Further Estimates

At Outside Majority of Four is Conceded to the Ross Government.

And List as Sent By Telegraph Makes Both Parties Equal.

Some Constituencies Are Very Uncertain and Results Yet Doubtful.

Montreal, May 30.—The majority of the Ross government is now four, the parties standing, Liberals 51, Conservatives 47, Liberal majority, 4. There is, however, no permanency in this majority. Included in the list of members given to each party are constituencies in which full returns are not yet in, and others in which the majority cast for the candidate ranked as successful, is so small that the official count, or recount, which is sure to follow, may reverse the situation. The Mail this afternoon claimed that the parties were tied at 49 members each. The loss of two seats by Liberals would affect this, and when it is taken into consideration that there are four seats in which the Liberal majority is less than 10, it can be easily seen that the tension will not depart from the situation until the official recounts before a judge have taken place.

Even then both sides will protest a large number of seats, and so it is likely that political circles in Ontario will be somewhat excited until the clouds have blown away and the bye-elections have been held.

Mr. Ross has nine months in which to meet the legislature, and a good deal may happen in that time, either to increase his majority or wipe it out of existence.

Further returns give the following additions to the list published yesterday: Durham—E. Preston (Cons.) Frontenac—Shibbey (Lib.), instead of Gallaher (Cons.) as first reported. Glengarry—McLeod (Cons.) Grey—N. McKay (Lib.), instead of Boyd (Cons.), as first reported. Lincoln—Jessop (Cons.) Manitoulin—Gamey (Cons.) Oxford—N. Pattullo (Lib.) Victoria—W. Fox (Cons.)

These returns complete the number of constituencies, and adding them to the list already received by the Colonist, the standing of the parties is: Liberals 49, Conservatives 49, the same estimate as is made by the Toronto Mail and Empire.

CORONATION CONTINGENT

Quarters Being Made Ready at the Agricultural Grounds Islington.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—It is understood that all members of colonial contingents to the coronation will be quartered on the agricultural grounds at Islington. They will be under canvas, and the government has been notified that the imperial authorities will arrange everything in the way of accommodation.

In order that there may be as much fun as the comfort of the Canadians are concerned, Dr. Borden has cabled to Col. Bigger, deputy assistant adjutant-General, at present in England, to take the matter under his special supervision. Col. Bigger will report to the department as the matter progresses.

The officers and men of the Northwest Mounted Police entitled to receive the Northwest medal of 1885, are requested to forward their present addresses to the Medal Claims board of this city. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, and Col. Macdonald, superintendent of militia, returned from Montreal tomorrow. Col. Macdonald, while in England, will study the supply methods of the British army.

The funeral of the late Senator Clemow, took place today. Among the members of the upper house present were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. Scott, Miller, Power, Baker and Macmillan.

TWELVE DROWNED.

Unconfirmed Report of Serious Accident on the Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, May 30.—An unconfirmed report from Edmonton says that 40 Galician immigrants who were storm-stayed at Edmonton, started for Victoria, 85 miles down the Saskatchewan, on a raft. About 20 miles below Edmonton the raft capsized and 12 were drowned.

BROKE QUARANTINE.

Captured at Nanaimo and Will Be Sent to Cumberland.

Nanaimo, B.C., May 30.—(Special.)—Thos. Comerford, formerly of this city, who went to Cumberland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones, a week ago, broke quarantine and came to this city this afternoon. The quarantine was for diphtheria. He was met at the wharf and placed under arrest by Provincial Constable McIndoo. He will be thoroughly fumigated and sent back to Cumberland.

THROUGH THE RAPIDS.

New Steamer Makes an Adventurous Trip in Safety.

Montreal, May 30.—The Richileau & Ontario Navigation company's new steamer Montreal, built at Toronto last winter, arrived down today. As the steamer was too large to pass the canal, she shot all the rapids of the St. Lawrence. When she arrived at the head of the Lachine rapids, a heavy wind was blowing, and she remained at anchor until a favorable opportunity presented itself. This ran this afternoon, and the big steamer, lightened as much as possible, made the trip in safety. She by far the largest and longest vessel that ever passed the rapids. Pilots Ouellette and Batten, who brought her down, received $1,000 each for their services.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Ontario Woman Dies After Living a Century.

London, Ont., May 30.—Mrs. Bridget McHenry died yesterday at Mount Hope House of Providence, aged a hundred years.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Mueller's Preliminary Hearing Results in Committal.

Winnipeg, May 30.—(Special)—Gustav Mueller, charged with wife murder, was today committed to stand trial at a higher court.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. Dr. Manly Chosen President at Montreal Meeting.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 30.—At the Montreal Methodist conference here today, Rev. Dr. Manly was elected president, and Rev. W. Timberlake, secretary.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Thirteen Hundred Germans Land at Halifax.

Halifax, May 30.—Steamer Arcadia, of the Hamburg-American line, which left Hamburg May 13, brought 1,323 immigrants, all of whom landed here. She had a rough voyage.

HIS INGENIOUS TOY.

Blows the Head Off Unfortunate Young Inventor.

Toronto, May 30.—While examining a toy cannon, an ingenious contrivance of his own, Charles Gibson, 17 years old, had the top of his head blown off yesterday, and died shortly afterwards. Chas. Mann, son of the chief clerk of the Provincial Department of Asylums, was drowned yesterday in the Humber, while out canoeing.

Objected to A Colored Tie

Mr. Justice Martin Takes Exception to Attire of Counsel at Vancouver.

Terminal City Baseball Team Beat Mount Vernon in a Close Game.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 30.—The jury, after two hours' deliberation today, found Gillespie not guilty of forgery. Gillespie was charged with forging the name of Graves, the organiser of the Woodmen of the World, to a letter, to a possible candidate for membership, assuring him that in spite of his being a minor, which he had been told made him ineligible, he was eligible. Gillespie swore that he had signed Graves' name to the letter with Graves' knowledge.

An incident occurred during the case not down on the programme. When Mr. Cherry rose to address the jury for the defence, Justice Martin called to the clerk of the court. That gentleman not responding, the Court addressed Mr. Reid, also for the defence, stating that Mr. Cherry was not properly attired, and it was the first time he had remembered counsel addressing the jury in a colored tie. The Judge then requested Mr. Reid to address the jury in place of Mr. Cherry.

Mr. Ludgate, of Deadman's Island fame, was in Vancouver today. He says the case of ownership of the island will be appealed to the Privy council, and he will stand or fall by the result. If he wins, he will build a big mill on the island.

ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Shipments of Ore For the Week Are Small.

Rossland, B.C., May 31.—The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending tonight, are 4,727 tons, made up of 2,971 tons from the Le Roi, and 1,756 tons from Le Roi No. 2. Indications point to a large increase in the output in the course of a week or two.

STEYN PARALYZED.

Is Given His Parole and Goes to Krugersdorp.

Pretoria, May 31.—President Steyn is suffering from paralysis, and will not participate further in the peace conference at Vereeniging. He has given his parole and has gone to Krugersdorp, about 60 miles southwest of Pretoria.

LUCANIA ARRIVES.

Mrs. McArthur of Winnipeg Dies on the Voyage.

New York, May 31.—The steamer Lucania, of the Cunard line, arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, with a large number of passengers. On Wednesday, May 28, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, a cabin passenger, who had been ill a long time, died. Her body was brought to port, and will be taken by her husband, Dr. J. A. McArthur, who was with her, to their home in Canada.

FRENCH AT TUAREGS.

Lively Fight in Algeria and Natives Defeated.

Algiers, May 31.—A detachment of friendly Arabs, commanded by a French lieutenant, while returning to Ain Salah, an oasis in the Sahara, east of Tuat, after punishing a raiding band of Tuaregs, was attacked by 300 Tuaregs in the neighborhood of Dihan. The Tuaregs were routed and left 70 dead on the field. The French force had 8 men killed and 10 wounded.

EASY FOR WESTMINSTER.

Champions Win as They Like From Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, May 31.—(Special)—Westminster had an easy time this afternoon defeating Nanaimo in the lacrosse match 25 goals to nil. At no time was it possible for the visitors to score, though several times Cheyne stopped shots which at a closer range might have been formidable. Nanaimo took their defeat in good spirit, and though completely outclassed, continued to play hard till near the end.

NANAIMO GAS COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected.

Nanaimo, May 31.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Gas company was held today. The reports of the secretary and auditor of the company was received by the shareholders. The report showed that the company had done considerable work in extension and maintenance of the works during the past year. The introduction of the new and improved gas lamps by the company, as well as the introduction of a number of gas engines, which are coming fast in favor, materially increase the consumption of gas. The directors elected for the year were: Dr. G. L. Milne, A. R. Johnston, Thomas Shotbolt, W. K. Bryant and Morgan Harris. A resolution of condolence was passed by the shareholders to the family of the late Mr. George Norris, who was for many years a director of the company. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Dr. G. L. Milne was made president; A. R. Johnston, vice-president; W. K. Leighton, secretary and treasurer; Fred. G. Peto, auditor.

News of a rich strike in the Golden King mine at Mount Brenton, belonging to the Coronation company, has been brought by members of the company, who have just returned from the camp.

Another Eruption

Mont Pelee Again Active and Cable Communication is Broken.

Government Relief Party Finds it Impossible to Land at St. Pierre.

Great Volumes of Mud Being Vomited Out By the Craters.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, May 31.—The United States steamer Dixie arrived here from St. Vincent last night and left early this morning for New York. Professor R. T. Hill, United States government geologist, and Mr. Russell are passengers on the Dixie. Geo. Kennan and his party are still up country.

At half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon the submarine cable broke again, and at 2 o'clock Mont Pelee was in violent eruption. Reports received here say the north craters are pouring great torrents of mud in the direction of Vivc. Yesterday evening there was an enormous eruption of steam and ashes. This morning a reporter of a New York newspaper went to St. Pierre with the government party engaged in burning the bodies of the victims of the first eruption, but the party was forced to leave, the volcano throwing out threatening volumes of black smoke and loud detonations being heard.

The Riviere Blanche is again the course of a torrent of intensely hot mud, giving off steam and falling into the sea, a portion of the party which went to St. Pierre this morning was in considerable danger, and the captain of the boat says he will not return there again. The re-establishment of business in Port de France is restoring confidence, and the work of relieving the distress in distant districts is being effectively carried out by a well perfected organisation.

JOCKEY KILLED.

Met With Accident at Races in Toronto.

Toronto, May 31.—(Special.)—Jockey Patrick Meagher, who rode sell Sol. Spice, in the Hunter's steeple-chase at the track yesterday, died this morning from concussion of the brain.

Boundary Shipment

Over Two Hundred Thousand Tons The Output Already This Year.

Shaft House at the Winnipeg Mine Near Phoenix Destroyed By Fire.

Big Contract to Extract Ore For Granby Company—Kaslo Returns.

From Our Own Correspondent.

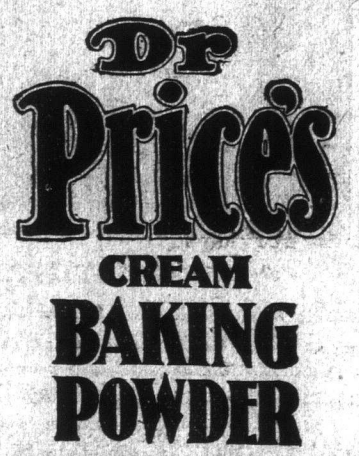Phoenix, B.C., May 30.—(Special.)—This morning about 4 o'clock the shaft house of the Winnipeg mine, near here, caught fire and was totally destroyed, with its contents. The fire, caught in the dry room, and it was only by the hardest work on the part of the mine force that the balance of the buildings were saved. Managing Director Plewman was in Rossland at the time. The shaft house contained the seven drill compressor and pumping machinery, and with the contents was estimated to be worth about $6,000. There was some insurance, but the exact amount is not known at the mine, where Mr. Plewman is in charge.

Ore shipments from the Boundary for 1902 have passed the 200,000 ton figure this week, or an average of over 42,000 tons per month. The week's shipments were:

Granby mines, 9,871 tons; Mother Lode, 1,896 tons; or 11,567 tons for the week. Total for year, 208,365 tons. The Granby smelter treated this week 9,276 tons, making a total for 1902 of 158,611 tons.

Grand Forks, B.C., May 30.—(Special.)—J. P. Porter, of Porter Bros., railway contractors, states that his firm, in accordance with the terms of the contract recently entered into with the Granby company, will start work quarrying ore from the surface of the Knob Hill mine, Phoenix, within a fortnight. The preliminary contract calls for the extraction of 100,000 tons of ore, with a proviso to the effect that if the work is satisfactorily done a second contract for quarrying five million tons of ore will be entered into.

Kaslo, B.C., May 30.—(Special.)—The tonnage of ore through Kaslo for the past week was: Whitewater, 140 tons; London Hill, 15 tons; Moon Star, 42 tons. The Rambler-Cariboo is not shipping owing to recent mud slides, but starts again next week.

Miss McLeod, of Ottawa, superior of the Victoria Order of Nurses, arrived here tonight.

The lake has flooded out Slocan depot, and passengers are transferred to the S. S. Kaslo, which is moored alongside a side track.

QUEEN GMINE.

Nelson, B.C., May 30.—(Special.)—Returns received today from the Queen mine, 14 miles from Salmo, indicate that the Holmes syndicate who are developing the property have struck a bonanza as the mine has paid for its own development, and has had a fully equipped stamp mill and all other mining machinery required, without the expenditure of a single dollar by the lessees of the property or the owners. Just as work on the property was started, the Yellowstone mine, an adjoining claim, shut down, and the mill was secured on a storage basis, with a guarantee that not less than 600 tons per month should be handled. The lease of the mine called for 15 per cent of ore shipments. Eighteen men are employed. The first shipment made was of five cars of ore to the Hall Mines smelter and returns on these cars alone are $8,841.02. The mill is now handling over 25 tons of gold ore a day, and a clean-up is to be made the first of the month. Smelter returns on the shipment made more than pay every expense in connection with the starting of the property. Another peculiar feature was that while the highest assay received by the owners was $62 per ton, the smelter returns on one car of the shipment were $74 per ton, and for five cars over $40 per ton.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Colombian Government Forces Win a Victory.

Panama, Colombia, May 30.—Gen. Victor Salazir, governor of the department of Panama, has received news that the revolutionists fled on the approach of the government troops, leaving many valuable war munitions at the Punta Pinas camp. The whole of the Chiriqui Grande and Bocas del Toro Districts, it is added, are now clear of revolutionists, hence the business of the American Banana company will not be interfered with.

The Fernie Disaster

One Hundred and Twelve Bodies Recovered—Fifteen Still Missing.

Rescue Parties Are Working Continuously by Night and Day.

Report That Uncertificated Men Were Employed in Mines Denied.

The following despatches were received yesterday by Colonel, the Hon. E. G. Prior, minister of mines:

Fernie, B.C., May 30.—Bodies recovered today, making 112, with 15 still missing. Returned to No. 2 district tonight, where there are still eight bodies. The rest are supposed to be under the falls of the roof at the end of this level. The counter air course is partly blocked, and the roof of the level hanging so that it cannot be braced up, it must be timbered first. We can only work in the district at a time, as all the stoppings are gone and the temporary breating leaks.

Work has been pushed night and day since the beginning in four hour shifts. As yet there is no solution of the cause of the explosion. The effects of fire are only noticeable at south, isolated places, and no combustion is traceable. Examination, so far, has been confined to the working places and traveling roads. In the search for the bodies of men in No. 1 district, it was found that they had traveled some distance, and were caught by the after damp, all the others were killed by concussion. The inquest is postponed till a week from Monday.

W. F. ROBERTSON,
Provincial Mineralogist.

In the Legislature last Monday, Mr. Hawthornthwaite stated that he had been informed of grave irregularities in the Fernie mines, which might have been the cause of the explosion. He had heard that 35 men who had failed to pass the examination were employed in the mines in defiance of the regulations. The Hon. the Minister of Mines wrote immediately to Mr. W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who is superintending the work of recovering the bodies, asking him for all available information on the alleged breach of the mines regulations. Mr. Robertson telegraphs in reply as follows:

Fernie, B.C., May 30, 1902.
Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria, B.C.:
Your letter received. I am assured by Drinnan that the act has been strictly observed, and that every miner in charge of a working place holds a certificate. I will investigate and report to you in details as soon as the bodies are out. I have heard no such complaints here, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite for whom Brocklng, only man on board, killed; others in in Blairmore, two blown out, uninjured.

W. F. ROBERTSON,
Provincial Mineralogist.

CORONATION DERBY.

Sceptre Is Favorite at Six to Four.

London, May 31.—The Coronation Derby, on Wednesday, June 4, is likely to attract unusually large crowds. R. S. Sievier's Sceptre is now the favorite at 6 to 4 against.

HOME AGAIN.

Toronto Lacrosse Team Arrives at Quebec.

Quebec, May 31.—Members of the Toronto Lacrosse club arrived yesterday on the Lake Huron. The players are in fine fettle, and say their trip was one continued ovation.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Two Families Almost Blotted Out by an Accident.

Greenville, Pa., May 31.—A fatality occurred on an Erie railroad grade crossing near Sugar Grove, six miles east of here this evening, which will result in the almost blotting out of one family and the maiming for life of every member of another. The dead are: Ethel McClure, Bertie McClure. Injured: Mrs. Charles McClure (cannot survive the night), John W. Owens. Mrs. Owens, Mary Owens. The party were driving and a train ran into their vehicle.

COKE FAMINE.

Difficulties Will Soon Be Over and Supplies on Hand.

Grand Forks, B.C., May 31.—The C. P. R. has just put two Shay engines on the run between the Granby smelter and the mines at Phoenix. Each is capable of hauling 20 empty ore cars up the steep grade between here and the mines, and each has about twice the hauling capacity of an ordinary engine. The coke famine at the Granby smelter due to the recent Fernie mine disaster will soon be over, as the C. P. R. today had eighty carloads of coke in transit for Grand Forks.

SOFT COAL MINERS.

Will Likely Be Called on to Strike Shortly.

Peoria, Ills., May 31.—Frank F. Sargeant, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and a member of the National Arbitration Board, said in an interview here today, that unless conditions greatly changed, the soft coal miners of the United States would be called out in a systematic strike within ten days. He says he is informed that the anthracite and soft coal operators will co-operate, which will probably result in a most severe struggle, and that the arbitration board is making an effort to avert such a calamity.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Report of Principal Canadian Cities For the Week.

New York, May 31.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending May 29, with percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, 22,227,703; increase, 51.5 per cent. Toronto, $14,732,300; increase, 54.7 per cent. Winnipeg, $2,746,855; increase, 8.2 per cent. Halifax, $1,525,380; decrease, 11.6 per cent. Vancouver, $758,151; increase, 1.0 per cent. Hamilton, $902,901; decrease, 5.0 per cent. St. John, N. B., $638,934; increase, 12.4 per cent. Victoria, $407,804; decrease, 43.7 per cent. Quebec, $1,252,380; decrease, 2.1 per cent. Ottawa, $1,673,101.

Inspection At Vancouver

Sixth Regiment Put Through Facings Before District Officer Commanding.

Bulkley Valley Delegation Back —Visiting Baseballers Are Badly Outclassed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 31.—Col. Holmes, D. O. C., inspected the local militia at Brockton Point this evening. A large number of citizens were present to witness the evolutions of the soldiers. Their performance and appearance was very creditable from a civilian point of view.

The delegate who visited Bulkley valley in connection with the colonisation scheme returned today. They are in number. They state that in many respects the country was better than they expected, and they found it an excellent grazing and farming country. They state that the telegram sent to Victoria, that they were dissatisfied, was incorrect.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived today with 34 passengers on board. She brought no news of consequence. The trail is very bad and so muddy in spots that mountain paths have to be used.

The Pullmesec coal lands, owned by a number of Vancouver citizens, have been bonded for a large sum to Chicago people. The first payment of $15,000 fell due July 1.

The time of the assize court was taken up today with the case of Rex v. Walker. Walker was charged with assaulting a girl under 14. The jury found him guilty of attempt to assault. Judgment was deferred.

The Vancouver ball team defeated Mount Vernon today by 14 to 7. Forest pitched for Vancouver. The visitors are not a strong aggregation. It is said they are school boys out for a holiday.

NO RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Only Hotels Can Sell Liquor in Winnipeg Hereafter.

Winnipeg, May 31.—Winnipeg license commissioners have decided that in future no restaurant licenses will be issued in the city. All licensed to sell liquor must in future have hotel premises in accordance with the provisions of the liquor Act. The present holders of restaurant licenses will be given two months to close out their stock, or make required changes in their premises.

The express business of the Canadian Northern railway will be taken over on Monday by the Canadian Northern Express company.

Winnipeg bank clearings for the month of May just closed show an increase of nearly $5,000,000 over the same month for last year.

The Northwest Mounted Police contingent for the coronation passed through Winnipeg today in charge of Inspector Cartwright.

Mrs. McArthur, whose death on the Lucania is reported in New York despatches, was the wife of Dr. J. A. McArthur, a well known physician of this city.

The Manitoba Full court has ordered a new trial in the case of Davidson v the Selkirk Electric Light company, an action in which damages were secured for death due to alleged defective machinery.

MAY BE APPOINTED.

Hon. Michael Herbert Spoken of as Ambassador to Washington.

London, May 30.—The Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary to the British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next ambassador to the United States, in succession to the late Lord Pauncefote. Mr. Herbert's appointment to this post will probably not be announced until the remains of Lord Pauncefote arrive in England. The only question in regard to Mr. Herbert's selection for the Washington post is the approval of King Edward. The Associated Press understands that His Majesty is taking a keen personal interest in the matter of Lord Pauncefote's successor, but the King will not be asked officially to confirm or disapprove the candidate of the Foreign Office, until the period of time during which the government pays respect to the late Lord Pauncefote has elapsed.

PENNOYER DEAD.

He Became Known Because of Rudeness to United States President.

Portland, Ore., May 30—Sylvester Pennoyer, ex-Governor of Oregon, died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure.

WASHINGTON GUESSING.

Washington, May 31—The question of the succession to the place in the British embassy here vacated by the death of Lord Pauncefote is attracting attention in official circles to an unprecedented degree. It is the custom of governments before making such appointments to consult the government to which the ambassador is to be accredited before making a selection, in order to insure a favorable reception of the appointee. In the present case there has not been the slightest hint or suggestion to indicate the purpose of the British government.

MURDER BY SOLDIERS.

More Brutalities Reported From the Philippines.

Washington, May 31.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Senate committee on the Philippines a copy of a report made by J. G. Livingston, governor of the Philippine province of Sorsogon, Lizon, of the killing by soldiers of two native officials of the town. Governor Livingston concludes by giving his opinion of the case as follows: "Upon careful investigation of the whole question, from my knowledge of the conditions existing at the time, and from my personal knowledge of those most directly concerned, I am forced to the opinion that the original order for the arrest of these men was absolutely unwarranted, possibly due to mal-interpretations and over-zealousness on the part of the corporal that the two prisoners killed did not attempt to escape, and that the killing was murder."

GOING TO LONDON.

Premier Ross Sails For Coronation on June 14.

Toronto, May 30.—(Special.)—Premier Ross announced his early departure for the coronation in accordance with the invitation received some months ago. He sails from New York on June 14 by the steamship Etruria, on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier also sails, which will land him in London in good time for the coronation.

CLERGYMAN DISAPPERS.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane Not Been Seen Since Monday.

St. Catherines, Ont., May 30.—Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Port Robinson, left home on Monday morning, and has not been since seen. He had been acting strangely of late.

NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER DIES

Death Reduces the Liberal Majority in Ontario—Coal Lands.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 31.—The death today of Mr. Munro elected member of the legislature for North Renfrew on Thursday, creates a unique situation in parliamentary history. The declaration of the returning officers has not yet been made, and the question arises can he declare a dead man to be the member elected?

Evidence accumulates that the Grit machine got in its work on Thursday. The North Hastings deputy moved one poll seven miles from the original voting place, and the Conservatives had to charter a special train to get their votes in time.

Revised regulations for the disposal of coal lands, the property of the Dominion in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia are issued. Anthracite lands may be sold at $20 an acre, and other coal lands at $10 an acre, or may be put up to public competition as Mr. Sifton may decide, but not more than 320 acres will be sold to one applicant. Royalties of ten cents per ton are proposed.

The Ottawa coronation contingent left for Levis this afternoon, and got a hearty send off.

MOUNT SICKER.

News Notes of the Lively Island Mining Camp.

Mount Sicker, May 30.—Work on Mount Sicker will be plentiful during the season. The Lenora and Tyee companies are installing additional machinery, and the Key City company are thinking of adding machines to their works. The Tyee company have started to build their aerial tramway, which will have its terminus somewhere near Somenos, on the E. & N. railway.

Mr. John Johnson is about to vacate the Hotel Mount Sicker, where he has made many friends. He is interested in some of the Mount Brenton claims, where he was fortunate in making a lucky strike.

It is rumored that two energetic men are contemplating erecting a restaurant on the Lenora townsite, something that has been a long-felt want.

ON BAIL.

Sharpe, who Shot a Little School Girl, at Large.

Kingston, May 31.—Geo. Sharpe, the school boy who shot a young girl school mate and who was being held on a charge of manslaughter, was yesterday released on $6,000 bail.

BERNIER'S EXPEDITION.

Toronto, May 29.—On motion of Hon. J. W. Longley and Professor Bovey, of McGill university, the Royal Society of Canada yesterday approved the proposal of Capt. Bernier to fit an expedition to explore Northern waters and discover the North Pole.

CORTES SUSPENDED.

Madrid, May 30.—A decree suspending the sittings of the Cortes during the present session has been published in the official gazette, and it is expected that the suspension of the sittings will remain in force until next October, the opposition of the government organs, newspapers unanimously condemn Senor Sagasta's policy in obtaining the consent of King Alfonso to the issuance of the decree.