Twenty Two Were Victims

List of Dead in the Harrisburg Horror Shows Further Additions.

Several Bodies are so Badly Charred as to Prevent Indentification.

Railway Company Has Not Yet Completed Inquiry Into Disaster.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—Two more victims of the wreck of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg yesterday morning are dead, bringing the total number to 22, and two others are in a critical condition. Sixteen of the dead have been identified. The bodies of the others are so horribly charred and burned that it is doubtful if they will ever be positively identified.

Mr. Shubert died this morning at the Commonwealth hotel, surrounded by the members of his family and business associates. His body was taken to New York this afternoon in a special car furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Funeral services will be held next Monday in New York. The body will be held in a vault until the arrival of Lee Shubert, a brother, now in Europe. Mr. Shubert's attorney, Wm. Klein, and Abe Thalheimer, one of his managers, who were also injured in the wreck, returned to New York with the body.

Max Stettheimer died this afternoon at the Harrisburg hospital. His body was taken to New York tonight by a brother.

Two More Will Die

Joseph Berley of New York and Mrs. Anna Peters of Cleveland are at the hospital and are not expected to survive. The other injured there are expected to recover.

Three of the charred bodies at the temporary morgue were identified today as Thos. Lewis, who was recognized by his gold watch and chain; Chas. Bissinni and Miss Robinson, who were recognized by their teeth.

Coroner Kraus, with a jury, today again visited the scene of the wreck and interviewed several of the injured and the friends of the dead. The inquest will not be held until after the railroad company has completed its inquiry.

The first funeral, that of the Italian child, took place here today. The body was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The railroad company still has a large force of watchmen on duty at the scene of the disaster to prevent the taking away of any valuables that may be found.

A Successful Man

New York, May 12.—Samuel Shubert, who died at Harrisburg today from injuries sustained in yesterday's railroad wreck, was one of the most successful of the younger theatrical managers in the country. From newsboy at Syracuse a few years ago, he and his brother, Lee Shubert, rose through the ranks until now the partnership controls several theatres in this city, a dozen or more in other cities in this country, and one playhouse in London. It was only recently that they secured control of the latter, the Waldorf. Among the theatres controlled by the Shubert Bros. is the Bastible, in Syracuse, where Sam Shubert began his career in the theatrical world as a programme boy twelve years ago.

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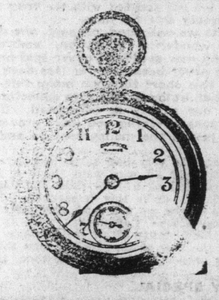

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AN OLD MINER'S END.

Landslide at Eight-Mile Creek Kills Pioneer.

Barkerville, B. C., May 12.—A sad accident occurred this afternoon at Eight-Mile creek claim, known as the Thistle Gold Mining Company. A very sudden and unexpected landslide came down the bank, covering up an old miner named Dan Hayes. He was dug out with all possible haste, badly crushed, and in spite of medical aid, which was on the spot in a short time, died in a few hours.

EARL GREY'S INSPECTIONS.

Goes Over C. P. R. Machine Shops and U. S. Military Academy.

Montreal, May 12.—The Governor-General and General Manager McNicoll and W. R. Baker, the latter's assistant, as escorts, spent this morning at the new Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific railway, the largest institution of its kind on this continent. His Excellency was shown the process of manufacturing locomotives and cars from start to finish, and was greatly interested. His Excellency left for West Point, N. Y., tonight to inspect the United States military academy.

Judge Bain, of Winnipeg, died in the General hospital here this morning after an illness lasting several months. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Mysterious Death Of Young Croker

Son the of ex-Tammany Leader Dies on Train in State of Kansas.

Placed in the Car While Under the Influence of Drug by Negro.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—Herbert V. Croker, a son of Richard Croker, was found dead on a southbound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad train between Kansas City and Newton today. He had died during the night, evidently from the effects of some drug administered at Kansas City, where he boarded the train last night for Bliss, Oklahoma.

The first news of his death was received in Kansas City today when the local police were requested to hunt for a negro who is said to have placed Croker on the train at Kansas City.

According to a telephone message from Newton, Croker was found dead in the seat just before the train reached Newton today. The body was taken from the train at Newton. His identity did not become known until a message was received from Richard Croker, jun., several hours later, asking the authorities to hold the remains and stating that he would leave immediately for Newton.

The first clue to Croker's identity was a letter found on his person addressed by Zach Mulhall, formerly of Oklahoma, who is now exhibiting a wild west show in New York city, to Joseph Shiller, manager of the "101" ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma. Enquiries by telephone elicited the information that Croker was not known at the Bliss ranch. Evidently he was on the way thither for an outing.

Mysterious Companion

Following a message of enquiry sent to New York city, the coroner took charge of the body and empanelled a jury. An inquest was begun tonight. According to stories of passengers on the train upon which Croker died, the young New Yorker was placed on the train at Kansas City by a negro shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Croker appeared to be under the influence of some drug. The negro was seen to hand him a railroad ticket before the train started, when he jumped off and disappeared. When the conductor came around to collect Croker's fare the latter was asleep and the conductor did not disturb him. At 5 o'clock this morning, when the conductor made another attempt to collect the fare, he found that the young man was dead.

The coroner at Newton was telegraphed of the fact, and when the train reached that city the body was removed to an undertaker's establishment. It was several hours later before Croker's identity was suspected. As far as can be learned, Croker arrived in Kansas City early on Thursday and spent the afternoon at the Elm Ridge race track. He is known to have been in the company of several patrons of the race track before he boarded the train for the south.

B. . GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ottawa Comment on Disallowed Legislation—Crofton Smelter Sold.

Among the recent provincial appointments officially announced through the medium of the Gazette, are those of E. J. Thain as stipendiary magistrate, judge of the Small Debts court, and coroner for Atlin district; and of Stanley McB. Smith of this city as assessor for Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, South Nanaimo, North Nanaimo, Nanaimo city, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Salt Spring Islands—also collector under the Revenue Act for the mentioned districts. Among the deputy collectors named are A. L. Smith, Alberni; John Baird, Cumberland; J. Maitland-Dougall, Duncans; M. Bate, Nanaimo; Joseph Page, Galiano; W. M. Robson, Mayne Island; Edward Walter, Salt Spring Island; John Kirkup, Rossland; R. A. Renwick, Nelson; Fred Fraser, Revelstoke; F. C. Lang, Golden; and A. C. Nelson, Cranbrook.

District Registrars Named

Pursuant to section 51 of the Land Registry Act Amendment Act of the present year, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has appointed S. Y. Wootton of Victoria registrar general of titles; John L. G. Arbott of Vancouver, Charles S. Keith of New Westminster, William H. Edmonds of Kamloops, Henry F. McLeod of Nelson, districts registrars, to perform the duties of examiners of titles within the limits of the land registration districts for which they are respectively registrars under the Land Registry Act, from June 30, 1905.

Victoria Assize Cancelled

Notice is given of the cancellation of the Court of Assize arranged to be held at the court house here on Tuesday next, the 16th instant.

Assayers Receive Certificates

Certificates have been issued, as a result of the examinations for assayers recently held in this city, to P. E. Hart, U. L. Parsenow, W. G. Stephen and S. H. Wimberley, of this city; C. W. Workman and O. N. Scott, of Rossland; T. F. Sutherland, of Nelson; and B. N. Sharp, of Orient, Wn.

Disallowed Legislation

An extract is published by authority from a report of the Privy Council of Canada, approved by the Governor General on the 28th of April last, disallowing three acts of the provincial legislature "to regulate immigration into British Columbia," relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts," and "further to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act." The memorandum attached sets forth that "former enactments of these statutes by the legislative assembly of British Columbia have upon previous occasions been fully commented upon and disallowed, and the views of Your Excellency's government with regard to them are well known. The Minister of Justice does not consider it expedient that the present enactments should remain in force, and the fact that the assembly continues to re-enact these statutes after full discussion, and after they have been several times disallowed, shows that it would be a mere waste of time to communicate with the provincial government with a view to a repeal or modification of these acts at the hands of the assembly. The undersigned recommends accordingly that each of the statutes above mentioned be disallowed, and that the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia be informed of the action taken by Your Excellency's government."

Crofton Smelter Acquired

Among the newly incorporated companies of the week are the Albright Extension Ladder Co., Ltd., with capital of $20,000, to acquire certain London, Ont., patents, and engage in manufacture in this province; the Britannia Smelting Co., Ltd., $625,000, to acquire the Crofton smelter and other important works; the Taylor-Pattison Mill Co., Ltd., $50,000; the Western Fish Co., Ltd., $30,000; and the Western Pacific Clay & Investment Co., Ltd., $500,000.

The Railway Enterprise

Preliminary notice is given of a private bill to incorporate a company and authorize construction of a railway from Arrowhead to Tete Jaune Cache. Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham of Revelstoke are acting for the company.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

Further Outbreaks Prevented by Strong Patrols.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The Novosti (the Jewish organ) claims to have information showing that the massacre of Jews at Zhitomir was regularly organized, while the Syoetchestva says Jewesses were assaulted during the attacks made upon the Israelites at Gostynin, government of Warsaw. The government papers are not permitted to print details of the recent attack on Jews.

At the ministry of the interior no detailed report of the riot at Zhitomir had been received up to 7 o'clock this evening. A brief despatch announced that the published reports were exaggerated and added that all was quiet there today. Troops had been brought to Zhitomir from Vassilki and notice had been given that if any fruther attempt was made to molest the Jews the soldiers would fire on those causing the disturbance.

Indications of Battle

Zhitomir, May 11.—Order has been restored in Zhitomir, and encounters and excesses in the city and its environs have ceased. There were no troubles yesterday or today and the Associated Press correspondent who arrived here on Wednesday night finds indications of the reign of lawlessness and riot which converted Zhitomir Sunday night into a battleground of warring faiths which startled the world with fears of another Kishineff massacre, only in heavy patrols of soldiers in the streets, several scores of wounded in hospitals, broken windows, detached doors of many stores, and a state of feeling of excitement among the populace. The city today bears much the same aspect as St. Petersburg showed during the week following "Red Sunday," with cavalry and infantry at every turn, holding in check the restless population, many of which are eager to renew the tumult but are deterred by the strong hand of the authorities.

Reports Were Overdrawn

Though the situation during the riots was serious enough, the reports of the massacre of hundreds of Jews were overdrawn. In all there have been eighteen deaths and sixty-five wounded cared for in hospitals, while twenty-six others of the wounded received attention at their homes.

Two Christians were killed and one was mortally wounded.

Among the killed was Police Lieut. Kusepoff, who was shot twice in the back Sunday. Today business was generally resumed in all shops, both of Jews and Christians.

The city and suburbs are being patrolled by cavalry. Reports are being circulated among the Christian peasantry that an armed band of Jews was gathering at Bordacheff, a Hebrew village, for an attack on Troraoff. According to reports a renewal of these disorders in this city is planned for Sunday, but the governor and other authorities profess their ability to handle any emergency.

PICTURESQUE MOORISH TYPES

ESCORT of a EUROPEAN MISSION EN ROUTE to FEZ. FROM BLACK & WHITE.

THE GERMAN LEGATION—TANGIERS. FROM LE MONDE ILLUSTRÉ

Tangier, May 13.—Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, head of the German mission which is to proceed to Fez to arrange a special commercial treaty between Germany and Morocco, and his staff left here for Fez Tuesday, accompanied by the officers of the military mission. Most of the members of the diplomatic corps and the principal native authorities gathered at the German Legation to bid the Count farewell, and a large crowd of Moors outside the building hailed him as the "defender of Morocco."

The French cable connecting Cadiz, Spain, with Tangier, provided for by the Franco-Spanish convention, has been completed. The cable belongs to the French government and constitutes it is considered here, another step toward the consolidation of French interests in Morocco.

Distress in the Tornado's Tracks

Hundreds of Families Have Been Ruined by the Fearful Disaster.

Fifteen Hundred People are Dependent on Their Neighbors.

Snyder, May 12.—All estimates of the number of killed by Wednesday night's tornado in Snyder and its vicinity make the total at least 125 persons. The tornado traveled 35 miles, cutting a path from a quarter mile to a half mile wide. The farm houses in this path were demolished and the occupants killed or injured. Estimates of the number outside of Snyder range from 25 to 40. More than a hundred laborers brought by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, together with a big force of volunteers, began moving the burning debris today. Two men, dead, and a man barely alive, were found in a heap of rubbish piled against freight cars. They had been there since Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock, at which time every clock in the town stopped.

About 400 persons were injured, most of them suffering only slight bruises. Forty-five persons are receiving hospital treatment. On account of lack of accommodations, the severely wounded are being taken to larger towns. The relief committee is thoroughly organized and working. The hospital arrangements are somewhat incomplete.

Appeal for Assistance

The following appeal for aid has been issued by the local relief committee: "To the People of the United States—This place was almost totally obliterated by a cyclone on the evening of May 10. The people here are dividing their all, but have not enough to relieve the pressing necessity. Neighboring towns are generously supplying us with hospital supplies and food. Fully 300 families have been ruined by the storm; 1,500 people are more or less dependent on the good-will of the generously inclined to tide over the present distress. Money is urgently needed. Property loss, including crops, stock, homes and other property, will reach over a half million dollars, with a portion of the stricken people have helped the less fortunate to the extent of $500 in cash besides dividing food, provisions and clothing with those who lost their all. In view of these circumstances we ask assistance from the American people."

ASHORE AT HONOLULU.

Vessel Bound to This Port With Nitrates Meets With Accident.

A despatch from Honolulu, dated May 2, says the British bark Don, Captain Jaffray, bound to Victoria, got aground off Diamond head, about three miles from Honolulu, on the morning of April 30. The vessel went ashore on a clear morning with an off-shore wind prevailing. A mistake in the chart was the cause of the accident. The vessel rounded Diamond head with jib, fore sail, fore topsails and main topsails set. There was a trade wind prevailing and the bark was making fair speed. Captain Jaffray, who had never been in Honolulu before, understood that deep water was to be found close in shore, so he unwisely hugged closer in toward the reef. He got ashore about a quarter of a mile from where the bark Eskbank was wrecked a generation ago. Ordinarily there is a strong swell running at the point where the Don grounded, but fortunately the sea was fairly smooth. The vessel drifted on broadside to the shore. Captain Jaffray set the spanker sail, the two staysails, the main sail, main and fore topgallant sails and hacked the yards around to try and back his vessel off the reef. The craft swung around until she pointed stern out to sea, and there she remained fast. The tug Fearless came out, and putting a line to her stern pulled the vessel off the reef in half an hour. The Don was on the reef an hour. It is not thought that she was much damaged, although a survey will probably be held. The Don is an iron vessel. She was sixty-one days out from Iquique with 1,400 tons of nitrates for B. Hackfeld & Co. at Honolulu and 450 tons for Victoria consignees.

SEES PEACE AHEAD.

London, May 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says he knows for a fact from official sources that peace between Japan and Russia was nearly concluded when the unexpected appearance of the Russian second Pacific squadron in the China sea revived Russia's hopes. "Even now," the correspondent adds, "nobody here doubts that peace is coming through President Roosevelt's offices, he having learned that Russia desires to end the war and having ascertained the terms which would be agreeable to neutral powers.

"Recent counsels of Japanese statesmen settled the principles for a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which will involve a new and definite policy with regard to the future of Manchuria and Korea."

ANXIETY OVER ATLANTIC LINER.

Steamer Lake Champlain Is Overdue From Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 11.—There is great anxiety here over the non-arrival at Montreal of the Canadian Pacific liner Lake Champlain, Capt. Stewart, which sailed from this port April 25 with 1,172 passengers and a crew of 180. Since she cleared from the local harbor she has not been reported, and although she may have simply been delayed by a slight accident to her machinery, the fact that all of the vessels arriving have reported the presence of giant icebergs far to the southward of the regular ship channel and the prevalence of dense fogs has caused a feeling of apprehension among those having relatives on the steamer.

At the office here it was stated last night that while no news had been received of the whereabouts of the vessel, the management expects her to turn up all right.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Fort William Grants $300,000 Bonus to Grand Trunk Pacific.

Toronto, May 11.—At the assizes today the jury, after being out for an hour, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Leonidas Monte Carlo, the Italian charged with manslaughter. The prisoner in his own behalf swore that Raimondi, the man killed in the car, had first tried to shoot him and that he fired in self-defence.

By a vote of 60 to 21, the legislature last night adopted a resolution moved by R. R. Gamey, expunging from the records of the house the report of the Gamey commission, which was accepted by the Liberal government in June, 1903.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government changing the name of Rat Portage to Keenora, which is a combination of the names Keewatin, Norman, and Rat Portage, which are expected soon to be amalgamated.

Bonus to Grand Trunk Pacific

Fort William, May 11.—A bylaw granting a bonus of $300,000 to the G. T. P. for the purchase of the mission property, carried yesterday by a vote of 777 for to 55 against, the largest vote of a bylaw ever polled in the history of the town. The Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet, and the Hon. J. P. Whitney and his cabinet are to be invited to be present at the turning of the first sod on July 1.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE

Elects Officers for Ensuing Year and Names Nanaimo for Next Meeting.

New Westminster, May 11.—(Special)—The first business at yesterday's session of the grand lodge, K. of P., was the election of grand lodge officers for next year, which resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, Geo. Johnson, Nanaimo; G. V. C., Wm. Irvine, Nelson; G. P., G. T. Mallory, Kamloops; G. K. of R. and S., Emil Pfeordner, Victoria; G. M. of E., Thos. Walker, Victoria; G. M. at A., Geoffrey Hammar, Grand Forks; G. I. G., H. A. Brown, Revelstoke; G. O. G., R. A. Townley, Vancouver; Supreme Representative, C. F. Nelson, New Denver.

The grand lodge decided to put up a suitable monument at the grave of their departed brother, P. G. C. Haddon of Nanaimo, who lost his life in the mines of Ladysmith.

The next grand lodge session will be held in the city of Nanaimo the second Tuesday in May, 1906.

One of the most pleasing features of the session was the presentation of a very nice banner to Rossland lodge by the retiring grand chancellor for making the biggest net gain of new members during the last year.

In the afternoon the grand lodge was treated with a ride in one of the new summer cars of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. all round the city. After the grand lodge had completed its business, the New Westminster lodges tendered them a banquet, which closed the session for 1905.

A JUST JUDGE.

Sugar City (Colo) Gazette.

Down in Pierce city, Missouri, one night recently an officer caught a young man kissing his sweetheart, and arrested him. When the judge learned the facts in the case next morning, he discharged the prisoner, and said:

"Go back and start in where you left off. If there was another one coming to you when the officer butted in, go and get it. And take with you the humble apology of the state of Missouri."

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK.

Several People Injured, but None Fatally.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—Several persons were hurt today when a westbound passenger train on the Cotton White line ran into a soft piece of track near Weaver. None are fatally hurt.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORMOSA.

Japanese Authorities Proclaim State of Siege.

Tokio, May 12.—An imperial proclamation declaring that martial law exists throughout Formosa, and declaring that country in a state of siege, was gazetted today. The proclamation became effective today.

MURDER AND MUTILATION.

Russian Police Commissioner Killed in District.

London, May 13.—A St. Petersburg despatch to a newspaper here reported the murder and mutilation of a police commissioner at Schonzcha in the Elizabeth district.

NELSON ASSIZE COURT.

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty in Davys' Case.

Nelson, B. C., May 12.—After being out for just three hours, the jury in the John Roberts case, charged with attempting to murder M. S. Davys at Silverton, brought in a verdict of not guilty at 10:30 this evening. The trial has lasted four days and has excited great local interest. The court adjourned over until Monday morning and next week will be occupied with criminal business.

The Fera perjury case will be called on Monday and will be followed by the Atkinson arson case from Ymir.

Kaiser Criticizes Russian Officers

In Speech to Troops Emperor William Scores Muscovite Leaders.

Censures Kuropatkin for His Conduct at Battle of Mukden.

Berlin, May 12.—The Strassburger Post gives this version of Emperor William's recent speech to the officers at the Strassburg review of troops:

"The officers' corps is the soul of the army and must ever be kept in trim, otherwise the army suffers. The present war furnishes examples enough of that. The Japanese officers' corps is extremely efficient and, like the Japanese common soldier, has stood the test fully. The Russian officers' corps, on the other hand, have completely failed, whereas the Russian soldiers have behaved well and fought bravely. My son told me Russian officers bought up all the champagne in Kiaochau. The soldiers in the field must accustom themselves to an abstemious life and dare not think of such things. This war again confirms the old doctrine that many ignore, that in such extended battlefields the commander-in-chief must above all things not go to the front. There he only has a view of part of the field nearest him, but completely loses sight and direction of the whole. In the battle of Mukden, Gen. Kuropatkin committed the error of going to the front. The Japanese commander-in-chief, Marshal Oyama, remained far to the rear and conducted from there a very extended struggle. He received telegraphic reports, gave telegraphic orders and sat there as calmly as a chess player, instantly making move after move. Kuropatkin completely failed in this attack of a suitable position."

GRAND FORKS AND THE BOUNDARY

Budget of News From the Busy Mining Centres of the District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, May 11.—(Special)—Victoria day will be celebrated here by holding races and athletic sports, and a grand ball in the evening, all of which will be held in the form of a benefit to our local volunteer fire department.

The remains of the late Archie Lavalley, who died on Sunday of consumption, were shipped yesterday to Spokane for burial there. The family and some friends of the deceased accompanied the body for the purpose of attending the funeral.

Both the north and west forks of the Kettle river are rising rapidly, and as a result both bridges in the city limits are being guarded to prevent serious log jams.

The merchants of this place have mutually agreed to set apart every Wednesday afternoon as a holiday, all stores being closed. This is being done to give more leisure time to the employees. This new system will come into force next Wednesday afternoon.

George Rumberger, mayor of Phoenix, was visiting here yesterday. He will return to Phoenix today.

W. H. Creitz, contractor has returned from a two weeks' trip through the Similkameen. Since his return he has been engaged to prepare plans for the remodeling of the Victoria hotel, the work on which will be commenced at once.

J. L. Manly has been awarded the contract of sprinkling the streets this summer. The contract was let by the city council.

W. P. Putnam and W. Farmer will leave here on the 15th inst. for the northern portion of the province. They will take up large tracts of land and will engage in cattle ranching.

Fred Russell yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the Victoria hotel. It is understood that the purchase price was a snug sum. Mr. Russell will have the hotel refitted at once and will resume business as soon as possible.

Dr. Aitken of Nelson has decided to remove to Grand Forks and practice his profession. He will be here immediately and will occupy the old block formerly occupied by Dr. Westwood on First street.

Mr. Chas. Hay, Sr., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel, returned yesterday from an extended trip through the Northwest Territories. Mr. Hay has recently purchased farming land in Southern Alberta, where he has two sons engaged in farming.

Mr. J. Sears, Sr., leaves today for Montana, where he will visit his son for the greater part of the summer.

W. E. Holbrook and family have moved into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Caliber. Mr. Holbrook has engaged in the express business.

AN ECHO FROM MOUNTAIN.

Fredericton (N. B.) Gleaner.)

The effect of the intrusion of Mgr. Sbaretti into the purely domestic affairs of Manitoba appears to have been resented by the electorate in no unmistakable manner, and will likely be treasured by that gentleman for guidance in the future.

The Day At Ottawa

Hamilton Excursionists Held up by the Buffalo Customs Officials.

Senate Adjourns as Mark of Respect to the Late Mrs. Scott.

Two Grand Trunk Officers are Chary in Answering a Summons.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 12.—An extraordinary case of detention of two Sons of Scotland on an excursion from Hamilton to Buffalo was reported to parliament today. The United States officials taxed each $2. Mr. Barker urged the government to protest against such indignities, and Premier Laurier promised this would be done.

The autonomy bill was considered again and a clause inserted protecting the rights and properties of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Mrs. Scott, wife of the secretary of state, died today, aged 72. She was one of the Natalie sisters, and in her younger days was a famous vocalist. The Senate adjourned as a token of sympathy.

The E. & N. bill passed the Senate today.

The special committee on telephones this morning made a peremptory order for Messrs. Hays and McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, to appear before the committee next Tuesday to give evidence in reference to the Bell Co. Mr. Hays, in reply to the original summons, said he had no personal knowledge of the matter. A summons accordingly was sent to Mr. McGuigan, which elicited the reply that he had an important engagement in Chicago, and would not be back before Friday. He suggested that Mr. Wainwright be examined. The committee instructed the secretary to notify Messrs. Hays and McGuigan that either one or the other must put in an appearance before the committee Tuesday.

C. N. Bell, secretary of the transportation commission, is now in the city on his way West. He was in Montreal seeing Mr. Redford, chairman of the commission, and made arrangements for further meetings. The commission will meet at Fort William and Port Arthur about the end of the month, and will afterwards move to Winnipeg. Later on sittings will be held on the Pacific Coast.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE—David Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Renfrew District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B86635, acting for myself and as agent for Harry T. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85284; Henry J. Warwick, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85360, Harry Maynard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85283, and James Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89508, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this tenth day of April, A.D. 1905.

JOHN BENTLEY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sir HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, late of Victoria, B. C., Kt. (who died on 27th February, 1905, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 23rd instant, by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Lindley Crease, executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 23rd June, 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd March, 1905.

CREASE & CREASE,

mr24 Victoria, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE—Cyrus, Conqueror and Daniel Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of District.

Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Renfrew District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89393, acting for myself and as agent for J. W. McGregor, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69395; Thomas Parsell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89322; Henry Cathcart, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89665, and Alfred Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89, 290, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this tenth day of April, A. D. 1905.

JOHN BENTLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend, to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the following described tract of land:

Commencing at a post marked 13 on N. W. corner post on south side of Toby Inlet, about 5 miles east of Snout Point, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north to place of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

E. D. YELVINGTON.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1271, New Westminster District, on Sechelt Inlet, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, to the shoreline of Sechelt Inlet, thence south following the shoreline to point of commencement.

FRANK BECKLE.

May 6, 1905. my11

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of that part of Sections 33 and 101a Esquimalt District, registered in the name of Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart, and in the matter of an application on behalf of the said Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart for an Indefeasible Title to the same.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart on the 12th day of August, 1905, unless in the mean time a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1905. my9