

QUARRELS WITH STRIFE-MAKERS

STATESMANLIKE SPEECH BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL

At Farewell Banquet in Montreal He Pays High Tribute to French-Canadians

Montreal, Oct. 5.—His Excellency Earl Grey was tendered a banquet at the Windsor Hotel last night by the leading citizens of Montreal, some five hundred business and professional men attending.

The most notable speech of the evening was made by the guest of honor, who on rising to respond to the toast to himself was received with rounds of applause.

After referring to the pleasure which is always felt in coming to Montreal and thinking all those who had entertained him in his various visits, Earl Grey added the thanks of his family, all of whom would be said to have with permanent marks of affection for the people of Montreal indelibly impressed on their hearts.

"He then paid a compliment to the Canadians of French descent, in this province. 'The people of Canada are to be congratulated,' he said, 'on their good fortune in possessing so large an infusion of the gallant courtesy and charming national disposition of the French people.'

After referring to the courtesy of those Canadians of French descent Earl Grey proceeded to pay tribute to the people of the Dominion, all of whom he described as of one blood, and in which we are all naturally as that of courtesy through the veins of every Canadian of French descent.

As governor-general I have no politics, I am the constitutional mouth piece of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of Mr. R. L. Borden the next. But as governor-general I have it to stir up racial difference. 'It is a wise rule to look out in those with whom we live, for points which will bring them together.'

His Excellency added that he recalled the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec as the most loyal subjects of the crown. 'I know,' said he, 'that when the interests of the British Crown, on whose strength their liberties are endangered, the people of Quebec will produce an example of loyalty which will thrill the whole world.'

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Eight business men of Chicago did not know a thousand-dollar bill when they saw it. Eight of them had a bill of that size in their possession yesterday and each passed it to the next man as a \$100 bill. Finally the receiving member at a store where the bill was deposited at the close of the day discovered the size of the bill.

The paying teller of another bank gave the \$1000 bill in exchange for a \$100 cheque, discovered his mistake when he added up his cash at the close of the banking day. He immediately set about to trace the bill, and when he found it in the bank where it was first deposited he learned that it had been passed through the hands of eight different persons, all believing it to be a \$100 bill.

Four shots were fired from the gallery in the lower house of the Reichstag to-day in the direction of the ministerial benches, where the ministers of justice and education were seated. No one was injured. The man who fired the shot was arrested.

Dr. Adler, a Social Democrat, was attacking the minister of justice, Herr Hohenburger, because of the severity of the sentences imposed upon physicians arrested during the recent rioting. The session adjourned abruptly. It is supposed that the attack was the result of the bitterness engendered against the government during the session against the increased cost of living.

A mass meeting of Social Democrats was held on Sunday, September 17, and followed by the destruction of property and conflict with the police, during which three persons were killed and many others injured.

EXTEND WELCOME OF THE CONTINENT

METHODIST DELEGATES HEAR FINE ADDRESSES

Appreciation of Canada Voiced at Opening of the Great Conference

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—The special feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference was provided by the addresses of welcome from the American and western sections and the responses by representatives of the eastern sections.

Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Briggs, Toronto; Bishop Hamilton, Boston; Rev. S. S. Renshaw, Leeds, Eng.; Sir Robert Parks and W. R. Essex, M. P. of England.

Previous to the addresses the business committee reported nominations for officers, all of which were agreed to, as follows: Secretaries, H. K. Carroll, L.L.D., New York; Rev. James Chapman, London; Aid. Snape, Liverpool, and Bishop Phillips (colored), Nashville. Bishop Hamilton, Boston, is chairman of the permanent business committee, and Rev. Simpson, Johnson, of England, secretary.

Rev. Dr. Briggs welcomed the delegates to Canada and to Toronto, a city whose name in the Indian language means "The Meeting Place." The land on which Toronto stood had been sold to the government by the Indians in 1787 for five cents, or "suppence-ha-penny," he said. There are now forty-one Methodist churches in the city, not including missions.

"We still call the old land home," Dr. Briggs remarked, "and though our feet may wander far our hearts are loyal." Dr. Briggs spoke of a united Methodist welcome in all the lands represented in the conference Australia is the only other place beside Canada where the Methodist branches have united.

Bishop Hamilton read his address, quoting the old saying, "Of all men, thy-great is superior." He thought that every man who came to America was as much of a discoverer as Columbus, and he proceeded to describe the wonders of the continent in a few brief picture sentences. His characterization of much of the religion of the day as "limp and lavender goodness" called out numerous expressions of approval.

Bishop Hess kept the crowded audience busy applauding his sentiments. The speaker had a gift when he said, "In all the aggressive countries there never has been a master of opposing armies between these two countries." He thought there was nothing great in Canadian history, that, not being so far from the American continent, they had never had a great battle.

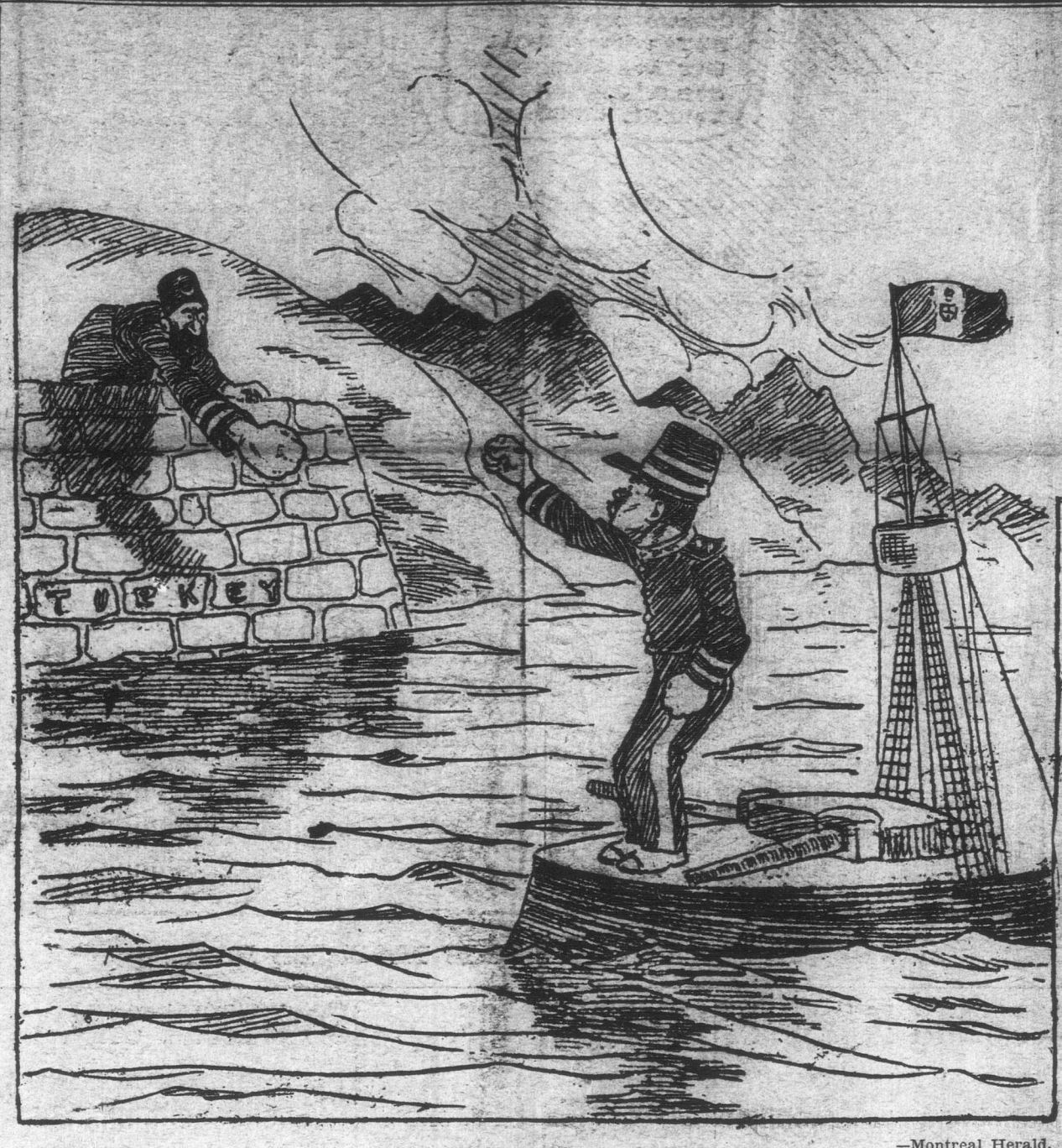
"You are welcome," he said, "to what we have. Take what you want; there are some things we would be glad if you would take and keep, or else drop them in the sea on your way home." He assured the Old Country delegates that they need have no fear that the United States would annex them. He desired only that all should be bound together in the glorious unity of Christian love.

In his response, Rev. Henry Haight said he hardly knew what to say in face of the glowing language he had just listened to. He appreciated Canada. "Our Canada," he added, "is not an appendix, not only to what it was, but for what it is going to be. He felt that the centre of gravity of the Empire was moving this way."

To this sentiment Rev. Mr. Henshaw, in his address, took exception. He thought if the centre of gravity was coming to Canada they would have another one in England. He was delighted with the unconventionality of Canada in response to the speech at that account. He was glad to see that Canadians were laying a hand on the liquor traffic.

Sir Robert Parks, who was loudly cheered, spoke of the dawn of a better day for England in religious freedom and equality. This, he thought, would be the outcome of the programme of the present government, though he supposed some of the English delegates would not agree to that. He thought that Methodism had overlooked the social work which Wesley had emphasized along with evangelism. He wanted Methodists to reach all classes, rich and poor, cultured and uncultured. As a practical result of this conference he hoped for the appointment of a central international committee that would have an eye on social and humanitarian movements in all corners of the world. He was anxious to see the work of the peace arbitration committee supported. In England a committee had been set up for the purpose of stirring up public opinion sufficiently to stop prize fights.

He thought great developments would be seen during the next 20 years, but the greatest work of all was to rear a godly race of men and women. Sir Robert eulogized George Fifth for his love of home, empire and "a true son of his father." His speech was full of vigor and imbued with optimism, and it stirred his audience deeply.



TURKEY—if you will come on land I will lick the stuffing out of you. ITALY—You just come out here on the water and you will wish you had never been born.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT SAILS TO-MORROW

All Preparations Made for Departure for Canada of New Governor-General

London, Oct. 5.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the sailing to-morrow of Her Royal Highness, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, to take up their residence in Canada. Special arrangements to insure their comfort and convenience while on board the Empress of Ireland have been made. The entire alley on the chief deck has been reserved for the exclusive use of the royal party and suite. The royal party will have to dine in the general dining saloon.

King George has ordered that the royal standard shall be flown from the Empress of Ireland from the moment of the duke's arrival on the ship. An enormous amount of luggage was placed on board, including the duke's own horses and equipment and his man, Harry H. H. Princess Patricia is leaving London almost immediately for Sweden to visit her sister, the Crown Princess of Sweden. She is arranging to arrive in Ottawa some time before Christmas.

MONTCALM MONUMENT. Quebec Honors Memory of Defeated Hero of Plains of Abraham.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—The committee which has in hand the erection of a monument to the memory of Montcalm, the French hero who died at the battle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759, has decided that the ceremony of unveiling shall take place on October 16, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The committee intends to give the ceremony all possible solemnity. A programme of speeches, recitations and music has been prepared and the event is expected to be a most interesting one.

KIDNAPPED A BEAUTY. Somerville, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The little daughter of John Gray, a well-to-do farmer, of Frankport, is being sought to-day by bands of men with dogs, following her sudden disappearance last night from the yard of her home. The driver of a gray racing car who stopped for a moment before her house is suspected of having kidnapped the child, who is noted for her beauty.

SHERLOCK HOLMES DEAD. London, Oct. 5.—Joseph Bell, the eminent Scottish surgeon, who was the original of the character of Sherlock Holmes, died yesterday at Maurice Wood, Milton Bridge, Midlothian. He was born in Edinburgh in 1827 and was an instructor of Conan Doyle at Edinburgh University. The hobby was the study of mysterious crimes.

IRISH STRIKE OVER. Railway Servants Abandon Their Cause of Grievance.

Dublin, Oct. 5.—The strike declared on the Irish railroads by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, Sept. 21, was settled yesterday. The strikers abandoned their original grievance, which was their objection to handling lumber shipped by a firm which was in trouble with its employees. The companies agree to restate 90 per cent. of the strikers at once and the remaining 10 per cent. when vacancies occur. They will not dismiss the new men taken on during the strike.

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FIELDING WILL GET SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Great Statesman Accepts the Public-Spirited Offer of Yarmouth Member

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—B. B. Law, Liberal member-elect for Yarmouth, has offered his seat to Mr. Fielding, who will accept to remain in public life. Law had a majority of 1,200.

DEVOTED DAUGHTER'S LONG VIGIL IS OVER

Had Watched Her Mother and Supported Family for Twelve Years

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—A twelve-years vigil of Miss Marguerite Teubner, it was learned last night, came to an end with the death of her mother a couple of days ago. When Mrs. Anton Teubner died the daughter was released from an unceasing watch that began in 1893. At that time her mother was seized with a complication of maladies that threatened death.

NEEDS CANADIAN NAVY. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—At yesterday's sitting of the cabinet contracts were let for the construction of a couple of I. C. R. extensions in Nova Scotia. The line from Dartmouth to Deans will be built by M. P. Davies and the branch through Guysborough county by the Nova Scotia Construction Company. In both cases the contract was let to the firm putting in the lowest tender.

BOY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Knocked Down in Oak Bay Avenue by Car Travelling at High Speed

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FINNS AND RUSSIA. Helsinki, Finland, Oct. 5.—Sixty-six members of the Red Guard, as the armed Russian Socialist League members are known, have been released at Abo and Vinarstrand on the expiration of their sentence for "participation in the Streborh mutiny in 1907." At the exits of the prison they were met by leading townsmen. Triumphant processions were formed and the prisoners were led through the town with bands of music, while the people on the sidewalks cheered them lustily.

FEDERATED CHURCHES GREAT FORCE FOR GOOD

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Ecumenical Methodism as a potent and available force towards the attainment of the ideal of world-wide brotherhood was discussed to-day by the delegates to the fourth Ecumenical Methodist conference. The morning session, at which Rev. Henry Haight, president of the British Wesleyan conference, presided, discussed particularly "Methodism in the United States, Canada and Japan." Prize fighting was denounced by Sir Robert W. Parks, London, who said in that connection:

STOPPING OF JOHNSON-WELLS FIGHT INSTANCED IN CONFERENCE DEBATE

If the free churches of England could with such ease bring pressure to bear on the government to compel the stopping of a brutal prize-fight in London, notwithstanding the efforts of the society people to the contrary, what could the Methodist and free churches accomplish if federated throughout the world. Such work, bordering on the legislative, must be done largely by the rank and file of the laity, for we cannot expect and do not wish the pupils used for political purposes, nor for the pastors to become politicians.

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ENGLISH MEMBER ON
RECIPROcity VOTE

J. Allan Baker Takes Issue
With Beresford on Britain's
Naval Strength

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Canada's rejection of the proposed reciprocity treaty was a rebuff to the United States and a decided setback to the cause of international peace.

This was the opinion expressed yesterday by J. Allan Baker, M. P. for the East Finbury division of London, England, while discussing the great peace movement with the great English statesman.

Following the Hague conference of 1907 he initiated the movement for promoting a feeling of good will and amity between Great Britain and Germany to offset the agitation launched in both countries and which at one time threatened to result in an armed conflict. There is now in existence an international committee pledged to the establishment of removing all misunderstandings. The co-operation of the churches of Canada and the United States has been secured.

It is hoped to extend the movement so as to enlist every Christian nation in a great world movement to settle all international disputes by arbitration. There have been several interchanges of visits of the English and German committees whose membership embraces leading churches and prominent laymen. During personal interviews at various periods the late King Edward VII and the Kaiser have expressed their warm support of the cause.

Mr. Baker does not regard the increase of the German fleet on the same light as the average Britisher. It is expected that another conference of all peace lovers will be held before the next Hague conference in 1914.

"A great deal of trouble has been caused by the generous agitation of Imperial Jingoism," said Mr. Baker, to a representative of the Daily Times.

"As the matter now stands we are constructing warships faster than Germany, and have an overwhelming superiority at sea. The axiom that preparation for war is the only way to preserve peace is an exploded fallacy. To preserve peace we must seek peace."

"There is no doubt that battling breeds battleness. Hence no nation gains any great relative strength. Its resources are sapped and the money needed for social reform is devoted to improper uses. There is now a back number. If it comes to a question of comparative strength when the naval programmes of both countries are completed a few years hence, Germany will have a superiority of 50 per cent."

This opinion is in direct contradiction of the views expressed here a few days ago by Lord Charles Beresford.

"In pre-dreadnoughts we had 100 battleships and 35,000 tons and 650 guns as compared to 20 German battleships and 240,000 tons and 350 guns of all smaller calibre than ours. The disproportion as regards armor and muzzles is even greater, and in our favor."

"The under secretary of the navy, Dr. MacNamara, stated that Britain in 1912 will have a navy with a displacement of 1,985,000 tons with 1,128 guns of six inches and over, and 128,000 men, as against a German displacement of 219,583 tons, 496 guns of lower calibre than ours and 54,000 men."

"Our international league hopes to be the means of securing an agreement by which both nations will hold their hands and settle their disputes by an arbitrary court of justice, instead of by force. It is the jingoism of the countries who advocate unlimited armaments. The zeal of our naval experts caused Lord Salisbury to remark that no doubt they would be willing to garrison the moon to prevent an attack from the planet Mars. I feel confident that our efforts will ultimately be successful. It will then be necessary to maintain a sort of international police."

"Our English peace committee has a membership of six thousand, the Archbishop of Canterbury being one of the chief workers, while the German committee has a membership of four thousand. Its leading member is Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor. From what I know of the German emperor, I prefer to regard him as a lord of peace rather than a war lord, as he is often pictured. We aim to promote a world league of peace. Canadian and American clergymen have given their support to the movement. They represent every shade of religious thought, the Catholic archbishop of Quebec being one of our vice-presidents."

"I think it is the general opinion that the best elements in the United Kingdom and a vast majority of the people favor anything which will ensure universal concord and agreements for settling international disputes by arbitration."

"The proposal of President Taft for unlimited settlement of such affairs in this way was received in England by both parties in a spirit of enthusiasm never before displayed in regard to any other proposition. Mr. Taft's attitude was commended at the great Guild Hall meeting by Premier Asquith and Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition."

AEROPLANE IN WAR.

Brindisi, Italy, Oct. 3.—Two dirigible balloons, accompanied by officers and soldiers who are experts in aerostatics, were to-day placed on board a vessel which sailed for Tripoli. The vessel was escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boats under the command of Vice-admiral the Duke of the Abruzzi.

McBRIDE TO JOIN
BORDEN CABINET

BOWSER TO SUCCEED
HIM AS PREMIER

Interesting Rumor is Afloat—
Eastern Report Hints at
Surprises in Ministry

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
There is a very persistent rumor afloat to-day, and credited in the best-informed Conservative circles both here and on the mainland, that Premier McBride is about to surrender his leadership of the provincial administration in order to accept a portfolio in the Borden ministry.

Coupled with this is the report that Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, will succeed Hon. Richard McBride as premier, probably retaining his present portfolio, and letting the new member of the cabinet take the portfolio of mines, which the premier now holds.

In the absence of the premier it is impossible to secure confirmation of this rumor, but the fact that it is credited by men in the party in Victoria who are closely in touch with him would indicate that it is well-founded.

May Be Surprises.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Evening Journal (Conservative) says the announcement of the composition of Mr. Borden's administration will be made in a few days. The Journal understands that it will be a cabinet of surprises, that names will be included which were not expected and others which will be left out which the public thought would be in.

It is understood to be practically settled that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues will hand their resignations to his excellency Earl Grey on Thursday. This means that the new ministry will probably be sworn in on Saturday. The cabinet council sat this afternoon and evening to clean up business.

ELECTION RECOUNTS.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 3.—The final figures in Calgary election are announced as: R. B. Bennett, C., 7,671; J. S. C. Vanwart, L., 4,815; E. Masters, Soc., 716.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 3.—The judicial recount took place before Mr. Judge Hutchison, the Conservative candidate gaining one vote. The majority of F. N. McGowan, Liberal, over C. D. White, Conservative, being reduced from 40 to 39.

NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.
Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—The Rev. Father, Marlon, Balcel, a member of the Jesuit order, professor of Mathematics at Boston college, and an astronomer of note, died at the Carney hospital yesterday.

ISLAND SMELTER AT WORK.
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—Island Smelter stock sold at 13 to-day on the news that a car of ore had been successfully treated. The real test prescribed by the proposed new treaty on the company has not been completed. A car of British Columbia ore is expected to be treated shortly.

WANT FOOTNOTE OUT.
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 3.—The southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday adopted almost unanimously a resolution asking the general conference, which meets May in Minneapolis, to strike from the discipline of the church the rule against card-playing, theatre-going and dancing.

IN PLACE OF THE PARAGRAPH denouncing these amusements it is urged by the Southern California Methodists that the statement of John Wesley, making it a matter of conscience with the individual church member, be substituted.

SINGER KILLED BY AUTO.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 3.—Shirley Wickham, a singer at a local cafe, was crushed to death yesterday in Golden Gate park, when the wheel of the automobile in which she was riding collapsed and threw the machine into an embankment. Four others in the party escaped with bruises.

SLIGHT FIRE IN HOSPITAL.
New Westminster, Oct. 3.—A fire at the Royal Columbia hospital, Sapperton, was promptly quenched by a fire brigade before much damage was done. The fire was in one of the lesser buildings, apart from the main institution. It was probably caused by the careless discarding of a cigar or cigarette.

CHICAGO LAWYER SHOT.
Chicago, Oct. 3.—Curtis H. Remy, for many years well known as a corporation lawyer, is dead here of a bullet wound inflicted while he was in his room in a downtown hotel. A hospital Remy said he had shot himself while cleaning his revolver. Remy formerly served as attorney for the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads.

Berth, Oct. 2.—It was stated at the foreign office late this evening that although no offer of mediation had been made, the German ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Marschall Von Biehlstein, was already working actively at the Turkish capital trying to effect a peaceful settlement between Italy and Turkey.

WORKING FOR SETTLEMENT.
Alfred, Maine, Oct. 3.—The will of the late Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughn, daughter of the late Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull, was filed here to-day. The bulk of the estate which is believed to be worth half a million dollars, is bequeathed to Sylvia Bull Vaughn, a minor adopted daughter. Mrs. Bull died the day a decision was given in her favor in her contest over her mother's will.

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The entire district is now completely soaked. Immense pools of water are lying everywhere and threshing cannot be resumed for several days, even if the most favorable weather sets in. Hundreds of idle men are in the city from threshing gangs, and there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest among them as a result of the enforced holidays which the rain has made so numerous this season.

Damage is resulting to the grain unthreshed and farmers are much concerned about the very unfavorable weather conditions, fearing that a general freeze-up may follow the long period of dampness.

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WHEN A MAN'S PREMIER HIS TROUBLES BEGIN

ROYALISTS PLANNING
RISING IN PORTUGAL

Large Body of Men Enter
From Spanish Territory—
Authorities Are Prepared

Lisbon, Oct. 3.—The Portuguese minister here, Senhor Lima, received today the following telegram from the foreign office at Lisbon:

"A tentative revolution at Oporto failed completely. The conspirators, who were arrested, will be confined in a fort at Lisbon. The government is prepared to take energetic measures to suppress further conspirators. Absolute tranquility prevails."

Many Arrests Made.
Lisbon, Oct. 3.—(Via Frontier.)—The revolt in the north is considered serious. The chief of police received an anonymous letter that a Royalist revolution would break out. The plan embodied an attack on almost all military barracks, where the Royalists counted upon adherents who would assist them in raising troops faithful to the monarchy.

All troops were called out and a general attack was made upon various residences suspected of harboring Royalists. The plotters were surprised, and many arrests were made. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized.

The arrival at the frontier near Chavoso, of about 1,000 Royalist army recruits, is reported by the White lists declare that the rising will take place about October 5.

WHITNEY MAY GO TO
THE COUNTRY NEXT

It is Expected That Such a Decision Will Be Reached
by Cabinet To-day

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—Decks are being cleared in Ontario in anticipation of a decision to-day by the Whitney government to go to the provinces. Every member of the cabinet, with or without a portfolio was notified to attend to-day's cabinet meeting. Hon. Frank Cochrane reached home from Algonguin Park to-day.

Should a general election be announced this afternoon, apart from the main institution, it was probably caused by the careless discarding of a cigar or cigarette.

WORKING FOR SETTLEMENT.
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EXTENSIONS OF
POSTAL SYSTEM

LARGER STAFFS AND
IMPROVED DELIVERY

Inspection Undertaken at
Instance of Postmaster-General
Lemieux Completed

Toronto, Oct. 3.—After a thorough inspection of the postal system of the larger cities of the Dominion, undertaken some time ago on instructions from Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, then postmaster-general, Superintendent George Ross will recommend a number of important changes as soon as the new postmaster-general has been selected to be filled by the larger centres, but they will not be considered until the new minister takes hold of the reins of office.

The first of these changes will be made in Toronto and Montreal, where the greater part of the postal business is done. There are a number of vacancies to be filled in the larger centres, but they will not be considered until the new minister takes hold of the reins of office.

HEAVY RAIN PREVENTS
PRAIRIE THRESHING

Immense Pools of Water Lying
in the Fields—Farmers
Fear Frost

Brandon, Man., Oct. 3.—Threshing, which has been stopped fully half the time during the last fortnight by frequent showers, has been still further delayed by one of the heaviest rains of the season, which continued without interruption during last night.

The entire district is now completely soaked. Immense pools of water are lying everywhere and threshing cannot be resumed for several days, even if the most favorable weather sets in. Hundreds of idle men are in the city from threshing gangs, and there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest among them as a result of the enforced holidays which the rain has made so numerous this season.

Damage is resulting to the grain unthreshed and farmers are much concerned about the very unfavorable weather conditions, fearing that a general freeze-up may follow the long period of dampness.

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Post in London for the
Present

London, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to a news agency here from Rome states that the bombardment of Tripoli by the Italian fleet has begun. The message is dated at the Italian capital at 11:30 o'clock this morning, but the hour at which the bombardment began is left in doubt.

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ITALIAN FLEET IS NOW
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Government Will Not Hear of Mediation Until
Turkey Acknowledges the Occupation of the
Territory—Egyptians Offer Help.

Cable communication with Tripoli continued interrupted to-day as it developed to indicate the course of events at the seat of the Turbo-Italian war. If reports were based on correct information the bombardment of the city by the Italian fleet should have begun at noon to-day or three or four days ago (approximately).

A dispatch from Rome early to-day says that the bombardment had begun but wireless messages received at the Italian capital from the fleet subsequently made no mention of this or, if they did, the facts did not reach the public.

An Italian cruiser reports that the Turkish fleet has not reached the Dardanelles, but that the ships have separated and are still in the archipelago, where they are sought by Italian warships.

It was announced at the German foreign office to-day that Germany probably would not proclaim her neutrality because of the likelihood that hostilities would be short, and also no steps toward mediation were possible before the Tripolitan coast had been occupied by the Italians.

The Turkish ambassador at London presented another Turkish note to the British foreign office to-day, in which Italy had begun hostilities previous to the declaration of war and that Turkey would be justified in adopting whatever measures it might deem beyond those provided by the rules of war.

This, however, was not done, depending a fresh appeal to the powers in the conviction that the conflict might be stayed.

The German consulate at Constantinople is besieged by 6,000 Italians who wish passports permitting them to leave the country.

The Turkish capital is cut off from communication by cable with Tripoli and is in the dark regarding events there.

It is said at Constantinople that a prominent Egyptian has offered to organize 30,000 Egyptians to march against the Italians at Tripoli. A wireless message to Rome from the fleet at Tripoli says the natives of 15,000 Mausers have retired into the interior with the evident purpose of waging a guerrilla warfare.

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Captured Turkish Warship.
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GREAT GATHERING.
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—To-morrow morning the Methodist ecumenical conference opens in the Metropolitan church here. Meetings will be held every morning, afternoon and many evenings during the next two weeks. Some of the delegates, of whom there will be nearly five hundred, have already arrived, but the great influx is not expected until this afternoon. This is the fourth ecumenical conference, one being held every ten years.

SUICIDE WHILE INSANE.
London, Oct. 3.—A verdict of suicide by gas poisoning, while the victim was of unsound mind, was returned at the inquest to-day into the death of Mrs. Jean Haswell, an American vaudeville actress, whose body was found in her apartments Saturday night.

ANNEXATION OF STATES.
London, Oct. 3.—Rev. Canon Welch, D.D.L., vicar of Wakefield, formerly rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, and provost of Trinity college, speaking for the Western Canadian fund last night, said: "It is much more likely that we shall annex the Americans than that they shall ever annex Canada. The freedom, justice and absence of corruption which obtain north of the 49th parallel is already drawing thousands northward from the United States."

MURDERER IS PARDONED.
Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Capt. Peter Haines, Jr., who killed William E. Anns in August, 1908, received his pardon to-day and left Sing Sing prison. His pardon was brought about mainly by the efforts of his father.

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rumored That Mayor Morley Will Exercise His Prerogative, and Appoint Astley

(From Wednesday's Daily.) In the excitement of the moment

This rumor takes Alderman back to last Friday evening, when the council

It may be recalled that when the mayor last exercised his veto

WOMAN POLICEMAN. Portland Officer Has to Appeal to Passer-by for Aid

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—Traffic Patrolman Richards of the Portland police

COURT MARTIAL. Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 3.—The trial by

CHURCH PIONEER OF NORTH. Toronto, Oct. 4.—Rev. A. J. Vale,

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BUT IT REMAINS LIBERAL. Waterloo, Que., Oct. 4.—The judicial

PRAIRIES FACING A FUEL FAMINE

FAMILIES WILL HAVE TO LIVE IN GROUPS

Saskatchewan Executive is Trying to Deal With Problem in That Province

Regina, Oct. 4.—Families in remote portions of Saskatchewan may not be

FINEST TERMINALS. C. P. R. Completing Remodelling of Place Viger Station, Montreal

CRIME WAVE IN ALASKA. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—News of a

EXPENSIVE NEW YORK. New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The cost

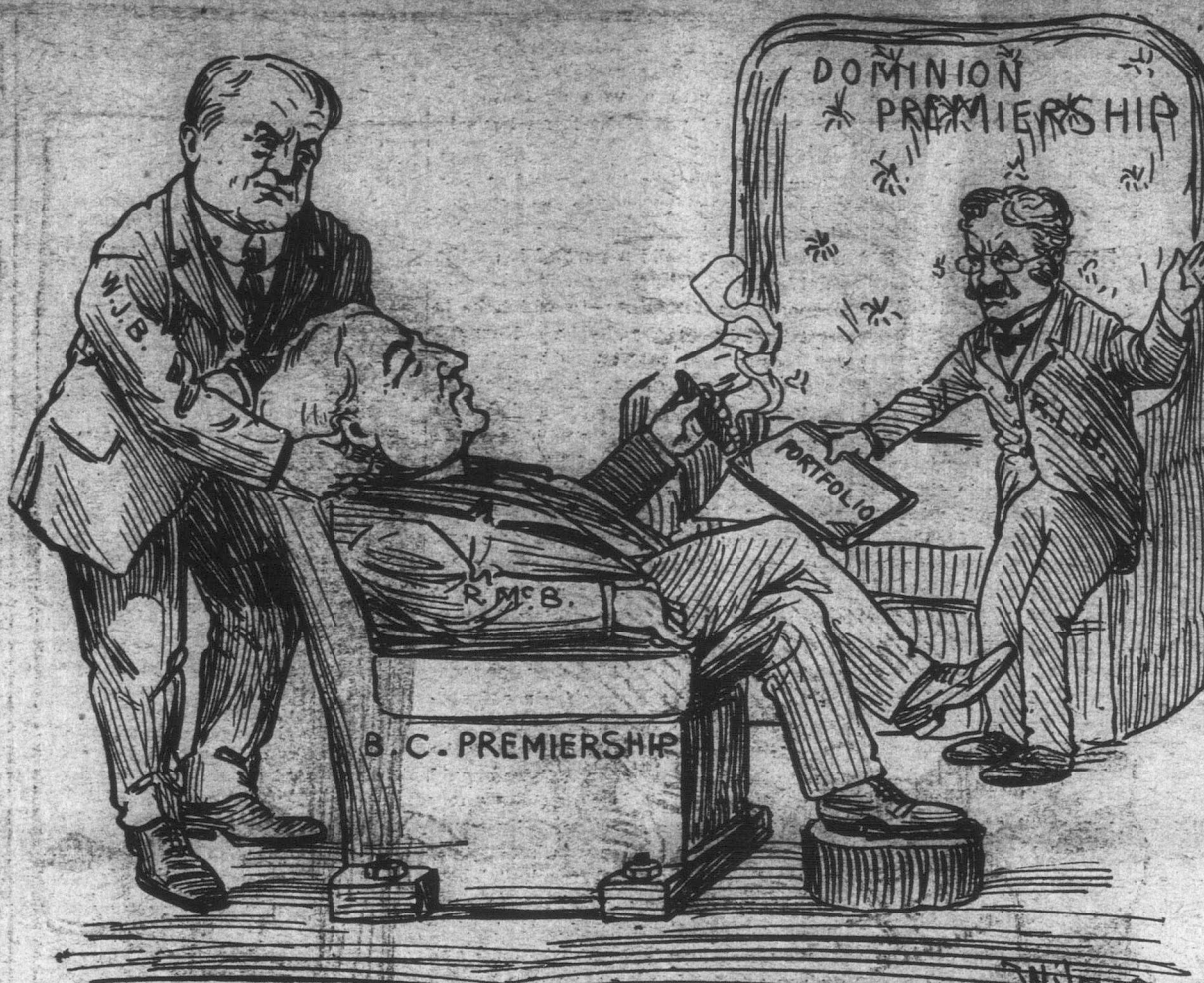
WILL RESIGN SHORTLY. Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Hon. S. N. Parent

PANAMA'S ENVOY TO STATES IS RECALLED. He Makes Serious Allegations

Panama, Oct. 4.—President Arosemena states that a cabinet meeting

CHURCH PIONEER OF NORTH. Toronto, Oct. 4.—Rev. A. J. Vale,

COMPETE WITH STATE. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.—Twenty-



WILL TAKE NO CHANCES MR. BOWSER—Better grab it, Dick. I know I would. It's the chance of a lifetime.

NEW EMPRESSES FOR THE PACIFIC "ASIA" AND "RUSSIA" ARE THE NAMES CHOSEN

It is Announced That Nothing Will Approach Them in Point of Efficiency

Montreal, Oct. 4.—It was officially announced at the Canadian Pacific

ASYLUM STRIKE. Attendants in Ontario Threaten General Walk-out

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The attendants of the insane asylums throughout Ontario

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MASKED MEN HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN Robbers Went Through Baggage and Express Cars and Escaped With Loot

Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 4.—M. K. & T. passenger train No. 97 from Kansas

The holdup occurred in a new cut. Workmen had recently laid the track

The robbers fled after spending fifteen minutes going through the baggage and express cars

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Survey Parties Seeking a Route of Continuation to Quatsino Sound

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.

The proposed line will parallel the coast on the east side of the island

Quebec, Oct. 4.—Buried in the debris of the body of Fireman Labarre

PROF. TAYLOR WEDDED. Toronto, Oct. 4.—Miss H. Fern Mac-

SCOTT DENIES RUMOR. Regina, Oct. 4.—Premier Scott denies the rumor

MONTREAL BANQUETS GOVERNOR-GENERAL This Afternoon He Unveiled Statue to John Young

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Their Excellencies Earl Grey and Countess Grey

His Excellency to-day officially unveiled the statue to the memory of the late Sir John Young

METHODISTS FROM ENDS OF THE EARTH

ECUMENICAL GATHERING CONVENES IN TORONTO

Distinguished Men of the Denomination Are Taking Counsel Together

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Commencing to-day and continuing until October 17, the "ends of the earth" will be gathered

Of the delegates there are 600, and these, with accompanying visitors

The purpose of the conference is neither legislative nor administrative

The business of the afternoon session, after the election of officers

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AIM OF ITALIANS TO SILENCE GUNS

CARE BEING TAKEN NOT TO DAMAGE TRIPOLI CITY

Bombardment Was to Be Continued To-day—Reported Firing on Prevesa

Rome, Oct. 4 (via frontier).—It is officially announced to-day that Vice-Admiral Faravelli has sent a message

The batteries replied to the Italian fire, but without effect

Official circles ridicule the reports which are described as being circulated

The first contingent of about 20,000 men was ready to start yesterday

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SAANICH FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

NEW BUILDING FILLED WITH CHOICE EXHIBITS

Lt-Governor Paterson Opens the Show—Prizes Awarded to Exhibitors

Old-timers of the Saanich peninsula, who distinctly remember the first annual exhibition held by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Societies...

- don, W. D. Mitchell, Samuel Spencer, P. D. Gospe, D. Thomson, N. Wilkinson, Captain Margesson, J. A. Grant, Jos. Nicholson, G. H. Dyne.

- The results in the foot races were as follows: Half mile, open—1, H. Young; 2, Christopher Paul.

- GRAIN, GRASS AND SEEDS, ETC. Sack race, boys under 14—1, Stephen Bate; 2, Walter Bate.

- HORSES. Heavy Draught Horses. Span horse—1, W. E. Heal; 2, B. & W. Jones.

- ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. Early potatoes, white—1, Dean Bros.

- CATTLE. Jersey. Bull, two years old and over—1, L. J. Brooker; 2, W. Margison.

- SWINE. Berkshire. Boar under six months—1, J. T. Harrison.

- Poultry. Plymouth Rocks, white—1, H. Nicholson.

- Field roots for stock. Turnips, Swede—1, W. D. Mitchell.

- DAIRY PRODUCTS, ETC. Four pounds fresh butter—1, Mrs. Griffin.

- Wydandotte, any color—1 and 2, A. M. Watt.

- Graham bread—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

- Chocolate cake—1, Mrs. W. E. Heal.

- Apple pie—1, Miss P. Harrison.

- Five Duchesse of Oldenburg—1, V. Cleaves.

- Five Gravenstein—1, T. Adam.

- Five Alexander—1, P. Hallaway.

TRIPOLI ON EVE OF ITALIAN OCCUPATION

Picturesque Scenes in the Old City—Some Facts in Its History

Rome, Oct. 3.—A long special dispatch from Tripoli describes picturesquely the appearance of the city on the eve of the Italian occupation.

The landscape is serene. One sees a party of half Turks loitering on the piazzetta half hidden by the shade of black palm-trees.

All the terraces are empty except those occupied by correspondents about the hospital conducted by Italian monks.

ORPHANAGE IS IN FIRST CLASS ORDER

Ladies Committee Hear Report From Visitors for the Month—Donations Acknowledged

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. M. A. Grant.

"We have made the usual visits to the institution during the last month under the general supervision of Mrs. M. A. Grant."

The area of Tripoli and Fezzan is estimated at about 400,000 square miles, and is inhabited by about 1,000,000 people.

The town of Tripoli is surrounded by crumbling walls, and lies on the south-west side of a crescent shaped bay.

Sfax, Tunisia, Oct. 3.—The Arabs here are quiet, but anti-foreign outbreaks are feared.

TWO COMETS SEEN HIGH IN HEAVENS

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY CAPT. OF SEATTLE MARU

Spokane, Oct. 3.—Fresh from his triumph of last Saturday, when he crossed the Rocky Mountains in a flight from Helena, Cromwell Dixon, 19 years of age, Curall aviator, fell to his death from a height of about 100 feet in his initial performance at the Spokane interstate fair grounds yesterday afternoon.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Maru were two seamen, Donovan and Sime of the wrecked steamship Empress of Canada.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Eighteen Per Cent More From April to August Than Same Period of 1910

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 3.—Of the 212,854 immigrant settlers who arrived in Canada during the first five months of the current fiscal year, April to September, 145,621 arrived at ocean ports.

MANITOBA CABINET CHANGES

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—There will be a shuffle in the provincial cabinet, the result of Hon. Robert Rogers' appointment to the federal government.

SEATTLE'S NEW THEATRE

Seattle, Oct. 3.—The Metropolitan theatre, built and owned by Chas. Frohman, Klav and Erlanger, was last night with a performance of "Jumping Jupiter."

ARABS REMAIN QUIET

Sfax, Tunisia, Oct. 3.—The Arabs here are quiet, but anti-foreign outbreaks are feared.

MINERS ARE RELEASED

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 2.—The fourteen men who were entombed in the shaft of the Shakespear mine on Dome Creek were rescued early this morning.

THE HIGHEST HUMAN HABITATION IN THE WORLD

The highest human habitation in the world is said to be situated on the peak of Chimborazo, a volcanic mountain of six thousand and thirty-five feet above the sea.

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No Disclosures Made—Accused Parties Repudiate Suggestion of Improper Actions

(From Tuesday's Daily) Except a breeze between the mayor and Alderman H. M. Fullerton, one of the principals concerned in the investigation now being held over the letting of the contract to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, the proceedings at the third session of the investigating committee passed off quietly yesterday afternoon, and it is anticipated that the inquiry will conclude this afternoon when J. T. O'Brien will be recalled.

Both the city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, and Alderman H. M. Fullerton were positively that there had been no evil influence at work to secure their support, and in fact, direct evidence was ever offered connecting them with the improper conduct of the company. Alderman Fullerton showed how he refused to have anything more to do with W. E. Wilson after he found his name was being abused by the company's promoters. The city solicitor gave figures to show that the letting of such a large contract had enabled the city of Victoria to get its work done at a much cheaper figure than other cities, and the citizens had benefited as a result. W. E. Wilson appears to have acted according to the evidence as if he considered a position in the engineering department was coming his lot, but of what nature he would not say. H. A. Maclean, for the Rubber Company called several witnesses to prove what he termed Wilson's "wild talk."

Alderman Moreby was first called and examined by Mr. Maclean. He explained that the committee which had the preliminary work to do in connection with the consideration of the tenders was composed of the mayor, Alderman H. M. Fullerton, Alderman J. W. Stewart, Alderman H. G. Maclean, and the city engineer, W. E. Wilson. He stated that the committee had been in session with the city solicitor and the purchasing agent, A. A. Martin, from among some of the "members" to the contract to the Rubber Company and Mr. Fullerton said in the council he would prefer to go with the majority and make the award unanimous. He did not mention the name of Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Fullerton said that he had never told him of the award. The contract was awarded in the name of the city of Victoria, on its merits alone. He thought a contract between the work done by the Rubber Company and Mr. Fullerton would demonstrate that they acted in the best interests of the city.

By Mr. Luxton, Mr. McDiarmid was present. He did not advocate any system of having, but Mr. Luxton, by Mr. Maclean, the solicitor, simply told them they would be in difficulties over letting the whole contract at that time. Mr. McDiarmid stated that one of the witnesses who has been passed upon by the committee, as far as he was concerned, he had no interest in that or any other company; this in answer to Mr. Gleason. The mayor, remembering the fact that he had been promised a position as city engineer by Mayor Morley, J. E. Simpson, not being present, although a subpoena had been issued, W. E. Wilson was recalled to the witness stand. His first promised position of correspondence and telegrams mentioned in his affidavit, and in answer to Mr. Martin he denied that he had stated categorically that a position had been offered to him in the city by Mayor Morley, but the mayor had complimented him on a blue print which he prepared early in the summer, and said it was absolutely necessary they should have such a plan covering the whole city.

He might, following this up, have mentioned that the mayor had offered him a job, or intimated that he could get a job in the engineering department, but he did not accept of it, and he had no promise from the mayor's mouth, or from the mayor's representatives, who were called to the witness stand, to the effect that he would be employed in the city hall, and that at no time was the one dependent on the other. He had been giving information to Mr. Maclean in his office at a time when the mayor entered, and as a consequence of the statements made the latter had caused him to swear it out in affidavit form, which he had given to Mr. Maclean. He denied that he had ever mentioned anything to the effect that he would be employed in the city hall, and that at no time was the one dependent on the other. He had been giving information to Mr. Maclean in his office at a time when the mayor entered, and as a consequence of the statements made the latter had caused him to swear it out in affidavit form, which he had given to Mr. Maclean.

It was true that on the day before the contract was awarded to the Rubber Company Hill, Keiser and himself took an automobile ride round about the city, and that Mr. Morley, the latter saying his brother had come here and was trying to get on his feet, and asked witnesses for his assistance to that effect. In one interview he had told Hill that he had not been asked for his help but he could get the contract, "Fullerton,"

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However, the council decided to give the whole lot to the Rubber Company. Before the award Simpson, who came from the same county (Victoria) in Ontario, as a witness, had called at his office, both having mutual friends back here, and after a time they desired that he was acting for the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. He told witness he had Sir William Macleane interested in the concern, and was giving Sir William Macleane's name to the city men witness thought there was something in it. Simpson told him he stood to make a bunch of money if the contract went through, and further that the more that went the better he would be off. Witness succeeded in seeing A. J. Hill, believing that he had a system by which the whole work might be taken in hand. His idea was that the contract should be accepted what the city could let, and as the streets scheduled were approved in their local improvement by-laws the company should continue with the work undertaken on behalf of the city to pay for with the contractors.

The only thing which Hill suggested which might be improper was that as he went out he declared the Rubber Company was going to be the lowest tender and if it was thought of with "kick" for it, he would be "black" for it. Witness remarked that Hill would go to the lowest tender and the successful contractor would have to accept the contract as witness could not see how it could be otherwise. Witness, however, stated that he never saw Hill until he had a first class row with him, because Hill fled from the city, and he had a party given at the house of Mr. Maclean, showing that Victoria's work was being done more cheaply than any other city in the Dominion. The figures varied from \$2.15 to \$3, according to the class of material. He could not remember that they were paying 34 1/2 cents an hour for labor, as against 20 cents in Toronto. He considered they were saving 25 cents a square yard on the contract price, against the other cities. In Winnipeg, under a labor bid, the price was \$2.55, as against \$1.61 here on heavy asphalt.

He said that the mayor's statement about the scheduled streets was not correct, and that he had never had a dollar offered to him for labor, or refraining from doing any work. He also stated that he had never seen any money given away. Alderman Fullerton was then called. He stated that he had never seen any money given away. He also stated that he had never seen any money given away.

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RANCHERS APPOINT A SALES MANAGER

Raymond T. Hickey to Look After Business of Producers in Kootenay

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 2.—Another forward step in the progress of the Kootenay fruitgrowers' union, which has had a remarkably successful season in the handling of small fruits, and which is now preparing for the marketing of apples and other later fruits, is marked by the appointment at the monthly meeting of the directors of a permanent manager of the organization. E. K. Beeson, secretary-treasurer, who pointed out to the directors that the union was now thoroughly organized and had proved a success. From a business point of view he considered that the stage had been reached when it would be advisable that the directors should appoint a manager to take the charge of the handling of the fruit.

Raymond T. Hickey, well known as a rancher at Boswell and as manager of James Johnston's ranch, was chosen by the directors to enter upon his new duties immediately. Mr. Beeson consented to retain the position of secretary and treasurer of the union.

After the meeting which was attended by all the directors, the great satisfaction of the summer's operations and the opinion that the success of the union was assured was general. During the summer the union marketed about \$4,000 worth of small fruits. The prices received for strawberries were considered good, the average net return to the union being \$2.25 per crate. Higher prices were realized for shipments from some growers, but most were for exceptionally high grade consignments.

The secretary announced that the union now has a membership of 150 members, and that there were 65 shippers of small fruit during the past season. At this stage it is impossible for an estimate to be made as to the amount of apples and other fall and winter fruits likely to be shipped, but it is considered certain that the production of this district this year will be largely in excess of that in any previous season.

JORDAN RIVER. Farewell Concert and Presentation to Mr. Donaldson Last Friday. A very successful concert and social evening took place at Jordan River on Friday last. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags on the occasion; the building being well filled. The concert was admirably given by the capacity of chairman. The programme of an excellent and varied nature, was opened with a "Lullaby" by Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, followed by "The Swan Song" by Mrs. J. B. Simpson, and "The Evening Star" by Mrs. J. B. Simpson. The concert was given with much effect. Mrs. J. B. Simpson sang two solos in a pleasing manner. The evening closed with a song-stretch by Dr. Pettit, who was followed by Mrs. J. B. Simpson, who was followed by Mrs. J. B. Simpson.

A portion of the evening was taken up with an excellent comedy entitled "A Dozen of Eggs." Mrs. E. E. Carpenter playing her part with much success, while Mrs. Caray and Mr. E. James took their various parts creditably. At this stage of the evening W. Keiser, on behalf of the congregation, took occasion to present Mr. Donaldson with a token of esteem and appreciation in the form of a purse. Mr. Keiser referred at some length to the work done by Mr. Donaldson during the past summer, the interest and consistency which characterized his effort and the benefit derived. After this Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, on behalf of the steamer Nidge (Capt. Frazier), presented Mr. Donaldson with a beautiful pocket watch. Mr. Donaldson, in the course of his reply, said: "One of the sorrows of my life particularly and chiefly is that I have never been able to do for the people of this district as much as I should like to do. The display of comradeship and respect shown by the men in the various camps, affording me a large scope for work and desire. I trust the distance will be no obstacle in any shape of form to disconnect the ties that bind and still bind us in friendship and interest. The pleasurable anticipation of again feeling the warmth of your kindness is indeed a matter of great interest and satisfaction. Be- find that token of esteem are many hearts good and true who have stood by me to do that which is well pleasing in the sight of God."

Mr. Moffat, who succeeds Mr. Donaldson as missionary, was introduced to the congregation. This was followed by a prayer, and the service was concluded by the singing of "The Swan Song" by Mrs. J. B. Simpson. The ladies provided refreshments, and all participating heartily. Much credit is due the ladies and gentlemen who usefully decorated the church and who worked together so harmoniously for the success achieved.

The singing of "And Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" brought a most enjoyable evening to a termination. Mrs. Felton and T. Hickey played the accompaniments in their usual way. In Norway there is a law which prohibits any person from cutting down a tree unless he plants three seedlings in its place.

SIX DIE OF POISONING. Sanderson, B.C., Oct. 2.—Six prominent citizens of this place were poisoned yesterday on the old Campbell branch, 25 miles northwest of here. They had gone out to take a picnic to the outlet of the Fraser River and were found dead in their car at that station. It is presumed the men had taken some food with them which had been left in the car overnight and the other four were poisoning.

DEATH OF JOHN GILLIS

Old-Time Resident of Kaslo Passes Away.

Kaslo, B. C., Oct. 2.—The community was shocked and surprised last week to learn of the sudden death at Sandon of John A. Gillis, who has been a resident of Kaslo for many years. The cause of death was heart failure. Hugh Gillis of this city was immediately summoned to the bedside of his brother, but arrived there too late. Accordingly the arrangements were made at once for interment here and the remains were shipped to Kaslo via Nelson.

The funeral was held from the residence of Hugh Gillis, where services were conducted by the Rev. T. Thompson Beckie. The deceased being a member of Kootenay Lodge No. 16 (Nelson), I.O.O.F., the Kaslo members of that order paraded in funeral regalia. The pallbearers were S. H. Green, Henry Cody, Wm. Murdochson, McDonald, John McKinnon and J. W. Power. The casket was heaped with numerous beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Gillis was born in Inverness County, N.S., in the year 1829. He came to Kaslo in 1892 and has resided here most of the time since that date. He has always been well liked by the people of Kaslo and the surrounding districts, and will be greatly missed. Besides his brother Hugh of this city, the deceased leaves a father, Archibald Gillis, and a mother, Catherine Gillis, residing in Inverness County, N.S. There is also a brother and sister residing there, and one sister residing in Boston, Mass.

BURNING OF RUINS MAY BE NECESSARY

Survivors of Austin Flood Re-sent Proposal to Cremate Debris and Bodies

Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—Twenty-two known dead, 52 missing, believed to be buried beneath the debris, was the official census last night on Austin's official loss of life in the flood on Saturday. It is conceded, however, that several visitors were in town that day and undoubtedly perished. Including them, and allowing for errors in compilation, the total death toll will reach 100.

The problem is to recover the dead from the thousands of tons of debris choking the narrow valley. To do so before it becomes necessary to burn the ruins and save the living from an epidemic, the survivors insist upon the bodies being cremated. The bodies of the dead are being buried in pits, but the survivors are concerned that the bodies will be buried in pits, but the survivors are concerned that the bodies will be buried in pits.

"I speak for the people of Austin," he explained, "Pennsylvania, was a very early and advanced state in the world, and it is believed that the forty-eight hours they have been in the ruins; how much longer will the commonwealth leave them there? The state should have men working here now."

Austin stands to a man against the suggestion that it may be necessary to put the torch to her ruins. Feeling runs high, and should the health authorities be forced to take this drastic step, it is no foretelling the result. The Pennsylvania state legislature, holds the towns in its grasp, however, and the towns will remain here until the Health Commissioner, Dixon, gives the word to burn. The flood swept away other structures for the laborers expected to-morrow, and unless laborers come in with their tools, they cannot be cared for.

Across the street from the morgue the insurance companies nailed their shutters to a tree next a small shack today, tapping them with the slogan "Inquire within." A file of weeping women took turns at reading their names. A call for aid came from those swept Gosholm, three miles below. Conditions there paralleled those here, the only distinction being that that town is smaller and less damaged than Austin, and the death list at Gosholm remains at two. It is believed that others escaped.

Eight men, charged with looting the ruins, were arraigned to-day before magistrate Johnson, and committed to the County Jail for jury action. A little girl, entered a wrecked dwelling and left with jewelry valued at several hundred dollars. She was stopped, and relieved, after her lot by the police. ORGANIZER CARRIED GUN. Kamloops, Oct. 2.—S. Biscoy, a local organizer, for the United Workers of the World, was arrested a few days ago at Savona by the provincial police, the specific charge against him being that of having an offensive weapon in his possession. He had factored up a number of cards setting forth the grievances of railroad construction men, which bore at the bottom "Anyone tearing down this notice will have need of a doctor's care."

TO MOVE MILLION FOR UNIVERSITY

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE EDUCATION MINISTER Will Select Capable Man as President—More Ground to Be Secured

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—The setting aside of the sum of \$3,000,000 of next year's provincial revenues for putting up the first building of the university at Point Grey, the intention to ask for 50 more acres of land for the erection of professors' residences and other buildings, the early appointment of a principal of the university by the selection of a man "who had been too wrapped up in his work to have any time for the making of money," and who would be given a salary which would free him from all financial worry, and the assurance that a near relative of the king would lay the corner-stone of the university were the intimations given by Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, at the formal opening of Latimer hall.

Before outlining some of the plans of the government in regard to the education department, the minister spoke of the establishment of the Point Grey university, which he said, "was very gladly undertaken. Originally he had asked for 25 acres of land, but he had eventually got 177 acres as the site, which was worth from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000. After the architects had got along with the plans he found that with these 177 acres he had no room for professors' residences and other buildings, and he put in another request for a further 50 acres, and he was going to get it."

That he had given orders for the advertising for tenders, so clear as to be understood by the premier for the money to start on the new buildings. The premier had promised him that in this year's estimate \$1,000,000 should be set aside out of the revenue to enable him to put up his first building.

The man who would be responsible for the working of the university would be its president, and he wanted that man to have a say as to the arrangement of the sites, and to see that the government as to the selection of the men they would have. In the appointment of such a man money would be no object. They would appoint a man who would be able to feel that he was under no necessity to worry as to his financial matters. The department intended to pay that man well, with the full knowledge that the king would not be able to do otherwise. The man who would be selected to be its president, and he wanted that man to have a say as to the arrangement of the sites, and to see that the government as to the selection of the men they would have.

CHINESE GAMBLERS RAIDED IN RUPERT

Fourteen Are Caught by the Police in a Surprise Raid There

Rupert, Oct. 2.—During the Conservative procession Chief Vickers managed to score a splendid coup in the raid of a Chinese gambling place on the premises of King Tai on Fulton street. About fourteen offenders were summoned to appear before the magistrate.

On their behalf in the police court were the Constables Swanson, Hamblin and Merritt, secured a wholesale outfit of gambling apparatus for playing the Chinese gambling game known as "king tai." The police, by a good deal of money was hurriedly caught up from the table by the players, and the officers in charge in the value of \$1,000 was also found littered about. Chief Vickers had been trying to catch this gang at work for several days. The procession gave him his chance to effect a surprise visit.

TYPHOID IN CAMP. Kamloops, Oct. 2.—A typhoid epidemic has broken out in one of the C.N.R. construction camps at Savona, and the attention of the government has been attracted to it. Under instructions from the government, Dr. Faure, provincial health officer, will take steps to prevent the disease from spreading to other camps. The camp infected is No. 11, just below Bate's mine, where about sixty men are quartered, and about fifteen cases have been reported. Most of the patients have been removed to the C.N.R. hospital at Savona. It was thought impure water was the cause of the outbreak, but upon investigation it was found that the infection had been brought by a recent arrival at the camp. There is some talk of quarantining camp eleven, and a number of the men have left. It is also probable that the C.N.R. will improve the hospital accommodations for another eight days, his hearing being set for Friday, October 5.

12 SYNODIAL CANON ON ORDERS CHANGED

Anglican Synod Proposes an Amendment to Alter Canon—Tribute to Bishop

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Many interesting matters came before the diocesan synod of the Anglican church yesterday afternoon, and one of the most interesting features was brought out in the course of the motion to amend a canon governing the election of a bishop...

CHILDREN ARE SHOT.

Spanish Boy and Girl Receive Discharge With no Serious Results. Mr. A. A. Sears, former captain of the wrecked steamer Iroquois, while shooting on Knowles' farm...

BLAZE BREAKS OUT IN FORT BUILDING

L. and G. A. Overton's Tea and Coffee Store Damaged—Chief's Auto Collapses. Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Fort building...

WATER IN SKEENA IS PHENOMENALLY LOW

Staff of Grand Trunk-Pacific Contractors Forced to Remain in Rupert. Prince Rupert, Oct. 3.—There is quite a serious possibility that the office staff and executive outfit of Foley, Welsh & Stewart...

GREAT INCREASE IN TRAFFIC ON CARS

Electric Railway Co.'s Figures Proof of Steady Growth of the City

Table showing passenger figures for the Electric Railway Company from 1910 to 1911. It includes monthly and total figures for both years, showing a steady increase.

SURVEYED ROUTE FOR CABLE TO ANTIPODES

H. M. S. Egeria, Passing Under Hammer, is Historic Craft—Did Much Good Work. It is interesting to note, seeing that fate has destined H. M. S. Egeria to the Pacific...

PLAN TO BUILD UP AMERICAN MARINE

Propose to Have All Vessels Flying U. S. Flag Pass Through Canal Free. San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The initial move in what was announced as a nation-wide campaign for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine was made yesterday...

WELL, WELL! THIS IS A HOME DYE THAT ANYONE CAN USE

Advertisement for DYOLA dye, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits and availability.

WEIRD SCENES MARK DEPARTURE OF OANFA

Chinese Disturb Peace of Community With Ceremonies—Liner Has Monster Cargo

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Victoria's Chinese population was somewhat reduced to-day when the big Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, (Capt. Cox Lovett), sailed from the outer docks...

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Party, Arriving on George, Entertained by Local Representatives—Take in Drive. (From Wednesday's Daily.) It is not often that the passenger agents of Victoria are called upon to entertain the railroad and steamship men of other cities...

LUMBER MILLS BURNED

Kallspel, Mont., Oct. 4.—Fire last night destroyed the mills of the North-west Lumber Company, which employ 150 men...

ARBITRATION TREATIES

Denver, Oct. 4.—The general arbitration treaties between Great Britain, France and the United States formed the chief topic of President Taft's address at the El Jobel temple.

CONTESTS ELECTION

St. Scholastique, Que., Oct. 4.—Andre Fautoux, the Conservative-Nationalist candidate in Two Mountains, has contested the election of Mr. Fisher, Liberal, who was declared elected by acclamation...

SEVERE DISCIPLINE

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 4.—Percy F. Fosket, a Bellingham youth, who has a propensity for digging up trouble out of his comrades, has been expelled from the fictional adventures of like youths in the penny dreadfuls...

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