent statement made by Senor Garcia Prieto, the Spanish foreign minister with reference to a resumption of negotiations between Spain and the Vatican.

The Observatore Romano declares that the only novelty in the foreign minister's statement is that the condition insisted upon by the Holy See, for continuance of the negotiations is justified. This condition was that the Spanish government should take no steps on the question which was the subject of negotiations and that the bill relating to the religious congregations should be withdrawn while negotiations were pending. If the Spanish government was anxious to show a conciliatory spirit, the paper continues, it should accept as

DEMONSTRATION BOAT.

Pullman, Wash., Aug. 15.—The state agricultural schools demonstration boat which will tour Puget Sound in a unique better farming proposition, started to-day. The boat will cover the Puget Sound territory, making side trips up the navigable rivers. A large staff of lecturers from the great variety of agricultural, dairy and horticultural paraphernalia. For dairy demonstrations there will be two cows, a milking machine, full line of separators, milk testers, coolers and sanitary milk cans. One of the principal exhibits will be that relating to insect pests, how to control them, what to spray with them and when to do it.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Stanley Falconer, the young man who, with W. B. Henson, fell from a distance of 20 feet while working on the Ford building, Granville street, yesterday, died last night at a few minutes past 8 o'clock at St. Paul's hospital as a result of the injuries he received. The deceased, who was only 21 years of age, lived with his mother at 324 Columbia avenue west. Warren's condition is serious. WANTED—Job on a farm; has had experience in Ontario. Apply Box No. 10, Times.

PREPARING TO FLEE FROM MANY FAMILIES WILL LEAVE IDAHO

Wind Carries Burning Into Wallace—Spokane to Send Aid

(Times Leased Wire.) Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 15.—Dread families of Wallace are packing up their belongings and preparing to flee from the town. The fire points to escape the town from fires which are threatening to wipe out a city.

A dense smoke enveloped the town, making it impossible to see more than a few feet, and burning being carried by the wind. The fire started in the vicinity of Wallace. The fire started in the vicinity of Wallace. The fire started in the vicinity of Wallace.

Situation in Western Missoula, Mont., Aug. 15.—The fire situation in the west. The fire situation in the west. The fire situation in the west.

INTERNATIONAL ENDEAVOR. British Columbia to W. C. T. U. Prudence Program

(From Friday's) The morning session of the convention opened with a prayer by Rev. J. B. A. Rev. A. E. King followed by eloquent and earnest presentation to junior and work. If the children were to carry on the work vacated by older members, it is inevitable. The case which had come under immediate observation, had worked until utter with a class of boys were hopeless. Five years turning to the same time of the year, the same engaged in church work.

Rev. Dr. Spencer for most optimistic half hour of temperance work, much of which was the untiring efforts of the workers.

P. W. Coleman made a plea for funds to support the international headquarters of British Columbia as a rallying place for all over the world. The plan is to have an income annually work might be carried over, and no help would ever again be asked.

D. J. McPhail spoke pointedly on the work of the coming year, and in membership which it is to attain. The remainder of the session was taken up with discussion and reports. The public are cordially invited to attend all the sessions.

NEW AEROPLANE. London, Aug. 12.—The altitude in an air balloon here to-day by Drexel, an American aviator, attained a height of 6,700 feet.

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PREPARING TO FLEE FROM FIRE

MANY FAMILIES WILL LEAVE IDAHO TOWN

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 12.—One hundred families of Wallace this morning are packing up their belongings and are leaving for Spokane and other points to escape the dangers of the forest fires which are raging near the town.

A dense smoke envelops the city, making it impossible to see a distance of 300 yards, and burning embers are being carried by the wind from the burning area.

Everywhere men and women are running about using every safeguard to protect their property from the fire.

Forest fires raging in the Placer Creek district, five miles from Wallace, have destroyed much property.

At Bear Creek, the forest conflagration to-day swept away tents, tools and equipment of the fire fighting forces.

At Clearwater, the forest fire is reported to have been extinguished.

The situation on Clearwater is very serious. All western Montana is shrouded in a pall of smoke.

INTERNATIONAL ENDEAVOR QUARTERS

British Columbia to Raise \$750—W. C. T. U. Praisd for Temperance Progress

(From Friday's Daily.) The morning session of the C. E. convention opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. B. Warnicker, M. A.

Report that the Emperor Franz of Austria might act as mediator in a controversy is considered with- out foundation.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD. London, Aug. 12.—The world's record for altitude in an airplane flight was broken here to-day by J. Armstrong.

MAY BE FORCED TO PAY HIGHER DUTIES

United States Trade With Japan Likely to Be Affected by the New Tariff Law

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Ameri- cans trading with Japan may be seriously affected, in part at least after the 17th next, when the duties in the new Japanese tariff law will go into effect.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER IN NOVA SCOTIA

R. L. Borden Opens Series of Meetings at Truro—The Halifax Platform

Truro, Aug. 12.—R. L. Borden held the first of his series of Nova Scotia meetings at Truro. A crowd of some 2,500 people assembled at Victoria park.

The competition is between the two separate divisions for first honors, with the winners of each division to play the final championship match.

A win counts two points; a draw counts one point. Winner in Div. A plays winner in Div. B for championship.

MIGRATION BALANCE IN CANADA'S FAVOR

Canada Got 203,789 Americans Last Year—U. S. Got 74,912 Canadians

Washington, Aug. 12.—Immigration from and emigration to Canada is the subject of a statement just issued by the United States immigration bureau.

Baroness Vaughn to Wed. Paris, Aug. 12.—Baroness Vaughn, who was reported to have been the morganatic wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, has announced her marriage with Emmanuel Durieux, a retired merchant of Neuilly-sur-Seine.

WILL SEND EXHIBIT TO APPLÉ SHOW

West Kootenay Boards of Trade Arrange for Sending Display From Districts

Neelson, Aug. 11.—A meeting of representatives of boards of trade at West Kootenay prepared plans for a comprehensive exhibit at the Canadian National Apple show.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Joseph Wendling Is Now Confined in City Jail at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Under an adequate guard of detectives, Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of little Alma Kehler, arrived here early to-day.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—T. Ferguson, Toronto, was elected president of the Sons of England at the convention here.

TEN TEAMS ENTER FOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Four Provincial, Two American, and Four Victoria Elevens for Fifth Pacific Championship Matches, August 22-27

Entries closed Thursday with ten teams entered for the fifth annual Pacific Coast cricket tournament, which will take place in Victoria, commencing Monday, 22nd August, and continuing through the week till the 27th, on which day the championship final will be played.

The ten teams entered are: Vancouver (holders of the cup), Victoria, Burrard, Seattle, Nanaimo, Albion, Saanich and Strawberry Vale (combined), Kootenay, Portland, and the Garrison.

While there will doubtless be a large number of these tickets purchased out of compliment to the association, there are only two of the four grounds at which admission can be charged.

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REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMISSION READY

Will Be Submitted to Government Next Week—Is Awaited With Much Interest

Within a few days the report of the Royal Commission which inquired into conditions of the fire insurance business throughout the province will be in the hands of the provincial government.

The report is being awaited with great interest by the insurance interests, as a number of charges were made against the fire insurance companies during the sittings which the commission held at Victoria, Vancouver and other points throughout the province.

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PROGRESS ON NATIONAL ROAD

EASTERN SECTION NEARING COMPLETION

Will Be Open for Traffic Next Spring—Car Ferries on the St. Lawrence

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The National Transcontinental Railway from Lewis to Moncton will be open for traffic in the spring of next year, according to reports received at the offices of the commission here.

From Quebec to a point 195 miles west the line is about completed now, but from the latter point to Lake Superior Junction it will not be finished for two years.

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JUDGES FOR FAIR ARE NAMED

Experts Who Will Pass Upon the Various Exhibits Selected by Advisory Board

George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, has secured the following experts to act as judges at the forthcoming fall fair in the various classes mentioned: John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., heavy horse, cattle and sheep; Alex. Ross, Clinton, Ont., light horses and cattle; Mr. Russell, Exeter, Ont., cattle; J. E. Davis, of Vancouver, will judge the floral exhibit.

Mr. Sangster is anxious that intending exhibitors in the manufacturers' building should make application for space at once. Nearly all the room available has already been allotted.

Many entries for the horse show are promised from Vancouver and other outside points. It is practically assured that nearly all the horses participating at the show at Vancouver will be brought over for the event here.

PROGRAMME FOR TRUSTEES CONVENTION

B. C. Association Annual Meeting to Be Held at Kelowna Next Month

The annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees Association is to be held this year at Kelowna, opening on September 13th. The importance of the work of the association is growing, and there are indications that the attendance this year will be larger than usual.

Tuesday, September 13. 9:30 a.m.—Appointment of credentials, auditing and resolution committees. Consideration of the amendments to by-laws.

Wednesday, September 14. 9:30 a.m.—Discussion on address delivered the previous evening. Paper, "School Planning," Henry B. Watson, Vancouver, B. C. Discussion, Address by general delegate from Alberta Trustees' Association, Resolutions. Question drawer.

Thursday, September 15. 9:30 a.m.—Reports of committees. Election of officers and arrangement for next convention. Unfinished and concluding business.

MAN LOSES LIFE BY CAPSIZING OF YACHT

Thirteen Others Are Rescued—Youth Drowns When His Canoe Upturns

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 12.—John Pearce, of Toronto, was drowned in Toronto bay last night, when a yacht in which he and a number of friends were cruising was caught by the ferry boat Mayflower in inside the curl at Centre Island and capsized.

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B. C. TELEPHONE CO. AND UNDERGROUND WIRES

City Solicitor McDiarmid Believes That Proposals Made Are Very Generous

City Solicitor McDiarmid Thursday explained the terms of the proposed agreement between the B. C. Telephone Company and the city for the placing of all wires in the business section underground. The city solicitor believes that the city has got a proposal more generous than has been held before most places and it is, in his opinion, a most favorable one for the city.

One of the most important features of the proposed agreement, and one which is most favorable to the city, is that regarding extensions of the system in future years.

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REPORT READY ON ROCK BAY

DOMINION GOVERNMENT ADVISES THE COUNCIL

Health and Morals Committee Will Consider This Early This Week

At the last meeting of the streets committee of the council, on the question of the disposal of material taken from streets during grading

It will be recalled that the Inner Harbor association some time ago brought the matter to the attention of the council, pointing out that a retaining wall built, the Bay could be dredged and deepened to make it navigable for small craft at this point.

Mayor Morley mentioned in this connection that he had received a report from the Dominion Government relative to the request of the board for operation in the work of improving conditions generally on Rock Bay.

The street sweepers employed for night asked for an increase in wages. This matter was referred to the city engineer for report.

His worship added that for several years past city foremen had been in the habit of filling up depressions in private property with city teams hauling earth.

It was decided to have the engineer make a full report as to what has been the practice of the city in this respect of disposal of earth excavated from the streets, and to issue orders that in the future there shall be no more carried on to private property.

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SENSATIONS IN AUDITOR'S REPORT

Statement on New Westminster Tax Sales Read at Meeting Council

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—City Auditor E. B. Colwell read his report on the tax sale matter before the city council this evening.

As yet, no definite action has been taken in the matter or no line of procedure decided upon, but at the next regular meeting of the council the report will come up for discussion.

The fourth installment reads in part as follows: "In considering the tax sales made during recent years, due allowance should be made for the disastrous effect of the great fire on September 10, 1888, which overwhelmed the city, and by the grave loss thereby caused to property owners rendering so many of them unable to pay their share of the taxes due to the city. The result was that although the provincial government passed the Relief act of 1888 to suspend the city's contributions to the sinking fund for the \$85,000 debentures, also relieve taxation (until that burden had to be resumed this year), the arrears of taxes accumulated on a large number of real estate properties, until on September 22, 1892, a tax sale had to be enforced in 473 cases, resulting in a loss of \$21,797, or less than 75 per cent. of the \$29,500 then due the city on those lots.

"We should bear in mind that all important fact that both the amounts raised by debentures on the assessable value of those properties and the annual sums included as their shares in the estimates made for current expenditures during the years of arrears had been spent, and now constitute part of the 'dragging liabilities' with which you are now burdened.

"Unfortunately, family and friendly dealings were allowed to sway and vitiate what should have been entirely straightforward transactions, which the then mayor and city clerk above all others were in duty bound to require to be carried out wholly fully protecting the city's interests according to the strict letter of the law.

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"The present value of that property bought from the city at that time, is at least 128 times the price paid for purchase and the property that indirectly thereon, the city has lost that \$12,600.50, maximum increase, which the citizens have developed collectively, but failed to keep for their mutual advantage to the city by paying such an unworthy price."

"With such 'opportunities' available there is little need for wonder that the city officials were tempted to take a few dollars out of the city treasury, and Mr. Keary in violation of what should be the greatest safeguard to protect the interests of the city, by zealously adhering to the oath under which he assumed office, took such an unworthy price as that now disclosed by exhibit 8. That proves that though he was owing

the large sum of \$784 for arrears on his 60 entries in the collector's roll after drawing his first year's salary which should have been applied to honorably pay that debt to the city employing him to require the collector to set all possible taxes in, he found \$3,038.50 in the purchase of these valuable lots there listed, which according to even the low assessment values for this year are worth at least \$141,360.

"I find it impossible to believe that ex-Mayor Keary could have had such transactions with the city he was elected to rule and safeguard, without voting the public money by which he undertook that he would not allow any private interest to influence his conduct in public matters.

"If I do not think that any fair minded person after reading the following can believe that those transactions with the city did not result in his private gain."

"Though the collector's roll for 1903 shows W. H. Keary's lots were credited with \$466.18, to the debit of the city's tax sale purchase account, I cannot trace that of his property was included in the prior tax sale, neither can the receipt books for those be found though repeated searches have been made."

Here Mr. Cotsworth introduced several letters showing a tax sale purchase by William Peacock on September 22, 1902, of lot 2, block 14, for \$55. Another other legal paper shows the transfer by Mr. Peacock to Mayor Keary of the same piece of property for simple value received. A third transfer shows a transaction whereby Mayor Keary transferred to Mabel Wells, his stenographer, the same piece of property for the same nominal sum. The report follows:

"That lot, after refunding the \$5 to William Peacock, was passed through the ex-mayor's then typewriter, Mabel Wells, and is now assessed at \$100.00, though worth much more.

"The second case to which it is my duty to ask your attention shows part of the method employed by the small combined group of officials connected with the land registry office, in the following letter and invoice I found and have copied out on the next page:

"This letter contains a statement to the effect that a draft for \$128 had been forwarded Mr. Keary by G. A. Hankey & Co., of Vernon, B. C.; also a note concerning Mr. Keary's relations with Messrs. McQuarrie and Bowler. Another paragraph of the letter contains a reference to lot 1, block 4, in Sapperton, stating that an offer would good only to a certain date, and stating that the rest of the letter contains terms of a prospective sale of this piece of property."

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ENDEAVORERS ELECT OFFICERS

Vancouver Gets the Bulk of the New Executive and Next Year's Meeting

(From Star's Daily.)

The annual meeting of the B. C. Endeavor, held at the Victoria forenoon in St. Andrew's church. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—J. B. Mathers, Vancouver.

President—J. D. McPhail, Vancouver. First Vice—Rev. W. J. Woodside, Vancouver. Second Vice—Wm. Manson, Nanaimo. Third Vice—Prof. E. Etherington, New Westminster.

Secretary—Treasurer—W. J. Hogan, Vancouver. Executive Councilors—E. A. Cleland, Vancouver; H. D. Lamb, Chilliwack; M. Stark, Nanaimo; Alex. Vancouver; Vancouver; R. W. Coleman, Victoria.

Pastoral Trustees—Rev. H. A. Carson, Victoria; Rev. S. J. Thompson, Nanaimo; Rev. Dr. Perry, Vancouver; Rev. Robert Milliken, Vancouver; Rev. Merton Smith, Vancouver. Superintendent Junior Work—Miss McKenzie, Vancouver.

Superintendent Intermediate Work—Miss Warner, Vancouver. The next convention will be held in Vancouver at a time to be decided on by the executive.

The new president was for many years an active worker in the Student Volunteer movement, and in a short, earnest and eloquent address asked the prayers of his electors. It was possible, he said, to live a clean, honest, Christian life and yet be a successful business man. The aim of C. E. societies should be to strengthen the character of the pastors of the different churches.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, especially the president, Rev. H. A. Carson, and secretary, J. B. Mathers. A benediction was given by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Rev. H. A. Carson pronounced the benediction.

AVIATOR CONTINUES FLIGHT IN HURRICANE

Le Blanc Defies Elements in Order to Complete Cross-Country Race

(Times Leased Wire.) Montreal, France, Aug. 8.—Daring the hurricane that fairly whipped the trees from the earth, Aviator Le Blanc, leader in the 48-mile cross-country flight, made his last landing at Douai, 38 miles distant, at 11:30 a.m. today, after a flight of 24 hours and 15 minutes.

Le Blanc's disregard for his life and the marvel that has been performed at prodigious heights have won him the name of "Falcon." His attempt today is considered extremely foolhardy, and pessimists predict disaster for both Le Blanc and his plane, true to his nickname, began his flight by climbing into the clouds. He was carried swiftly from their talons by the southing storm clouds.

He Gagneux, who was forced to descend at Chilly this morning, re-started later, only to find the storm stronger. He came on earth at Lee Cateau and will abandon further attempts to-day to reach Douai.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS SEISMIC UPEHAVAL

Tidal Wave is Believed to Have Occurred in the West Indies

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 13.—That a terrific seismic upheaval, probably a tidal wave, occurred in the West Indies to-day is indicated by the seismograph at Georgetown university. The needle of the instrument recorded a shock of great intensity registering 4.6 a.m., and continuing with varying force until 8.25, the maximum being reached at 8:17.

GREATEST ZINC MINE IN WORLD

OWNER OF LUCKY JIM TALKS OF WORKINGS

G. W. Loper Interviews Government Agent Regarding Rebuilding of Kaslo and Slokan Railway

Among the visitors to Victoria at the week-end was G. Weaver Loper, vice-president and managing director of the famous Lucky Jim zinc mines, who interviewed Premier McBride and other government officials on a number of times that week.

The mine, which is said to be the greatest zinc property in the world, is situated 22 miles from Kaslo, and Mr. Loper, urged upon the government the necessity of having the Kaslo and Slokan railroad, which was put out of business by forest fires in July, restored to running condition. Mr. Loper stated to a reporter that he was in the city on a mission to bring whatever pressure he could to bear upon the Great Northern Railroad Company, which controls the smaller line, to reconstruct the road at the earliest possible date.

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"The No. 5 tunnel on the property is now in 300 feet and we are making a cross-cut under the big mine which shows 22 feet of zinc ore. Going a distance of 200 feet westward, we have reached the end of the zinc but we were able to find, after drifting through the ore, a body of lead ore, which is estimated to be 100,000 tons in quantity. After passing through over five feet of lead we struck zinc again continuing for over 45 feet, the total extent being 75 feet. This, with two other veins, would give us a body of 100,000 tons of zinc, which is the largest extent of this grade of ore ever developed in the history of zinc mining in the world."

"We completed the last shaft just previous to the recent fire of July 16th, in which 300 men were killed. The fire destroyed some buildings and the shaft was damaged. It was a body of 100,000 tons of zinc, which is the largest extent of this grade of ore ever developed in the history of zinc mining in the world."

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KAISER'S POWER IS EXERCISED

GERMANY HAS LESSON IN CABINET CHANGE

Retirement of Minister of Finance Due to Wilhelm's Loss of Temper

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Germany has just had a lesson in the extent of the Kaiser's power. It took the form of certain ministerial changes and it came as a surprise to most people. The Kaiser did not intend to give anyone a lesson, to be sure. The fact is that his Majesty was not entirely unflinching in his attitude toward the unhappy bureaucratic official who had been out of office for some time. Everybody is wondering now how much longer Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, who is known to be in disfavor, will last. And there is also much curiosity as to who will succeed him, now that Baron von Rheinbaben and Herr Dernburg are no longer in the line.

The Kaiser's power is exercised through his cabinet. With it he can do exactly as he pleases. In genuinely constitutional monarchies, the ministers are chosen, not nominally, actually, by parliament, and the people elect the parliaments. It is, in the last analysis, the people who elect the ministers, too.

In Germany neither parliament nor the people have anything to say in the matter. A minister may be crushed defeated on a parliamentary vote. The law-makers may consider him utterly incompetent of a dangerous reactionary. They may deem him wholly unsuited for any position of power or responsibility, but he can hold his place year after year, in defiance of public opinion, provided only he enjoys the imperial confidence and favor. Conversely, no matter how strong his hold upon the people, if the Kaiser does not want him as a minister, out he goes.

With the entire executive machinery of the country under his control, the Emperor has things very much his own way, even against the wishes of the legislative and judicial branches. The latest illustration of what the Kaiser can do was furnished in connection with the retirement of Baron von Rheinbaben, formerly Wilhelm's friend and favorite, from the Prussian ministry of finance.

The post of imperial chancellor, upon the next vacancy in the office, had long been supposed to lie between the Baron and Herr Dernburg, the recently retired colonial minister. The former was in the zenith of his career, barely five and a half years ago, he had experienced in his promotion and in sympathy with the present German regime. There was every reason for him to remain in office, but he suddenly resigned.

Why? Because the Kaiser took offense at his delay in providing funds for the erection of a new state opera house in Berlin. The project is one of Wilhelm's pet schemes and he has repeatedly pressed the Baron for money to carry it out. A matter of no more than six million dollars or thereabout was involved in the project, but the Baron thought there was no trouble in getting the Prussian state legislature to vote for it. Baron von Rheinbaben was in constant difficulties, however, to make both ends meet, so he was rather slow to act.

Finally the Kaiser lost his temper and vented his feelings in an explosive utterance which was quickly repeated to the Baron. From that moment on the latter knew that his last chance of ever becoming chancellor was gone. This being the whole aim and object of his official life, he resigned forthwith.

How was his successor chosen? His name is Lintze. He was formerly mayor of Magdeburg. Otherwise he is absolutely unknown in official life, but that he was the most inconspicuous member of the Prussian legislature. He was simply recommended to the Kaiser by the Berlin banker, Delbrueck, one of the richest business men with whom Wilhelm is on terms of intimacy.

EARL GREY'S RIFLES

Prince Rupert's New Corps to Form Guard at Honor for Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Prince Rupert, Aug. 12.—A guard of honor for Earl Grey's Own Rifles will be formed on the occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arrival in Prince Rupert. The khaki uniforms have arrived, also the rifles, and the corps will parade every Tuesday and Friday evening until after the arrival of the premier. Every effort will be spent to bring the corps up to the fullest strength and efficiency.

RICH INDIANS HERE FROM RIVERS INLET

Cetriana Brings Many Aborigines Who Camped on Deck—All Have Plenty of Money

There were some interesting studies in Indian life at Porter's wharf on Friday, when the steamer Cetriana landed 150 of the west coast aborigines with all their belongings. They formed themselves into little groups according to their families around piles of bedding, packing-cases and other family furniture. Here and there a dog or cat made a pleasing variety to the scene.

These Indians all brought plenty of money in their pockets, the worst getting little less than \$200 for the six weeks work. They are now on their way to Washington for the annual hop-picking. Besides the 150 which were landed here, there were 200 left at Vancouver.

The decks of the little steamer were fairly packed with the natives, so that it was almost impossible to move around. They prefer sleeping on deck when the weather is fine. When darkness closed down on the scene and all were asleep, the sailors made no attempt at picking their way among the mass of humanity, but just stepped from one to the other when going about their duties, like crossing a jam of logs.

SUGGESTS FRONTAGE TAX FOR WATER MAINS

Vancouver Alderman Believes Vacant Property Should Assist to Bear Burdens

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—The suggestion was made at the meeting of the civic water committee that water extensions should be made on a frontage basis, where mains had to be laid to accommodate a few houses, the capital investment being greater than was warranted by the immediate revenue.

The idea was brought forward as the result of a report from the engineer that a main on Chestnut street, in the C. P. R. Kitsilano sub-division, to a point near Crestmont avenue, would cost \$12,000. As only one house would be served the committee did not authorize the extension and Ald. Stevens then suggested the frontage tax scheme. He thought that in such cases the value of the vacant lots along the route of the main were enhanced by the water service and the owners should contribute toward the time of installation. City Engineer Clement said that in Toronto the householder paid a part of the installation cost in cases where the water rates did not cover a proper return on the investment.

The committee considered the report of Engineer Burwell advising that work be made in the plans of the Second Narrows, suggesting that the water pipes to be placed on the structure. The report stated a saving of over \$1,000,000 could be made in fifty years by the plan, estimating a delivery of 50,000,000 gallons of water per day.

Ald. Hepburn doubted whether it was feasible to use the bridge for carrying the water pipes, suggesting that the plan of tunneling under First Narrows might be an easier solution. The action of the committee was to advise that if the city took stock in the proposed bridge its interests be protected with reference to water mains on the structure.

The Canadian Pacific railway asked that it be given as low or even a lower rate for water as the sugar refinery. As the city's largest customer its officials thought this request was just.

BEST METHODS OF ENDEAVOR WORK

Experienced Pastors Give Golden Advice to the Young People

The speakers for the afternoon session of the C. E. convention were Rev. Dr. King, Yakima, who conducted a junior workers' conference; Rev. Dr. Jordan, who gave a scholarly exposition of his great theme, Old Testament literature; and Rev. Dr. Hinson, Portland, Oregon, one of the ablest pastors of the Baptist denomination, who conducted a most interesting and stimulating conference for the young people, in which many of the clergymen of the city took part.

MORE BRITISH GOLD FOR CANADA

Noblemen Will Probably Invest Large Sums—Important Gathering at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The gathering of five English noblemen and a number of prominent Englishmen of position and money in Winnipeg this week has created a suspicion among a few that a big project is in the making. That these suspicions are well-founded seems perfectly clear when one sums up the situation, and by remarks which have been dropped in the course of interviews with a press man it appears that the project under consideration is no less than the building of another big Canadian railroad, with terminals probably both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Lord Dunmore, Lord Hindlip, Lord Vivian, Lord Clinton and Lord Brassey are the noblemen in the group. It was stated that they are here to make an investment, and it is given out that in company with the other noblemen they will leave the city on an exploring tour to the west coast.

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Both of Mr. Lewis' hands and his left knee were burned and Mrs. Boeke was burned about the knees. The open bottle of the burning fluid was tossed into the car by some one hidden in a row of seats occupied as the grand stand for the Knights Templar parade. The attack is believed to be a corollary of the recent strike of the auto drivers.

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