

MORE SETTLERS FOR NORTHWEST

FRENCH-CANADIANS ARE IN SEARCH OF LAND

An Increase in Area Under Crops—The Outlook for Wheat is Most Promising.

Winnipeg, June 20.—A party of 80 French-Canadians arrived from the East today in charge of two priests. They will locate lands in the Prince Albert and Edmonton districts with a view to selecting lands for a large number of new settlers.

Retiree. W. W. Buchanan has retired from the contest in Centre Winnipeg seat for the legislature, where he had been nominated as a prohibitionist.

The Crops. The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has issued the following bulletin: The estimated area under crop in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories in 1903, also that of 1902 and the percentage of increase, is as follows: Wheat, 1902, 2,624,928 acres; 1903, 3,123,683 acres; increase, 19 per cent. Oats, 1902, 1,061,212 acres; 1903, 1,101,333 acres; increase, 10 per cent. Barley, 1902, 356,502 acres; 1903, 381,135 acres; increase, 6 per cent. Flax, 1902, 46,550 acres; 1903, 61,020 acres; increase, 38 per cent.

The condition of the growing crop over the whole country is excellent. While in the smaller area of the northeastern portion of Manitoba rain would be beneficial, yet in the large wheat belt of the west and south plenty of rain has fallen, and the wheat especially could not look more promising.

A Famous Surgeon. Montreal, June 20.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, arrived in the city last night. This morning he visited the General Hospital. He leaves this evening for Quebec, returning Monday, when he will demonstrate his skill at the General Hospital by operating upon a case of congenital hip disease.

Celebrated. Regina, June 20.—The Northwest Assembly proposed yesterday at the close of its session that Regina citizens celebrate because the legislature had assented to raise Regina to the status of a city.

Principal Caven. Toronto, June 20.—Principal Caven, it is reported today, is in pretty much the same condition as yesterday. There is still hope for recovery, though, of course, the continued strain on a man of his years weakens the power of resistance.

WALKING DELEGATES. Derby's Plumber Mayor Says They Should Be Dispensed With.

Derby, Conn., June 20.—In an interview published today, Mayor Geo. P. Sullivan, a plumber who was elected mayor last fall, and was formerly president of the central labor union, declared that all walking delegates and high skilled union officials should be dispensed with, and that the settlement of difficulties with employers should be left to local unions.

SEVERE STORM. In Wales Rain Was Accompanied by Earthquake Shocks.

London, June 19.—In spite of drenching rain King Edward was again present at the Ascot races today.

In Carnarvon, Wales, the rain was accompanied by two strong earthquake shocks. Houses were rocked, but no damage was reported.

The race meeting, which was to have opened tomorrow at Windsor, has been abandoned.

Six inches of rain have fallen in London since the 8th, while the thermometer fell to within three degrees of freezing during the night.

THE CUP YACHTS. Race Scheduled for Reliance, Columbia and Constitution.

New York, June 20.—Thick fog and an east wind were the unfavorable conditions which today met the yachting enthusiasts who assembled to see the three cup yachts race in the sound off Centre Island for a cup offered by the Sewanaka-Corinthian Yacht Club.

The course today was a triangle 114 miles around.

FOR EMPEROR'S CUP. Eight Yachts Take Part in Race From Dover to Heligoland.

Dover, Eng., June 22.—Eight yachts started today in the annual race for the Emperor William's cup from Dover to Heligoland, 320 miles. A light breeze was blowing.

The schooner yacht Cleely, owned by Cecil Quentin and designed by Pife, speedily assumed the lead.

VISITS NEW YORK. New York, June 20.—On the Campania, which arrived today, was Rev. Reginald Campbell, of London, who succeeded the late Dr. Joseph Barker at the London City Temple.

VERY INDIGNANT.

Serbian Minister on Britain's Action in Withdrawing Representative From Belgrade.

Belgrade, June 20.—The foreign minister, Mr. Kallievich, in an interview this afternoon, expressed intense indignation at the announcement from London that the British minister had been instructed to withdraw from Belgrade for some time on the arrival here of King Peter. The minister said it was in explicable why the British government intended to make the provisional Serbian ministry responsible for the deplorable events of the night of June 10th.

The text of the statement which may be regarded as an official expression of the view of the government follows: It is with deep indignation that we find in a recent telegram from London an indication that it is intended to hold the present government responsible for the deplorable events which occurred on the night of June 10th in the royal palace.

It is known that the events of that night were carried out by Serbian officers who had resolved to prevent the probable proclamation of the brother of Queen Draga as the successor of the throne.

The fact that a woman was among those who were pursued and in the struggle provoked the attack of an aide-camp upon officers, is regrettable, the more so that her death was not necessary, even though she had been detected by the whole Serbian people from the moment she presumed to place the crown upon her unworthy head.

The upheaval of June 11th was the work of a large number of officers. The consequences of revolution, however, were sanctioned by the whole army and the whole people.

Follows British Lead. Washington, June 20.—The United States government has adopted an attitude that Great Britain towards the new Serbian dynasty. It will be in no haste to recognize a movement created by the assassination, in the absence of some exhibition of a disposition to punish the guilty.

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The opportunity, however, will come when the question of the recognition of King Peter arises. In the meanwhile the French minister at Belgrade has been instructed to restrict his action to current routine affairs, and to maintain a neutral attitude towards the new regime, until the question of the King's recognition is formally decided.

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The enemy's loss is estimated at 300 men killed and wounded. Reinforcements are being sent to the British. A British gunboat has been sent to Garraway, in the Liberian coast, in consequence of the looting of British and French steamers which have run ashore there.

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The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is only seeking to make the little more profit afforded by a less meritorious medicine. His profit is your loss. Therefore, turn your back on him as unworthy of your patronage.

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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS SERBIA

MINISTER TO WITHDRAW WHEN KING ARRIVES

Lord Lansdowne Says Country Yields to None in Its Abhorrence of Massacre.

London, June 19.—In the House of Lords, Foreign Minister Lansdowne announced that the British minister to Serbia has been instructed to withdraw from Belgrade for some time on the arrival here of King Peter, and in the meantime to do nothing which could be construed as a recognition of the new government.

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NEW CONSUL-GENERAL.

United States Department Has Appointed J. G. Foster to Ottawa.

Washington, June 19.—The announcement was made at the state department today of the appointment of John G. Foster, of Victoria, as consul-general at Ottawa. John G. Foster is promoted from Halifax, where he has been consul-general for six years. Robert Woods Bliss, of New York, private secretary to Governor Hays, of Porto Rico, was appointed consul at Vienna.

PRICE OF STEEL RAILS. For Next Year Has Been Fixed—Official Statement.

Vienna, June 19.—The following statement concerning the steel rail from schedule for 1904 was made today by Elbert H. Cary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation:

"The price of steel rails for the year 1904 has been fixed at \$28 at the mill, the price which was in effect during the last three years. As the full capacity of all the mills for the next seven or eight months has been sold, many of the leading railroad companies have expressed a desire to have the price of rails established for next season."

NOT SATISFACTORY. Shipping Combine Does Not Have Matters All Its Own Way.

Montreal, June 19.—The Star's London cable says: A slump in Atlantic shipping trade and matters of sensational developments forthcoming concerning the unsatisfactory position of the Morgan combine, excite widespread interest here.

Like the German elections, they are especially noted as a continuation in the Imperial reciprocity campaign. The Liverpool Telegram declares that six Leyland vessels are laid up and three Atlantic transport steamers now in the Thames are about to be laid up, and the Southampton to New York intermediate service will be discontinued immediately.

It is stated that even American shippers are so dissatisfied that they are sending their freight by Canadian and other British lines. It is even said that a dissolution or a radical readjustment of the combine is not improbable.

ANOTHER COLLISION. Four Trains Reported to Have Been Killed.

Montclair, N. J., June 20.—By a head-on collision of two engines and a freight train early today on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, near Whitehall, four trains, including Henry Collins, engineer of the light engine, a Bremen named Moore, which was set up in succession, and another freeman, are reported killed.

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THE DEATH OF CARDINAL VAUGHAN

PASSED AWAY IN LONDON AT MIDNIGHT

On Thursday he Made a Farewell Address to His Bishops and Priests.

London, June 20.—The Very Rev. Herbert Vaughan, Cardinal and Archbishop of Westminster, died at midnight. He has been ill more than three months. Late in March it was thought he could not survive more than a few days.

The Cardinal, who had been sinking for some weeks from heart disease and dropsy, died peacefully. His death was not expected so soon.

Yesterday Cardinal Vaughan was wheeled in a bath chair about the corridors of St. Joseph's College, which he founded. On the previous day he appeared in the college chapel in full cardinal's robes, and made a farewell address to his bishops and priests. His remains will lie in state in the cathedral at Westminster, another monument to Cardinal Vaughan's work, and will be buried at St. Joseph's College.

Cardinal Vaughan was born at Gloucester, England, on April 15th, 1832. He was educated at the Jesuit College, Stonyhurst, Lancashire, and in Rome. After ordination he founded St. Joseph's Missionary College at Mill Hill, Middlesex, an institution designed to prepare missionaries for work among the black race, particularly in the United States. He accompanied to the United States the first band of missionaries and founded a college in Maryland in 1871.

He was consecrated Bishop of Salford, England, in 1872. He succeeded Cardinal Manning as Archbishop of Westminster in 1882. He was proprietor of the London Tablet, a weekly journal, and the Dublin Review, published quarterly in London. He was made Cardinal on January 16th, 1893.

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LEFT THE TRACK.

Two Persons Killed and Several More or Less Seriously Injured.

San Francisco, June 22.—In a wreck last night on the North Shore railway two persons were killed and a score more or less severely hurt. The dead are: Anton Roman, founder of the Overland Monthly, and M. M. Kirk, San Francisco. The seriously injured are: Thomas Dunne, ex-county clerk of Marine county, and James T. Unfed, sheriff of Marin county.

All the victims were returning from the funeral of Warren Dutton, president of the Dairymen's Association and president of the Bank of Marin county, at Ormales. An extra special consisting of an engine and a passenger coach was used to bring back the friends of the deceased banker to this city. About one mile south of Point Reyes the passenger coach jumped the track. The coach, which was filled with people, rolled down an embankment of 12 feet, and was badly shattered.

MORE BODIES FOUND. They Were Swept by Floods For a Distance of Thirty Miles From Heppner.

Heppner, Ore., June 20.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has resumed regular service to Heppner, the track having been repaired to-day after an interruption of six days.

Nine bodies were received at the morgue to-day, making a total of 107 recovered. Some were found below Douglas, a distance of about thirty miles. The situation at the morgue is becoming very trying, as the bodies are in a bad stage of decomposition, but notwithstanding this fact, they have been properly cared for and prepared for decent burial. The women who have so faithfully performed this task are worthy the highest commendation. They have stood by this, the most trying duty of all. Money and supplies are being sent in from all over the state and from neighboring states. Up to this time \$23,285 has been received.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM. In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the personnel of the commission appointed to enquire into the transportation question was Sir Van Home, John Bertram, of Toronto, and Mr. Fry, of Quebec. Sir Wilfrid said he had been relieved on account of other duties and family matters, but the commission had not accepted this as final and the minister of public works had written him asking that he accept so that the country might secure his valuable services.

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AGAIN REJECTED. American Hauling Committee Declines to Accept the Entry of C. S. Titus.

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TWO MEN DROWNED. Fell Overboard From Excursion Steamer When Returning From Excursion.

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JUDGMENT IN TEST CASE WHICH AROSE OUT OF THE TOBACCO WAR. London, June 22.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone today delivered judgment in a test case arising from the agreement made by Ogden's annually, at the time of the tobacco war to incorporate tailors \$1,000,000 limited, for three years. Ogden's at that time represented the American Tobacco Company. The Lord Chief Justice found that Ogden's was not relieved of these contracts by the sale of its business and its incorporation into the Anglo-American combine.

ITCHING. BURNING. CREEPING. CRAWLING. Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ucers, Blisters, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting, and acts like magic in all Itchy Humors. Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 35 cents a box. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—7.

COFFEE HAS BEEN CULTIVATED IN YANAMON ONLY SINCE 1870, and it is not that much talked of country's chief commercial product.

THE SILVER-LEAD QUESTION DISCUSSED

R. IRVING INTERVIEWED SEVERAL MINISTERS

The Proposal to Establish a Steamship Service Between Canada and France.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 22.—Robert Irving, manager of the Kaslo & Siccan railway, is here in connection with the lead industry. He had an interview with Hon. W. Templeman, who accompanied him to see Hon. A. G. Blair and some of the other ministers.

Steamship Service. N. E. Carboneau, O. Balsky, of Paris, and party are here to-day seeing the government in connection with the establishing of a steamship service between Canada and France. Several attempts have been made to establish this service, but without success. There is a Dominion subsidy of \$50,000 a year for such service. Mr. Carboneau was for a time in the Yukon.

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UNITY AND HARMONY.

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at every attempt to interfere with his naturally despotic will. He can declare war without consulting the chamber elected by the people, and he can dissolve that body if it offends against his superior judgment.

HELP THEM ALONG.

On Monday the annual mobilization of the militia forces in this neighborhood will take place at Macaulay Point. In order that the purpose intended may be achieved it is essential that there shall be a full muster of the members of the militia corps stationed in Victoria.

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The average man hears a great deal about life insurance in these days of universal philanthropy. He cannot walk two blocks without meeting some one overflowing with a burning desire to take him into a company specially formed for the purpose of insuring the widow and the orphan.

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We are pleased to observe that the Colonist is a diligent student of the Toronto Globe. We hope now that it has set out upon the right path it will not depart from it.

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A BOY SOLOIST IN CHURCH.

Well, ye see, I'd sold my papers, Every bloomin' blessed one, And was strollin' round the corner, Just a prospectin' for fun; I was loatin' by the railin' Of that church I see right there, With its crosses and its towers Kind of settin' off the square, And I got a sort of lonesome, For the gang—they weren't around— When I heard a noise of music, Seemed like comin' from the ground. It was nothin' but some singin', But it sounded mighty fine; Course, I ain't no judge of them things, An' it's no affair of mine. Then it seemed to kind of weaken And I didn't hear it plain, Till the band struck up a-whoopin', And I heard it all again.

Well, there seemed to be a show there That I thought I'd like to see, An' there was so many folk, I jest says—"I'll bet it's free." So I looks around the corner And I makes a careful search, For I know the kind of a half-dead, If they heard I'd been to church. Well, there warn't a soul a-lookin', So I up and walks right in, An' I sat down in a corner While they finished up their hymn. Well, sir, blow me if it ever Was so taken all aback, There was marchin' up the aisle a Gang of kids, in white and black; They were singin' just like angels, And they looked so slick and nice, That I wondered where they got 'em— Were they always kept on ice. And they wore a long black cloak, sir, Comin' to their very feet.

And an overall of white stuff, Just like what's in a sheet. Then some men came up behind them, Singin' loudly as they came. But, although the kids was weaker, They all got there just the same. Then, behind the whole procession, Came two men, 'most all in white, And they wore some fancy business, An' they looked just out o' sight; But they didn't do no singin' nowed, Jest kept still and looked ahead, An' ses I, "I'll bet they're runnin' An' the show—that's what I said. Then they all got up in front there, And the music sounded grand, But, to save my neck, I couldn't Get a sight, sir, of the band. I could hear it as distinctly, So I guessed it must be near, But I saw no men, nor no queer, An' I thought I'd jest look here. Well, a man was standin' near me, An' I touched him with my hand. Then he looked around and saw me, An' ses I, "Seey, your friend— Just as the 'I'd made a joke— That 'ere look he gave me made me Kind o' sorry that I spoke. Then he ses, "Why, that's the organ; All those pipes up there, One man plays it with his fingers, And another pumps the air. Here the music stopped so sudden That I most forgot myself, And I heard a man say a-whoopin', From a book laid up a shelf. Then they all got up and read some, First the man and then the crowd, After that they knuck down, sofly, And I ses, "Thee heeds bowed, So I bows my head, too, sir, An' I listens, every word, But I didn't understand them. Every time they said "Good Lord!" Well, they kept that up for some, Till a plate came down the aisle, And some people dropped in a smile. An' some others dropped a smile, (I suppose they'd come on passes For they were all in a row,) So I gave 'em my four pennies— 'That was all I had that day. Then a kid got up in front there, With a paper in his hand— All the rest was still as a statue, And the man tunced up the band. Then that kid began a-singin' Till I thought my heart 'ud break, For my throat was full o' chokin', And my hands began to shake. Well, I never seen no angel, And their songs I've never heard, But I'll bet that there's no angel Beats that kid—for he's a bird. He was lookin' like a pie-maker, With his robes of white and black, And I felt my tears a-comin', For I couldn't keep 'em back; And I wondered if he always Was as good as he looked 'ere, Singin' all about the angels, "Angels ever bright and fat." Well, thinks I, I guess it's easy To be good and sing so sweet, But you know it's a different matter Sellin' papers on the street. When that kid got through a-singin' I got up and made a cheer, And I got outside the church there, And I speak I couldn't speak. Then I ran across the gang, sir, They were hangin' 'round for me, But I somehow didn't want them, And I jest why I couldn't see. So I said I couldn't get 'em, 'Cos I had another date, And I went on walkin' homeward, Like a kid without a mate; And I sneaked in just as quiet, And I lay down on my bed, Till I slept and got a-dreamin' About angels overhead; And they wore such shiny garments, And they sang so sweet and fine, And the one right in the middle Was that singin' kid o' mine. Now, I kind o' want to know, sir— (So I'm askin' you, ye see)— If them kids can all be angels, Is there any show for me?"

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Mrs. Joseph Locelle, Ottawa, East, Ont., Canada, writes:

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Free Home Advice.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist in all gynecological cases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

ALUMNI MEETING.

Former Pupils of the High School Spend a Pleasant Evening Together. The High School Alumni Association held its annual meeting last evening in the High school buildings. There was a good attendance of former pupils of the institution, and a pleasant reunion took place.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Honorary president, E. B. Paul; president, John C. Newbury; first vice-president, Frank Higgins; second vice-president, Miss McCulloch; treasurer, Herbert Kent; secretary, Gordon M. Grant; executive committee, Miss Cameron, Miss Watson, E. B. Wootton, A. B. MacNeill, Mr. Fawcett.

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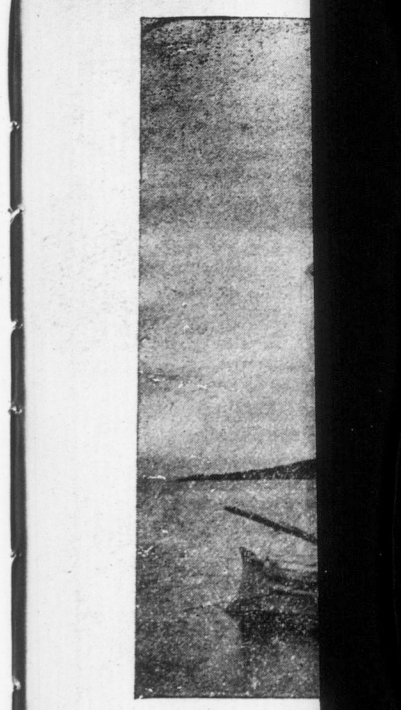
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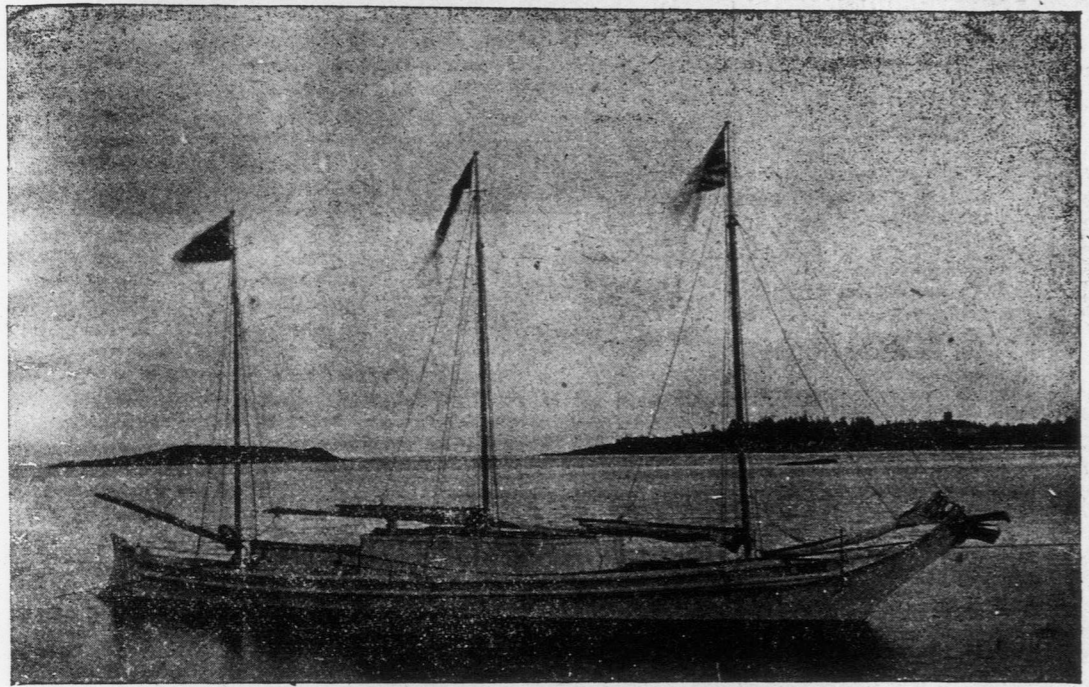
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Men Discussed the Question Saturday — President of Colliery Company Has Returned.

James Dunsmuir returned Friday night from Comox and Ladysmith, where he has been conferring with his miners with respect to resuming mining operations. He arrived at Ladysmith yesterday afternoon, and was met by the committee representing the miners who were appointed to lay their proposal before the president of the company. A settlement was not effected, a little remaining difficulty having to be adjusted.

The proposition of the men was for a return to work upon the old terms and scale in force before the trouble began. Mr. Dunsmuir would not agree to the old scale in its entirety remaining the terms of the new agreement. He demands that instead of a scale respecting deficiency in places, this matter should be left to be adjusted by the manager of the mine, the overman and the miner affected.

President Dunsmuir contends that this is the only satisfactory method of settling that matter. A scale of remuneration for deficiencies in places is impossible to establish. It is an ever varying matter, and requires individual adjusting. In conversation with a Times reporter he showed how this worked. Some places in a mine are found to contain other than coal and this foreign rock or "dirt" is the cause of the difference. This "dirt" will vary in thickness so that it is impossible to set a scale with respect to it which will work satisfactorily. The method formerly employed in this was to adjust the remuneration as he now proposes, and it worked well. Later a scale was introduced which it was impossible to carry out satisfactorily.

If the men will agree to go back on the old scale of wages and with the arrangement proposed by Mr. Dunsmuir with regard to the deficiency remuneration, work may begin at once. The colliery company will enter into a contract with the individual miners for one year or for two years on this basis. The company was not prepared to accept the terms last evening. A meeting of the miners was to be held at Ladysmith today when the matter was to be fully discussed. It is quite probable that an agreement will be reached, in which case work may begin on Monday.

Mr. Dunsmuir confirms the report that he has entered into a two-year contract with Chinamen and Japs at Comox. After seeing the work which they can be entrusted to do at Comox he is highly satisfied with them. They are to be trusted in places where white foreigners could not be, and where English speaking miners would not work. This has been proved in clearing away after fires. He, therefore, is thoroughly satisfied to have these take places in the mines.

Had it not been for the arrival upon the scene of the organizer of the Western Federation last week the president of the colliery company believes the men of that camp would have returned to work.

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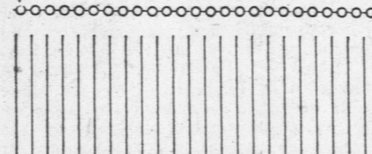
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GALLANT RESCUE.

Story of Saving at Esquimalt of Blue-jacket Who Could Not Swim.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM. NEXT MONDAY

Will Be in Progress for Four Days—Schools Will Close Thursday or Friday.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The examination for entrance to the Victoria High school will be commenced on Monday next in the High school building, and will be in progress until Thursday, inclusive. There will be one hundred and two candidates from the city schools, but it is impossible to state at present how many will represent the districts. The annual teachers and High school examinations will be held in the same place commencing on Saturday, July 4th.

WITHDRAWING FROM SERBIA.

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VISITORS TO CITY.

Fourth Vice-President Bosworth, of C. P. R., and His Guests Are in Victoria.

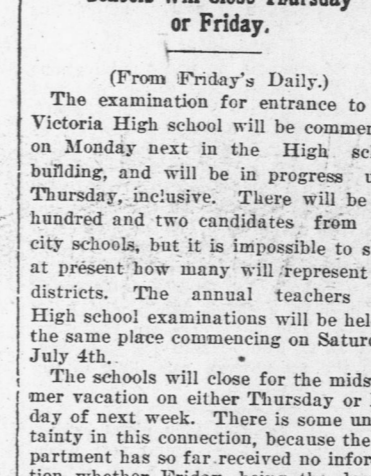
A party consisting of G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R.; S. Bosworth, W. Proctor and J. Galley, of Montreal; H. W. Merrill and R. D. Parsons, of New York; E. W. Greer and E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, are at the Grand. Vice-President Bosworth is making one of his regular visits to the West in connection with C. P. R. business. He will look into traffic conditions in this city towards which his company at the present time appears to be directing considerable attention. Naturally advantage was taken of his visit to inquire as to the hotel project by some of those taking an interest in it. He was unable to give any additional information with respect to it other than that contained in the letter received from Sir Thos. Shaghenesay.

His guests include men who are very prominently identified with transportation matters. R. W. Parsons is an official of the Florida & Air Line railroad, with the Florida East Coast Hotel Company, which is controlled by H. M. Flagler, the Florida multi-millionaire. Among the great tourist hotels which are controlled by this company are the Ponce de Leon, the Alcazar and the Cordova in St. Augustine, Florida; the Ormand, at St. Augustine, Florida; the Poinciana, with a seating capacity of 1,000 in the dining rooms, and the Breakers at Palm Beach. They are delighted with Victoria, and see no reason why it should not be a great tourist centre on account of its scenic beauties and its climatic advantages.

This afternoon, in company with the local C. P. R. agent, H. Abbot, and Geo. Courtenay, traffic manager of the E. & N., the party drove about the city taking in some of the beauty spots.

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CLUB BARTENDER ACCUSED OF THEFT

A. GORDON ARRESTED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Thief is Alleged to Have Been Committed Four Years Ago—Brown & Cooper Fined.

Among the accused on Saturday in the police court was Alex. N. B. Gordon, for some time past bartender at the Union Club, who is charged with the theft of a pocket book containing a return ticket and a ticket belonging to Mr. Graham, a visitor. The latter missed the purse on March 30th, 1899, just after he had returned from a visit to the golf links at Mtscaulay Point. He advertised in the local press, and at that time was under the impression that the missing articles had been lost somewhere between the club and the point. A reward of \$25 was offered for their recovery.

More recently, however, a number of thefts have been committed at the club, and investigation resulted in the arrest of Gordon on the specific charge mentioned. His premises on First street were searched, and the purse without the contents was recovered. Other things found were cigars and liquors, which have not yet been identified. It is altogether likely that Gordon will have to face a number of charges before the police are through with his case.

Gordon was suspended some time ago on suspicion of having appropriated some articles which had been missed. He was reinstated, however, as bartender, and remained in this capacity until his arrest yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, by Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Perdue. Gordon is about 37 years of age, and was formerly a soldier. He enlisted in C Battery, and went East with the corps, taking his discharge at Quebec. While in C Battery he bore a good character. Subsequently he went to sea, serving on a ship plying to Australia. He was married three years ago, and had just completed a new house.

His case was called in the police court on Saturday before W. W. Northcott, and W. J. Hanna, justices of the peace, and was remanded until Monday next. He is being defended by Geo. Powell. Bail has been fixed at \$500, the accused in that amount, and two sureties of \$250 each.

Wm. Brown, of Brown & Cooper, was fined \$50 on Saturday for selling game out of season. On Thursday Sergeant Walker saw Chinaman come out of the store on Johnson street with something in a basket. His suspicions were aroused, and looking into the basket he discovered two grouse.

This was the substance of his evidence this morning. The Chinaman swore that he had procured the grouse from the store. The evidence being conclusive the presiding justices inflicted the above penalty. The fine is to be paid within five days.

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VISITORS SPENT AN ENJOYABLE DAY

DELEGATES' TRIP TO THE NAVAL STATION

Rear-Admiral Bickford's Kindness Appreciated—Many Have Left for Their Eastern Homes.

(From Friday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon the visiting commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were escorted to Esquimalt by representatives of the local Presbyterian churches and by His Worship Mayor McCandless. Leaving the city at 2 o'clock six tram cars took the party to headquarters of the navy.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Mayor Mc-

RESULTS AT M'GILL

British Columbians Pass With Honors at the Eastern University.

The results in medical examinations at McGill University were posted on June 10th and 11th, and are as follows for the British Columbia students: First year—J. T. McPhie, of Courtenay passed in all the subjects of his year, viz., histology, anatomy, physiology, physics, practical chemistry, biology, bacteriology, organic and inorganic chemistry. Second year—L. W. Dykes, of Nanaimo, obtained honors in every subject in aggregate of all subjects, D. P. Harrington, of Victoria, passed in all the subjects of his year; J. W. R. Harrington, of Victoria, passed in histology, pharmacy, organic chemistry, pharmacology and practical chemistry; S. Petersky, of Vancouver, passed in anatomy, physiology, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry and obtained honors in histology; A. R. Robertson, of Victoria, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in practical chemistry; J. H. Scott, Nelson, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in aggregate of all subjects; T. C. Mercer, of Chilliwack, passed in all the subjects of his year. Third year—H. S. Ford, of Vancouver, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in clinical surgery; R. Gibson, of Nanaimo,

ASSEMBLY ADOPTED

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

An Appeal by Mr. Swartout From the Action of the Victoria Presbytery.

After a short session on Wednesday morning the 20th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada, which has been meeting at Vancouver, completed its labors and was dissolved. At the opening of the final session of the assembly, Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Owen Sound, presented the report of the special committee appointed to consider the appeal of the West church, New Westminster, re the location of its church building. Dr. Somerville reported as follows: "Your committee, re the petition from West church, New Westminster, has had under consideration the matter referred to it, and has heard at great length members of the Synod of British Columbia, the Presbytery of Westminster and St. Andrew's and West church congregations, and unanimously agrees to the following finding: 1. That there were irregularities both on the part of the Presbytery and synod

PROCEEDED TO NANAIMO.

United States Commissioners Continue Journey Overland—Will Dredge for Rare Specimens.

Professor David Starr Jordan and Dr. Evermann, of the United States commission, bound North to make a study of the seal and salmon conditions of Alaskan waters, and who left here for Shawigan Lake, Thursday morning, did not return to the city. From Shawigan they continued their journey overland to Nanaimo, where the United States fishery steamer Albatross called for them to-day on her way North with the other members of the commission on board. A dispatch from Nanaimo says: The United States steamer Albatross called in here to-day on her way to Alaska, having on board members of the commission. The party will remain two days and dredge Nanaimo harbor in search for rare specimens of fish supposed to exist in these waters. The steamer will proceed North on Monday.

EXHIBITION OF CHEEK.

Pictures of Dawson Used to Illustrate Resources of Alaska.

For cool cheek that is nothing short of sublime the publisher of a sheet spread to illustrate the resources of Alaska, which has been issued on the



AGRICULTURAL AUCTION SALE SYSTEM.

It is recognized by all breeders of live stock and by all others who have paid any attention to stock breeding that in order to produce good animals only good stock of the proper type and bred in proper lines must be used. The farmer must not only use the best class of males, but he must feed the offspring liberally if he expects to secure a profit from his operations. These two conditions must go together. Recognizing this fact, the live stock commission, E. W. Hodson, has for years been endeavoring to perfect plans for distributing as many good sires as possible among farmers in all parts of Canada. The remarkable development in Great Britain of the auction sale system of selling live stock led him to advocate a similar method here. In Britain there are at many points fairs or markets on certain days where cattle, sheep, swine and other animals are regularly auctioned off. From reliable evidence and personal observation this system was found to work satisfactorily, entirely doing away with huckstering, and giving to the seller the full value of his animals as determined by public competition. After discussing the question with the various live stock associations, it was concluded that the adoption of the auction sale principle would be of great benefit to Canada, and the department of agriculture offered to assist in starting live stock sales in each province. Several provincial sales have been held, and the feeling in favor of them is growing rapidly. Similar independent combination sales are being held in many parts of Canada, and a fine pavilion has been erected especially for auction sales at Hamilton, Ont. It is not the intention that the department of agriculture shall long continue to assist these sales, but only until they are well established and self-sustaining. It is hoped that eventually monthly or weekly sales will be established at some central point in each electoral district. At certain seasons of the year pure bred stock for breeding purposes would be sold; at other times store and fat animals, including cattle, sheep and swine, in fact everything a farmer has to sell. This is the same principle on which most of the Canadian live stock sales are now held. In Great Britain very little stock is sold except at these auctions; nearly every town or village has its weekly, monthly or fortnightly sale, and the auctioneers have well equipped yards and sheds in which to sell. The actual value of these sales is a noticeable feature, for a poor animal will bring little money, while a choice one will bring a good price. This is an object lesson for the farmers who attend. In this connection the sale established under the auspices of the Territorial Cattle Breeders at Calgary is worthy of mention. At their sale in May, 1903, an average of \$96.38 was made on 239 head, the highest priced bull was a Hereford sold by Oswald Palmer, of Lacombe, for \$300 to A. R. Macdonald, New Oxley. Mr. Palmer sold three Herefords for an average of \$181.06 per head, and the Moscow Bay Co., of Prince Albert, sold 9 head at an average of \$122.88. Messrs. J. & W. Sharp, of Lacombe, obtained the highest average for Shorthorns, having sold 9 head at an average of \$159.33, the lowest price being \$140. The highest priced cow was sold by Geo. Geary, of Inisfaul, for \$150 to Dr. J. P. Creamer, of Qu'Appelle. The Calgary sale is steadily growing in extent and in the prices commanded. In 1902 an average of \$95.75 was made on 229 head, and in the previous year 64 animals brought an average of \$85.17. This year two carloads of stock came to British Columbia, and it is expected that next year at least five carloads will be taken by the province. Territorial breeders evidently intend to give Ontario a hot fight in the pure bred stock market.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN.

R. G. McConnell Does Not Think Disastrous Slide Will Be Duplicated.

R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion geological survey, who was recently at Frank, Alberta, engaged in a survey of Turtle Mountain, was in Vancouver a few days ago. To a Province representative Mr. McConnell stated that he found a number of fissures at different places along the top of the mountain. When asked as to the original cause of the disaster, Mr. McConnell said that it was due to the disintegrating of the lime rock, of which the mountain is largely composed, by the water from melting snow. The mountain had always been considered dangerous by geologists. "In my opinion," said Mr. McConnell, "these fissures which we found on the top of the mountain are not very dangerous. There are such a number of them that I think they will allow the disintegration of the lime rock to continue, but only in small quantities. This will likely result in a considerable number of small slides from time to time, but I do not think the disastrous one of last April will be duplicated. The action of the water and the elements is still constantly loosening masses of the rock, and the lime dust of small slides was seen nearly every day while I was there, and I believe these small slides are still taking place. The question of the magnitude of any large slide in the near future depends a good deal on the depth of the fissures at the summit of the mountain. If they extend to a considerable depth they may thus allow larger masses to become detached, but from what I saw of them I do not think they will."

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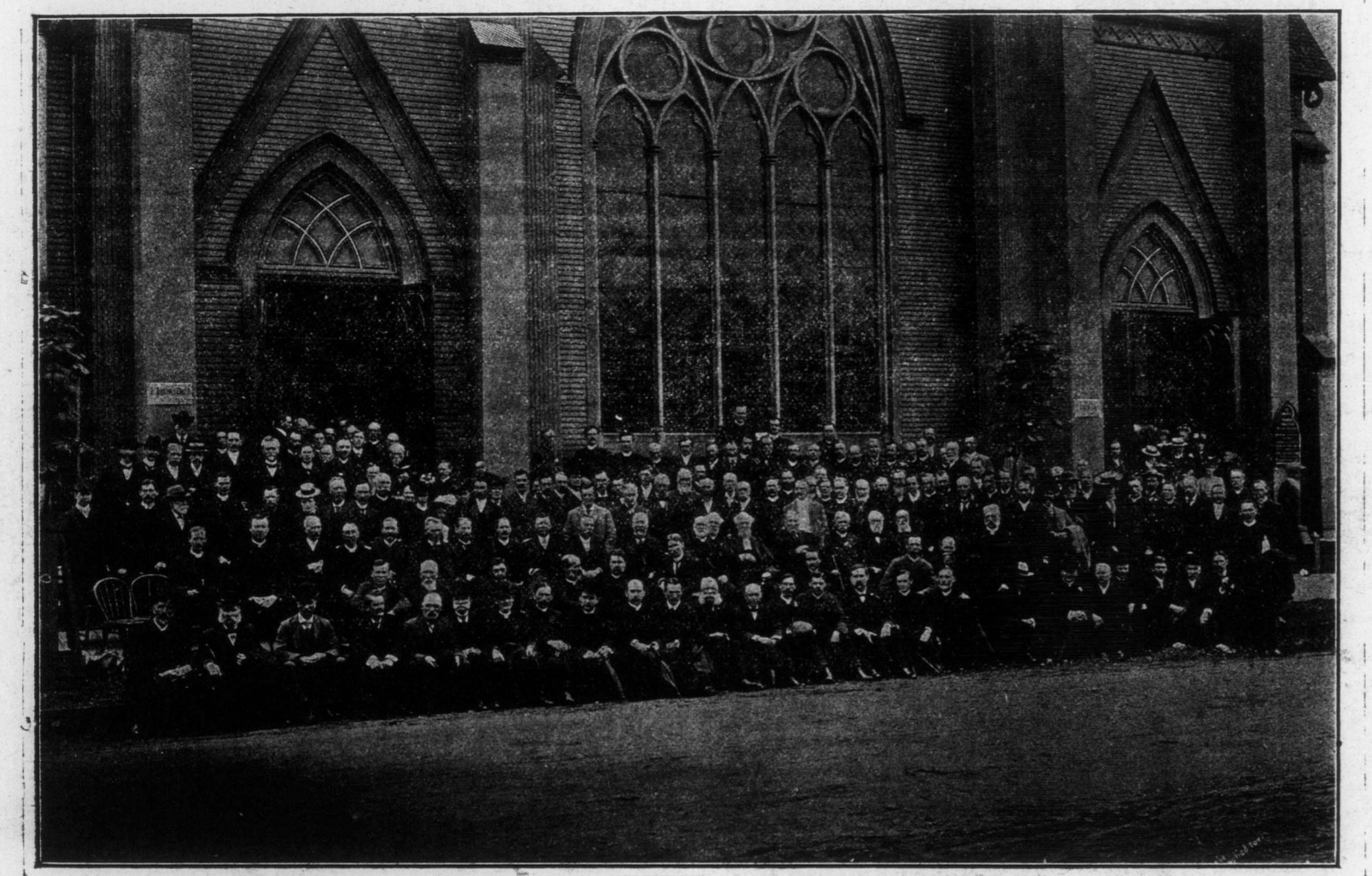
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COMMISSIONERS TO THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Photo by Thompson, Vancouver.

Candless, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. D. McRae, Rev. Alex. Fraser, J. Patterson and J. Fullerton. Over three hundred of the delegates took advantage of the opportunity afforded them of seeing the battleships and the naval yards.

Setting out at Foster pier the visitors found officers awaiting to welcome them and the boats manned ready to carry them to the flagships. They spoke very highly of the kindness shown by Rear-Admiral Bickford and his officers and men in the trouble taken to afford them every opportunity to witness the points of interest.

After an hour and a half spent on the flagship the guests were taken to the naval yards and shown through them. The dry dock with H. M. S. Flora in it was also inspected, and about 3:30 the party left for the city.

Last evening the delegates were left free to visit such points of interest as they or their friends might select. A goodly company visited Chinatown, a point of surpassing interest to all Eastern visitors. Chief of Police Langley made provision for them getting the full benefit of the trip. In person he escorted this most interesting party through the town.

About half of the commissioners left on last night's Charmer for the Mainland on the initial part of their homeward trip. To friends and hosts in this city the visitors expressed their infinite delight at the visit to Victoria. They had read and heard of its beauties, but had no conception that it was equal to what they found it.

This morning a party of about twenty-five accompanied by Rev. W. Leslie Clay made a trip to the Williams Head quarantine station, where they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Watt. They will return this afternoon.

Other little parties were formed to-day, and visited interesting points in and about the city. Several of those who still remain in the city, but who can not remain over Sunday, will leave this evening for the Mainland. Quite a number will, however, spend the Sunday here.

The original intention was to give the delegates an outing to-morrow by the steamer City of Nanaimo, which was very kindly placed at the disposal of the visitors by Jas. Dunsmuir. The general assembly having completed its labors earlier than was expected the majority of the delegates will have left this city before Saturday afternoon. It has, therefore, been decided to cancel that part of the programme, which the generous Mr. Dunsmuir would have resulted in making one of the most enjoyable features of the visit to British Columbia.

passed in all subjects of his year, obtaining honors in clinical surgery and obstetrics. Fourth year—J. M. English, the only British Columbia student in his year, obtained his M. D., C. M.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Conservatives Held a Meeting in Labor Hall on Thursday—Addresses by Ministers.

The Conservatives held a meeting in Labor hall Thursday, when officers were selected for the ensuing term. H. D. Helmcken, M. P., acted as chairman. The first business consisted of the consideration and adoption of the constitution, which had been prepared by a committee appointed at a previous meeting. Some minor amendments were made.

R. L. Borden was elected honorary president and members, ex-members, senators and ex-senators locally and Federally were named as honorary members. The election of active officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; vice-presidents, Chas. Hayward, J. W. Borden and Geo. Jay; secretary, W. C. Moreby; treasurer, Geo. Russell. An executive committee will be elected next week.

At the conclusion of this work the Premier, Hon. R. McBride, Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Hon. Mr. Tatlow entered the hall and were accorded a warm reception. All delivered addresses, after which a resolution was moved by A. L. Belyea, K. C., seconded by J. L. Beckwith, pledging the support of the Conservative party in Victoria to the government of Hon. Richard McBride and his colleagues. This was carried, after which the meeting terminated with cheers for the ministers, the officers and the National Anthem.

ITALIAN CABINET.

There Will Be Few Changes When Ministry Meets the Deputies.

Rome, June 20.—The cabinet situation has developed many difficulties, Premier Zanardelli being unable to get strengthening material from other parties, as most of the leaders voted against the government, while the best men of the majority are already in power. Therefore, after several attempts at reconstruction, it has been decided that the cabinet will remain as formerly constituted, with the exception of Interior Minister Giolitti and Marine Minister Bettolo. The chamber of deputies will reassemble on June 25th when the government will ask for six months' extension of the existing credits, there being no time to discuss or approve the budget before the close of the fiscal year, June 30th.

in dealing with the case. 2. That the present site of the building of the West church congregation was chosen and occupied in an irregular way. 3. That inasmuch as the carrying out of the decision of the synod to remove the building one block further from St. Andrew's church would not materially affect any vital interest of St. Andrew's congregation, but would be a real hardship to West church, your committee would recommend that the site be sanctioned by the general assembly and that all the parties be counselled to follow the things that make for peace."

This report was adopted without discussion. The committee to which Mr. Swartout's appeal from the action of the Victoria Presbytery had been referred, also submitted its report. The Presbytery had refused Mr. Swartout's ordinance on grounds which were set out at great length in the documents laid before the assembly, one of the reasons being that while acting as missionary to the West Coast Indians he had endeavored to secure a conviction against persons supplying liquor to Indians in a manner becoming to his position as an agent of the church. The case was, however, an old-standing one, and Mr. Swartout was exonerated from blame, and the cause of the misunderstanding having been removed, the committee recommended that he be ordained. The report was adopted.

Votes of thanks were passed to the minister and congregation of St. Andrew's church; the minister and congregation of the Congregational church which had been placed at the disposal of the assembly for holding committee meetings; the mayor and corporation of Vancouver; the Vancouver Tourist Association; the pastors and people of Vancouver, and especially to Rev. R. G. MacBeth for his protracted and strenuous efforts in behalf of the comfort and convenience of the members of the assembly; by the railway companies; the local press, and the choir of St. Andrew's church.

Amidst applause, the moderator rose and addressed a few general remarks to the assembly on its meeting and the work it had accomplished. He then called upon Rev. Dr. Wright, of Nelson, to recite the closing prayer. The assembly was then formally dissolved by the moderator, who appointed the 30th general assembly to be held at St. John, N. B., on the first Wednesday in June, 1904.

H. M. Hathaway, of the United States coast survey vessel, Paterson, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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other side, certainly takes a front seat. The sheet which is about three by two and a half feet, contains a score of photographs showing not only Alaskan scenes, but with a marvellous disregard of international boundary lines, a panoramic view of Dawson City, Klondike grown vegetables displayed in Denver market, Dawson City, a home in Dawson, and flowers grown in Dawson. These are all designed to illustrate the resources of Alaska, and a large proportion of people south of the line will be misled. Accompanying the views are brief extracts from speeches delivered by various prominent personages on Alaska, but there is no semblance of apology for the appropriation of other people's territory. Arthur C. Jackson, president of the Alaska Geographical Society, New York, is apparently responsible for the sheet, which is very much out of place on this side of the line.

VISITED SCHOOLS.

Building and Grounds Committee of School Board Making the Rounds.

Victoria West, Rock Bay, Hillside avenue, Spring Ridge and North Ward schools were visited by the building and grounds committee of the school board on Thursday. The Victoria West school building was found to be in such an unsatisfactory condition that it was decided that any large expenditure in the way of repairs would be money wasted. At Rock Bay it was found that the children were very industrious in the attempt to cultivate a garden. The hard gandy condition of the ground seemed to handicap the gardeners, but they had persevered with good results. A conference was held with the teaching staff at North Ward school regarding the best means of improving the grounds. The teachers promised to consider the matter and submit suggestions to the committee at a later date.

It is the intention of the buildings and grounds committee to get reports from the fire chief regarding the safety of the schools in case of fire, and from the building inspector as to whether each building is perfectly safe. No doubt each report will contain recommendations, and the committee will endeavor to carry these out as far as possible. Already the sanitary officer has reported in reference to the sanitary conditions of the schools, and the recommendations made have in every case been acted upon.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of members of the committee that each school is in need of some system whereby every room can be disinfected instantly in case of fire. Chief Watson will therefore be asked to recommend the best method, and his suggestion will be carried out with as little delay as possible.

W. H. McEwan, a well known lumberman of Seattle, came over from the Sound this morning.

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Dr. Lorenz Performs Two Operations at Montreal Hospital—A Centennial

Winnipeg, June 22.—Miss and his nephew, a lad of 14 years, were driving across the track this evening, and did not see the approaching express. Both were killed. Deceased was a prosperous siding near Regina.

Operations by Dr. Lorenz, Montreal, June 22.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, two operations at Montreal hospital to-day. One was a general hip and the other both of which were successful. A large number of local and foreign surgeons present. The 50 applicants for operation to be denied on account of and because it is expected to be successful, after witnessing similar operations with success.

Sudden Death. James Linton, the well-known manufacturer, died yesterday. Died, Aged 102.

Kingston, June 22.—Murdered 102 years, is dead in industry. He was a victim of the bellion of 1837.

Under Arrest. Windsor, June 22.—Eva, daughter of Joseph St. Louis, residing a few miles from the city, was arrested on a charge of being the death of several valuable horses belonging to James Hawking, a local farmer, with whom she was a quarrel, after administering.

Accident at Barre. New Hamburg, Ont., June 22.—Ten persons were more or less hurt at a barn raising on a farm near Barre, yesterday. While a horse was being placed in position, walls gave way, precipitating were landing the timber to portion of the stable.

CONVICTS ESCAPED. One Killed and Another Fatally Wounded by Guards.

Canon City, Col., June 22.—Vict was shot and killed and a fatally wounded by guards at the penitentiary to-day. At 8 o'clock of convicts overpowered at the work house. On the front gate the convicts captured Cleghorn, wife of the warden placed her in front of them. The front gate and taking Mrs. Cleghorn with the warden instructed the guards to take care not to hurt her. When fifty yards from Mrs. Cleghorn's father-in-law released her. In the fusillade, convict Kuykendall stantly killed, and James Armer ringleader, was shot and will be shot and killed and a fatally wounded by guards at the penitentiary to-day. At 8 o'clock of convicts overpowered at the work house. On the front gate the convicts captured Cleghorn, wife of the warden placed her in front of them. The front gate and taking Mrs. Cleghorn with the warden instructed the guards to take care not to hurt her. When fifty yards from Mrs. Cleghorn's father-in-law released her. 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