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TO PREVENT THE EXPORT OF TIMBER

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS

Timber Cut in Railway Belt in British Columbia Must Be Manufactured Within the Dominion.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—By an order-in-council, on the report of Hon. Clifford Sifton, dated January 10th, 1899, the regulation governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the railway belt in the province of British Columbia were amended so as to permit the owners of timber berths in the railway belt to sell timber thereon to mill owners, the regulations having previously provided that timber must be manufactured at the sawmill of the licensee to be operated in connection with the berth. There is therefore no provision in the regulations as they exist at present to prevent the exportation of logs cut on Dominion lands in the railway belt of the province of British Columbia. The minister therefore recommends that the regulations be again amended so as to provide that all timber cut on berths in the railway belt in British Columbia shall be manufactured within the limit of the Dominion.

Regarding Bicycles.

An order has been issued by the customs department providing that in future tourists' bicycles hereafter brought into Canada by members of the League of American Wheelmen will be subject to customs. The privilege granted to members of the league of bringing in their bicycles without deposit has been withdrawn. They will have to deposit the amount of duty the same as other tourists, subject, however, to a refund within six months if the bicycles are exported. The reason for this change is that the American wheelmen, who agreed through the Canadian wheelmen to indemnify the government for loss, has now refused to do this.

LOST AND FOUND.

Erns Humber's Absence Causes Anxiety to His Friends.

The report has been persistently circulated during the past few days that Russ Humber was lost while on his way to San Juan, and there was a great deal of uneasiness among his friends who, it is understood, drew the attention of the provincial police to the matter. Last evening, however, Mr. Humber turned up in time to anticipate a search expedition on a large scale. It appears that he and another were bound for San Juan on a prospecting trip, and after passing Skeke became somewhat dubious as to the route. They decided to separate and explore individually, arranging to meet at a certain point. Mr. Humber's partner returned but the other had wandered off the trail and when he did arrive at the meeting place his companion had gone, rig and all. It appears the latter became alarmed when Mr. Humber did not put in an appearance, and after a futile search came back to town and informed his friends. The return of the lost one relieved the anxiety. He had to walk, but with the exception of consequent fatigue he was none the worse for his experience.

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LAST HOURS OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

HE PASSED AWAY AS IF FALLING ASLEEP.

The Scene in the Death Chamber When the Victim of the Assassin Died.

Mrs. McKinley is Bearing up Well—Theodore Roosevelt Reached Buffalo To-day.

(Associated Press.)
Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—William McKinley, 25th President of the United States, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning from the effect of an assassin's bullet. Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, succeeded to that exalted office under the constitution and laws of the country, and with the administration of the oath of office to-day he will begin to exercise the functions of President.

In these statements are embraced the consummation of an awful tragedy—and the historic event by which the en-



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Administration of government is changed and a new administration comes into being. But for the moment the transfer of the government is forgotten in the Great Sorrow which has fallen on the nation in the passing of President McKinley, soldier, statesman, President, devoted husband and friend. He was beloved by all who knew him.

The death of President McKinley came in the small hours of the morning under circumstances of peculiar weirdness. For hours he had lain unconscious with all hope of his survival abandoned. At 6 o'clock last night the doctor pronounced him a dying man, and soon thereafter the rigors of approaching death began to creep upon him. The ad-

ministration of powerful stimulants was maintained until 7 o'clock, but with no effect. It was seen that the End Was at Hand, and those nearest and dearest to the stricken President were summoned for the offices of the last farewell. He came out of a stupor about 7 o'clock, and while his mind was partially clear there occurred the last endearments, the last submission of the sufferer to the will of the Almighty, the last murmured expressions from his dying lips, and the last good-byes.

In this interval of consciousness the President asked for Mrs. McKinley, and she was brought into the death-chamber. She came and sat beside him, held his hand and heard from him the last words of encouragement and comfort. Then she was led away, and not again during his living hours did she see him. The President, himself, fully realized that His Hour Had Come, and his mind turned to his Maker. He whispered feebly, "Nearer My God to Thee," the words of the hymn always dear to his heart. Then in faint accents he murmured, "Good-bye all, good-bye, it is God's way, His will be done, not

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Valley of the Shadow of Death. Word was at once taken to the immediate relatives who were not present to hasten for the last look upon the President in life. They came in groups, the women weeping and the men bowed and sobbing in their intense grief. The minutes were low flying, and it was 2:15 o'clock. Silent and motionless, the circle of loving friends stood about the bedside. Dr. Rixey leaned forward and placed his ear close to the breast of the dying President. Then he straightened up and made an effort to speak.

"The President is dead," he said. He had passed away peacefully without the convulsive struggle of death. It was as though he had fallen asleep.

This closed the final chapter of the life of William McKinley.

The arrival of the new President, Theodore Roosevelt, was awaited with anxious interest.

Numerous telegrams had been despatched to him along his route, but it was not known whether or not they had been received. Mr. Roosevelt was expected to reach Buffalo at 11 p. m., and it was the belief that he would take the oath upon his arrival. Under the constitution he is now President of the United States, and the taking of the oath is merely a preliminary requisite to beginning the exercise of his presidential functions.

The assumption by him of the office of President means the disintegration of the President's cabinet. The resignation of all the cabinet officers will be submitted to Mr. Roosevelt at once, and he will be left free to

Formulate His Own Policy of government and to select his own advisers.

The wretch Czolgosz now stands accused of murder. It was with malice aforethought and as such was murder in the first degree, the punishment for which under the laws of the state of New York is death in the electric chair.

The President's body will be taken to Washington on Monday morning. The corpse will lie in state in Washington and the interment will be made in Canton, Ohio, on Thursday.

President Roosevelt arrived in Buffalo at 1:40 and took the oath of office at Ansley Wilcox's residence.

The Cause of Death.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—At the close of the autopsy it was announced that the bullet supposed to have lodged in the muscles of the back had not been found. A further search will be made. Death was caused by toxemia.

Was Not Present.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—5:30 a. m.—After her final parting with the President, Mrs. McKinley was urged to go to her room and get some sleep. She was sleeping when the end came, and up to this time has not been informed.

Bears up Well.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Dr. Wadlin came from the house at 8:40. He said that Mrs. McKinley had rested well during the night, and was feeling quite strong. She bears up wonderfully well in her grief, and some of the apprehension in regard to her is passing away.

The cabinet will meet at 10 o'clock to discuss the arrangements for the funeral. The autopsy on the body of the President will take place at 11 o'clock.

On Way to Buffalo.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived at North Creek at 5:21 this morning. He immediately went on board a special train which was being held in readiness, and started for Albany within one minute after his arrival at North Creek. Unless some unusual delay should occur, Mr. Roosevelt should reach Buffalo about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt was very much agitated upon the receipt of the news of President McKinley's death. The official notification of this fact, received by wire from Washington, was handed him by Supt. C. D. Drummond, of the Delaware & Hudson railway.

May Continue in Office.

Washington, Sept. 14.—It is not believed that President Roosevelt will find it expedient or necessary to summon congress to meet in special session. There is only a very meagre sprinkling of senators and members of the House of Representatives in Washington, but those here generally hold the opinion above expressed. The matter is entirely optional with the President. The consensus of opinion, however, is that he will ask the present members of the cabinet to continue in office certainly until next December, when congress will assemble.

The members of the McKinley cabinet and their assistants, as well as the heads of important bureaus and the foreign representatives, doubtless, will tender their resignations as is usual in a change of administration in order to relieve the new President of embarrassment, but undoubtedly will be asked to continue in office for some time at least. While some of the cabinet officers not in the best of health sincerely desire to relinquish their posts, they are all patriotic and sufficiently devoted to the interests of their party to continue in office if requested by the President so to do, and it is believed that is what will occur.

THE NEWS IN THE CITY.

Prematures Half Mastings of Flags Yesterday—Did Isaak Live Here?

The news of the release in the President's condition yesterday, coming as it did after everyone had come to the conclusion that he would recover, created as much surprise as the first news of his assassination. All day long the bulletin boards were crowded, and early in the day the Associated Press flashed a warning to all the newspapers, tabling 74 service to prepare for the announcement of death at any moment. The admiral-

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THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

DIED AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

He Was Restored to Consciousness For the Final Parting With His Wife.

Consoled Her and Bade Her Good-Bye—His Life Prolonged by Administration of Oxygen.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 p. m.

This last conscious hour on earth was spent with his wife, to whom he had devoted a life-time of care.

His last conscious words reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows: "Good-bye, all good-bye; it is God's way. His will be done, not ours."

His relatives and members of his official family were at the Milburn House except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity, and some of his close personal and political friends.

The painful ceremony was simple. His friends simply came to the door of the sick room, took a longing glance at him and turned tearfully away.

He was practically unconscious during this time. But the power of the heart stimulants, including oxygen, employed restored him to consciousness for his final parting with his wife.

The President's remains will be taken to Washington and there will be a state funeral. Vice-President Roosevelt, who succeeds to the presidency, may take the oath of office wherever he happens to be when the news is received.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—Before 6 o'clock tonight it was clear to those at the President's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him.

Down stairs, with tear-stained faces, the members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth.

The President in his last period of consciousness, which lasted about 7:45 o'clock, chanted the words of the beautiful hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

and the President finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 8:30 p. m. the administration of oxygen ceased and his pulse grew faint, very faint. He was sinking gradually, like a child into an eternal slumber.

Below stairs the grief-stricken gathering waited anxiously for the end. One of the last to arrive was Attorney-General Knox, who reached his house at 9:30 p. m.

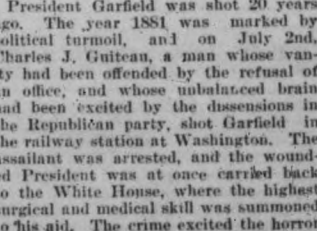
At 9:57, Secretary Cortelyou, who had been much of the time with the dying chief, sent out formal notification that the President was dying.

The President's last words were addressed to his wife: "God's will, not ours, be done."

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being exposed to public view, September 24th and 25th, it was buried with solemn services, September 26th.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. British Surveying Ship Has Arrived at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Sept. 6, via San Francisco, Sept. 13.—There seems to be serious trouble in Hawaii by reason of the failure of San Francisco exporters to ship cargoes of provisions here.

ANOTHER APOLOGY. Chinese Envoy Was Received by Emperor of Japan at Tokio.

Yokohama, Sept. 13.—The special Chinese envoy sent to express condolence and apologize for the murder of Sugiyama Akira, chancellor of the Japanese legation at Pekin prior to the Boxer uprising, was received in audience by the Emperor-to-day at Tokio.

PEARY IS SAFE. The Explorer Remains in the North to Continue Work.

North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 13.—The steamer Erik arrived here today after its most successful expedition. Explorer Peary was found and he and all his party are safe.

VISIT AT AN END. Dante, Sept. 13.—After the conclusion of the naval manoeuvres to-day, Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took lunch on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

BROTHER'S KEEPER. Geo. S. McLaughlin Lives to Rejoice That He Took His Brother's Advice.

For Twenty-Five Years Crippled With Backache—Finally Advised to Take Dodd's Kidney Pills—What He Says About His Cure.

Economy Point, N. S., Sept. 13.—Mr. G. S. McLaughlin lives in this quiet little Nova Scotia village. His brother keeps some money on hand, and when death had mercifully relieved him of his sufferings, Mr. McLaughlin would in all probability have been a helpless cripple to-day.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

CRUEL GIRL. "Your conversation, Mr. Heviman," said Miss Peppery, suppressing a yawn. "reminds me of some champagne."

DOINGS OF PRINCE EDWARD.

How the Little Chap Amuses Himself in His Parents' Absence.

How has little Prince Edward been getting on this summer while the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have been travelling around the empire?

Despite the quietude of the court, Prince Edward's days are full of both peace and war.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY. Children's Kindly Custom Leads to Great Friendliness.

As the children in time grew up, the custom was dropped, until one day the Russian ambassador, Mr. Nelidoff, sent a message, asking that it might be continued, as all the Russian sailors thought the welcome brought them good luck.

Indeed, this promising prince is giving proof of having inherited the manual skill, that marks Queen Victoria's descendants.

Prince Edward has had no part in the court pageants of the last few months.

At his birthday last year, Prince Edward invited a company of children to Marlborough House to witness the mysteries of a conjurer.

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DEATH. If with the eye of faith we could descry The meaning of Death's mystery, Methinks it would be easy then to trust The powers that be...

DEEDS OF ASSASSINS. The lot of the man or woman who occupies a prominent place before the world, history proves, is not altogether enviable. Rulers should be people of strong and steady nerves...

WELCOME TO CANADA. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are nearing the end of what has been one of the most remarkable tours ever undertaken by rulers, actual or prospective. They have been received with enthusiasm in all British possessions...

OUR CONTEMPORARY THINKS MR. MCBRIDE SHOULD RESIGN AND TEST PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST MR. BROWN IN NEW WESTMINSTER. Would it not be just as fair a test if the ex-Minister should challenge the Premier or Mr. Martin to try conclusions with him in Dewdney?

It is not easy to get an unbiased estimate of the situation in New Westminster. The Colonist thinks it will be easy for Mr. Brown, while the Columbian, published on the ground but somewhat prejudiced, says: "The reception given to Mr. Gifford on his arrival at the hall, and when he rose to address the meeting, could leave no doubt in the mind of anyone present as to his standing with the community."

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THE DEAD STATESMAN. May G. Fully. From ocean to ocean a nation mourns The chief of its mighty van. Slain in the midst of his countrymen By a creature-half devil, half man.

WITHOUT HALF TRYING. Montreal Herald. The man who isn't capable of winning, the love of at least one woman made a mistake in getting born, says the Westmount philosopher.

CHAPTERED. TRIPS. Big Sister-Dick, I think it is time little folks were in bed. Little Dick on Mr. Neeffellow's knee— Oh, it's all right, Mamma said I was to stay here until she came downstairs.

HINDOO CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. An attempt is being made to establish in India a society for the prevention of cruelty to children similar in aims, though naturally differing in methods, from that which exists in England. Systematic cruelty to children is perhaps rarer in India than in this country, but the neglect of children and the carelessness with regard to the lives of female children constitute rather unpleasant facts. Reference to the Indian census returns shows an alarming discrepancy between the numbers of male and female children who die; and even in the returns under the head of "deaths from snake bites," the poisonous snake shows a grim discrimination in carrying off the unprivileged girl. The most grisly instance of superstitious cruelty which has been noted by the people who have this movement in hand is in respect of the girl children who are known in some parts of India as "Shashu-Jah's squirrels." These are little girl idiots afflicted from their earliest days, almost from their birth—go about begging for the god. They have become idiots in many cases because their parents, fearing for the death of their male child, have offered their next female child to the service of Shashu-Jah. The unfortunate children have their heads compressed while babies, and grow up idiots. This horrible practice is not widespread, but it exists.—London Chronicle.

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Provincial News

REVELSTOKE.

Ed Crockett, of Craigville, died at his farm in the valley on Friday, September 6th, of heart disease, from which he had been suffering for some time past.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Stanley Peete, of the lacross team, has made such good progress in St. Mary's hospital that he has been removed to his home. His doctor thinks that by next week he will be able to be about with the aid of crutches.

ROSSLAND.

The work of replacing the present steel on the S. F. & N. line, between Roseland and Northport, is to be commenced at once. Referring to the proposed improvements to the line, E. S. Forrest, superintendent of the line, says that the last of the rails were now being delivered at Northport, and that the work of curving the steel to fit the curves on the ground to be covered would be proceeded with at top speed and the actual work of laying the rails commenced at the earliest possible date.

VANCOUVER.

J. B. Charleson, superintendent of the all-Canadian wire to Dawson, has received a wire from his son as follows: "Wire ends will be joined on Thursday night." The telegram is dated September 9th, from the wire end, and it is likely messages will be sent over the completed wire on Saturday at latest.

The drowning took place at Stevenson on Wednesday of a Japanese boy, who accidentally fell in while he was working among some fishing boats. His body was found soon after, and an effort made at resuscitation, but without avail.

A special meeting of the Vancouver Veterans' Association was held on Wednesday evening in the drill shed, to raise companies and arrange for the visit to be called on the 15th inst. by the party of H. B. H. the Duke of York. The officer commanding, Col. W. J. McMaister, presided. It was unanimously decided to turn out on parade, and it is expected that every available member will attend. A committee with full power to act was appointed to draw up a preliminary mode of procedure.

There is another murder scare in Stevenson, but the probability is that there will be a satisfactory explanation forthcoming within a few days, says the Province. News was brought to the office of Chief of Police Y. H. Hester that the body of a man had been found in a trunk near the river, among some bushes. Upon investigation it was found that the body had been placed in a leather trunk so small that it is a mystery how any one ever got it within the confines of the small leather case. The body is too far decomposed to allow of a superficial examination disclosing any outside marks of violence, even if they ever existed, but it is hardly probable that the case is one of foul play, although the police are making a thorough investigation. It is generally believed that the body is that of a man, who has been thus put away by his fellows, as is not infrequently done to avoid the trouble of having a regular funeral when the other members of the tribe were busy in the fishing season.

Dr. Drummond, the famous Canadian poet, has travelled in many lands and has had many curious experiences, but as he admitted himself he tried something new when he was entertained at dinner in Chinatown. Since coming to the coast Dr. Drummond has been intensely interested in the conditions surrounding the life of the Chinese, and it was with a view to adding to his observations that the Chinese dinner was arranged for him by a few friends. It was held at the Queen Hotel restaurant on Dupont street. The front of the restaurant was gaily lit with lanterns in honor of the distinguished guest. Those who sat down at the round table which had been decorated in customary Chinese fashion were: Dr. Drummond, Messrs. Joseph Ellis, J. C. Donald, T. G. Farron, W. A. Cumyow, Mark Loug, A. M. Burns, Duabar Taylor and E. W. MacLenn.

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This promise acted so powerfully as a tonic on the girl that in two days after the immersion both of them went to the registrar's office and arranged to have the notice of their contemplated union officially published in the wanted form.

SWALLOWED A HOT STONE.

J. F. Rex, of the C. P. R. Offices, Describes His Feelings.

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HOUSE PLANTS.

Some Varieties Which Are Easiest to Grow Indoors in Winter.

The best time to get decorative plants to be grown indoors during the winter is early in September. At that season artificial heat and high, moist temperature have been dispensed with, and plants are growing more naturally than at any other time in the year. There are but few which one can expect to grow well in the house in winter. The aspidistra is a plant which cannot be killed by ordinary neglect. Give it all the water it needs, an occasional amount of light. The agave is a stately plant, and its well-grown specimen always attracts attention. For the hall it will be found quite as ornamental as a palm. Because of the semi-succulent nature of the foliage it will not require much water except when it is growing. Asparagus Sprengeri is another plant which grows as well for the veriest amateur as it does for the owner of a greenhouse. Plant it in a soil of rich loam, and give it a liberal allowance of water when it needs it, a shady place to grow in, and a frequent shower-bath. Begonias are not often chosen among the very robust plants, but there is one variety which I have found easy to grow well under difficulties. This variety is B. argentea guttata. Give it a soil of sandy loam, well drained. Be careful not to over-water, but shower it

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E. & N. RAILWAY TIME TABLE NO. 41.

Table with columns for NORTHBOUND, SOUTHBOUND, and stations like Victoria, Goldstream, Duncans, Shawnigan Lake, Nanaimo, and Wellington.

Table for GOLDSTREAM and DUNCANS, showing return times and fares for children.

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