

THURSDAY.....March 6, 1902

COL. PRIOR MINISTER

Another Turn of Political Affairs at the Capital.

The New Minister to be a Candidate For Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—Colonel Prior was sworn in at 1 o'clock as minister of mines, and will run in Victoria as the government candidate in the bye-election, against E. V. Bodwell.

The Van Anda mine is again closed down, with two months' wages owing to the men, to whom the management had assigned \$3500 worth of matte now on hand. The miners are appealing to the government for assistance.

An action for \$1,065,000 has been taken against the B. C. Electric Railway company as penalties under the railway act.

The Law society of the province meets here on March 3rd.

Premier Dunsmuir is placing the steamer City of Nanaimo at the service of members who wish to attend the funeral of the late Speaker Booth on Saturday.

In the coming bye-election for North Victoria T. W. Patterson, ex-manager of the V. & S. railway, will be the anti-government candidate. The general impression is that there will be a smashup of the government.

A large steamer passed Carmanah Point this morning with her bulwarks smashed and otherwise crippled. The steamer is believed to be the collier Victoria, due today from San Francisco.

The Esquimalt Marine Railway company has been awarded the contract for repairs to the steamer Bertha, which was damaged by running on the rocks on the Northern B. C. coast. She was hauled out on the company's floating dock today. Steamers arriving here this evening from the Cape report that the ship reported by the lighthouse keeper at Carmanah this morning as being damaged was not the collier Victoria, but looked like the collier Vakiaw, which looked like the steamer from San Francisco. She was captured to have a decided list, but she was too far off for the officers of the passing steamers to say whether she had been damaged.

WOMAN'S POSITION.

Professor Kiehle's View of Her Invasion of Man's Field.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—A woman's note that women and girls in this country were being drawn into commercial and manufacturing pursuits to an extent that jeopardized the welfare of future mothers and was a menace to a happy home life, was sounded by Prof. D. L. Kiehle of the Chair of Pedagogy in the University of Minnesota, before the department of superintendents of the National Educational association, now in session here.

"In this age of commercialism and industrial conditions," said Prof. Kiehle, "no provision has been made for the motherhood of the future. The motherhood that has been brushed aside. In fact, we are making money-earners of our daughters in commercial pursuits.

"While women have every right to an equality with men in matters of education, they are going outside their sphere when that portion of their education fitting them for the duties of home life and motherhood does not take precedence over everything else.

"Education for women that began only a few years ago on elementary lines has extended to technical and classical courses and has enabled women to compete for places formerly filled by men who support families in many instances. The continuance of women entering these fields cannot but have disastrous results in time unless something is done to provide for a home life also for women and the tendency to enter the office and factory is checked."

THE METEOR.

Emperor William Sends Congratulations to Builders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The builders of the yacht Meteor, which was launched at Shooter's Island on Tuesday, received the following cablegram today from the German Emperor: "Best thanks and congratulations. May she prove the success I hope her to be."

(Signed) WILLIAM.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William and the Empress celebrated the 21st anniversary of their wedding today with a large dinner at the Schloss, at which Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, and the members of the cabinet were present. Arthur Van Wyck of Milwaukee, the baritone singer, sang American songs after the dinner.

A MILLION INVOLVED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 26.—The Daily West Mining company has filed a bill of complaint in the federal court here against the Quincy Mining company. The suit is brought for the purpose of restraining the defendant company from extracting ores from the ground within the vertical boundaries of the Daily West mining property at Park City, Utah, and further to confirm in its ownership and title the claim of the plaintiff company to all the ore bodies on ground in dispute. Property valued at over \$1,000,000 is involved in the suit.

THE ARTILLERY ARM NEW LIBERAL LEAGUE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY.

SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONS TO THE COUNTRY'S ORDNANCE ANNOUNCED.

Chief Secretary Wyndham on the Affairs of Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Rosebery has authorized the formation of a new Liberal League, with himself as president and H. N. Asquith, Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Edward Grey as vice-presidents, to act, as it is authoritatively announced, in conjunction with the rest of the Liberal opposition on the lines of the policy expressed in Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield.

This rather ambiguous announcement is probably Lord Rosebery's first practical move to test the strength of his following among the Liberals.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Right Hon. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, at the Carleton Club tonight exhaustively discussed the Irish question. He condemned the United Irish League in strong terms, declaring it to be a political machine which constituted the gravest menace to the community. He said the League had corrupted the whole moral fibre of Ireland, and declared the moral fibre of the League to be stern application of the crimes act, which he hoped to see rigidly enforced.

FLOODS IN THE STATES.

Pittsburg and Allegheny Threatened With Serious Damage.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—The southern gulf states were deluged by rain last night and today. The fall was very heavy, and the Columbus, Ga., bridge was reported on a number of washouts were reported on a number of roads, and trains out of Columbus were annulled. There has been no loss of life. The Columbus bridge broke in two about 200 feet from the Georgia shore and went sweeping down stream at a frightful pace.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—At midnight the Allegheny river ice at this point has not melted in any degree, and Pittsburg and Allegheny are still menaced with flood and great damage otherwise. The government forecast considers the situation critical, but cannot foretell when the ice will move or what it will do. River men are on the alert, but still hope the ice will go out without causing much damage.

REDUCTION IN RATES

OLD TARIFF BETWEEN COLORADO POINTS AND ROSSLAND RESTORED.

AN EXTENSIVE CLAIM FILED AGAINST EMPIRE STATE IDAHO.

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—An important reduction in rates to Rossland from Colorado common points will go into effect on March 1st, over the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. The cut equals 72 cents per hundred pounds on through freight to Rossland. The lower rates have been secured by the "O. R. & N.," which suffers the loss in revenue, in order to get business from Colorado common points to Rossland. The change restores the old class rates, which were abolished by the Spokane Falls & Northern last November.

Officer Brush of the Spokane police force will be tried by the police commissioners on the charge of stealing wood from the Star wood yard. Brush admits taking an armful of old blocks one night when out of wood, but says he bought half a cord the next day.

In the celebrated case of Hanley vs. Empire State Idaho Mining company Mr. Hanley filed a claim for \$315,000 which he says is his part of the proceeds of ore taken from the Skookum claim. Hanley was recently adjudged to hold an eighth interest in the Skookum.

The president has nominated Clarence C. Ide as collector of customs for the district of Puget Sound and Chas. B. Hopkins as United States marshal for Washington state.

Extensive changes in the western division of the Northern Pacific engineering department will go into effect on the first of March. The chief engineer, which now extends from Helena to the Sound, with headquarters at Tacoma, will be divided into two divisions, with one of their headquarters at Spokane.

KILLED BY A BEAR.

The Fate of Two Indian Hunters on the Coast.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26.—Two dead Indians and the stiff carcass of a grizzly bear lying together in the woods were found at Rivers Inlet several days ago.

Both Indians and grizzly had been mortally wounded in a combat which must have been terrific, as all round the corpses were signs of a struggle for life made by the two hunters. About thirty feet from the bodies lay an old smooth bore, muzzle loading rifle, and driven to the heart of the bear was found a long hunting knife, while another similar weapon lay beside one of the Indians.

THE WATERS RAGING

Great Floods in Parts of New York and Pennsylvania.

Two Lives Lost and Much Damage Done to Property.

WATKINS, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Montour Falls is suffering from the worst flood in its history; more than half of the village being under water. Bridges are gone and buildings washed from their foundations. Hundreds of families have been driven into the upper stories, and boats are used to navigate the streets. Railroad traffic is suspended.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Hoosick river reached high water mark in several places this afternoon, and streams in the Hoosick valley generally are at high water mark. At 5 o'clock today the lower portions of Lyman and Water streets were inundated, also Haynes Flats, with all the meadow lands near by, and tonight the power house and buildings of the Hoosick Falls water supply company are surrounded by water.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A heavy rain is falling tonight throughout the lower Adirondacks, and freshets are feared inside of the next 24 hours.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The eastern end of the city is under water, and a portion of the western part also. The Lackawanna tracks are under water, and eastbound trains are suspended. The Erie is running no trains east or west. Nine hundred feet of Erie track has been washed away at Canastota. The Northern Central is washed out near Montour Falls, and the iron bridge over Seelie creek, eight miles south of here, went out at 10:15 o'clock tonight. The Erie and Northern Central tracks are under water for two miles south of this city. Traffic has been suspended on the Central since 2 p. m. The Central will not be opened for south-bound traffic for several days. The Lehigh Valley is tied up on its Elmira, Cortlandt and Northern division, several bridges are out and it may not be opened up for a week.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 28.—On the main line of the Erie and Lackawanna trains are running all right from the east, but bridges nine miles west of the city are in bad condition, and no trains were allowed to pass after 6 o'clock. Trains from New York are being held here on both roads.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A heavy rainstorm this afternoon and tonight has sent the water in Onondaga creek above the danger line, and fears of a flood more serious than that of last fall are entertained by residents of the southern part of the city.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Heavy rain and warm weather today changed insignificant streams through New York and Pennsylvania into raging torrents, which overflowed their banks and caused floods in the two states. Two lives were lost in Scranton, Pa., and three persons perished in the raging waters near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Reports from various points at midnight indicate that the worst has not been experienced, and that a further rise in the water may be expected tomorrow.

In this city a large area of South Buffalo is under from two to four feet of water. Twenty-five blocks on Seneca street are flooded to a depth averaging five feet.

LIBERAL UNIONISTS.

Formally Reputate Suggested Alliance with Roseberys.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Liberal Unionists at the annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist council definitely repudiated any desire to enroll themselves under Lord Rosebery's banner. The duke of Devonshire, lord president, Lord Rosebery had done great service in disassociating himself from the pro-Boer element, but the speaker failed to see how the Liberal Impartial party could offer any inducements to the Unionists. Men who refused to play the game, and impartially blamed other all round, whether Kipling or Rosebery, would meet with scant sympathy. The country was not disposed to follow the flag of a statesman who had quietly looked on while these new guides of the Liberal party had led it deeper and deeper into the mire. He sympathized with Lord Rosebery's offer to reconstruct the party, but did not expect his efforts would be attended with success. In the meanwhile he believed the Unionists would adhere to their own party.

The resolutions passed by the meeting referred to the openly expressed hopes of the Roseberys of getting Unionist recruits, and declared that these hopes were quite groundless.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Trial of Dr. Burnett Begun in Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The trial of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Nichol, who was the wife of a southern railroad man, began here today.

The charge of murder is peculiar in that it is based on the allegation that Mrs. Nichol died pursuant to an agreement between the doctor and herself, while his part of the bargain was not kept. It is also alleged that Burnett furnished the morphine which caused Mrs. Nichol's death.

GREAT IS MR. IVEY

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS FOR ALASKA SENDS IN HIS REPORT.

GIVES THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTION IN ITS DUTIES.

Combinations Talked of Among the Men at the Capital.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26.—The air is full of intrigue today. The government is understood to be anxious to form a coalition with the Opposition, but a caucus of the latter held last evening is understood to have been unfavorable to these advances. On the other hand Mr. Martin has drafted a redistribution bill, which he has submitted to the government and asked that it be passed. It is stated that the terms of this bill are not acceptable to some of the government's immediate supporters, who are anxious to be relieved of the necessity of supporting it. This bill will likely provide for the withdrawal of a member from Victoria and another from Esquimalt and granting one to the Boundary district, the total addition to the present representation being one, making a house of 28. Premier Dunsmuir may resign, if the negotiations with the opposition fail, and ask leave to appeal to the country, but it is believed that if he did so, the governor would not grant leave, seeing he has failed to fill the vacant portfolios. The opposition claim that they can form a strong government in such event, as Mr. Dunsmuir's present supporters would rather support them than Martin.

Hon. J. P. Booth, speaker of the legislative assembly, and who was a member of the first legislative assembly of British Columbia, died at his residence on Salt Spring Island at 9:30 Tuesday night, after an illness of 18 months.

The steamer Bertha, which ran on the rocks on the northern British Columbia coast, is here for repairs.

HIS DEMOCRATIC MANNERS.

Prince Henry Shows Himself Something of the Bluff Sailor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—When Prince Henry was about to start for the capitol today an incident occurred showing his democratic manners. When he came down the embassy stairway a heavy-set young man with German features pushed through the brilliantly uniformed throng and saluted him immediately in front of his royal highness. The unexpected visitor, Henry William Haschenberger, of Baltimore, explained that he had served for 17 months on the German cruiser Irene while Prince Henry commanded the ship. At considerable risk he had overcome all barriers and was within the private quarters of the embassy. The prince seemed to enjoy the sailor's enthusiasm. He remembered his service and greeted him most cordially. Then the prince stepped into the waiting carriage and was rapidly driven off, preceded by the cavalry escort.

Instead of returning to the German embassy in the interval between the memorial services and the beginning of his trip to Mount Vernon, the prince took his mid-day luncheon in the room of the committee on military affairs, which is a commodious apartment. The luncheon was quite informal and was partaken of standing by all present. Two tables were provided, one of them being the large table used for committee meetings and the other a small table at the head of the room at which it was expected that his royal highness would sit alone. He, however, declined this honor and stood with the other members of the company.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Dr. Burnett of Chicago Found Guilty of Murder.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The jury in the case of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, who has been on trial since last November, returned a verdict of guilty and recommended that Burnett be sent to the penitentiary for 15 years. Burnett's attorney will ask for a new trial tomorrow.

The case is one of the most unusual that has ever been tried in Cook county criminal court. Burnett, who is a young dentist, was charged with being accessory before and after the fact to the death of Mrs. Nichol, even though it was admitted by the prosecution that Mrs. Nichol had committed suicide. The state endeavored to establish the point that Burnett and Mrs. Nichol agreed to commit suicide together, and that the man weakened, allowing the woman to go to her death alone. The defense disputed that there alone. The defense disputed that there alone. The defense disputed that there alone. The defense disputed that there alone.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Distressing Accident in a Vancouver Home.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2.—A four year old daughter of James Mitchell, Seventh avenue, this city, was burned to death yesterday morning. The mother stepped out of the kitchen to speak with a neighbor, leaving her baby playing in the room. When she returned it was to find the place in flames and the child herself literally burned to a crisp. There was a can of kerosene oil in the room and the presumption is that the baby poured it on the fire.

THE LATE SPEAKER.

VICTORIA, March 1.—A big party of legislators went up on the City of Nanaimo this morning to attend Speaker Booth's funeral.

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