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THE CASE FOR THE SUGAR IMPORTERS

PRESENTED TO THE TARIFF COMMISSIONERS

Representative Claims That Refiners Enjoy Monopoly—Alleges Agreement in Restraint of Trade.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Robert Anderson, Montreal, representing Robert Cook & Company, sugar importers, Montreal, appeared before the tariff commission yesterday and set forth his case for the importers.

zette of Saturday will contain a notice of a special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to be held at the head office of the company in Montreal on March 15th, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the recommendation of the directors that the ordinary share capital of the company be increased from the present authorized amount of \$10,000,000, of which the amount of \$10,400,000 has already been issued, to \$15,000,000.

WILL CONFER WITH RAILROAD PRESIDENTS

MINER'S LEADER TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Officials of Civic Federation Think It Will Be Possible to Avoid a Strike.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Tribune says "The clerical staff in most of the offices of the anthracite coal carrying companies worked overtime yesterday in preparation for the coming conference with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, the result of which will decide whether or not there will be a strike.

MEMORIAL OF THE MANUFACTURERS

LONDON TIMES ON PREFERENTIAL TRADE

Says it Will Watch With Interest the Course of the Discussion in Canada.

London, Feb. 9.—The Canadian manufacturers' memorial attracts wide-spread attention here. The Times publishes to-day a two column leader type article, also a strongly sympathetic editorial. The Standard also emphasizes the memorial in a special article and editorial.

IRON AND STEEL PLANTS

Exhaustion of High Grade Ore in States Will Force Them to the Westward.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—One hundred years will probably see the exhaustion of the world's present iron ore sources, according to Dr. C. Kenneth Leith, professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin, who lectured last night on the subject before the geographical society.

WILL OPEN UP NEW COAL FIELDS

CROW'S NEST COMPANY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS

Net Earnings Last Year Amounted to Nearly Half Million Dollars—Reorganization Proposed.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The annual report of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, presented at the annual meeting yesterday, showed the best year's performance in the company's history. The net earnings were \$27,889, more than in 1904.

MORE TROUBLE ON RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

NUMBER OF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Admiral Wounded by a Woman Who Was Shot Dead by Sentry—Smuggling Arms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—A number of naval officers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol, have been transferred to the Far East for petitioning the marine minister for an open trial of former Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the cruiser Otchakovsk which mutinied in November last at Sebastopol and was subsequently sunk by the loyal ships, and for satisfaction of the service demands which were one of the main causes of the mutiny of the sailors belonging to the Black Sea fleet.

CASTRO IS BUSY ENLISTING MEN

TROOPS ORDERED TO JOIN THE COLORS

People Do Not Support the President Revolt May Follow the French Blockade.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 2.—(Delayed by interrupted cable.)—A traveler who arrived here to-day from Venezuela said:

THE WOUNDED ADMIRAL

Man Who Attempted His Life Believed to Be Emissary of St. Petersburg Terrorists.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The admiral has received a report from the surgeon in charge of Vice-Admiral Chouknin, who was shot by a woman in his office at Sebastopol yesterday.

SEEKS INJUNCTION

P. Dolan, of United Mine Workers, Makes Application to Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Patrick Dolan, president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, went into court to-day, and filed an injunction restraining the delegates to the district convention now in session here, from interfering with his powers as president of the district organization.

E. B. EDDY DEAD.

Manufacturer of Paper and Matches Passed Away Saturday.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—E. B. Eddy, of Hull, lumberman, manufacturer of paper and matches, died at 2 o'clock to-day.

SNOWSTORM IN EAST.

Number of Collieries Have Been Forced to Suspend Operations.

New York, Feb. 9.—A heavy snowstorm followed by sleet and rain, which created fresh spring conditions, caused great discomfort and inconvenience in New York city to-day.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Capital of Company Will Be Increased to \$15,000,000.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy made the following statement to the press: "The Official Ga-

INSURANCE PAID BUT MAN IS ALIVE

WAS ARRESTED AFTER FIGHT WITH MARSHAL

Was Alleged to Have Been Blown to Pieces by Explosion in Mine.

Victoria, Col., Feb. 10.—K. J. McEachern, whose death was reported on January 22nd and life insurance policies paid, was arrested at the home of his sister last night by City Marshal Naylor, after a fight in which McEachern was wounded by a bullet.

TO KILL WILD HORSES.

There Presence in the Interior Prevents Stamping Out Glanders.

Warfare Intended to Aid Jews in Russia Has Been Returned.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—According to the statement of Dr. Mosehon, a prominent Jew of Portland, whose assertions are corroborated in a measure by the local post office officials, a large amount of money sent from America to aid Jewish sufferers in Russia has never been received by those for whom it was intended.

ALASKA'S EXPORTS.

Seattle, Feb. 9.—The report of Clarence L. Hobart, collector of customs for the district of Alaska from 1905, shows an increase of \$2,707,255 over 1904.

ENDED IN DRAW.

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