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INDIANS DYING FAST IN NORTH

Factor Brabant Says at Present Rate They Will Soon be All Exterminated.

Slowly, but surely, the Indians of the far north are dying off. At the present rate of extinction the historic red man will before many years pass from the North American continent as the farm-famed buffalo, which shared with him the plains in time past, has done. This is the prediction of A. Brabant, Hudson's Bay company's factor for the Mackenzie district, who is now visiting in the city.

Mr. Brabant has his headquarters at Fort Rae, on the northern arm of Greater Slave lake, more than a thousand miles from Edmonton. He has just returned from Winnipeg, where he was attending the annual meeting of the factors of the company. In a few days he will leave again for his far northern post.

Twelve Years in North.

For the past twelve years the factor has been in charge of the company's posts in the north. He is a man of about 50 years of age and has spent the last 25 years at various places in the employ of the company and was stationed at Fort Smith in 1910, when the epidemic of measles swept the north country. The number of Indians that died from that cause in the years 1901-2 was appalling. Since then la grippe has been claiming a large number of victims each year, and at Fort Smith the hunters have decreased from 50 of five years ago to 20 at the present time.

Affecting the Company.

This decrease of Indians is having its effect upon the Hudson's Bay Co. and since the rabbits have left during the last two years great privations are being felt by the different tribes. The past winter, although milder than usual, has seen many tribes brought to sore straits to keep alive.

78 Deaths at Fort Rae.

At Fort Rae 78 deaths have taken place this winter. The tribe there consists of approximately 500 people and are among the best cared for Indians in the north, being in constant touch with the Hudson Bay company, the missions and the R. N. W. M. police.

Steps to improve conditions have been taken within the last five years by the government and a physician is now stationed at Fort Rae and free medicine is being distributed by the government, but for some reason the disease cannot be stamped out.

Missions Doing Good Work.

The Catholic and English church missions are giving the children an education and a training that is having a good effect as it makes the girls better fitted to look after their hmes and the boys to become better able to attend to the wants of their families.

When asked if the Indians were careful as to their sanitary conditions Mr. Brabant said that this was not the cause of their sickness, as they were never very long in one place and as a result were not troubled with uncleanliness.

Smoking is also having its effect. The Indian has always smoked, but he pointed out that they are learning earlier than they formerly did. The boys now learn to smoke at a very early age and smoke incessantly.

Intermarriage Not Common.

When the subject of intermarriage in families was mentioned, he said that that was not as common as people thought, but in some cases it was the cause of disease, and he has seen cases of scrofula resulting from too close intermarriages.

The Indian is careless about himself and when he is sick does not take any precaution against exposing himself. When game is scarce, as it is now, he is forced to hunt even when unfit to leave his home.

The missions are turning out strong, healthy children, and are taking in as many as they can possibly get. The two missions can handle 200 children and they are constantly coming and going.

At Point of Starvation.

At Fort Simpson this winter the Indians were brought to the point of starvation and if the representatives of the government had not assisted hundreds would have perished. They had no food and fish was very scarce. The families are small in the north, only 2 or 3 children on an average. The cause of this low birth rate, Mr. Brabant stated, was the lack of food and sickness.

B. C. Insurance Commission.

Nelson, B. C., April 8.—The Provincial Royal commission on fire insurance concluded its sessions for the interior today. Four new witnesses were examined at the morning session on the subject of local rates and the commission sat again in the afternoon, but no witnesses presented themselves.

Big Iron Works at Nelson.

Nelson, April 6.—A new company known as the Nelson Iron Works, has been formed by incorporating the two Nelson Iron works and the Rossland concern. The company will conduct the largest iron industry between Winnipeg and Vancouver. The paid up capital is $250,000.

CHILD WAS BORN ON TRAIN

Young Mother Attempted to Conceal the Birth.

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 8.—An unusual story, revealing distressing circumstances, was unfolded this morning, when the No. 1 westbound C.P.R. train pulled into the depot, and from it a twenty-year old girl and a new born infant were removed in an ambulance. The infant was born on the train between this point and Regina, but the girl concealed the fact until the sleeping car porter's attention was drawn to noises proceeding from the toilet room, which on investigation he found to be the wailings of a new born baby which was wrapped in a towel and placed in a cup-board. The girl at first denied all knowledge, but subsequently admitted the parentage. The girl was travelling to Caley, Alberta.

CALGARY HORSE SHOW THE BEST IN THE WEST

Splendid Class of Horses Shown in Practically Every Event—No Better Saddle Horses Ever Shown—Edmonton Stallion Dies From Running Nail Into Its Brain.

Calgary, April 8.—What everyone says is generally the truth, and the concensus of opinion from the visitors from east to west is that the Horse Show, which closed tonight, was by far the best ever held in the West. Judge Carlisle, who was judge of heavy horses, says he never saw a better showing of animals west of the Missouri river. Secretary Abbott, of the Winnipeg Hunt Club, says he never saw a better collection of saddle animals in any ring.

The attendance has kept up to the capacity of the building all through the exhibition, and next year it will either be a case of a new building or buy your seats a month ahead.

Program For Children.

In the afternoon, the programme was arranged especially for children, and it was a holiday in town for the youngsters. The features of the exhibition by the youngsters was the riding of the nine year old son of Count De Rouldes, who put his horse over the first jump like a veteran, but on the second he was thrown and slightly hurt. Little Millie Millar drove and rode her pony like an experienced whip. The jumping events were very interesting at both afternoon and evening shows, and the popular horses and riders were enthusiastically cheered.

In the afternoon, Flirt in the class for ponies under 14.3 went over the jumps in fine fashion. Maximus, with the little De Rouldes boy, threw his rider. Blackbird, a green animal, entered by Murray Hendrie, was the surprise of the entire class, and Cigar, owned by J. Young, Gleichen, was second, with Faughsbalaugh third.

Leon, Best Single Pacer.

Leon, the single pacer, owned by I. G. Ruttle, was the best in her class. Flossie Wilkes, owned by Quesnel, of Maple Creek, was second, with Fred Johnston's Prompt, third. Journalist was classy enough to take the first as the best jumper. He is owned by W. J. Watson of Calgary. Tobie, Count De Rouldes' horses, was second, with Corn Rose, owned by Count De Charnace, third.

Fred Lowe's Cadet was the grand champion saddle horse, Hustler and Journalist reserve champions. Black Bird took the Hunt Club special prize. Sonoma Girl was second, Brownie third.

Needa, Best Single Trotter.

Dr. Lisley had great success with his mare, Needa, taking first in the single trotters and also as physician's driver.

The show closed with two very interesting jumping events, in the first conformation went in the count at 85 per cent. and 15 per cent. for performance. Whistler was first, Journalist second. In the other competition conformation only went for 60 per cent. and jumping at 40. Stoney was first, Flirt second.

Tom Carr, the $1,500 two year old stallion, owned by Walter Sporle, Edmonton, which took first prize here, reared in his stall today and ran a nail into his brain and died.

BIG FIRE IN GALT, ONT.

Opera House Block Destroyed—Will Not be Rebuilt.

Galt, Ont., April 8—Scott's opera house block was completely destroyed by fire today. The losses are as follows: Block owned by Jas. Scott, value $30,000, insurance $10,000; tenants, Lockhardt & Co., plumbers, loss $1,500, insured; A. G. Burce, paints and wall papers, loss $1,000, insured; Horton, butcher, loss $300, no insurance; F. A. MacDonald, grocer, loss $1,000, insured; W. Hunter, sporting goods, loss $500, no insurance. It is not believed the opera house will be rebuilt. The building blocked Main street west and public feeling favors the extension of the street.

Voyer's Successor Arrested.

Regina, Sask., April 8.—W. J. Cleary, of Balgonie, who arrived in the city this evening to act as C. P. R. night operator in place of Voyer who was today sentenced to jail for deserting his post, was also arrested tonight on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. His arrest makes the third C.P.R. night operator arrested here this week.

TOTAL REVENUE IS OVER $100,000,000

Returns For Year Ending March 31st Constitute Remarkable Financial Record.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The returns of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion received by the finance department up to midnight of March 31st and published in the regular monthly financial statement today bear out the forecast made a few days ago, that the total revenue for the fiscal year will, when all the returns are in, be over one hundred million and the surplus of revenue over all ordinary revenue, will be close to the twenty million mark, both figures constituting a remarkable new record in the financial administration of the country.

The Actual Receipts.

The actual receipts returned to the finance department up to end of month totalled $98,662,074. It is estimated that over two million dollars will still be received before the books for the year are finally closed, some two months hence, thus bringing the total revenue close to a hundred and one millions. This will be an increase of about sixteen millions of dollars as compared with the preceding fiscal year.

The expenditure on consolidated fund account is expected to reach about eighty-one millions, a decrease of three millions as compared with 1908-9 and a net betterment of nineteen millions.

Of the total increase in revenue, about thirteen millions is due to customs.

The Expenditures.

The expenditure on capital account for year, as shown by the returns received up to the end of the month, has been $31,461.86, of which some twenty millions was on account of the National Transcontinental Railway. The capital expenditure and special charges for the year, including railway subsidies and bounties, will probably be $35,500,000. Exclusive of the expenditure on the National Transcontinental railway Canada has paid during the past fiscal year out of revenue every item of expenditure on both capital and consolidated fund account, with nearly five millions still to the good to apply to the N. T. R. construction account.

The total net debt of the Dominion at the end of the month was $325,976,719, a decrease during the month of $21,682,166.

CADETS FOR BOYS' BISLEY.

Four to be Sent From Canada to Imperial Cadet Association.

Ottawa, April 8—The department of militia and defence has decided to send four cadets to the Imperial Cadet association, London, England, to take part in the Boys' Bisley on May 24. The department has decided to hold a miniature competition of the Canadian Rifle league prior to the selection of cadets. The average made in this competition will be added to their average in the February and March competition and the cadets making the highest aggregate average will be selected, providing they are otherwise eligible. Cadets for the senior series must be under 18 years of age and junior under 16, on July, 1910, and all must be enrolled as members of the gazetted cadet corps.

KITCHENER VISITS U. S. POSTS

Will Leave on Monday Next For the East.

San Francisco, April 8.—Field Marshall Lord Kitchener, head of the British army today visited the military posts around the bay as the guest of General Thomas Barry, in command of the north California Division of the United States navy. He leaves on Monday for the east.

Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Duke of Marlboro and a party of eight arrived in San Francisco at midnight tonight to meet Lord Kitchener and will accompany him east. Lady Sarah Wilson is to be remembered on account of her experience during the seige of Mafeking when she was with General Baden-Powell during the trying times experienced with the little garrison.

TO DISSOLVE MERGER

Evidence Completed in Case Against the Union Pacific.

New York, April 8.—Taking of testimony in the suit instituted by the U. S. government to dissolve the so-called Union Pacific merger was terminated before special examiner Williamson of this city, with the filing of an immense mass of statistics compiled from the annual reports of the various railroads involved in the litigations. F. Dumne and Nelson H. Loomis, counsel for the Union Pacific railroad, rested for the defence with the proviso that they might file a corrected statement should the figures submitted by the government be found to be inaccurate. The records covering thousands of pages will be printed.

C.P.R. Orders Rolling Stock.

Montreal, April 8.—Large quantities of rolling stock are being ordered by the Canadian Pacific in preparation for an anticipated heavy rush of business next fall. They have now over two million dollars worth of box cars ordered from the Canada Car and Foundry company, in addition to the large numbers being turned out at the Angus shops.

350,000 MEN INVOLVED IN THREATENED STRIKE

Berlin, April 9—The efforts of the minister of the interior to mediate to prevent the proposed strike in the building trades union have been fruitless. The employees refused a proposal submitted to them by a conciliation committee composed entirely of employers and workmen and the latter at a meeting passed a resolution for a complete lock-out beginning April 15. Such a lock-out would effect at least 350,000.

TO SUBMIT RECIPROCITY RESOLUTION TO HOUSE

Massachusetts Congressman Urges Quick and Definite Action on Part of Taft to Open Negotiations With Canada for Closer Trade Relations.

Bulletin Special.

Washington, D. C., April 8. — Actual conditions here clearly indicate that if the Canadian Government really desires to negotiate an agreement with the United States administration for a satisfactory reciprocity treaty that will, among other things, settle on a proper basis for Canada's lumber and pulp wood products and resources; it can do so by energetic and tactful persistence. President Taft and Sereno Payne, leader of the House of Republicans and head of the House Ways and Means committee, are being urged to quick and definite action by Congressman Butler Ames, Mass., who has discussed the subject fully with President Taft. The latter is expected to call upon members of the House of Representatives to pass a resolution offered by Ames, declaring in favor of opening negotiations with Canada for closer commercial relations.

The Ames resolution is in the hands of this committee and it may be stated that the president wants it favorably reported. It is believed by Mr. Ames that the moral effect of favorable action on his resolution would aid in expediting the Canadian negotiations for a reciprocity treaty. Mr. Ames said he knew full well that the president can enter upon negotiations for a treaty with Canada without the passage of any resolution or acts by Congress, but the discussion of the resolution, he has introduced, cannot fail to be of good effect in aiding the plans of the administration. If it is found that the committee on Ways and Means does not intend to report the resolution, it is Ames' intention to circulate a Round Robin in its favor. He has obtained the support of many members of the House, including first of all, those of the Massachusetts delegation and border states.

$15,000,000 COAL CO., WEST OF EDMONTON

Western Canada Land Company Refers to Coal Fields Held by This Company, Which Has Enormous Land Interests in This Western Country.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, April 8.—At a meeting of the Western aCnada Land company, Sir R. E. Lane, chairman, said the small amount of land sold had been the result of the deliberate action of the directors, who were encouraged to hold the land by the satisfactory development of Western Canada. This action was amply justified as they sold 200,000 acres of eastern land at 60 per cent profit, and had accepted option money on 34,00 0acres, at nine dollars an acre. They, however, did not intend to sell any more below $12 or $15 dollars. Reference was also made to the development of the company's coal field west of Edmonton, the capital whereof would be 300,000 pounds. The shareholders might calculate what would be the value of their lands then.

FLETT RESENTS CHARGE

Says That Alleged Inference in Canada by U. S. Agitators is a Bogy.

Ottawa, April 8.—This alleged interference in labor matters by people of the United States offensively called agitors is a bogy that exists only in the imagination of those who willingly desire to misrepresent the actual conditions of affairs says John Flett who is in the city to oppose the Belcourt bill. He somewhat resents the remarks of President Hendry of the Canadian Manufacturers association the purport of which as reported was that these agitators were running labor matters in Canada.

"All strikes arise from purely local causes," he continued. "Each local union has home rule. If any organizer comes into Canada as agent of international body it is in capacity of conciliation or to make enquiry. He has to use every effort to adjust matters amicably before any financial assistance is granted. He has no power to order a strike."

BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS MAY END IN COMPROMISE.

London, Apl. 8—The Chronicle says there is a growing belief that the political crisis may end in a compromise. The latest theory is that the King may act as pacificator.

TWO NEW SHIPS OF WAR FOR U.S.

House of Representatives Authorize New Battleships—No Cabinet Resignations.

Washington, D.C., April 8—Two battleships of the first class were authorized in the House early this evening. The entire naval construction plan of the navy department and President Taft went through with a majority of 51.

The outcome of the fight on the battleships was a victory over the opponents of a greater navy who sought to shield themselves behind the president's demand for economy in public expenditures.

The president made it clear to those with whom he conferred on the subject, that his idea of economy did not extend to the point of leaving the country defenceless. The record vote on the battleships came on Representative Padgett's motion to recommit the bill and report it amended to provide for one battleship. Previous to that the two battleships had been retained by a vote of 138 to 104. The final record of the will of the house was 160 to 109, against the Padgett motion.

Are Not Resigning.

Unless Secretary of State Knox and Secretary MacVeagh are to be considered as deliberate falsifiers with no extenuating circumstances, these two high officials of the present cabinet have no thought of severing their connection with the administration.

Mr. Knox and Mr. MacVeagh both today denied emphatically, unequivocally and heartily, the printed stories that they intend to resign in the near future, or, so far as they can see now, at any time. To these denials President Taft added his own personal word that he knew of no intention on the part of any cabinet member of resigning or any reason from which any act of that kind should result.

Secretary MacVeagh's denial was made in writing. "I have no intention of retiring from President Taft's cabinet. I do not know the sources of the rumors which are being circulated through the press, but they are without foundation."

Secretary Knox was equally emphatic, though he did not go to the extent of issuing a formal statement.

SHOT WIFE TWICE IN HEAD.

Rainy River Engineer Will Face Charge of Murder if Wife Dies.

Rainy River, April 8.—Engineer J. Byrne, of the steamer Five Roses, is in jail here with a murder charge probably impending. It appears that Mrs. Byrne, who was but a year married, was visiting at the home of Mrs. Barret, the wife of a C.N.R. fireman, and while Mrs. Barret was out Byrne came to the house, and, after an altercation with his wife, he shot her twice in the head. Byrne then fled, but a pursuit was quickly organized, and after a sharp run he gave himself up and was jailed. From the bruises on Mrs. Byrne's face he apparently struck her several times with his fist. She is in a precarious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne came from Sydney, Cape Breton, last fall, and were living with her father, William Good, C.N.R. engineer. Byrne is thoroughly sober and industrious, but is rather of a morose disposition, and it is thought was temporarily insane.

BACKS HIS COAL HEAVERS.

Joe. Martin Takes a Fling at a Canadian Speaker on Naval Policy.

London, April 8.—Joseph Martin, of British Columbia and Winnipeg renown, now member for East St. Pancras, in the British House of Commons, writing to the Times this morning in reply to a letter of Mr. J. M. Clarke, declares the knowledge of facts connected with Canada's naval policy, with which he attempts to deal, to be very inadequate. Mr. Martin, at the conclusion of his letter, says:

"Mr. Clarke refers to the parochical views of my constituents, and to the many of my supporters in St. Pancras as coal heavers. I would back almost any one of these coal heavers against Mr. Clarke in a political discussion touching the affairs of the empire. If his address before the empire co-operative league at Westminster Palace Hotel, close by the Houses of Parliamnt a short time ago, is a fair sample of what he is capable of, to use a sporting phrase, my coal heavers could give him cards and spades and yet win every game."

Legislators Hold Orgie.

Trenton, N.J., April 8—Governor Fort will be asked to investigate the disgraceful proceedings which marked the close of the last legislature when some of the members and some of the officers of the assembly entertained women in one of the office of the capitol indulging in liquor and the wildest kind of orgies. Preachers of the city are greatly incensed at the reports of the affairs which have leaked out and will ask the government to act.

Two Horses Shot at Stettler.

Stettler, Alta., April 8.—Saturday evening last, James Duckworth had two horsese shot in the neighborhood of McCoig's livery barn, one of the horses dying and the other being badly injured. Suspicion fell on a man named Ed Ekiles, who worked round the barn, and who has since disappeared. A warrant for him is in the hands of the Mounted police.

SEEDING IN SASKATOON

Will Be General Next Week—Ideal Seed Bed Prepared.

Regina, Sask., April 8.—Seeding throughout Saskatchewan will, it is expected, be general next week. In many districts farmers have already made considerable progress in wheat, but many have occupied themselves with cultivation work, prefering to wait until April is well advanced before commencing seeding. Conditions are reported as exceptionally favorable for seeding operations. The rains of the past week and the extra cultivation which the farmers have been enabled to give their land owing to the early breakup of winter, has made the seed bed ideal for giving the crop a good start. While no figures are yet obtainable it is expected that the acreage under crop this year will show a big increase over last year, probably 25 per cent.

HOMESTEAD MAP OF THE DOMINION ISSUED

The Latest Addition Has Been Sent Out by the Department of the Interior—Shows Railways, Post Offices and Progress of Settlement From Year to Year.

Ottawa, April 8—The eighth edition of the Homestead map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta corrected to January 1, 1910, for which there have ben many inquiries from all parts of Canada and the United States is issued today by the department of the Interior.

This map in addition to showing all the railways, post offices and new surveys up to date, shows at a glance by systems of coloring used the progress of settlement from year to year, the homesteads of the year 1909 being shown as on previous editions on the special red color also all timber belts and grazing lands, and is of special value to all persons having interests in prairie provinces. All lands disposed of are shown in various colors, and uncolored portions show the land yet available for settlement.

The table showing the land situation under the title of the map gives the following interesting information:

Total Land Area.

The total land areas are as follows:

Manitoba, 46,848,880 acres (approximately).

Saskatchewan, 143,937,806 acres (approximately).

Alberta, 150,117,706 acres (approximately).

The forest reserves, 2,880,800 acres, Paris and river lot settlements, 620,647. Indian reserves, 2,480,788.

Indian reserves surrendered and sold, 182,339.

Of balance of surveyed lands, 138,785,412.

Total, 145,249,585.

Total under homestead pre-emption and purchased homestead entry including patented homesteads, 44,027,000 acres chiefly even numbered sections.

Railway Company Grants.

Granted to railway companies account of land subsidies, chiefly unnumbered sections, 31,864,074.

School lands endowment (unsurveyed area not included), 6,565,000.

Otherwise disposed of Manitoba swamp lands) sales irrigation lands, northwest half-breed scrip and military scrip 11,490,100. Total area under grain crop (including wheat) 1909, 11,960,000 acres. Total area under wheat 1909, 6,878,000 acres. Total yield of wheat 1909 figures from department of agriculture), 147,000,000 bushels.

PREPARING FOR BIG CENSUS.

It Will Require 9,000 Enumerators for Dominion Census.

Ottawa, April 8—Archibald Blue, special census commissioner and other officials connected with the Dominion census branch of the Agricultural Department are already beginning preparations for the census of Canada, which will be taken next year.

There will naturally be considerable interest in the census pertaining to the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan for though they were taken into account in 1910 as territories, this will be the first time their population has ever been taken as provinces. It is expected that 9,000 officials will be employed.

Countess' Trial For Murder Resumed.

Venice, April 9.—After two days delay because of the illness of the public prosecutor, the trial of the Countess Tarnowski for the murder of her husband Count Komarowski, has been resumed. Several witnesses gave evidence in favor of the general character of Lawyer Prilukoff and Dr. Naumoff, the lovers of the countess who are accused of complicity in the murder. Proceedings are to be taken against newspapers, which published some of the evidence taken in camera last Monday. They are charged with an offense against public decency.

To Reduce Cotton Operatives Wages.

Manchester, April 9.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners have decided that the state of trade warrants a five per cent reduction in wages. They have therefore asked for a conference with the operatives on this point. The operatives will certainly oppose a reduction.

Capt. Tatlow Dying at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., April 8—Capt. Tatlow, former minister of finance, who was thrown from his trap yesterday, when his horse shied at an automobile, was still unconscious today. He suffered concussion of the brain, which will probably prove fatal.

DUTY ON FRUIT TO REMAIN IN FORCE

Hon. Mr. Fielding Says There Will Be No Remission For the Present.

Ottawa, April 8—The House of Commons had a fairly big sitting today. With H. H. Miller's anti-race track gambling bill out of the way, some degree of progress was made with legislation. The currency bill was given a third reading. There was a discussion upon the question of the remission of duty on early fruits and vegetables from the United States, the Minister of Finance announcing, however, that nothing would be done at present.

The postmaster general intimated that the outside post office service was to be brought under the civil service act with consequent revision of salaries. He will go into this matter during the recess. The St. Lawrence power transmission bill was again talked out. A big fight is expected over it on Monday.

J. D. Taylor, Conservative member for New Westminster, made a long speech on British Columbia post office matters. In connection with the patronage, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in reply, said he consulted Mr. Jardine, in making some appointments and changes, but that could hardly be called wrong.

Mr. Taylor said the patronage of the constituency was worth more than the salary of a cabinet minister, and it was the public, in the end, who paid this sum. Mr. Lemieux thought Mr. Taylor, when he was cooler, would not insist on the charge.

Mr. Fielding announced when the house adjourned at 12.15 that private bills and the navy bill would be taken up at Monday's sitting of the House.

Farmers column

In the Senate.

In the Senate today, in moving the adoption of the supply bill, Sir Richard Cartwright stated that the amount involved was $1,636,000 and was chiefly for the completion of the improvements at Fort William and Port Arthur.

The bill respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company was given the third reading.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees:

To incorporate the Calgary River Radial Railway Company.

Respecting the Dominion Millers' Association.

Respecting the Central Canada Manufacturers Mutual Life Insurance.

To incorporate the James Bay and Eastern Railway Company.

Respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company.

Respecting the Alberta and B.C. Railway Company.

Respecting the British Northwestern Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Justice Girouard, deputy to the Governor General, attended at the Senate chamber and gave assent to the following acts:

Respecting the Algoma Central Railway and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Respecting the Northern Empire Railway Company.

Respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

To amend the Exchequer Court act.

To incorporate the Independent Orderl of Rechabites.

Respecting the B.N.A. Mining Company.

To incorporate the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

To incorporate the Pine Pass Railway Company.

COLORADO MILLIONAIRE DEAD

Thomas F. Walsh Passes Away at Washington.

Washington, April 8.—Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, died here at 11.30 o'clock tonight. Mr. Walsh's wife, his daughter Mrs. Edward McLean, and his son-in-law, Edward McLean, were at his bedside when the end came. Death was due to a complication of diseases, from which Mr. Walsh had suffered for some time past. His fatal illness dates from the time about a month ago, when he was stricken in San Antonio, Texas.

Accompanied by Mrs. Walsh, the famous millionaire, who even then realized his condition, expressed a desire to return to Washington and see once more his young grandson, less than a year old, who through the death of Mr. Walsh becomes one of the richest infants in the world.

From the time that he returned to Washington, Mr. Walsh was fully aware that death would be the outcome of his illness. He remained cheerful, however, and almost daily received his old friends in the sick room.

Recently he had several sinking spells but it was not until today that his relatives were forced to a realization that the end was near.

Fierce Fighting With Albanians.

London, April 8.—The Standard Constantinople correspondent reports fighting between the Turkish troops, and the Clansmen who are threatening Pristina. The Turkish losses are reported to be 20 okilled or wounded, forty men taken prisoners, and two guns captured by the enemy. The losses of the Albanians are unknown. The Daily Telegraph's Belgrade correspondent says that after fierce fighting the Albanians withdrew to the mountains, pursued by the Turks who had two officers and forty soldiers killed. The correspondent also sends the rumor that the Turkish comamnder, Shevket Pasha, was wounded.