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re of Seattle Plans Shipg of Ore to Irondale Smelter

Vancouver Yachtsmen Dis an Interesting Cave on Bowen Island

ver. May 20 .- After years of the rich iron mines of Texare again to be opened ed on a scale far more exn ever before The man he novement is James A. Seattle, who will supply coast of the island. New ht to this city yesterday

rst the Irondale plant was operation it was fed by the the Texada mines. It has been by Mr. Moore and com-emodelled for the receiving gain from its old sourse of e precipitous bluff near Roge nt, at the southern en

secretayr of the Royal Van cent Club, and a party of Capt. Julien and his friend-yacht Verona anchored off and on Sunday morning, ar. ing the time ashore waiting d to rise, when they notice es at the bird, and it sud down the side of the chi red into a gaping hole. Th followed out of curlosite a pair of hug elicately balanc and easil were all that barred entrance

cautiously lowered themfeet when their lights m running down the centre f bats flew abov them in ress. Already a party is bein to further explore the cave.

# NIPEG PIONEER

Fisher Luxton, Founder the Manitoba Free Press, is Dead

eg, May 20.-W. F. Luxton, he best known men among Garry pioneers, and assisted the foundations of civic and government here. xton came here as the cor-

at of the Toronto Globe, soon first Riel rebellion had been nd quiet restored. He was wn as the founder of the , which he established, in nip with John Kenny. That onducted, as a weekly and for over twenty years. At imes he took an active part cipal and provincial affairs, much in earlier days to make known to the outside world. afterwards for a time manhe St. Paul Globe, and of rs held the office of inspector institutions under the Manirnment. Mr. Luxton's good and his energy in working ublic good gained and kept esteem of the community

TON DEFEATS COLUMBIA ton, N.J., May 18.—Princeton Columbia in a dual track meet y. By the score of 83 to 34.

xton and a number of grown and daughters survive him

### TS VICTORIA FOR HIS RESIDENCE

James, Formerly Manager of N. R., to Have His Home in This City

James, formerly manager of adian Northern railway, with rters at Winnipeg, arrived in Sunday and is to become nt resident of Victoria. Mr. etiring from active railway e, giving business various private interests he

ther wealthy and influential ers who became possessed of e to live in a milder and climate with more beautiful ngs than are to be found in the capital, Mr. James had his rie capital, Mr. James had hish attracted to Victoria, with lit that he has decided that choicest spot in Canada in the choicest spot in Canada in the choicest spot in the railway practically all his life, and be compared to success has on every rung. For years with the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, and was chief the contact when Canadian the contact when Canadian the contact with the contact when Canadian the contact with the canadian that contact with the canadian that will be co

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## ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC REGARDING COAL SUPPLY

Friday, May 24, 1907.

Sir William Mulock and Mr. Al dridge Show Where the Trouble Lies

Companies Unable to Operate Fully n Summer While Weather Conditions Are Good

Winnipeg, May 21.—Sir Wm. Mu-ock in an interview today said: "The oal industry of Fernie has been sub-ected to certain interruptions which "At the same mines, owing, I am told, to the conformation af the ground, it is difficult to provide storage facilities for coal mined and waiting shipment. Thus, therefore a hand-tu-mouth policy has been award.

well as injurious to the mine owners and miners. When the cars at the mines awaiting coal are insufficient to take away the ordinary possible outof the mines, there is a corresput of the mines, there is a corresponding reduction in the quality mined and when there are no cars mining operations come to a standstill. Because of this method of conducting the business, the miners on an average lose several days per month, a very serious loss to any working man. The mine owners are also seriously prejudiced."

WAGE WAR AGAINST

"Much can be done by the genera public, not only to save themselves from the inconvenience arising from a shortage in the coal supply at any particular moment, and also to save the mine owners and miners from loss by laying up a reasonable supply of coal in advance of actual require-

"It is very improbable that the mines will be able at all times to send

under the severe condition.

If the public will, so far as possible, take their coal supply during the summer months, when weather conditions are favorable for both railways and mines, there need be no fear of any coal shortage during the

lice. If California citrus it in the scalar command of Capt. Those son the Naomi, hich was in command of Capt. Those soil and distributed in British Columbia. There is also another route from the soil and distributed in British Columbia and stributed in British Columbia. The first sarred near the kitchen, and spread so and spread so all and towed her into this port. The first sarred near the kitchen, and the whole ship was a specific for clean Canadian money." American fruit growers take about 20 days to a seeking furnace before the crew caseful growers take nothing but solid get out the fire apparatus. The first swept the whole length of the first swept the whole length of the indee. It is considered miraculous only clean, pure fruit, and this right that the passengers all escaped, Many of the Naomi's more than partly clad. The first seen by the look-luce of the control of the scale in British Columbia constances we have the whole ship and the upper works burned like indee. It is considered miraculous only clean, pure fruit, and this right with the three ports of Messrs. J. W. McIntosh and the upper works burned like indee. It is considered miraculous only clean, pure fruit, and this right with the properties of the seed of the country passed en route from the country passed en route from the reports of Messrs. J. W. McIntosh and the upper works burned like in the passengers all escaped, Many of the Naomi's more than partly clad. The first seen by the look-luce of the mere taken off in their orders and the properties of the use of Bordeaux in the first of the mere taken off in their orders. The first seen by the look-luce of the mere taken off in their orders are the first of the first seen by the look-luce of the first order of t

out on the steamer Kansas, which was proceeding in the opposite direction, from Milwaukee to Good Haven. The Kansas made directly for the Naomi, and in the meantime the passengers of the ill-fated boat were awakened. Capt. Thomas Traill was the last man to leave the steamer alive, and his clothing was almost burned off him. The coal passers who perished were below in their bunks and are believed to have been penned there by the flames. They were shipped from Milwaukee. It is said by the passengers that the penned there by the fames. They were shipped from Milwaukee. It is said by the passengers that the screams of the dying men in the hold were heard, but that it was impossible

were heard, but that it was impossible to reach them.

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—A despatch from Grand Haven says that when it was found to be impossible for the four coal passers on the Naomi to escape from their quarters below because of the flames, one of the officers yelled to them down a manhole to crawl into the tanks. It is not known whether they did so or not, but if they succeeded in getting into the tanks and were not roasted to death there by the heat they may

Striving After Clean

Surveys of Ootsa Lake Country to be Undertaken This

FINE AGRICULTURAL SECTION

Bulletin Just Issued by Bureau Information Contains Much Valuable Data

In the course of the recent session

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Provincial Horticultural Board into such a contract with the provincial Horticultural Board into such a contract with the provincial Francis lakes, as well as in the Bulkhas been engaged in colonization ley valley, potatoes and other vegehas been engaged in colonization ley valley, potatoes and other vege-schemes in various parts of America tables, where planted, giving a large for many years. He is a man of ex- yield and of a superior quality. perience in valuating wild agricultural land. Anticipating that he would prob-

question of getting sufficient men to enable the coal companies to supply the public, the industries and the Chilliwack Valley.

Unfortunately there was a great stanks are short of men at the present time, but it is hoped that this shortage will be made up during the next month or two.

One important causa for the coal shortage last winter was due to the fact that the government did not people of very limited means to attempt to statle as the cost of laws those associated with him he submitted a proposition which involved the follow. The present cost of collow. The present cost of collow. The present cost of that land. One of the terms of the proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country to constitutes a most valuable ingredient.

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small cedar. The soil is sandy loam cleared there is a promise of good crops. The whole length of the valley is about 41 miles, but settlement doe not extend further than the crossing. The Climate.

Referring to the climate, Mr. Mac-Intosh says: "Considerable doubt has been ex pressed by people who have travelled in the northern interior of British Co-

lumbia as to its suitability as an agricultural country, on account of summer frosts. I can only speak from what I have seen myself, and I would say that I left the Ootsa lake country this year (1903) on August 28th, and up to year (1903) on August 20th, no sign of that date there had been no sign of summer frost. The Indians living at summer frost. The August 20th also had some the west end of Cheslatta lake had son small patches of potatoes and other vegetables growing there, and there been any frost the potato tops would have shown signs of it and of the provincial legislature the gov-blackened; on the contrary. I never ernment was waited upon by a num-saw healthier or fresher looking tops. President Calls for Large Funds to Fight Labor Unions

is interested, three Minneapolis men being the shareholders. The company numerous fertile agricultural districts of the interior would certainly conduce to the prosperity of this part of the West it was deemed inadvisable to part with any of these holdings. The government had in hand the matter of bringing of a desirable, industrious class of settler, to British Columbia. They would continue along the same lines, and felt sure that their efforts would be crowned with gratifying success.

INTEREST AND PESTS

INTEREST AND productive over a considerable portion of the country between Ootsa and pellants; Marsh, K. C., and J. A. Macdonald, K. C., for respondents. Judgment was recognified. see no reason why wheat, if sown, should not do well, as the soil and

This very improbable that the mines will be able at all times to send out daily a sufficient quantity of coal to meet the daily wants of the public, to say nothing of the interruptions which are liable to occur owing to the breaking down of machinery, explosions and other uncontrolable causes. I therefore think it would be well for the coal dealers at all times to have a reasonable quantity on hand, and for householders, in cases where it are not all disserting the public of the properties of the Province than the recent forward movement to the distriction of the province that it would be decided that the recent forward movement in ordered cleaning must be compared to the coal dealers at all times to have a reasonable quantity on hand, and for householders, in cases where the proposed the government in respect to entering into a scheme for setting some of the remoter districts he spent some time in prospecting on the spent sold it is some time in ordered cleaning must be compared to entering into a scheme for setting some of the remoter districts he spent some time in prospecting on the spent some time in prospection on the spent some time in prospecting on the spent some time in ordered cleaning must be compared to entering into a scheme for setting some of the remoter districts he spent some time in prospecting on the spent some time in p

was also a scarcity of labor, which shortage last winter was due to the state was to the state was the cost of summer a number of the mines did not have sufficient orders to operate over three or four days a week, and the summer orders to be filled.

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## FIELDING REFUSES TITLE

Appeal in East Kootenay Lumber Case Comes up in Dominion Supreme Court

Winnipeg, May 21.—Sir Wm. Mubck in an interview today sale. "The book in an interview today sale." The solid industry of Fernie has been subjected to certain interruptions which against the part of the control of the part of collections and the part of collections are to make above by the exercise of prudence of the part of coal consumers to minimize the inconvenience arising front provides reasons it is the control of the mines in the Fernie district to mine coal only in sufficient of the mines and the part of the times of times of the times of times of the times of times

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MARQUETTE ELECTION.

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Comparatively little is known of the Joraphon, May 21.—The election soon as the bloom is off the trees. South Wellington met in convention here today and selected James Mclare against the spread of fungus disease, which is almost sure to attack Coast in New Perdue. No evidence was offered on port this season. The harvest in New South Wales, against 68,52 by 0,772 bushels in 1905, and 54,497,382 by 0,000,000 bushels for export this season. The harvest in New South Wales about 46,000,000 bushels for export this season. The harvest in New South Wales, reports that the heat function in doing so.

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Draylon, May 21.—The election petition against Wm. E. Roche, M. P. for Marquette, was heard today at Minnedosa before Judges Richards and Minnedosa before Judges Minnedosa before Judges Richards and Perdue. No evidence was offered on behalf of the petitionrs, and the petition was dismissed. This makes seven Dominion petitions similarly treated in Manitoba, saw-offs having been arrangements are now being made to import hard wheat flour from Canada. Mr. Larke calls attention to China as a market for Canada's goods. The imports into that country have more than doubled in five years, so that when it is remembered that during this same period China has been troubled with internal disturbances, disastrous floods, and severe famines in many districts some idea can be formed of what her trade is likely to be in future years. Of the total im-

formed of what her trade is likely to be be in future years. Of the total imports of £67,996,578 in 1905, £42, 179,-246 was drawn from British countries and £11,697,769 from the States. Canada's share was £363,123.

P. B. Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, has reported that the quantity of wooden handles required in the manufactures of that city is practically unlimited, and that it is practically unlimited, and that a Canada is not availing herself of it as she should. Large quantities of hickory pick and sledge handles are hickory pick and sledge handles are beech, birch, hickory, and maple are all suitable as well as basswood for broom handles, there also is a demand for timber for boxes and barrels.

Line Special venire, was reached. Smith said he was a railroad employee, and declared he had never formed opinions broom handles, there also is a demand for timber for boxes and barrels.

J. W. B. Jackson, Canadian trade agent at Leeds, writes: "The suggestion was made to me yesterday that if Canadian shippers desire the dealers to sell their butter as 'Canadian' and not as 'American' why do they not imitate the Danish shippers, who, by their dwn laws, are required to mark one end with the national trade mark. Swedish dealers, it appears, follow a similar policy. Mr. Jackson says that practically every dealer suggests that all Canadian butters sent to the North of England should be sent in casks. The present system of sending in boxes is simply ruining Canada's chances, the reason being that the North of England is the stronghold of Danish butter, which is supplied in casks on special series.

Cole, number 9, was excused on account of illness. John A. Lawrence, a farmer, declared he was opposed to capital punishment, and was excused.

The panel was exhausted and a new special venire of sixty persons was ordered. The entire trial was adjourned until Thursday.

THE QUEEN AT NAPLES.

Naples, May 21.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, her daughter, on board, arrived here unexpectedly today. The yacht left Messian yesterday and put in here owing to the illness of the Princess. steamers

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