

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, MARCH 10.

THE CITY.

NORTHFIELD is being connected with the E. & N. railway's telegraph line. The office will be at the residence of Mr. W. Young, manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, and Mrs. Young will act as operator.

Mr. WALTER MORRIS of the Federation Brand Salmon Canning Co., limited, has purchased the British Columbia Canning Company's cannery on the Naas river. The cannery, which is known as the Naas River cannery, will be operated as usual this season.

The dissolution is announced this morning of the legal firm of Davis & Cassidy. Mr. Davis continuing the business at the offices of the late firm, 21 Easton street, and Mr. Cassidy practicing separately at his own office in the same building. Mr. R. T. Elliott has been appointed to receive the assets and discharge the liabilities of the late firm.

Tax promoters of the Great Western Telegraph company, whose bill has just been passed in the legislature, announce their intention of at once initiating operations. Mr. H. V. Burner, of the Great Northern, is at present in San Francisco in connection with the telegraph project, and the first link in the new system will be that from Vancouver to Nanaimo.

MORE than half a hundred Scotchmen attended the usual Friday evening entertainment of the Sir William Wallace Society last night. Bagpipe selections, dancing and songs, English and Gaelic, helped to make the time pass pleasantly. Mr. Jameson read from the memoirs of Naamyr, a vivid description of the return of the dead to Edinburgh after the battle of Waterloo. Mr. John F. Smith gave a most interesting and learned discourse on the influence of Gaelic on Scottish poetry. He showed by many quotations that the pronunciation of the Lowland Scotch language had been affected by Gaelic inflections, and that its vocabulary had been enriched from Gaelic sources. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

A VANCOUVER deputation, composed of Mr. Anderson, Ald. W. F. Salebury, C. W. Murray, secretary, and G. C. Eldridge, acting chairman, and school board and Principal Robinson of the high school came over from the Mainland last evening and will to-day interview the Government on school matters. The particular object they have in view is to ask that high schools be placed on a certain standard may be allowed to receive advanced studies for the pupils and may affiliate with one of the Eastern Canadian universities for the purpose of carrying on this higher work. Through asking that all schools in the Province may be treated alike in this respect, the deputation have moved in the matter because they are anxious to affiliate their own high school and introduce an advanced course that will be equal to the first two years of a university course. They consider especially desirable in the absence of a university in this Province.

The residence of Mr. T. H. Lundy, at 15 Simcoe street, was thoroughly ransacked by some burglar or burglars evidently familiar with the habits of the family, between Thursday afternoon and yesterday morning, between \$80 and \$70 in money being secured. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy are generally absent from home on Thursdays, and this fact was not known to the intruders, who were therefore without fear of being surprised by the return of the master of the house. When the Chinese servant arrived yesterday morning he discovered the covetry that the place had been systematically "gone through," and a broken window was subsequently pointed to as the evident means of ingress. Officer Perdue, who visited the place during the morning, discovered, however, that the glass had apparently been broken from the inside. Money alone was taken, valuable jewelry and watches being tossed aside as undesirable, while a small cash-box was practically battered to pieces, yet still held safe its contents. The money secured was taken from pockets, boxes, drawers and other similar receptacles.

HON. SENATOR REID, of Quesselle, is down on his way to Ottawa, and is stopping at the Driffield. In the course of a chat with him last evening, the hon. gentleman expressed the belief that a brighter state of things is in sight for the upper country, particularly in place mining on the Fraser, it being the belief that both the old miners and the experts going up there, that only the surface gold has been touched so far, and that the actual wealth of the great Fraser bars has been only reached now. The new dredging machines for placer operations have already attracted general attention, and it is not at all unlikely that the present season will witness extensive operations. In fact from the Harrison river as far up as Senator Reid's place at Quesselle, all the principal bars have been staked out by parties who intend to go deeper. The Senator said, in speaking of the Cariboo country, the Senator said, seem to associate it with nothing but mining, and snow, but it should be remembered that there is up there some of the finest agricultural land in the province. So little is known of that country that mining and prospecting parties purchase their supplies at points lower down, and pay heavy freights on them up to Quesselle, where they can be had just as cheaply and the freight paid as well. Excellent wheat is grown round Quesselle, where there is also a roller mill from which a flour that is also a success is produced. The Nechako country is attracting a good deal of attention, although there will not be any better influx of people to that district until better facilities have been provided in the way of roads. A number of people are up there now prospecting with a view to opening about spring, and numerous inquiries are being received from people south as to the prospects for settlers succeeding there.

The Victoria Teachers' Association met on Friday in Sir William Wallace hall, the President, Miss A. D. Cameron, in the chair. After adoption of minutes the Executive committee submitted a report. A letter was read from Inspector Burns, who kindly acceded to the request of the Executive that an early date upon the subject of "Applied Psychology." A committee, consisting of Miss Monro, Messrs Paul and Ross, and the President, was appointed to make arrangements for a social evening for members of the institute and their friends after the Easter vacation. A paper was read by Miss Arrowsmith, in which she strongly advised that physical culture be given a more prominent place in the schools. The paper pointed out that the question developed "the whole man," and that the state of the body exercises a strong influence upon the mind as well as upon the mental nature. The paper was discussed by Miss Monro, and Messrs. Tait, McNeill and Netherby. The Question Drawers, presided over by Mr. Paul, was perhaps the most interesting feature of the meeting. The queries were

pre-eminently practical and called forth lively discussion. On motion it was decided that the Council of Public Instruction be asked to give further information in regard to the right of appeal from the decision of the Board of Examiners for teachers' certificates. A resolution was then given by the Secretary, Miss Lawson. The moral, "We Must Watch as Well as Pray," struck a responsive chord in the audience. Mr. Tait's paper, "How I Teach History," caused spirited argument by Messrs. Ross, McNeill, Netherby and the author. The meeting was well attended. Of the whole city staff only two teachers were absent, the cause being illness. Many high school pupils were interested listeners.

NEWS NOTES FROM KASLO.

The Process of Recovery from the Fire—Arrest of the Supposed Incendiary.

Silver Prospects Bright—The Kaslo & Slocan Ready for Graduating.

(Special to the Colonist.)

KASLO, March 6.—The citizens of Kaslo are just now beginning to settle down to every day occupation after the excitement of the fire. It is not probable that much building will be done on the burnt area until the weather breaks for the spring. Most of the business men burned out have secured temporary quarters on A Avenue or Fourth street, and are making out very fairly, considering all things. Buchanan's sawmill has been working away energetically during the week, getting out material for the expected building boom a month or six weeks hence. There is absolutely no distress as a result of the fire, and the only occasion for gloom on the part of citizens as to the outlook, is the depressed condition of the silver market. But there are signs that the price of silver will improve—not only the price of silver from Europe and India regarding the changed feeling in Great Britain's Eastern Empire. The re-opening of the Indian market to coinage of silver would stiffen up the market wonderfully, and the trend of events appears to be in that direction.

Engineer McMillan of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, returned from the Coast yesterday, and to-morrow will take out a large gang to resume work on bridge construction between here and Bear Lake. The right of way is now pretty nearly cleared from Kaslo to Sandon creek. All the contracts are through with but one, and this will be completed within a fortnight. Everything is in readiness for grading when the snow goes off.

Considerable quantities of ore continue to come in daily, but not so much as last month, owing to the fact that several of the largest mines are now doing what is called "dead" work of development.

An accident occurred to Friday's train on the Fort Sheppard railway, a number of the cars having gone off the rails a short distance from Five Mile point. As the weather grew milder, this new and unballasted road will meet the usual difficulties of operation, and the regularity of the trains from this out will the weather settles again will be greatly interfered with.

A man named Savage was arrested at Nelson yesterday, on suspicion of having set fire to the Noble Five Hotel here, thus causing the big fire. What evidence there is against him has not transpired. He was employed in a saloon adjoining the hotel.

The Examiner newspaper was sold to G. A. Bigelow, of Nelson, last week, and the name changed to the Times. It is understood that the paper will henceforward be operated by Bigelow & Houton, the latter being the editor of the Nelson Tribune, doing the writing for both papers.

The Provincial election excitement has quieted down since the fire, and little or no candidate is now heard of the dozen or so candidates who are anxious to sacrifice themselves; but it will revive again. The prospects of G. O. Buchanan seem to be bright at the present writing.

Mayor Kane has got himself into ill-odour with the local legal fraternity. It appears that his ship has not been satisfied with the way his by-laws have been drawn by the local lights, and he has consequently employed a Vancouver firm to do the work "right." He said as much in open council the other day—hence the trouble. The local lawyers have signed a "round robin," as they call it, agreeing not to do any work for the council as long as Kane remains at the head. A copy of this agreement has been put into the Mayor's hands, but he is not a bit flustered by it. He proposes to get a "real good" lawyer to come here and accept a retainer from the corporation to attend to Kane's legal affairs. There is evidently trouble ahead.

The steamer Idaho is rapidly getting into shape to be launched again. She will ply as before between Kaslo and Bonner's Ferry.

The insurance men are here sizing up the damages to their interests by the late fire.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Toronto, March 10.—(Special.)—An immense deputation, representing all the religious denominations, have interviewed the Government in opposition to Dr. Ryerson's bill, now before the Legislature, abolishing the tax exemptions of churches and cemeteries. They regarded the proposition as sacrilegious, and said the abolition of exterior church buildings, the erection of inferior church buildings. Sir Oliver Mowat's reply was non-committal, although he is evidently not favorably disposed to favor church property unless charitable and other exempted institutions are similarly treated.

Preparations are being made by the president and members of the executive committee of the hotelkeepers' protective association for the convention of that body to be held in Toronto on April 4. The object of the convention is, it is stated, to form one large association in the interest of the liquor trade in the Dominion. It is expected that over 1,500 delegates will be present.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, March 10.—(Special.)—Word has been received by Mr. Walling, an Italian interpreter in this city, that a petition is being signed by all the Italian societies in the United States, to be sent to the Minister of Justice, asking for pardon or a new trial for the two Italian murderers now awaiting sentence of death at Grenfell.

Tenders have been called for the new Wesley College. It will be built of Calgary sandstone.

Premier Haultain, of the Territories, is in Winnipeg, en route to Ottawa.

Abolitionists rock the system like a thunder-bolt. It is reported before the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

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CHIEF OF POLICE WILLIAMS, of Seattle, has received a letter asking for information of the whereabouts of J. N. Campbell, a slumlord by trade and a resident of this city in 1892. Campbell's family, who live in Portage la Prairie, have lost all trace of him.

REV. FATHER VAN NEVEL conducted the services in connection with the double funeral of Jacques Poirer and Peter Sene, at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, yesterday morning. A small party of compatriots accompanied the remains to Ross Bay cemetery.

YESTERDAY was the last day appointed by the provisional liquidator of the Thunder Hill Mining Co. on which creditors could send in their claims for adjudication on the same date. A number of accounts were submitted, principally through the parties' solicitors, and were considered by the liquidator.

THE progressive city of Port Angeles is putting in \$30,000 electric light plant. The works of the private company which lighted the streets have been completed by a dam erected outside the city and water brought in to operate the plant, which is for street lighting and commercial purposes and also to supply power for manufacturing purposes. Port Angeles is well lighted.

SPECIAL AGENT PHENIX has returned to San Francisco, but without the much wanted Captain Voss, late of the yacht Emerald, and now sole proprietor of the Empire restaurant on Johnson street, this city. Phoenix came here to try and turn State's evidence against the members of the Seattle gang who employed him. Phoenix will say nothing further than that in the last three weeks he had obtained sufficient evidence to render that of Captain Voss and Svenson, his mate, absolutely unnecessary.

THE San Diego Star, of February 22 says: One of the pupils for the season is winning at the "Josephine" with his mother. He is the son of Col. Burrows, aged 10 years, of the British warship Royal Arthur. The boy is a favorite with his fellows. When he heard the talk about saluting his flag, he said to the professor, "but my flag is the British flag, and I should be loyal to it, and if he wished to bring one to make his salute to he could do so. Therefore a red flag appeared yesterday near the Stars and Stripes, and when the pupils repeated 'give my hand and my heart to my country,' the English boy handed pointed loyalty towards the British Jack.

THE A.O.U.W. Supreme Grand Lodge meets in San Francisco in June next, and it is probable that nearly all its members will visit Victoria after the meeting is over. Already more than 100 of the delegates have announced their intention of coming to Victoria, and arrangements are being made for a royal reception upon their arrival here, being considered by the local lodges. Those who propose visiting this city include a few brilliant orators from the eastern states, will be chosen at the B. C. Grand Lodge meeting at Victoria's Landing on May 13. In the meantime it is reported that the proposed amendments to the constitution will be handed in to the Grand Recorder, Henry Jewell, by Saturday next.

THE school deputation from Vancouver last evening interviewed the Premier and the Minister of Education, being introduced by Mr. J. W. Horne, M.P.E. They were accompanied by delegates from the Victoria school board. The speaker of the deputation was Mr. C. Eldridge, chairman of the Vancouver school board, and Mayor Anderson and Ald. Salebury. The desire of the deputation was to secure the incorporation of the high school of the Province, with a view to their being situated with some of the universities, should such be established here, the act already passed. They fully explained the advantage of such an arrangement, which in the case of the former alternative would enable students from this Province to take the first two years of a university course without leaving home. The Ministers expressed entire sympathy with the requests made, and promised to do whatever is possible in the way of compliance with them. In the matter of an appropriation, however, it was stated that a vote for this purpose could hardly be asked during this session. The deputation are well satisfied with the result of their interview. They returned to Vancouver this morning.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Mr. H. Darling, superintendent of the Union steamship company, Vancouver, who has been in the city for the past few days, went over to Port Townsend on the City of Kingston yesterday morning to bring over the famous steamer Cogitamus. He returned with the vessel late last night, but would say nothing as to the purpose for which the steamer was brought here, more than that she was to enter service in the waters. He said, however, that the vessel would be immediately placed on the ways here for general overhauling.

A San Francisco dispatch says the barkentine ship, Hilo, was the loss of which was brought by the steamer Australia to-day was a new vessel and cost \$22,000 to build and equip. The Hilo left San Francisco for New Westminster, B.C., on August 9, 1893. At that port she loaded lumber for Sydney, N.S.W. A quick run to Australia was made and then the barkentine went to Newcastle, N.S.W., and loaded 1,250 tons of coal for Honolulu. At that port the vessel was in the vicinity of the islands when she went ashore but on at Kaula Point on the island of Hawaii, and hundreds of miles from the island of Oahu, to which the barkentine was bound. The Hilo was owned almost exclusively in San Francisco. Captain A. H. Paul, of the firm of G. F. Smith & Co., held the largest interest in her. The insurance on the vessel was valued at \$10,000. The Hilo was built at Eureka in 1892 by Ben Dixon. Her cargo of coal was valued at \$10,000 and was uninsured.

The changeable weather which has been experienced by Victorians during the last few days, was felt more forcibly by the settlers along the West Coast. The steamer Maude, which returned from Barclay Sound and other Coast points last evening, reports very severe storms, with heavy thunder and lightning. Off Clayquot Sound, on Monday, the steamer met the schooner Triumph with a total catch of 213 sealskins, part of which were sent to Victoria. The next day the sealers Regatta and Ahloka were spoken in Hesquelt Bay, both having secured their Indian crews, but not having yet got their crews. In Esquelt the Katherine and C. D. Rand were met the following day, the former then being all ready to go to sea, and the latter being still short of her crew. The Steamer Law was spoken in San Juan yesterday, and will go to sea to-day if the weather is favorable. The

Wanderer was also spoken early in the week at Kelowna, with 20 skins. Considerable new lumber was shipped by the Maude at the entrance of the strait, on her way home. Among the passengers who arrived by the Maude were Messrs. McKay, French and Mosher.

Owing to the steamship Daube not having arrived from the North the Barbara Bonacovitch did not sail at the appointed time last evening; she will probably leave port early this morning. Building material constitutes the principal part of the steamer's freight. As passengers she will carry a large number of Chinamen, who are now swarming North to secure employment in the canneries. A party of four Englishmen leave on the steamer in quest of land suitable for agricultural purposes.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Victoria Rugby team travelled to Somers yesterday, and met the ranchers in a return game. When the Victorians arrived at Somers it looked as if Jupiter Pluvius had charge of the day. The sun, however, appeared before the game commenced, but the rain had left some small lakes in the field, which tended to make the ball very slippery. The Somers men have not had much practice since the New Year, and the visitors proved themselves too strong for them, for at call of time the score stood: Victoria, 5 tries (15 points) to nil. The rest of the ball made converting almost impossible. The Victoria forwards played a strong game, and secured a try at three-quarter time. The remaining three were scored by Langley, A. D. Crease and L. Wollaston respectively. The Somers team played a defensive game throughout, but a good share of the work. E. Musgrave was perhaps the best of the three-quarter, and should be a strong addition to the Irish team next Saturday. The visitors were most hospitably entertained by the home team to an excellent lunch, and the trip was a very pleasant one.

NANAIMO AT THE FAIR.

Adam Thompson, secretary of the Rangers Association football club is back from the Midwinter Fair. He has arranged dates for their team. They play America on May 24, the champion team of the American Association on the 25th, and California on the 26th. All expenses have been guaranteed.

THE "RANGERS" WIN.

NANAIMO, March 10.—(Special.)—The Rangers this afternoon administered a severe defeat to the Wellington team in the semifinal for the British Columbia cup, scoring three goals to nil.

THE GUN.

THE "UNIONS" REORGANIZED.

At the annual meeting of the Union Gun Club just held, officers for the season of 1894 were elected as follows: President, J. McE. Smith; Vice-President, J. C. Dwyer, M.D.; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, F. S. Macleure. It was decided to hold a club shoot on Good Friday at the grounds on Macaulay Point, and also an open shoot in the afternoon. Three handsome gold medals will be given for the highest average in the different classes during the season, four-comers being held, one in each month, at single birds—ten singles, known angles, ten singles, unknown angles, and five pairs double.

LAKEHOUSE.

NANAIMO MEAN BUSINESS.

NANAIMO, March 9.—(Special.)—The Nanaimo lacrosse club was re-organized last evening at an enthusiastic meeting in the Hotel Wilson. The names of thirty-one members were enrolled, and officers were elected as follows: Hon.-President, W. K. Leighton; President, A. D. Williams; Vice-Presidents, W. Sloan, J. Graham and G. R. Raymond; Secretary-Treasurer, W. E. Norrish; Club Captain, E. Ferneux. The office of field captain is left vacant for the present.

THE TUFF.

MRS. SMITH ASSIGNS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 10.—Mrs. Nannie Smith to-day made an assignment of all her effects in favor of Smith Bowman. She owned the Electioneer stallion, May King, 2:20, and other fine trotting stock. The assignment of Mrs. Smith is due to the failure of her nephew, Smith McCann, and the sale of the noted Fairlawn for \$35,000 less than its cost. McCann five years ago, and the proceeds from said sale were used for the purpose of paying what was due the Williams estate on the place. Recently fire destroyed a valuable barn, together with about twenty head of valuable horses, the property of Mrs. Smith and McCann.

YACHTING.

ADDITIONS TO THE FLEET.

Victoria yachtsmen are already making preparations for the coming season. The construction of two new yachts will shortly be commenced by Captain Foot for local sportmen. They are to be built on the latest improved English style, with large centerboards, and but a very light draught. One of the new boats is to be built for a company of ten and will be provided with a motor cabin, which when finished is to be elaborately furnished and upholstered. In order that her speed may be compared with the fastest of the Sound yachts, particular pains will be taken in modelling the vessel. She will be 30 feet over all, with a beam of about one third her length. The other yacht to be built will be a little smaller than this one.

AQUATIC.

ASSOCIATION REGATRAS.

The semi-annual regatta of the Northwestern Association of Amateur Swimmers will be held at Seattle, Saturday, March 17. The association comprises clubs in Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, and one just organized at Seattle. The Tacoma club will shortly perfect its organization, and will join the association. The great annual regatta of the association, the biggest rowing event of the year, will be held in August, probably in Tacoma.

THE DATE DECIDED.

The date of the Victoria canoe club's first annual ball, to be held at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, has been fixed for April 13, and the committee in charge is now perfecting arrangements.

OAKVILLE, May 10.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars last night, the safe blown open and over \$300 in stamps and money were stolen.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Big Block of Coal for Midwinter Fair—Nanaimo Gas Works Extension.

OKANAGAN VALLEY FARMERS FORM A Mutual Assistance Combination—Law Suits.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 10.—In the case of the Lang Tanning Co. versus David Douglas, an application was made by Mr. A. Morrison, on behalf of the defendant, for an order discharging the defendant, now held under a writ of ca. sa., and setting aside such writ. Russell & Godfrey for the plaintiff. The judge refused the application, but suggested that the prisoner be discharged on filing the usual legal bonds, as demonstrating how severe the laws of British Columbia are in such cases, the judge refused the application in the face of the fact that the defendant had, previous to his arrest, executed a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

In the case of Judge versus Ashfield, the notorious bagman suit, the jury returned a verdict of damages, and the judge deferred decision for argument. The motion for non-suit is now made in the counter claim of the defendant for the amount of damages, \$175. When a white man makes love to an Indian woman, to her the ties that bind her are as strong as the white man's marriage laws. A. Hagen was recently married to a hole-in-the-wall rapids to a lady who came from the East. A former Indian woman, who claims that Hagen paid her attention in the long ago, came to Hagen's house and raised a row. Hagen beat her soundly and very severely. When the Comox was past Cortez Island, Mr. Manson, J.P., was on his way North to investigate the trouble, as the Indian woman's relatives were threatening revenge.

The unemployed congregated at the free library. Mrs. March, librarian, has a list of those willing to do anything to turn an honest nickel. The list is a large one.

Miss Lena Nelson, daughter of Mr. Archibald Nelson, died at her father's residence, 666 Hastings street, yesterday. The board of trade, which has been in a comatose condition for some time, has been revived. Rooms have been taken in the Lefevre block. Mr. Wm. Skene is acting as hon. secretary. The annual general meeting will be held on Monday, the 19th inst. Messrs. Earle and Prior, accompanied by Senators Macdonald and McInnes, took the East bound train for Ottawa yesterday.

Alexander S. J. Burchell writes from the North pleading for Government protection from the prevailing lawlessness.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 10.—A meeting of the Government supporters will be held at Wellington on Tuesday evening next.

The Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co. purpose opening a yard at Wellington, of which D. Nicholson will have charge.

Miss Bowen, of Vancouver, district organizer of the W.C.T.U., visits this city next week for the purpose of organizing a branch of the union here.

Another huge block of coal has been sent down from the Union colliery for exhibition at the Midwinter fair. The block, which was cased, weighs about five tons.

The city gas works, in order to keep up with the times and meet the demand for cheap light, will, it is reported, shortly be enlarged, a new and larger gasometer being erected and numerous other improvements made.

The little three-year-old daughter of W. Reid, Skinner street, narrowly escaped poisoning this morning. She drank a quantity of Booshe's German syrup from a bottle, and when found by her parents was nearly dead. A doctor was called, and emetics were applied successfully.

VICTORIA.

(From the Victoria News.)

On Saturday, the 24th ult., residents of the Okanagan Mission valley assembled in Lequime's hall, Kelowna, to discuss the formation of an association to unite farmers and others in a body so as to obtain lower freight rates, to ascertain suitable markets for local produce, and to encourage the establishment of local industries. The meeting resolved itself into an association under the name of The Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission. The following were elected officers: James Crozier, president; W. R. Bailey, vice-president; G. C. Ross, secretary; directors—W. D. Hobson, F. Conkling, Davies, Alwood, F. M. Kirby, H. S. Roy, L. Lequime, B. Lequime and H. W. Royner.

A claim at Boundary creek formerly owned by Mr. H. Nicholson and Mr. C. Lambly, and on which they expended the sum of \$100 and then threw up, was recently re-located by a miner named McCormack, who has been struck yet in the district, packed out for shipment to Seattle.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

LONDON, March 9.—The Earl of Dudley, whose "contracting out" amendment to the Employers' Liability bill accomplished the wreck of that measure, tried last evening to address a meeting at Bermondsey in the county of Surrey. The hall had been packed with workmen, who received his lordship with hisses, groans and cries of "Down with the House of Lords!" Lord Dudley was able to deliver only about a third of his speech, and little of what he said was audible as he was constantly interrupted. Eventually a party of workmen made a dash for the platform, upsetting the seats and knocking their occupants on the floor. They were driven back from the steps of the platform by Lord Dudley's men, after a brief fight, in which several persons were knocked down, hats smashed and coats torn. A fight on the floor of the hall followed. Benches and chairs were broken into weapons, and were used with such effect that when the police interfered a dozen or more men were found with their faces bleeding and their clothes torn from their backs. The Earl of Dudley had left with his immediate friends, and the police cleared the hall.

WARSAW, March 9.—Mme. Covelinsky, a young Polish woman, who was injured at the Hotel Terminus, Paris, at the time the bomb was thrown by Emil Henri, died here yesterday. It is said that her death is attributed to the shock she received on that occasion. Mme. Covelinsky was on her wedding trip, and had just taken a seat in the cafe when the bomb was thrown.

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"IN GOD WE TRUST."

The following contribution dedicated to the I.O.O.F. admirably expresses the feelings of its many friends toward the great and growing order.

MOTTOES AND REMARKS.

I saw in the distance a city,
Far off the pathless sea,
A scene to the day's end my boyhood
That always seemed grand to me;
I looked a vast column approaching
And the truth dawned on my mind,
And I read in its pure folds the light
Our motto: "In God we trust."

I saw the column move forward
In the ranks both young and old,
Arrayed in garments of splendor,
Regalia of crimson and gold,
They marched the prince and the peasant,
As they moved to the stirring music,
With the knights of the anvil and plough.

They wore on their breasts strange devices,
Crossed gavel, crossed axes and keys,
The pen, the sword and the hour-glass,
And the truth-budded rod from the tree.
One had the bow and the quiver,
Another the serpent-twined rod,
And one crossed in Heaven's regalia,
Carried proudly the volume of God.

There came an old man bearing hard on his staff,
His must have passed three-score and ten;
His tottering limbs and his wrinkled brow—
How I wish I could see them again!
He bowed to the strong on his right and left,
He was pleased with the chosen lot,
And seemed to say as he passed us by:
"Forget it not; forget it not."

There a beautiful banner, held high in its rank,
Decked with emblems brilliant and bright;
Near the top, I remember, were three golden
And the heart and the hand on the right,
Near the top of the flagstaff three arrows were set,
Above them a young turtle dove,
Right under the links, in letters of gold,
Was the motto, Truth, Friendship and Love.

God bless the order, an old man said
As he tried to keep pace with the ranks,
They cared for him, they honored his days,
That have crossed over Jordan's banks,
When Death took his hand on my only son,
Without asking they came to attend,
He told me they had come under God's command,
As the widows and orphans' friend.

With fraternal care they carried him out
Down where the willow weeps his fate,
With brotherly hands they laid him away
Close by his mother's grave,
Don't think it strange that I honor
These men of three links, heart and hand;
May the order extend, may it flourish and grow,
And the sound of the gavel reach every land.

Stand firm by your banner pure and white,
Let no stain mar its beautiful folds,
The truths that we learn from our ritual each
Are more precious than silver or gold.
In the battle of life we have trials and cares;
Oh! I wish I had not been by the tempest tossed;
If true to the motto, "In God We Trust,"
We'll get nearer and nearer the Cross.

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