Most Fitting Memorial

To Late Queen to Be Erected by Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Maternity Hall at Institution—The Society Discussed Ways and Means.

At the recently held meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, the following reports were read:

Visitors' Report.

Madam President and Ladies:—In compliance with your appointment as visitors for the month, we visited the hospital on January 29th. We found everything apparently in good order. The hospital was overflowing with patients, and the staff all extremely busy. We talked to some convalescents, who seemed well pleased with the treatment they had received. We had a little talk with Miss Grady, to whom we referred as to present needs. These were as follows: 1 dozen hot water jugs, 2 dozen earthenware mugs and 12 coverlets.

MATILDA J. APPLEBY.
SUSANNA JONES.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

Madam President and Ladies:—Since your last meeting your committee have fulfilled their undertakings, both regarding the maternity and children's ward, and also in completing the furnishings and fittings in connection with the doctor's residence. Mrs. Rocke Robertson will make a special report touching the interview held by your committee with the directors of the hospital. Your committee on furnishing the doctor's residence have almost expended the alloted sum on this behalf, and in a most comfortable and satisfactory manner. The exact account of the outlay is on the table, and when some for smaller bills are paid, will amount to the sum of $485. The results every member had an opportunity of viewing last Friday, and among all those who gave us the pleasure of a visit on that day there was a most unique expression of satisfaction. I shall be delighted to show the work of your committee to any member who was prevented from attending last Friday on any of the ensuing Fridays, when I am invariably at home.

In compliance with your invitation, Lady Joly de Lotbiniere visited the hospital last week, and was conducted throughout by Miss Grady, the president, vice-presidents and members of your executive committee, and expressed herself as being greatly pleased and interested with the institution. Miss Florence Leiser presented Lady Joly de Lotbiniere with a bouquet, on behalf of the Daughters of Pity; and before leaving she accepted the invitation of the Women's Auxiliary Society to become an honorary member of the same. The indoor ambulance, provided by the efforts of Miss Leiser, has arrived, and is a most useful piece of furniture and a great boon to the hospital. The dressing wagons you ordered last December have arrived and are also most beneficial and labor saving. The Daughters of Pity have decided to set aside a certain sum monthly out of their working fund towards the purchase of another fracture bed, and that, with the one to be purchased by the ladies of Cowichan, will be one in each ward. Miss Munsie has also collected and donated a separate sum of $11 towards this special object.

Work has been sent in finished by the following ladies: Mrs. Machin, Mrs. Thomas Leigh, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. C. H. Todd, Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mrs. Preston Wilson, Mrs. Raymur and Mrs. Worlock.

Miss Grady acknowledges with thanks 6 pairs blankets, 6 bed jackets for men, 24 night shirts, 6 dozen pillow slips, 2 dozen cups and saucers, 3 dozen sheets, and old linen, for which the need is always as great as ever. Her present needs are 12 coverlets, 12 hot water jugs, 24 mugs. In connection with the funds for the Queen Victoria memorial ward, as a maternity ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital, I have the honor to state that Lady Joly de Lotbiniere has forwarded a check for $50 towards the object. I have also received a similar sum from another lady, so that your list begins with $100, apart from the sum amounting to about $150, already in the fund set apart for this purpose.

Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Leiser, members of your canvassing committee, have made excellent returns. May I agin urge the completion of the annual canvass for membership fees. Your second year will be up in June next, by which time the current year's fees should all be paid.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Balance on hand	$ 13 75
Received Mrs. Charles Rhodes	37 00
Received Mrs. A. Griffiths	41 15
Per Mrs. S. Leiser	14 00
	$105 90
Bills ordered paid	88 80
Cash in hand	$ 17 10

Respectfulyy submitted,
B. M. HASELL,
Sec.-Treas.

Upon the adoption of these reports Mrs. Rocke Robertson reported in special on the maternity ward, giving the result of the conference with the directors when the matter was brought to their attention.

The society then went into a committee of the whole, with Mrs. Robertson in the chair. She pointed out that no more fitting memorial to the late Queen could be erected by the women of the society than a maternity ward at the hospital. She said that for her, who had been the great mother of all her subjects, both at home and wherever the flag of England waved, to the furthest islands, Victoria was known and loved as a woman as much as she was loved as a Queen. Therefore it would be meet to erect to her memory some memorial which would be of lasting service to those who shall come after her.

An interesting discussion ensued, which concluded with the following resolutions being passed:

"That the Woman's Auxiliary Society take up as their next special object the erection of a maternity ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital;

"That this ward be called the Queen Victoria Memorial Ward;

"That this object shall be worked for in various ways, and by the individual effort of members, and that subscription lists be opened in various convenient places, so that all who are desirous of so doing may have an opportunity of subscribing; but that there shall be no soliciting or house-to-house canvassing. The ladies consider these methods inexpedient, and do not believe that they will be necessary;

"That a carnival be held in the spring of next year, and that meanwhile every woman will be at liberty to make such individual effort on behalf of the object in view as may seem good to her."

Mrs. Robertson made further eloquent reference to the subject, and after the appointment of Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Dixi Ross as visitors for the month, the meeting adjourned.

DANGEROUS ROCKS.

Necessity For a Buoy in the Arm Off Deadman's Island.

The admiral's launch went ashore on the rocks off Deadman's Island in the Arm yesterday. It was found impossible to get it off, and this morning a torpedo boat went to its assistance.

Lying off the Island are three rocks, which compose the dangerous quater to craft running in the Arm. These are at time not at all in sight above the water, and during the summer months, when the Arm is a favorite boating resort, accidents are of frequent occurrence. Those living in the vicinity of Deadman's Island are frequently called upon to put out at night to assist those who have got into trouble there.

The danger of it was recognized some years ago, and a buoy placed their. Two years ago this drifted away and has never been replaced. Owners of launches and those who boat in the Arm would like to see the buoy replaced, believing that it is essential to the safety of that channel.

JUDGMENT IN FULL

On the Craigflower Road Matter Handed Down in Supreme Court Yesterday by Mr. Justice Walkem.

The full text of the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme court yesterday in the application of Richard Hall to quash the Craigflower Road Reopening By-law 1900, a synopsis of which was given in these columns last evening, follows:

On the 10th of July, 1899, the city council of Victoria passed a by-law closing that part of the Craigflower road, or highway, which then ran through blocks N and P, of section 31, Esquimalt district. This had the legal effect of divesting the corporation of whatever title it had to the highway, and vesting the title in the owners of the soil. In other words, the corporation abandoned all right and title to the last. The council passed another by-law reopening the road thus closed; and a motion is now made, on behalf of Mr. Richard Hall, who is interested in block B, to quash the by-law on grounds mentioned in the motion before me. The first one is that the by-law improperly enacts that compensation is to be paid for any expropriated land "except for so much of the proposed road as may have at any time heretofore been actually used as a public highway, according to the measurements shown on the map or plan prepared by the city engineer, and numbered 1,466, and marked thereon within blue lines, and described therein as travelled road.'" This exception as to compensation is clearly invalid, as it contravenes section 239 of the Municipal Clauses Act, which expressly declares that compensation shall be given in such a case. It must, therefore, be quashed.

The next objections are, in substance, that the remainder of section 1 of the by-law is vague and indefinite.

When this matter was being argued before me, only section 1 was discussed; but the preamble of a by-law, like the preamble of a statute, must be considered, as it is the key to the by-law, inasmuch as it explains, or ought to explain its object. Here, the preamble states, in effect, that the object in view is the reopening for traffic of "so much of the Craigflower road as runs through blocks N and P" "——" and as "was stopped up and closed ..... on the 10th July, 1899." The meaning of this cannot be misunderstood. Then, in section 1, the land to be taken is more particularly described as being that "piece of land which runs diagonally through blocks N and P, Victoria West, being a portion of section 31, Esquimalt district," and "of the full width of sixty-six feet"—which piece of land "originally formed a portion of the Craigflower road was not, at the time the by-law was under consideration by the council, a new road, but an old and well-known one—its points of entrance and exit, and its general course having been familiar to the public for many years. The description, in the preamble and in section 1, of the land intended to be used for the reinstated highway is, as I have said, sufficiently definite to satisfy all legal requirements, for it seems to me to give to the public, and the persons interested in the land, all the information that might be expected to be given in the absence of an actual survey, which, of course, could not be made before the by-law was passed without the risk of the officers of the corporation being treated as trespassers. Several cases were cited by Mr. Fell on the point of vagueness in the by-law, but they do not apply here, as they refer either to the opening of wholly new roads, or of deviations from old roads.

The second sections of the by-law provides for the refund, in the event of expropriation, of any taxes paid on lands within the old road limits. This provision was apparently intended as compensation for expropriation, and is consequently inoperative in view of the regulations in the act as to compensation.

It is a well-understood fact that a liberal construction must be given to every municipal by-law, and that it should be upheld except it is unintelligible or violates some fundamental principle of law, or is ultra vires in the matter of jurisdiction.

It follows that, in my opinion, the by-law must be upheld so far as it purports to reopen the Craigflower road and give it an enlarged width. The part of it with reference to compensation I have already dealt with and quashed, as being invalid.

Under any circumstances, Mr. Hall is entitled to the costs of these proceedings.

Farmers' Banquet

Dinner Given at Saanich Agricultural Hall Last Night Was a Marked Success.

Special Train From Victoria With Members of Government and Other Guests.

The dinner given by the Victoria Farmers' Institute in the Agricultural hall, Saanich, last night, was a magnificent success. It is the intention of the institute to make this an annual affair, and it must be said that the initial gathering augurs well for its future success.

Leaving Hillside station shortly after 8 o'clock a special train on the Victoria & Sidney railway was run to Saanich. Among those on the train were Hon. J. H. Turner and Mrs. Turner, Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. Eberts, H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., Mrs. Helmcken and daughter, J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mrs. Anderson, Price Ellison, M. P. P., W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., R. G. Palmer, inspector of fruit; G. H. Hadwin, of Duncans, secretary of the Dairymen's Association; Mr. Shopland, of Royal Oak, president of the institute, and Mrs. Shopland, C. E. King, the secretary of the institute, and Sam Jones, of Royal Oak.

Upon arriving at the Agricultural hall the visitors found the floor occupied by the young people of the neighborhood enjoying a dance. Ushered into the dining hall at the rear of the building they sat down to a dinner prepared for the occasion by the wives and daughters of the members of the institute. The table had been well provided, and a very substantial dinner was partaken of by the visiting company.

Good humor characterized everything throughout the evening. The most harmonious feeling prevailed, and when the party reached Victoria again, between two and three o'clock, it was with the happiest recollections of the evening's proceedings.

After dinner had been served an adjournment was made to the front part of the building, where, with the president, Mr. Shopland, in the chair, a programme in the form of a toast list was rendered.

The first number on the programme was the singing of "God Save the King."

The toast of the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor was honored by three cheers and a tiger, followed by a song by C. E. King.

Hon. J. H. Turner was associated with the toast of the Provincial Government. He said that he was introduced in a dual capacity. While minister of two departments, finance and agriculture, he would speak as minister of the latter this evening, as the most appropriate under the circumstances. He regretted that the premier was not present. The government recognized the great capabilities of this province. The agricultural productions of this province to-day amounted, he felt sure, to more than even the department of minerals. While turning out valuable products the agriculturist was not depleting the province. With development of the mineral and timber resources depletion followed, as nothing was put back. The government had by various acts fostered agriculture. Some of these had been tentative, but the work had been in the right direction. They had fostered creameries which were proving such a marked success, and were looking to establishing one at Saanich in the future. The one at Duncans had proved a great success, so that those who first opposed its establishment were now warm supporters of it. They had taken up the matter of the importation of pure bred stock, and intended to push it farther. The farmers' institutes, under whose auspices they were gathered this evening, had also been fostered by the government. It was impossible to say how far they could go in the matter, but as far as the resources would permit they would endeavor to develope the agricultural interests of the province. They wanted the farmers to make known to the government what was needed, so that the more desirable needs could be taken up by them. The toast of the King was a new one, but while the death of our illustrious Queen was lamented, yet he knew the people of British Columbia were loyal to the King, who would, he felt sure, follow the example of his mother.

Mr. Jenny was called upon and sang "Ben Bolt."

Hon. D. M. Eberts, on being called upon to speak, expressed the pleasure which it afforded him to meet his constituents. He would speak only briefly, as he knew that the boys were anxiously waiting to dance with the pretty girls. He would speak on the railroad policy which was to be introduced by the government.

The first part of that policy was to open the Kootenay country by a railroad which would connect with the Island by ferry. The other part of the policy was to extend the railroad to the north end of the Island. This would develop the Island, bringing to the front its rich mineral, timber and other resources. It would also give quick entrance into the Yukon country. Its construction would prove of the greatest benefit to the Island of Vancouver, to the province of British Columbia and to the Dominion of Canada.

Speaking of the richness of the Cassiar country, he said that its mineral resources were second to none in the world. The beds of coal found near the Skeena river were as rich as any in the world, and as great in extent as that of the Crow's Nest Pass. The government were ready to assist in building a railway which would pour its riches into the lower part of the province.

During their stay in Ottawa they had been met courteously by the Federal ministry. The answer had not been received as yet, but he expected their request would be favorably dealt with. British Columbia paid more per capita, three times over, than any other province of the Dominion. The province had paid $40,000,000 into the Dominion treasury since 1872. The present ministry at Ottawa, he believed, would deal fairly with this province, of which the speaker intended to be a resident for the remainder of his life. He hoped, after the House rose, to meet his constituents and go extensively into current politics.

Mr. Hall gave a vocal selection, after which the chairman called upon Price Ellison, M. P. P. He said he was glad to meet his fellow ranchers, and see so many good looking young men and women. He pointed to the agricultural productions of the province with pride, making special mention of the choice beef cattle produced solely upon bunch grass pasturage. Good roads were an essential part of the needs of the farmers. When two loads had to be taken instead of one, as a result of bad roads, it proved a heavy tax upon the farmer. He hoped to see the roads better attended to. He proposed the toast of the Farmers' Institute.

The chairman, in replying, said the institute had now over one hundred members. They endeavored to help one another by co-operation. Last year in the matter of binder twine they had by co-operating got it for 12c. a pound, while in Victoria it was impossible to buy it for less than 20c. a pound.

Mr. Snelling gave a comic song, which was loudly encored.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., in replying to the toast of Our Guests, said that as the president of another farmers' institute he was pleased to be their. The institute was both educational and social. He pointed out many of the advantages which were to be derived from the Dairymen's Association and the Flockmen's Association. The introduction of pure bred stock from the East should have a very marked effect upon the stock of this province. He hoped to see many of the faces which were before him at the meeting of their institute in Esquimalt.

H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., was next called upon, but excused himself upon the ground that it was time for the party to meet the special train, and that necessarily he would have to decline the honor.

It had also been the intention to call also upon Mr. J. R. Anderson and Mr. Hadwen for addresses.

The party then proceeded to the train, and the young people took charge of the meeting, and enjoyed themselves in a social dance.

COURT OF REVISION.

For Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts Announced by Gazette for May 6th—Other Notices.

The Official Gazette published yesterday contains the announcement that on May 6th Harvey Coombe, collector of votes for Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts, will hold a court of revision at the court house for the purpose of hearing and determining all objections to the retention of any names on the voters' lists of those districts.

The previous notices of the sitting of the Exchequer court of Canada in British Columbia have been rescinded, and the meetings of the court will be held in Vancouver, commencing on September 24th, and in Victoria commencing September 26th. The court was to have sat in British Columbia in April.

The Lost Mountain Mines, Limited, had been wound up, and B. B. Johnson, of Vancouver, appointed provisional liquidator. The creditors, shareholders and contributors will meet at the court house, Vancouver, on March 8th, and on March 9th an official liquidator will be appointed as recommended at the meeting.

A general meeting of the British American Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining company, of British Columbia, Limited, will be held at Windsor, Ontario, on March 30th, for the purpose of having the accounts of the liquidator laid before it.

Creditors and others having claims against the Detroit-Lardeau Gold Mining company are requested to send their claims to Frederick Tiffin, Vancouver, the liquidator, before March 7th. Shareholders are asked to forward their share certificates.

James A. Dickie, grocer of Vancouver, has assigned to George Roslington of the same place.

The following companies have been incorporated: Nanaimo Yacht Club, the names of the officers being S. M. Robins, honorary president; Dr. R. S. B. O'Brian, president; Dr. R. E. McKechnie, vice-president; Walter Campbell, commodore; J. H. Good, vice-commodore; J. H. Good, vice-commodore; Captain R. Gardiner, captain; H. L. Good, secretary and treasurer; C. H. Beevor Potts, H. Mahrer, J. W. Fulton, H. Rogers, A. A. Steeves, C. H. Barker, H. E. Church, Dr. L. T. Davis, J. M. Rudd, Geo. Williams, B. H. Smith, W. McGirr, committee of management; and the Wine Harbor Gold Mining Co., Ltd., capital $500,000.

A certificate of registration has been granted to the Dome Commission company, capital $75,000, with headquarters in Seattle, Wash.

Courts of revision will be held for the north riding of East Kootenay at Golden, for New Westminster district Chilliwack riding at Chilliwack, and for the Nelson riding of West Kootenay, at Nelson, all on May 6th.

Henry De Pencier, of Barnet, has been appointed attorney for the North Pacific Lumber company in place of J. M. Poitras.

The commissioners of the Lulu Island Slough Dyking district give notice that an assessment has been levied on certain lands, viz.: Sections 30 and 31, block 4 north, range 5 west, and sections 25, 26, 27, 36, 35 and east half of 34, block 4 north, range 6 west, within the said district, for the purpose of paying for improving the drainage for the said lands, and that the assessment roll showing the amounts intended to be assessed against the respective sections above named, for the payments of the cost of the said work, has been deposited in the land registry office, New Westminster. Also, notice is given that a court of revision will be held for hearing complaints against the assessments as shown by the said assessment roll, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of March, on Lulu Island.

DANGER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

From Woman to Woman.

Throughout Canada—throughout the world—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought health and happiness to thousands of women, who for weeks, months, years, had suffered in silence. But you must get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on every package. If your dealer does not keep these pills send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

THE COMING SALE.

Fine Lot of Cattle Recently Imported From Ontario By the Dairymen's Association.

Farmers desirous of acquiring good stock, both on the Island and Mainland, will have an opportunity of securing some at the sale in the New Westminster fair grounds on March 15th, under the auspices of the Dairymen's Association. The stock left Toronto on Tuesday at noon, and arrived at its destination on Sunday last at 5 a.m., a remarkably fast trip. They were brought out in three cars under the charge of Lester Higgins, who has been appointed permanently by the Ontario government to deliver stock. Mr. Higgins is a very busy man, and the fact that he is constantly on the move attests the extent of the stock farming industry throughout Canada. The stock are in perfect condition, and in the experienced eye of Mr. Hadwen appeared to be the very finest specimens of their class.

It includes thirty head of cattle, mostly shorthorns, with the exception of two Ayrshire cows, the latter being specimens of the very highest standard of stock aristocracy. There are also twenty sheep, including Shropshires, Southdowns, Oxfords, also some very exceptionally fine Berkshire pigs.

Included in the consignment are four breeds of poultry, Plymouth Rocks predominating, amounting to about one hundred and forty. All these will be disposed of at the New Westminster sale, the presiding gentleman being Mr. Paisley, of Chilliwack.

Several specially filled orders were imported with the beforementioned stock. Among these is a regal bull, named Lord Buckingham, for Mr. Ledingham, of Comox, who, it is said, paid $250 for him. The bull is between one and two years old. Another special order consists of two Southdown ewes for T. A. Wood, of Duncans, and two Shropshire ewes for Mr. Bullock, of Salt Spring Island. The special orders are expected over to-morrow night.

It is expected that a large number of purchasers will attend the forthcoming sale from all parts of the province, and the Island will be well represented. A contingent from Saanich will be in attendance.

Secretary Hadwen is daily receiving many inquiries from various points, asking for information regarding the sale and the nature of the stock. The demand for first-class stock at present is enormous, and it is realized that for the best varieties a good figure must be paid. The fact that the general disposition is to secure the best grade, indicates a certain degree of prosperity among the stock raisers in the province.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association will be held at New Westminster on March 14th, the day preceding the sale. It is understood that an effort will be made by Mr. Hodgson, the live stock commissioner, to be in attendance.

INVITED THE DUKE.

The Legislature Ask the Heir Apparent to Visit This Province.

The House resumed this afternoon at 2.15, prayers being read by Rev. W. D. Barber.

The petitions of yesterday having been read, the Premier presented a resolution, seconded by the acting leader of the opposition, Mr. Brown, praying that as it had been intimated by His Majesty that the Duke of Cornwall and York would visit Canada, that his visit be extended to British Columbia. The resolution assured His Royal Highness of the pleasure such a step would give.

Mr. Brown, in seconding the resolution, intimated that such a visit would give unbounded satisfaction to the citizens of the province, and would help to strengthen the bonds bonding this province to the Empire.

Mr. Helmcken suggested that the invitation be cabled to England before the Royal party left England.

The Attorney-General, too, said that he had received a letter from a prominent British Columbian in England, urging that the invitation be dispatched quickly, as it might materially alter the plan of the Duke if received before he left England.

The resolution, which was as follows, carried:

Resolved, that this House, having with intense satisfaction learned from the address of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. to the Imperial parliament that the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York to Australia is to be extended to the Dominion of Canada, hastens to express the hope that His Royal Highness may be pleased to extend his visit in Canada as far as British Columbia.

That this House begs to renew its expressions of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty's royal person and to assure him of the sincere pleasure that it would afford his subjects in this part of the Empire to welcome His Royal Highness to their midst; and

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada for transmission to the proper authorities.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT.

Duty and Imports of Victoria Customs House Show Important Increase.

Returns for the month of February, of the Victoria customs house, make a substantial and favorable showing. While the collections from Chinese sources have fallen off, as it was expected they would, since the head tax has been increased from $50 to $100 thus minimizing the number of immigrants to this country, the duty shows an increase of $8,157.80 over the returns for the corresponding month of last year. There has also been an increase of $800.20 on imports over and above the showing made in February, 1900. The revenue from the Northern passes, like that from the Chinese, represents a material decrease, but this is not surprising when it is considered the various transitions in the trade of the North, the latest of which is the permission recently given to shippers to send goods through to Dawson in bond.

The returns for the month just past are as follows:

Victoria duty, $58,036.73; other revenues, $1,417.12; Yukon passes duty, $4,664.66; total, $64,118.51. The value of the imports at Victoria was: Free, $111,416; dutiable, $175,079; total, $286,495. Exports: Domestic, $8,718; foreign, $15,090; total, $23,809.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK about Pyny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Four Men Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 2.—In a head end collision of two freight trains on the Southern railway to-day at Lenoir City, Tenn., four trainmen were killed, two fatally injured, and several seriously hurt. The dead are: C. F. Madden, engineer; J. M. Stephenson, fireman; Thos. Colbert, colored, brakeman; and another brakeman, name unknown.

A CONVINCING ANSWER.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.