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Coal Company to Mine At North End Island

John Arbuthnot of This City Associated With Other Capitalists Have Organized to Operate on a Large Scale.

The organization of another coal company to develop mines at Sukuash creek in the northern portion of Vancouver Island, and also on Malcolm Island, has just been completed in this city. John Arbuthnot, who is also interested in the South Wellington Coal Mines, Limited, and in the Richardson mine at South Wellington, is at the head of the new venture, which is to be known as the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited. The capital is to be \$3,000,000, and most of those interested are local men. The company owns about 50,000 acres of coal-bearing lands on Sukuash creek and on Malcolm Island. Coal was first discovered at Sukuash in 1848, when quite a large quantity was mined on the beach. Mr. Arbuthnot and his associates purchased the property, as well as that on Malcolm Island, from the Green-Worlock estate, some time ago. The property on Malcolm Island has been thoroughly prospected, having been at work for the past year, two drills being employed.

NO SYMPATHY FOR MURDERED DIPLOMAT

Action of French Consul General Arouses Intense In- dignation at Seoul.

Tokyo, April 2.—Advices from Seoul are to the effect that intense indignation has been aroused among the natives of that city on account of the action of the French consul general who posted a notice on the board of the club opposing the message of condolence sent to the family of the late D. W. Stevens. The club passed a resolution to enable a message. The French consul was the sole objector. Later, he posted a notice on the board of the club saying, "I cannot express any sympathy for Stevens, even in his tomb."

The members of the club are very indignant. The British consul general addressed the committee demanding the removal of the notice because he said it was a disgrace for the club to use its board for such a method of expressing private animosity. The committee unanimously decided to remove the notice.

PRINT PAPER TRUST MAY BE DISSOLVED

Washington, April 2.—Speaker Cannon today introduced a resolution directing the Attorney-General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the House what steps have been taken by those departments to investigate the action of the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations supposed to be engaged in an effort to create a monopoly in print paper. In a statement Mr. Cannon made he said if the claims of the publishers are correct, the manufacturers of paper are subject to a penalty and the trust can be dissolved in the United States courts.

PISTON HEAD FATALITY.

Explosion Killed One Man and Tore
Off Arm of Another.

The Dalles, Oregon, April 2.—August Gerlinger, a member of Louis Gerlinger, president of the Salem, Falls City and Western railway, stepped into a machine shop last evening to speak to Carl Gerlinger, his brother, when a piston head blew out, killing August and tearing off Carl's left arm and otherwise injuring and hurting an apprentice named John Orney.

NEW ARTILLERY ARMAMENT.

Representative Gun Makers Will Witness Tests at Santiago, Chile.
Santiago, April 2.—The Chilean government has issued an invitation to all the prominent gun makers to send representatives here to witness the tests which will be made next October. It is the purpose of the government to introduce a new artillery armament, and it is hoped in this way to create interest in the bidding for the equipment.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRAGEDY.

Connecticut Man Kills Sleeping Wife
Then Ends His Own Life.
London, Conn., April 2.—Wm. F. Rogers, at one time a brigade signal officer of the state of Connecticut, killed his wife and took his own life early to-day at his home in Washington street. From the position of bodies it is believed Mrs. Rogers was shot while asleep and her husband then fired a bullet through his mouth. The couple were alone in the house.

SUFFOCATED IN TENEMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK FAMILY MET HORRIBLE FATE

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THE PANIC STRICKEN INMATES JUMPED FROM WINDOWS OF FLAMING STRUCTURE.

New York, April 2.—Three people were killed, 15 injured, some seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred people were endangered by a fire in a five-story tenement house at Forty-fourth and Hester streets to-day. The dead are: Berel Weinstein, his wife, Anna, and his one-year-old son. They were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

EMPEROR AND HOLY WEEK.

Vienna, April 2.—As a measure of precaution on account of ill-health Emperor Francis Joseph will abstain from taking part in the customary Holy Week ceremonies, which include the washing of the feet of the poor.

MURDERED MAN OF "LOST BULLION" FAME

Geo. Dubois Shot Down During
Quarrel—Son Attempts
Revenge.
Boulder, Colo., April 2.—Geo. S. Dubois, who discovered the "Lost Bullion" mine near Silver City, New Mexico, and was one of the persons indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the promotion of the mine, was shot and killed during a quarrel yesterday at Ballard, by Henry Bird, a hotel-keeper. The shooting occurred in a cabin and Bird was shot down by Lee Dubois, a son of the murdered man, who was waiting outside for his father. Bird was not fatally wounded.

JURYMEN COME TO BLOWS.

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PRINCESS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Dresden, April 2.—Princess Mathilda of Saxony, a sister of King Frederick Augustus, met with a serious accident while riding in the meadows outside the city yesterday. Her right collar bone was broken and her shoulder bruised.

ACTING AMBASSADOR.

Constantinople, April 2.—George P. Barclay, first secretary of the British legation, has been promoted to the rank of minister plenipotentiary, and will remain in charge of the legation at Constantinople until a successor to the late Sir N. S. O'Connor has been appointed.

SENTENCE CUT SHORT.

Geo. Rowley Who Embezzled \$187,000
at Freedom After Four and a
Half Years.
St. Thomas, April 2.—Geo. Rowley, ex-manager of the defunct Elgin Loan Company of this city, has been released from Kingston penitentiary after serving four years and seven months of his twelve years' sentence for embezzling \$187,000 of the company's funds. The pardon and release are the result of petitions forwarded from St. Thomas. Rowley is expected to go West, where his family now reside.

STILL ADDING TO EXECUTION ROLL

WRITER IS VICTIM IN NEGRO REPUBLIC

Conditions in Land of Misery, Bloodshed and Moral Decay.

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AWFUL STATE OF NEGRO LAND.

Hayti, a negro republic, and an independent state, is, after Cuba, the largest of the West Indian islands. It is always in an almost chronic state of disturbance and insurrection, and the story of the past few years is full of tragic passions and romantic interest. The natives of the island have been exterminated by the Spaniards, the black and white, who led to the extermination of the once dominant Europeans. Since then the island has been under the control of the negroes.

SANTO DOMINGO IS ANOTHER NEGRO REPUBLIC ON THE SAME ISLAND.

Santo Domingo is another negro republic on the same island, and the Germans have long been getting a footing there as well as in Hayti. There has been a sharp contest between German and American concessions, and special privileges. Nord Alexis, an aged negro president, said to the Americans who wanted to secure exclusive rights in Hayti, "We don't mind giving you the concession, but we are afraid this will mean giving you our island too." Nord is a dignified old African, and despite his age, something of a conqueror, and he is often too alert to be hoodwinked by the tricks of the law.

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COMPANY'S NEW CHARTER.

Ottawa, April 2.—R. Macpherson's bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company was granted at the banking and commerce committee yesterday. This company was previously a provincial one. The headquarters of the company will be in Vancouver. The new charter will take effect when approved by a vote of these shareholders holding three-quarters in value of the total.

THE BEAUTIES OF THIS CITY

VISITOR TO VICTORIA ENTRANCED WITH IT

The Environs Are Far Beyond Anything He Has Ever Seen Before.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Inspired by the frequent reports that had reached him prior to his arrival and since he came here, a few days ago, of the splendor of the scenery surrounding Victoria, J. W. Lloyd, of London, England, said at the King Edward Hotel this morning that he came here expecting to see something very beautiful and entrancing in the neighborhood of Victoria, but that the reality of the outskirts of the city so far exceeded the ideas the reports and fame of the Empress city of the West had formed in his mind, that he was astonished at what he saw at the Gorge and other places yesterday.

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"TOMMY" WAS GUEST OF SPHINX CLUB

Heavyweight Champion Sand- wiched in Speaking Between Two English Celebrities.

London, April 2.—Tommy Burns, the world's champion heavyweight boxer, appeared in a new role last night. He was a guest at the dinner of the Sphinx Club, and was down for a speech in a debate which had been arranged on "Fidelity in Sport," which mainly turned on the ethics of Oxford's recent secret trial row.

EVERYLN HAS DOUBLE.

Notorious Child Wife Denies She Was
Asked to Leave Knickerbocker
Grill Room.
New York, April 2.—Evelyn Thaw and E. B. Thaw, his wife, who were at the Knickerbocker grill room to dine last night and were requested to leave by James Regan.

COLLISION ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VICTIM

Number Injured in Intercol- lisional Crash at Derby Junction.

Newcastle, N. B., April 2.—In a collision on the I. C. R. at Derby Junction yesterday, one man was killed and several hurt. The dead man is Brake-man Bert Lamkey, of Haxcourt, unmarried. The injured: Conductor E. J. J. Havelock Jardine, passenger, Indian town, will die; Andrew McCabe, engineer, badly; Fireman Melanson, badly.

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