

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHOPS AT WINNIPEG

EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS TO BE ERECTED

Fire at Shoal Lake, Manitoba--More Pay for Ontario Cabinet Ministers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The C. P. R. will spend a quarter of a million dollars in additions to shops here.

Shoal Lake, Man., Feb. 2.—A serious fire occurred here this morning, in which Scott's hall, Findlay & Speer's furniture store and Lathrop & Co.'s harness shop, with all contents, were totally destroyed.

Increase in Salaries. Toronto, Feb. 2.—The salaries of cabinet ministers will be raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Boy incendiary. Toronto, Feb. 2.—Albert Bennett, a boy incendiary, pleaded guilty to starting fires in Odd Fellows' hall and in brokers' and law offices in the Confederation Life block and several others discovered in the last ten days.

The Lash. Stratford, Feb. 2.—Six months in Central Prison with twenty lashes was given William Blue by Magistrate Sloan. He was found guilty of criminal assault.

Reported Murder. Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 2.—The police are investigating the reported murder of a Port Arthur man on the G. T. F. right-of-way. No names are given, and the authorities are reticent, but say that the man was a foreman, and was engaged with a companion in selling whiskey to customers on the right-of-way. A quarrel arose, and in the fight the Port Arthur man was killed.

Col. Hendrie Dying. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2.—Hon. Col. Hendrie is dying. Only his family is allowed to see him.

Gets Seven Years. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Dr. Savigne was sentenced to-day to seven years in the penitentiary for shooting with intent to kill his wife and mother-in-law.

Phillip Ross Dead. Montreal, Feb. 2.—Phillip Ross, founder of the firm of H. S. Ross & Sons, chartered accountant, and for forty years a resident of Montreal, died last evening, aged eighty years.

Condemns Text Books. Toronto, Feb. 2.—The government commission on condemned the school text books now in use.

QUEEN HELENA OF ITALY. Her Majesty Has Recovered From Injuries Sustained in Auto Accident.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Her Majesty, Queen Helena of Italy, has recovered fully from the injury she recently suffered as the result of an automobile accident. At the time of the mishap it was feared by the palace physicians that their royal patient would be permanently lame, and though every effort was exerted to keep secret these apprehensions they become known generally to the people of the kingdom.

WIND AND SNOW STORM. St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Reports from all parts of the Northwest say that the wind and snowstorm of yesterday and last night was the most severe of the winter. The weather here is clear, but intensely cold with a strong wind. The temperature is about 30 below zero.

THE THAW TRIAL. Prosecution's Case to Open and Close the Same Morning. New York, Feb. 2.—At last the jury that is to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is completed, and the prospects are that the taking of testimony will begin Monday.

COLD DAY IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 2.—With a gale of wind that at times reached fifty miles an hour and the mercury dropping to a point below zero, the day in Chicago to-day experienced one of the most uncomfortable days of the winter. The wind was so severe at times that it overturned wagons on the streets.

opposing testimony presented by the prosecution. Mr. Hartridge has summoned over fifty witnesses. Many of these may never be heard of in the trial. It has been suggested that if Mr. Hartridge meets the establishment of the prosecution case with evidence to show that Thaw was innocent when he killed White, the district attorney will have a chance to call his assistants. The defence in turn will be able to bring their expert mental diseases. During the closing scenes of the jury choosing, Thaw watched every movement of the representatives of his people as well as of his own counsel. He was alert to each question asked by Mr. Jerome or by Mr. Garvin, the assistant. Thaw expressed satisfaction when the jury board was filed, saying, "Well, I'm glad that part of the business is over." He is apparently keen for the real fight to begin.

THE CHURCH IN FRANCE. Government Will Probably Adopt Suggestions of Minister of Education.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The view of Minister of Education, Briand, that the government must continue along liberal lines in the execution of separate laws seems to have prevailed over the stiff-necked view held by Premier Clemenceau, and it has been practically agreed that the contracts of the leasing of churches offered by the parish priests are not to be annulled. The government has decided they do not violate the rights of the state, which exist under the present laws, and "disaffect" the churches. In other words, the government wants to test the sincerity of the desire expressed by Rome to find a basis of settlement.

SOCIETY CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING

Interesting Items Will Form Programme, and Well Known Artists Will Perform.

On Thursday night at the Victoria theatre a concert will be held for the benefit of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association.

The ladies of the city who are giving the concert are sparing neither time nor trouble in making the arrangements as perfect as possible.

The programme is as follows: 1. Silver Heels, as Solo and Dance Indian Camp Scene, Mr. and Mrs. Herchercher.

2. Vocal Solo, Selection Oolong Lu. Operatic Selection, Oolong Lu. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, assisted by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Beschamp Tyne, Miss Marion, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss McQuade, the Misses Langley, Miss Heyland, Miss Peters, Miss Perry.

3. Double Quintette from "The Silver Slipper." Mrs. S. E. Sahl, Miss McQuade, Mrs. Bessie, Miss Heyland, and Misses Gore, Fuller, Foote, Dixon and Heyland.

4. Humorous Selection, Selected Miss Lugin. 5. The Swing Song from "Veronique." Miss Sahl and Mr. Fuller. 6. Vocal Solo, Selected Miss Lugin.

7. Series of "Cherries." Tableau Arranged by Mrs. Harold Robertson. 8. Double Quintette from "The Silver Slipper." Mrs. S. E. Sahl, Miss McQuade, Mrs. Bessie, Miss Heyland, and Misses Gore, Fuller, Foote, Dixon and Heyland.

9. An Absurdity, "The Accommodating Slavey." Mrs. Herbert Kent, Messrs. Fuller and Fred Richardson. 10. The Usual prices of the theatre will be charged, namely, \$1, 75c, and gallery 50c.

ROSSLAND CAMP. Lack of Fuel Handicaps Both Mines and Smelters. Rossland, Feb. 2.—The difficulty experienced in securing fuel continues to a considerable degree. At the Le Roi mine during the week the management seriously considered the question of shutting down, but managed to pull through without, owing to the timely arrival of a supply.

Following are the shipments for the past week: Centre Star, 1,200 tons; Le Roi, 3,750 tons. Le Roi No. 2, 860 tons; total for the week, 5,400 tons, and for the year, 150,000 tons. The smelter received 3,777 tons during the week.

FIFTH RIFLE ASSOCIATION

REPORT SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Successful Record for the Year, and Statement of Accounts Is Very Satisfactory.

(From Monday's Daily.) The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle-Association was held in the drill hall last week when there was a good attendance of members.

Your attention is called to the difficulty that has arisen in the past regarding the classification of the different members, and your committee are of the opinion that this is a subject which should be fully discussed at a general meeting.

JOHN A. HALL, N. W. C. President. J. CAVEN, C. M. Secretary.

Statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending 30th November, 1906: To membership fees \$324.00, To markers \$125.00, To cash for prizes \$200.00, To entrance to rifle range \$17.85, To cash for refreshments \$1.50, To balance, 1905 \$3.75, Total \$797.35.

Certified correct: SYDNEY BOOTH, Capt. W. H. KEATINGE, Co. Q.M.S., Auditors for 1906.

CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE.

At the annual meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade the following officers were elected: President, Hon. W. H. Cushing; Vice-president, I. S. G. Van Wert; Secretary, C. W. Peterson; Treasurer, W. H. Cushing.

Shipping

(From Monday's Daily.) COMES FROM ORIENT. Coming from Hongkong and Yokohama, the steamer Tartar reached Victoria at 5 p. m. yesterday.

DERELICT BREAKS UP. Thousands of feet of lumber, supposed by Capt. Peter Nelsen, master of the schooner Harold Blekum, to be from the derelict Sea Witch, was seen 300 miles off Cape Flattery.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Amur is due to sail on Wednesday for northern British Columbia ports.

At the B. C. R. A. matches two of our members were successful in winning cups. Q. M. Sgt. Lettice, with the splendid score of 96 at the 300, 900 and 1,800 yards, won the Cornwallis cup, and Corp. R. J. Butler at 800 yards won the Vancouver cup with a score of 49 out of a possible 50.

The usual class prizes were shot for during the season and the following are the winners in their respective classes: First class, first, Sergt. Carr; second, Co. Sergt.-Major Caven.

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M'BRIDE SUSTAINED

(Continued from page 1.) DELTA. Mackenzie, Oliver. Lader 77 106, Douglas 12 8, Cloverdale 12 26, South Westminster 46 51, Langley Prairie 21 49, Mackenzie, Oliver 196 230.

DEWYDNE. McBride, Jardine (C.) (L.) 82 8, Port Moody 32 35, Coquitlam 32 35, Port Hammond 31 30, Port Haney 27 31, Mission City 27 31, Harrison River 9 8, Agassiz 9 10.

ESQUIMALT. Pooley, Jardine (C.) (L.) 133 232, Colwood 29 29, Port Moody 32 35, Otter Point 5 9, Port Renfrew 3 8, Shawanigan 1 1, Total 233 315.

FERNIE. Ross, Dicken, More (C.) (L.) (S.) 114 22 102, Michel 29 8 53, Coal Creek Mines 24 14 47, Gilko 24 3 4, Toad Lake 19 1 1, Baynes Lake 2 0 3, Craig 16 5 2, West Fernie 13 15 3, Total 256 58 239.

GRAND FORKS. Miller, Gregory, Ince (C.) (L.) (S.) 69 35 197, Grand Forks 7 9 7, Phoenix 236 151 219, Cascade 7 9 7, Total 353 202 563.

KAMLOOPS. Fulton, Swanson (C.) (L.) 121 121, Savona 24 24, Kamloops 288 188, Shuswap 12 10, Hatch Hill 13 10, Quilchena 8 16, Stump Lake 9 9, Total 334 254.

NEWCASTLE. Cairns, Thomas, Williams (C.) (L.) (S.) 11 17 27, Lady Smith 15 11 26, Northfield 15 11 26, South Welliton 19 9 26, Total 50 50 110.

OKANAGAN. Elliott, Donald, Logie (C.) (L.) (S.) 47 22 12, Peachland 12 12, Kelowna 77 86 10, Benvoulin 11 12 12, Vernon 248 197 15, Armstrong 115 105 5, Hillcar 4 8 0, Deep Creek 4 8 0, Embery 81 51 9, Mars 2 2 2, Total 699 678 76.

REVELSTOCK. Taylor, Calley, Lefeaux (C.) (L.) (S.) 286 131 78, Clonwilliam 10 9 0, Revelstoke 286 131 78, Hillcar 4 8 0, Hiedelweat 6 2 0, Gladier 16 4 6, Rowley 31 21 3, Halcyn 5 9 0, Big Eddy Mill 0 11 0, Total 387 158 86.

RICHMOND. Cotton, Weart, Kilby (C.) (L.) (S.) 32 76 1 4, South Vancouver 28 31 10, Burnaby 47 3 2, Moodyville 4 8 0, Hastings 3 5 1, North Vancouver 91 87 14, Barnett 10 11 0, Cedar Cottage 47 20 0, Total 383 281 36.

SAANICH. Eberts, Piercey (C.) (L.) (S.) 49 56, Saanich 49 56, Royal Oak 42 26 9, Bolekine Road 42 26 9, Cedar Hill 48 25 25, The Willows 58 46 46, Total 274 246.

SIMILKAMEN. Shatford, Curtis, Winkler (C.) (L.) (S.) 23 23 0, Okanagan Falls 23 23 0, Fairview 23 23 0, Ollie 12 7 0, Nickle Plate Mine 24 30 3, Princeton 21 5 1, Tulameen 11 7 0, Total 117 70 12.

YALE. Hender-son (C.) (L.) 12 6 0, Semlin (L.) 12 6 0, Agassiz 4 5 5, Spuzum 4 5 5, North Bend 12 8 9, Keefer 9 9 9, Lower's Bridge 11 8 0, Nicola 22 43 8, Spencer Nicola 9 9 9, Couleue 10 10 2, Nicola 19 19 2, Aspen Grove 2 13 2, Total 196 249.

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FOUNDRY WORKS BURNED DOWN

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ESQUIMALT

Lady's Plucky Action and Assistance of Sailors and Soldiers Avert Much Damage.

(From Monday's Daily.) A disastrous fire has destroyed the foundry works of the B. C. Marine Engineering Company at Esquimalt.

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LATER DETAILS

SEEKING A SUBSIDY FOR ALBERNI LINE

C. P. R. Want Dominion Government to Make Grant for Spur to West Coast.

(From Monday's Daily.) A. E. McPhillips was elected in the Islands with six majority over T. W. Paterson.

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