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**THIRTEENTH YEAR.**  
**DEPUTATION DAY AT OTTAWA**

**THREE RAILS FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY ON THE FERRY LIFT.**  
Alterations Asked in the Construction of the Ferry Lift to Accommodate a Street Railway Deputation.

OTTAWA, May 10.—In view of the rapid development of electric railways in cities, what was a very important deputation, an interview with Hon. Mr. Abbott and Messrs. Chaplain, Foster and Powell this morning, and urged that the street railway to be used for electric street railways should be placed on the free list the same as similar rails for steam railways.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Mr. Coatsworth, M.P., to-day introduced to Hon. Mr. Chaplain, Minister of Customs, a deputation of Ottawa manufacturers, consisting of C. C. Dalton, Toronto; A. Savage, Montreal; D. Richards, Woodstock; and Robert Henry, Brantford, who wish some alteration in the construction of the tariff relating to soap. No increase of duty is asked.

The Niagara Railway Bill.  
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**THE BOILER EXPLODED.**  
Killing the Proprietor of a Brass County Flour Mill and Blowing the Building to Smaller Pieces.

BRASS COUNTY, Ont., May 10.—At 8.50 this morning the boiler in the flour mill here exploded, instantly killing Alexander Heller, the leasee, and inflicting serious injuries on his assistant, H. R. Clements.

The engine room is completely demolished and the mill is badly wrecked. Parts of the boiler weighing about 400 pounds were carried into a field 100 yards distant from the scene of the accident.

The boiler flies are lying in all directions. One fell on the roof of D. S. Craig's house. The other fell on the roof of the mill. The mill is in a state of complete ruin.

Another was found in Mr. Kaufman's lawn fully three feet from the mill. Mr. Clements was found to have three ribs broken, besides several bruises about the face and body. He is likely to recover.

Mr. Heller came here about 14 months ago from Parkhill. His friends reside in St. Jacobs. He leaves a wife and one child in comfortable circumstances. The body will be taken to New Dundee to-morrow for burial.

**A LUNCHING IN QUEBEC.**  
That is the Fate Which May be in Store for a Shaver's Head.

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**IN THE SHADE OF THE GAWWOS.**  
And Yet Francis Bailey Dealing Peace in Lying.

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**FORTY-TWO MINERS KILLED.**  
PERSONATION AND DULLITUDE.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer says that after a terrible gas explosion occurred in the mine No. 3 of the Northern Pacific Coal Company at Roslyn, in which the loss of life has exceeded in number that of any other disaster that has ever been chronicled in the Northwest.

The exact nature of the explosion or the circumstances that led to it will probably never be known since it is believed that every miner who was at work in the mine at the time has perished.

It is not definitely known how many men were in the vicinity of the disaster, but it is believed that between 45 and 50 were on the three levels that were affected by the gas explosion.

Large relief forces are at work and at this time six bodies have been recovered. These men were working near the shaft at some distance from the point where it is supposed the explosion occurred.

Most of the men were 1500 feet below the surface in the immediate vicinity of the accident. There is no doubt either in the minds of miners or in the official reports that the explosion was instantaneous.

The Roslyn mine is one of the largest in the Northwest, and has a capacity of 20,000 tons a day. It is a prominent feature of the coal fields of the Northwest.

Many Michigan Farmers are flocking to the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—James W. Campbell, a prominent farmer, who has been a representative of a very large number of farmers who are anxiously awaiting the report of the Michigan Commission on the question of the proposed annexation of the Northwest Territory, has returned to his home in Michigan.

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**IT WAS INTERCOLONIAL DAY.**  
MR. HAGGART'S IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

He Proposes by Reducing Expenses and Taking of Unnecessary Trains to Effect of the Annual Meeting—Mr. Haggart's Motion to Amend the Bill of the Annual Meeting—Mr. Haggart's Motion to Amend the Bill of the Annual Meeting.

OTTAWA, May 10.—This has been Intercolonial Railway day in the House, and a debate on the subject of the annual meeting of the Intercolonial Railway Company has been going on. It has not been on the usual lines this year, however, for Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railways, led off the debate with a very plain statement of the affairs of the road and announced that he intended to introduce a measure which would effect a saving of \$75,000, which would effect a saving of \$75,000, which would effect a saving of \$75,000.

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