



NEWS BROUGHT FROM ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Capt. Mikkelsen and Party Locked in Winter Quarters on Alaska Coast--Dr. Steffanson's Situation.

(From Saturday's Daily.) D. Cadzow, the trader from Rampart House, Alaska, who is now in Victoria, brings indirect news from the Anglo-American Arctic expedition which left here under the command of Capt. Mikkelsen and Ernest Liffingwell over a year ago.

DESTRUCTION OF INSECT PESTS CITY BY-LAW TO BE INTRODUCED AGAIN

Inspector Cunningham favors passage of a civic measure to deal with subject. A by-law compelling the destruction of caterpillars and other noxious and destructive insects will be considered by the city council on Monday evening.

EXPECTS TO HAVE OYSTERS IN FALL

Col. Markham is sanguine with respect to raising the Eastern Bivalves Here. (From Saturday's Daily.) Col. Markham, who is deeply interested in the oyster beds in Esquimaux harbor, is on his way to Victoria after a trip to the Atlantic Coast for the purpose of securing oysters for planting in the west beds at Esquimaux.

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SCHMITZ SEEKING BAIL

San Francisco, June 20.—Schmitz' attorneys to-night applied to the district court of appeals for his release on bail by writ of habeas corpus. Sixteen showings are made in the petition. His attorneys declare that Schmitz is suffering from an incurable disease, and that imprisonment will hasten his death.

THE METROPOLITAN SEE

Discussion at the Diocesan Synod of Rupert's Land. Winnipeg, June 20.—At the diocesan synod of Rupert's Land, now in session, the report of the committee on the initiative of Canon Murray, who read the report of a committee on the Metropolitan See, was discussed.

DIFFICULTIES SETTLED

There Will Be No Strike Among Western Union Telegraphers. New York, June 20.—As a result of the visit of Mr. Neill, commissioner of labor, and following a suggestion made by him, a settlement of difficulties between the Western Union telegraph company and its operators has been reached.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW SHIPS

Will Build Two Dreadnaughts, Each of Approximately Twenty Thousand Tons. Washington, June 20.—Bids were opened at the department of the navy today for the construction of two American "dreadnaughts," or what are officially known as battleships numbers 28 and 29.

FLOODS IN THESALY

More Than One Hundred Persons Reported to Have Been Drowned. Athens, June 21.—More than one hundred persons were drowned by the river caused by the overflowing of the Lothos river, which inundated the town of Trikkala, in Thessaly, yesterday.

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THE NEW ROUTE ACROSS CANADA

PRINCIPALS ARE ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

Port Simpson and Churchill Railway They Say Will Be Built at Once.

Those directly interested in the Port Simpson and Churchill railway which is proposed to build from the B. C. coast point to Hudson's Bay, state that construction of the line is assured and will be commenced almost immediately.

KILLED BY ORE CAR

Tomah, June 21.—George Marovich was killed last night at the Belmont mine and his brother, Frank, badly injured by a runaway ore car.

TRAIL BUILDING ON WEST COAST

HUGE UNDERTAKING ABOUT TO COMMENCE

Canyons, Bluffs and Rivers to Be Surmounted Before Work is Complete

Full details have come to hand of the trail building which will be commenced on the West Coast early this week, and the observations have proved that it will be a huge undertaking. The trail will be carried through a very rough country, past deep canyons and high bluffs.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Election of Officers--Dr. Sproule Again Grand Master. Vancouver, June 20.—Routine business took up the morning session of the Orange Grand Lodge, which met this afternoon.

MUTINOUS RUSSIAN SAPPERS EXECUTED

Forty-Eight Men Have Been Shot After Trial By Court Martial.

Kiev, Russia, June 21.—The court-martial convened to try the mutinous sappers at the summer camp at Banievsk is said to have acted with promptness and severity.

COURT OF APPEAL

Winipeg, June 20.—The court of appeal gave decisions in two well-known criminal cases. The first was Wallace McCraw, of Grande Anse, who is held for the murder of Percy Straker.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

Leavenworth, Kas., June 22.—Former U. S. Senator Baker died today. He was born in Pettit county, Ohio, in 1846, and served in the United States Army from 1865 to 1891.

UNKNOWN MAN PERISHED

Several Warehouses and Car's Destroyed by Fire--Loss Placed at \$100,000. Ellensburg, June 19.—An unknown man was burned to death in a fire today that destroyed several buildings.

SPRIT OF REVOLT

RIFE IN PORTUGAL

Many Persons Have Been Killed and Wounded in Fights With Troops In Streets of Lisbon.

New York, June 22.—A Paris dispatch to the Times today says that dispatches received there last night from Lisbon, by way of Madrid, report that popular hatred of the system of government by decree instituted by the premier after the dismissal of parliament in the beginning of May has had as its outcome Barricade Fighting between the troops and the people and much bloodshed.

RETURNED SUBSCRIPTIONS

Canadian Estates Limited Act Grossly in Business. The Financier and Bullionist, of London, of a recent date, makes reference to the fact that the negotiations for the acquisition of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company's estate in the Nicola country have fallen through.

COMMERCIAL QUESTIONS

Will Be Discussed at Meeting of Chambers of Commerce in Tokio. Tokio, June 22.—A joint meeting of five chambers of commerce was called for today to consider and pass resolutions on the American question.

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Held Up Two Stages and Relieved Sixteen Passengers of Their Valuables. Wawona, Cal., June 22.—Two of the regular stages from Raymond, bound for Wawona, were held up and sixteen passengers relieved of their valuables by the "Black Kid" the famous lone bandit of this section.

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AMENDMENT TO THE B. N. A. ACT

BILL RECEIVES SECOND READING

Measure Will Pass British House of Commons Before End of Month.

London, June 21.—The British North America Act as amended passed its second reading in the House of Commons today. Hon. Winston Churchill and Hamar Greenwood in supporting it pointed out that while the government could not interfere between British Columbia and the Dominion, the way was still open for any province to make better terms on the American question.

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THE QU OF PUBLIC OPINION

Many Citizens Dispose of

Disatisfied Quarters over

Disatisfied quarters over land owned by driving-park mud flats below the ground that will not be able to contain of such value laws authorizing parties have submitted to a July 3rd for ratification of a bill which consists of new choice land creating value. It is pointed out that over a two or three year, it is estimated that this property is likely for a park that the prohibition ground present era of retention of a couple of years. Ex-Ald. Yates holds strong view to the Times he will be a fool to dispense with Bowker Park many changes in the city during the next few years. Land either for extension of the city or for other reasons, property should be a very sell property of value. In connection with this, it is pointed out that the price of the land and that the location is probably that of a government. The argument presents of the facts is that that present doubling the amount of its population and its cent the great factors of increase. In his opinion, the price is the same. The bill receive, if comparatively a few years of these properties, or in increase in value. Mr. Greenwood pointed with pride as a Canadian to the dignified and quiet way in which Canadian prime minister, including Premier McBrice, brought the matter to the colonial office. Mr. Greenwood said the bill must pass by July 1st and said the government intended to pass it.

PORTUGAL

Wounded in Streets

young officer was mortally wounded in the square was filled with... fighting occurred under the Hotel Dux... people fought for hours and stones against the fired volleys.

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THE QUESTION OF THE AD SALES

PUBLIC OPINION IS DIVIDED ON SUBJECT

Many Citizens Think it Unwise to Dispose of Property at This Time.

Dissatisfaction is expressed in several quarters over the proposed sale of the land owned by the city north of the driving park, and the portion of the mud flats behind the Empress hotel, on the ground that the civic authorities will not be able to realize a sum sufficient to compensate the city for the loss of such valuable property.

WHITE CAP WILL REPRESENT CITY

The other side of the question is vividly illustrated by the Mayor's statement in the council on Monday evening during the hearing of the deputation from the C. P. R. to the effect that the calls upon the city's purse were so numerous and so heavy that the sale of the mud flats and the Bowker Park property had been projected as the only practical solution of the financial difficulty.

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ANNUAL MUSTER PARADE OF FIFTH

WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY MORNING

Drumhead Service at Macaulay's Plains Conducted By Chaplain--Regimental Orders for To-day

The work of the regimental camp at Macaulay Plains was continued last evening. Infantry drill, practice with the big guns in the fort and work with the 34 mortars and signalling were all duly executed.

INDIANS ARE PAID FOR THEIR LANDS

Money Handed Over at Metlakahla on Behalf of the G. T. P. Company

The Indians of Metlakahla who have lands surrounding Prince Rupert have had \$50,000 handed over to them on behalf of the G. T. P. as part payment for their interests in the lands.

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CHANGES IN VICTORIA WEST

STREETS TO CONFORM TO RALPH'S PLAN

Dennis Harris Will Hold First Sitting to Hear Complaints Next Thursday

One of the most important by-laws affecting Victoria West that has ever been passed by the city council is that authorizing the straightening of streets lines according to the map prepared from Ex-City Engineer Ralph's survey of the city in 1892.

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President of Guatemala Reported to Be Suffering From Blood Poisoning.

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THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT PEACE CONFERENCE

United States Delegate Reserves Right to Introduce Subject--Committees at Work

The Hague, Holland, June 20.—The various delegations to the peace conference met to-day and selected members to be assigned to the four general commissions created yesterday. As in many instances, especially in the case of the smaller delegations, the same members will be assigned to two or more committees, and it will be necessary for the committee to assemble on different days.

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will sacrifice everything, even health, to gain a reputation and with reputation markets, for their manufacturers. That is a picture of the people whom Prince Fushimi represents. Their activities will undoubtedly create antagonisms on this side of the Pacific.

THE WONDERFUL JAPS. The visit of Prince Fushimi of Japan reminds us that when the marvelous people of the Insular Eastern Empire awoke from the sleep which had enwrapped them for centuries about the only ancient institution they left unchanged was the monarchy. They did not reform the throne, its occupant and its occupant's successors, out of existence. They simply roused themselves from slumber and proceeded to take their place in the list of the world's powers.

VICTORIA'S "FLYING MACHINES." The Times has again been requested to call attention to the streets of this city and the roads of the adjoining country in wildly whirling automobiles. Our informants aver that the rules of the road, to use a somewhat ragged phrase, are "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED
Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

LACE OF THE AZORES.

The women of Fayal, in the Azores, make a lace out of the fibres of the leaves of the century plant, and it is not less beautiful than costly. These women are the only makers of the lace left in the world today.

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Or portion thereof. 6 Bars for 25c., all Grocers, or
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Or portion thereof. 35c. at all Drug Stores, or
3. A Package of Golden West Washing Powder
Or portion thereof. 3 lb. package 25c.

LOCAL
The net earnings of the Columbia Company were \$220,112, making for 1906 to the end of...











SS BRINGS  
THODIST DIVINES

Canadian and American  
ary Work in Japan--Dr.  
Sutherland Here.

Monday's Daily.)  
blue ensigns flying at each  
sheads in honor of Prince  
ing at this port, the steam-  
s of Japan arrived at the  
of this morning. She left  
at 10.30 a. m. on the 14th  
was a little under 11 days in  
is port.  
across the Pacific was of an  
character, fine weather pre-  
oughout.  
he passengers on board the  
ere Dr. Carman, general as-  
nt of the Canadian Method-  
and Rev. Dr. Sutherland,  
astionary secretary of the  
ch. Both of these had been  
a general meeting in Japan  
for a union between the  
and Canadian missionary ef-  
at country. The union was  
nd both churches now will  
common basis. Another  
of the meeting is that most  
e will be thrust on the native  
Japan, which will be known  
as the Conference of Japan.  
an proceeded to Vancouver  
by the east, while Rev. Dr.  
debarred here.  
ernoon Dr. Sutherland is  
inspection of the different  
missionary properties in the  
his evening he will address  
of the Chinese Methodist

he other passengers on board  
er was Colonel Blunt, ac-  
by his wife. He is attached  
ish army in India and is at  
his way home on furlough,  
ed here and will stay at the  
el for some time, as he in-  
ding a month in Canada be-  
is for the Old Country. The  
ress carried 140 saloon pas-  
d over 600 steerage, of whom  
at the outer wharf.  
after one o'clock this after-  
steamer pulled out on her  
ncover.

ONOMICAL SOCIETY.

on Formed in This City--Of-  
ficers Elected.

ronomical Society have or-  
branch in Victoria and have  
good nucleus of members.  
good instruments the so-  
cieties to acquire many mem-  
expected to join. Astrono-  
city will have every facil-  
raining their studies in as-  
members from Vancouver  
d the local society. Active  
search will begin very short.  
McKay is the president and  
berts, the secretary.

NDED THE CHARGE.

om Saturday's Daily.)  
eere, who was arrested after  
the Regent saloon on Wed-  
t, again appeared in the po-  
o-day to answer an amended  
attempted murder. The in-  
was originally laid charging  
an assault but has now been  
to the more serious charge.  
have experienced much diffi-  
culty in obtaining a Greek interpreter,  
is account Chief of Police  
asked for a remand until Fri-  
J. A. Aikman, who is repre-  
sentative, strenuously ob-  
jects to this adjournment unless  
he would allow reasonable bail.  
Magistrate Hall al-  
lowed the amount set being \$1,500  
bail of \$750.

s named William and Oswald  
12 and 8 respectively, were  
by Constable Carlow on Yates  
night. The officer was pass-  
warehouse on Store street,  
collected the two boys affecting  
re. He waited until they re-  
and then followed them to  
et, where he took them into  
All the boys secured was a  
f matches. An older boy is  
have had a hand in the bur-  
the police are now searching  
The boys are brothers and be-  
respectable family and their  
eved to have been regarded  
as one of mischief.  
J. A. Aikman, on behalf of  
sen who was recently con-  
a charge of stealing \$4 from  
restaurant and committed  
or a year, filed a motion giv-  
ys notice that certiorari pro-  
will be taken to have the judge  
magistrate revoked. Han-  
convicted on purely circum-  
evidence.

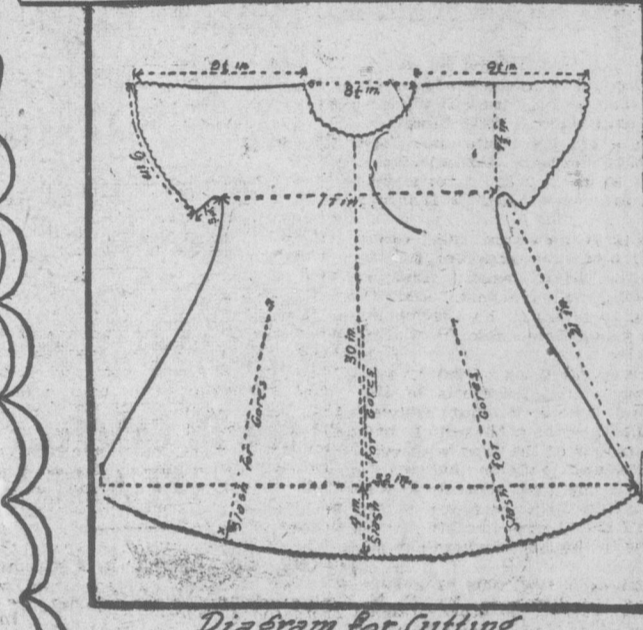
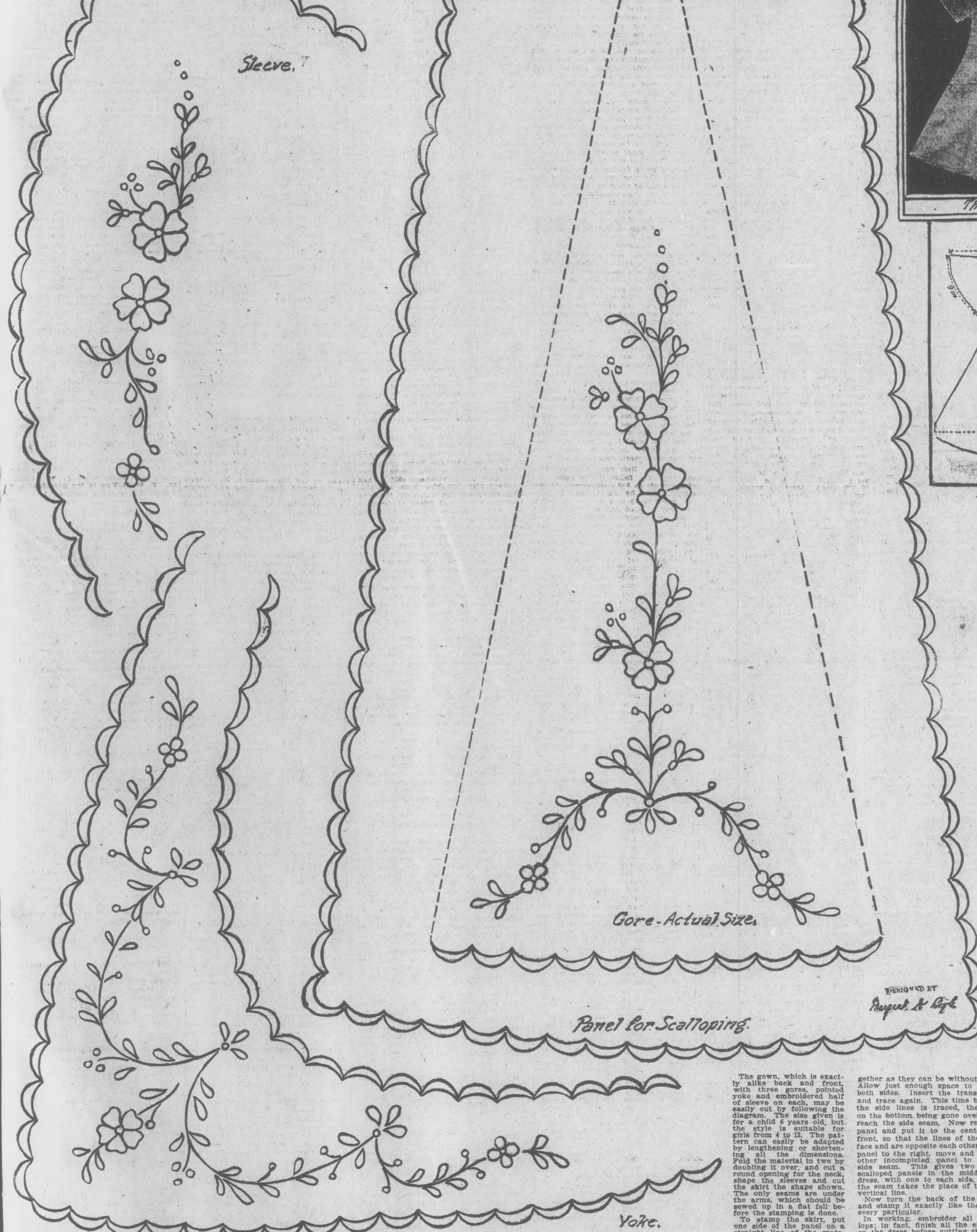
MALLY RECOGNIZED.

riday last the recognition  
in connection with the new  
tist church were held here  
ouncil composed of delegates  
Westminster, Saanich,  
Baptist church, of this city,  
churches of the Pacific coast  
oppose of formally recognis-  
w church as a branch of the  
nization.  
ing was held at 3 o'clock in  
on and was attended by the  
other officers of the church.  
of the church's organiza-  
ents, location of operations  
officers elected were received  
hure was formally recog-  
the council which convened  
opose.

vening a public meeting was  
announced church at which  
eminie occupied the chair. A  
the church was made by  
E. McEwen, of Vancouver,  
LeRoy Dakin, delivered a  
the pastor. The hand of fel-  
s then extended to Rev. Mr.  
y Rev. Le Roy Dakin, on  
the church and afterwards in  
ime.  
or made an appropriate reply  
was an earnest one, show-  
er fully realized the responsi-  
cbling to his office.

IMPRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

CHILD'S ONE PIECE EMBROIDERED  
FROCK



should have a cross scallop connecting  
them at the top. This will give a dash  
directly in the center and one on each  
side. Insert the gores by sewing the  
dotted lines under the scallops and hem-  
ming down the edges.

How to Work Kensington  
Stitch

NOW that color embroidery is  
coming back into favor, after a  
somewhat long interval of all-  
white effects, it may be of interest to  
say a few words on the working of  
the Kensington stitch.

With this stitch more really artistic  
work can be done than with any  
other known to embroiderers, since  
well done, it makes possible that won-  
derful blending of colors which na-  
ture shows. It is used almost entire-  
ly for embroidering flowers, combined,<  
of course, with the over-and-over  
stitch for overlapping petals.

Kensington stitch, which is some-  
times called "feather stitch," because  
its overlapping stitches somewhat re-  
semble a bird's plumage, is nothing  
more nor less than a series of long  
and short stitches, blending into one  
another. It is always worked from  
the outer edge in. This makes the  
first row even on the outside and long  
and short on the inner side. All the  
filling-in rows are long and short on  
both edges. These must overlap, so  
there is no distinct break of shading  
between the different colors, but all  
the tones are softly blended.

The chief beauty of this embroidery  
lies as much in the proper stitch di-  
rection as in the shading itself. A  
good way to get this is to remember  
that all stitches should slant toward  
the center of the flower. Too many  
beginners are apt to make the mis-  
take of working each petal with little  
or no regard to the whole flower.

Another important thing in Ken-  
sington embroidery is, that the work is not  
dead or flat looking. This look can be  
largely overcome by shading, so as to  
bring out the overlapping petals, but it  
can also be helped by slightly padding  
the outer edge of each petal with a  
chain or ruff--stitch, and then work-  
ing over it. This will give a raised edge  
and a much more natural look to the  
whole flower.

In embroidering a flower of a compli-  
cated design, always work those parts  
in the foreground first and then work  
up to them--on those behind. Remem-  
ber to bring out all turned-over and  
overlapping edges by means of dark  
shadow underneath. Sometimes, when  
a flower or leaf is entirely finished it  
looks flat. In such case, add a few  
dark stitches, of high lights, whichever  
seems most necessary.

Leaves, as a rule, shade darker from  
the tip to the base, and those in the  
foreground are lighter than those in the  
back. This same rule applies to stems,  
which are generally worked in parallel  
rows of equal length.

The amateur, in attempting shading,  
should begin on flowers of the simplest  
forms, such as the violet, buttercup or  
wild rose. Study the flowers themselves,  
noting the effect of light and shade upon  
them, then try to reproduce the effect  
with the needle. At first, the tempta-  
tion is to stiffness, different tones are  
put in with absolute regularity and all  
flowers are shaded alike, but it is sur-  
prising how quickly practice enables  
the embroiderer to give artistic variety  
to each blossom and bud.

The gown, which is exact-  
ly alike back and front,  
with three gores, pointed  
yoke and embroidered half  
of sleeves on each, may be  
easily cut by following the  
diagram. The size given is  
for a child 8 years old, but  
the style is suitable for  
girls from 4 to 12. The pat-  
tern can easily be adapted  
by lengthening or shorten-  
ing all the dimensions.  
Fold the material in two by  
doubling it over, and cut a  
round opening for the neck,  
shape the sleeves and cut  
the skirt the shape shown.  
The only seams are under  
the arms, which should be  
sewed up in a flat fall be-  
fore the stamping is done.

To stamp the skirt, put  
one side of the panel on a  
straight line of the mate-  
rial, directly in the cen-  
ter of the front. Insert  
transfer paper and trace around all  
the scallops, then shift the panel to  
the left, arrange it so the front line of  
scallops come directly opposite the back  
line of the first panel and as close to-  
gether as they can be without touching.  
Allow just enough space to embroider  
both sides. Insert the transfer paper  
and trace again. This time but one of  
the side lines is traced, the scallops  
on the bottom being gone over till they  
reach the side seam. Now remove the  
panel and put it to the center of the  
front, so that the lines of the scallops  
face and are opposite each other. Trace a  
panel to the right, move and make an-  
other incomplete panel to the right  
side seam. This gives two complete  
scallop panels in the middle of the  
dress, with one to each side, on which  
the seam takes the place of the second  
vertical line.

Now turn the back of the frock up  
and stamp it exactly like the front in  
every particular.

ONE of the marked features of  
this season's styles for the  
small girl is the one-piece frock  
that may be slipped on over the

One of the most popular and satisfac-  
tory of the new models is shown to-  
day. The design is worked in heavy  
mercerized cotton. The chief thing is  
the scalloping, which may be rapidly

done. The leaves and buds are in satin  
stitch, the circles are punched and done  
in e'let embroidery and the stems may  
be outlined or corded. The flowers have

a small hole punched in the center  
and each petal is worked over and over  
from the outside in through this hole.  
A slight padding should be used on both  
foliage and flowers.

DESIGNED BY  
Margaret A. Ryle

## ADRIAT AT SEA IN AN OPEN DORY

### FISHERMAN RESCUED BY ATLANTIC LINER

#### Spent Eight Days Without Food and Nine Without Water—Tells of Sufferings.

Louis Vallet, of the French fishing schooner *La Mimosa*, St. Malo, France, has been landed at New York by the *Cumander*. He was picked up early one morning at sea, having spent fourteen days in an open dory, eight days without food and nine without water. Vallet, telling of his experiences, said:

"At four o'clock on the morning of May 27th, I and my dory mate left the *Mimosa* to haul in the shing lines. The weather was thick and we could not pick up the first buoy. Finally a snow storm came on, as I felt that the boat was drifting, I threw out a sea anchor, as the tide was setting very strongly. Then the sea suddenly raved, and I thought we had better get back to the schooner, so I cut away the sea anchor, and my mate, who was sitting on the forward thwart, started to row in the direction of our boat, but we could make no headway.

"Then suddenly a big sea swept both overboard. I could swim, and in spite of my heavy boots I got back into the dory, but my poor mate, Pacifico Melin, also from St. Malo, was swept away before I could get a chance to help him. With him were carried away four out of five oars we had in the boat.

"When I got back into the dory I found that my mate was half full of water. He was so heavy I could not move her to row after my mate as I only had one oar. I could see the poor fellow struggling in the water trying to reach me. He was clinging to his two oars, and it was a pitiful sight, for I could do nothing to save him. I kept on shouting to him, suddenly he awoke, but his voice grew weaker and weaker, and finally I lost sight of him. I think it was only then that I fully realized the horror of my position.

"As the day wore on I frantically tried to row back to the schooner. I cut one of the thwart of the boat with my big knife, and made a rough sort of oar of it, but I could get scarcely any way on the boat. As night began to fall I thought I would get something to eat and went to the locker where our stock of provisions was stored. I found that when the seas had washed over our boat the provisions had become wet.

"I took a drink of water and then sat down to wait for the long night to pass. I did not want to go to sleep for fear a ship might pass me, so I kept a bright lookout, occasionally taking a few of the little tin loquon all I dorken carry.

"I suppose, though, I must have dozed off now and then, but that first night seemed to me the longest I have ever passed. I thought of my poor mate in France, and I prayed the Blessed Virgin to save me. Three times I cut up my mind to try and row back to the schooner, but each time I got tired out, and finally made up my mind to let the boat drift.

"At last morning broke. I searched the sea for some sign of the *Mimosa*, but no other ship, but I could see nothing. That first morning I cut a notch in the side of the boat to show that a day had passed and this I did every day regularly after that. By this time I had made up my mind it was no good trying to row, and so I let the boat drift at the mercy of the sea. The next night was worse than the first.

"The weather was frightful. The sea seemed to be running mountains high. The boat was swamped over and over again, and I could see my mind I was going to be drowned. Again I would not sleep. I was watching, always watching for ship's lights, and again I kept my horn going. Day after day, night after night, was the same thing.

## FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

### TWO PROSPECTORS BURNED TO DEATH

#### Number Are in Danger as Their Retreat is Cut Off By Flames.

Latchford, Ont., June 20.—Bush fires which have swept over a large area during the past few days, and which are still raging, have endangered the lives and property of hundreds of prospectors. It is feared that lives have been lost. One prospector who arrived to-day from the Montreal river reports that the flames have surrounded the Bear river and Elk lake districts, and that some of the men in that region will never be able to get out in safety, as their retreat has been cut off by the flames.

It is already definitely reported that two men have been burned to death around Bear river, where a great many were forced to leave all their belongings and literally run for their lives. Some of them managed to sink their tents and supplies in the river, but the majority have lost all their supplies.

"People here think the fires have been deliberately started through spite, so that parties who staked out "wild cat" claims and "snow staked" in winter will be unable to locate their claims. The fire started in Smith township, and burned nearly all over James township, which adjoins south. It then jumped across the Montreal river a distance of about 500 yards. Two flames traveled five miles in less than an hour, and about twenty miles of the Temagami reserve are stated to have been swept.

Horses Burned. Fort William, Ont., June 20.—Many bush fires raged east and west of here during the past few days. Messrs. Robinson and Playfair, farmers of Slate river, lost their horses yesterday from this cause.

## THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY QUESTION

### Sir Robert Bond Desires to Submit Matter to the Hague Arbitration Tribunal

London, June 20.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, has been endeavoring to persuade the British government to submit the fisheries questions arising from the treaty of 1815 to arbitration by neutral powers. He first made the suggestion when Newfoundland was discussed at the last session of the Imperial conference. At that time he protested strongly against the *modus vivendi*. The British government naturally refused to adopt Sir Robert's suggestion because it was negotiating with the United States.

Sir Robert has since renewed his proposal, desiring to submit the matter to the Hague arbitration tribunal. Foreign Secretary Grey is reported to have reminded the Newfoundland premier that if the arbitration failed the question would be left on delicate ground. The Newfoundland discussion is only an episode of the Imperial conference. The cabinet ministers have steadily resisted several attempts in the House of Commons to obtain details of the meeting of the colonial premiers, but the ministers always explained that the conference agreed that the discussions should be kept private. It is generally understood that the reason for maintaining silence is that the debates dealt freely not only with Newfoundland, but with the relations between the British American colonies and the United States generally.

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## REDUCED RAILWAY FARE

### Decision to Adopt Two Cent Rate Reached at Meeting of Presidents of Big Roads.

Chicago, June 22.—The decision of the railways in the States to reduce passenger rates to two cents a mile, was reached, says a newspaper, after a long and heated discussion by the leading railroad presidents of all the western and transcontinental roads yesterday. It was not a formal agreement, but it is equally binding, for two large roads doing a transcontinental business were said to have served an ultimatum to the others that they would put the rate into effect immediately.

Following the meeting, officials of the roads admitted that they had been obliged to bow to public opinion and anti-railroad legislation. They said that no further fight would be made against the rate. The rate will be put into effect at once.

Many Buildings Are Being Erected in This City by D. H. Bale. The building activity in the city, especially in a residential way, still continues, and numbers of beautiful homes are in the course of construction in various parts of the city. The houses now being built are all of a much superior class to those which were in vogue a few years ago. They are the modern conveniences and in most cases the old style of wooden foundation is being supplanted by stone and brick work.

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The local contractors have a very full complement of houses to erect which will occupy their attention all summer. Some of the contracts now in the hands of D. H. Bale are estimated below:

## SEEK TO CANCEL THE AGREEMENT

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"(a) The company did not within two years from May 18th, 1901, build, equip and put in operation a seaworthy and efficient railway ferry steamship capable of transferring with reasonable dispatch and with suitable accommodation for at least 400 passengers each trip, together with not less than eight loaded freight cars of standard gauge and load capacity of 20,000 lbs. each, and such other freight as might from time to time be delivered for transportation by the company.

## PROBABLY MURDERED.

### Skeleton of Man Found—Bullet Hole Through the Forehead.

Seattle, June 22.—What the authorities believe to be evidence of murder was unearthed yesterday at Kennedy, south of Lake Washington, where workmen employed by the logging firm of French & Peterson dug up a skeleton about a quarter of a mile from the post office. The bones had evidently lain in the ground for years, and there was nothing which might lead to the identification of the man.

Through the forehead was a bullet hole, and at the base of the skull was another and larger opening which indicated that the bullet had passed through. In the shallow grave with the bones was an old, rusty revolver. The gun is a .35-caliber affair of cheap pattern.

Not more than two inches of earth covered the skeleton, and in places the rain had washed the earth away until parts of the bones were exposed. A coroner's inquest is being held, and a theory of suicide cannot be entertained by reason of the position of the wound in the head and because the body had been carefully covered with earth and a pillow arranged for the head.

"(b) The defendant company did not operate the said ferry at a regular and uniform rate of speed of not less than 14 miles per hour as a continuous service between the terminus of the Victoria & Sidney railway and Fraser river terminus of the defendant company's railway.

## MUTINY AMONG FRENCH TROOPS

### A BATTALION OF INFANTRY DESERTED

Paris, June 21.—A battalion of the 17th Infantry Regiment, stationed at Aude, in the department of Hérault, has deserted with the arms, ammunition and joined the insurgent wine growers at Beziers, the headquarters of the regiment.

The deserters, who mostly were recruited among the wine growers, number about four hundred men. They marched into Beziers, which has about 50,000 inhabitants, with drums beating and colors flying, and are now camped in the principal square of the city with stacked arms.

"(c) The defendant company have not maintained their works in an efficient condition.

"(d) The defendant company have not run daily trains over the railway and connections and operated the ferry daily to make the connection with the Victoria & Sidney railway.

"(e) The defendant company did not carry out the conditions of paragraph 23 of the said agreement of the 18th May, 1901, and cause its ferry to be constructed in the city of Victoria.

"(f) The defendant company have ceased to operate and maintain their said railway and ferry, and have discontinued service, and the city of Victoria has been deprived of the traffic and has been inconvenienced and has suffered for business which would ordinarily have been obtained if the terminus of the said road, as a continuous and through route, had been maintained."

## MEN OFFERED TO SURRENDER IF THEY ARE NOT PUNISHED—PROPOSAL REJECTED.

The deserters tried to enlist the sympathy of the remainder of the regiment stationed at Beziers but failing to do so they threatened to eject them from their barracks.

Early this afternoon the sub-prefect notified Premier Clemenceau that the mutineers had offered to return to Aude on condition they were not punished. A little later they renewed the demand to be allowed to reoccupy the former barracks at Beziers.

The mutineers were refused to parley with the deserters or to accept any proposal but unconditional surrender. It was determined to utilize all the country's forces if necessary in order to suppress the uprising.

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