

STATES ION TO COURT

Deny any Knowledge of Believes Social Evil Indicated.

How are you paid?—By the month.
How much?—\$75.
By cheque or do you deduct it?—I deduct it at the end of the month.
Then the bank balance should show \$25 added at the end of each month?—Less little expenses I pay.
Where are the receipts for those expenses?—I send them to Mr. Reda.
Have you paid any money to the police commissioners for protection?—No.
Do you know if Mr. Reda has?—I don't know.
Have you paid money to any members of the police force?—I have not.
If these women get into trouble do you go to the police about it?—No.
To the judge, Kay said the proprietor, Reda, owned the Palace hotel in North Vancouver, and up to three years ago ran the Grand Pacific here. When he had first begun to collect the rents each house paid \$20 a week, but the rent was raised when Herald street was closed. Reda owned the furniture in the houses. Reda has only been here twice since he began the collecting. Witness said he had only recently heard rumors of grafting, but had no knowledge of any payments made by or to anyone.

Mayor Morley.
Mayor Morley was at the outset questioned by Mr. Robertson as to a conversation he had had with William Lindley in regard to complaints girls had made to the latter about being bled. He said he knew Lindley for several years. The latter had come to him at the end of the year about a conversation he had had with some prostitutes about their protection.
"Tell us the conversation?—As near as I can recall Mr. Lindley told me that girls were complaining they were being very badly bled by being required to pay money in different quarters; he didn't say absolutely where, and that was practically the whole matter.
Did he tell you the names of the girls?—No, sir.
Did he tell you by whom they were being bled?—No, sir.
Did he tell you how many girls had come to him?—No, sir.
Did he tell you what girls had come to him?—No, he didn't give any names. (Concluded on page 4.)

THIRTY THOUSAND FROM ENGLAND

TWENTY-THREE STEAMERS TO SAIL THIS MONTH

Two Hundred Settlers Land at
St. John With Over Half
a Million Dollars

London, April 2.—Thirty thousand emigrants it is stated will sail from Liverpool for Canada in twenty-three steamers during this month. The increasing proportion of people with capital emigrating to the Dominion is a subject of comment here. Interest is aroused in Liverpool by the suggestion that a hotel be provided for emigrants who have to wait before the shipping offices are open, and who are often exposed to inconvenience by lack of accommodation.
Bring Wealth.
St. John, N.B., April 2.—Two hundred British settlers, carrying in the aggregate between \$500,000 and \$750,000 in hard cash, arrived on the Empress of Britain, and themselves featured in cinematograph pictures while landing. The complete equipment of the ship and left for the west on a special train. Two cinematograph operators, with ready-made farms, left on the train with them, and will take pictures of the complete equipment of the ship and until party on their journey westward. They have become settlers on C. P. R. These pictures will be exhibited in England.

Before the emigrants registered in England it was conditional that each should have not less than \$1,000. Many of them have much more than this, and they are probably a dozen taking a comfortable fortune with them to the West.

FREIGHT RATES.

Chicago, April 2.—It was learned today that rate clerks of the Western Trunk Line Association have been checking over the tariffs for the purpose of ascertaining what rates may be advanced. It is reported that the proposed raise in the tariffs will be confined to roads west of the western roads explained the matter by saying that all of the "commodity rates" are too low, and were made from time to time in the old days of cut-throat competition.
He concluded by saying that those days are now passed. Among some of the commodities on which the rates may possibly be raised are: brick, cement, tiling, steel and iron and tin products; agricultural implements and drain pipes.

NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIPS.

Paris, April 2.—The chamber of deputies yesterday voted to lay down two battleships in the present year designed to equal the latest type added to the navies of Great Britain and Germany.
In Servia there are no warships.

LIBERALS DETERMINED TO END SUSPENSE

Veto Resolutions and Budget Will Be Rushed Through Commons—No Agreement Yet Reached With The Nationalists.

London, April 1.—Premier Asquith's veto resolutions and budget were the main items of discussion in the House of Commons today. The resolutions were introduced by Mr. McKenna, and the budget by Mr. Asquith. The Nationalists, led by Mr. Balfour, were opposed to the resolutions and the budget, and demanded that the government should withdraw them. Mr. Asquith replied that the government were determined to carry out their program, and that they would not be deterred by the opposition. The debate continued until midnight, with no agreement reached.

Mr. McKenna said that the government were determined to carry out their program, and that they would not be deterred by the opposition. He said that the resolutions were necessary to give effect to the program, and that they would be carried through the House. Mr. Asquith replied that the government were determined to carry out their program, and that they would not be deterred by the opposition. He said that the budget was necessary to meet the needs of the country, and that it would be carried through the House.

EIGHT PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Seven Men Lose Their Lives in an Effort to Save Woman

Prong, La., April 1.—One woman and seven men were burned to death fighting a forest fire near here. The woman, Mrs. Marie, was the only one who was rescued. She was found in the arms of a man who had been trying to save her. The fire was caused by a lightning strike, and it spread rapidly through the forest. The firemen were unable to reach the woman, and she was burned to death. The men who were with her were also burned to death.

TO EXTEND AUTHORITY OF RAILWAY BOARD

Legislation Looking to the Reduction in Cable Rates

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. R. Lemieux's bill to control the rates and facilities of ocean cable companies and to amend the railway act with respect to telegrams and telephones and the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners was given its second and third readings.
The postmaster-general said he had discussed the question in London with Hon. Sidney Buxton, and agreed to introduce present legislation bringing cable companies under the authority of the railway board, as were the telegraph telephone and railway companies. Canadian territory would come within the jurisdiction of the railway commission. Canadian legislation must be implemented by British legislation, and that was done an arrangement could be made both ways.

SEARCHERS FOR MINE DISAPPEAR IN ALASKA

Seward, Alaska, April 1.—A search party left Seward today to go to the rescue of Demitt and Shalmo, proprietors of a roadhouse, who started fifteen days ago to search for the Lost Cabin mine, on the upper reaches of the Snow river. They took four days' supplies, but have failed to return. It is feared they were caught in a snow-drift.

ABSORBS EXPRESS COMPANY.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 1.—G. C. Taylor, manager of the Pacific district of the American express, announces the American has absorbed the Pacific Express Company.
In the near future, Mr. Taylor says the American Express Company will put on solid through express trains from New York, Chicago and eastern points to Denver, Salt Lake City and Ogden. The new trains will cut down the running time between the cities for express.

create enough peers to pass the veto resolutions.
A further stage in the debate on the veto resolutions was reached yesterday, when Sir R. Balfour moved the official opposition amendment. After that, there was a number of excellent maiden speeches and the discussion was closed for the day by Mr. Churchill.
Sir R. Balfour's amendment declared in favor of a strong and efficient second chamber and expresses willingness to consider proposals for the reform of the upper House, but declines to proceed with the government proposals, which would destroy the usefulness of any second chamber.
Winston Churchill declared that when the veto resolutions were introduced, the government would advance with the budget, regardless of consequences. Unless the House of Commons carried the budget it was idle, he said, to look to the King or to the country to carry the veto bills, but he predicted that at the proper time and under the proper circumstances, they would succeed in carrying both the veto and budget measures to the steps of the throne.

Mr. Churchill closed with a significant statement. "The time for action has arrived," he said. "Since the Lords possess their veto to affect the prerogative of the Crown and have invaded the rights of the Commons, it has become necessary that the seven lords who, acting together, should restore the balance of the constitution and restrict forever the veto power of the House of Lords."

JAPANESE PRINCE DEAD.

Tokyo, April 1.—The funeral of Prince Tohosada Iwakura, minister of the Imperial household, who died yesterday, will be one of the most elaborate of any which have been held here in recent years, according to plans of the funeral, ceremonies which were announced here to-day.
Prince Iwakura was the son of the late Prince Iwakura, who was the first ambassador extra-plenipotentiary to the United States. He was born in December, 1851. He has occupied the office of vice-grand chamberlain, was a member of the privy council and director of the peerage bureau.

SEEKING INJUNCTION.

Halifax, April 1.—In the Supreme Court to-day the Lawrences is hearing a motion in the case of the Dominion Coal Company vs. Rousfield and others for an injunction to restrain the defendants, about sixty-five, who are named, from interfering with the plaintiff's workmen and endeavoring by unlawful means to induce them to leave their employers.

TAFT POSTPONES ALASKA TRIP.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—President Taft to-day definitely decided not to carry out his plan for a journey to Alaska this approaching summer. It was announced that he will go directly to his country home at Beverly, Mass., when Congress adjourns.

ARCHDEACON TRIES TO SELL BREWERY SHARES

Replies to Critics of Sermon in Which He Dealt With the Liquor Traffic

London, April 1.—Indifferent so long as he was attacked on purely theological grounds for a recent sermon in defence of the English liquor interests, Archdeacon Sinclair, of London, has been provoked into a response by the fact that he is a shareholder to the extent of about \$10,000 in the big brewery of Barclay, Perkins & Co.
"I sympathize in the highest degree with every abstainer who is added to the roll," he said, in a letter in the News. "At the same time I could not at a trade which, as absolutely demanded by the vast majority of the people, needed improvement rather than forcible suppression."
"My allusion to the example of Christ was not in the least as to the conduct of public houses, but as to the fact that neither by precept nor practice did He judge the habits of His countrymen. Strange, and I must add uncharitable arguments are used to minimize or get rid of the fact that He was a drinker. As I ask is that candid persons should look facts in the face."
"My attention has been called to a statement by one of your correspondents with regard to certain shares in my possession. Permit me to say that for a considerable time past my agents have had instructions to dispose of this property."

OVER QUATER MILLION IDLE

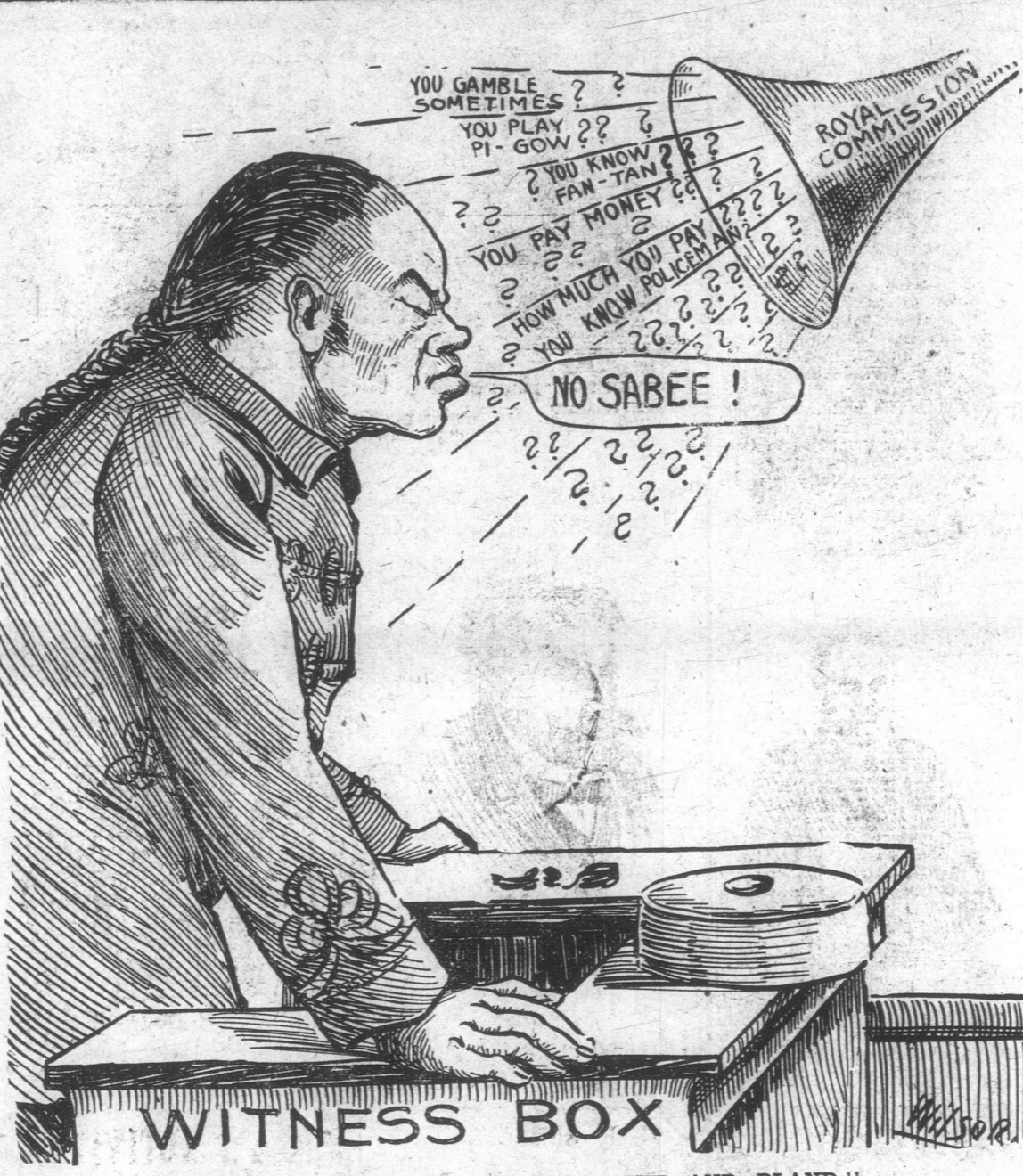
LOSS TO MINERS IN WAGES \$900,000 DAILY

Strike May Be of Short Duration—Agreements Reached in Several Districts

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Official estimates by leaders of the United Mine Workers of America to-day are that 270,000 miners are on strike.
They also estimate that the falling off in the output of the mines reaches 1,250,000 tons daily. The loss to the miners in wages is estimated at \$900,000 daily.
Reports of Officials.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Three thousand miners of Southern Indiana continued work to-day owing to the rapidity with which operators and representative mine workers reached an agreement on wages and hours.
The end of a strike of 17,000 miners in that territory is in sight and probably will be brought about to-day by President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, to-day predicted that all contracts in Illinois and in the southwest would be signed within a week. He added that probably 111,000 miners and also those of Texas, Oklahoma and adjacent states would be back at work under ironclad agreements within ten days. He said further that there would be no trouble in reaching agreements and signing contracts in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky, Central Pennsylvania and Iowa.
Reports received at miners' headquarters here indicate the following conditions throughout the bituminous coal districts due to the strike.
In Illinois, 900 mines are closed and 11,000 operators say that the men demand an increase of 10 cents a ton, wage disbursements by the operators of \$14,000,000. "They declare that if they pay this sum it will necessitate a four months' shut down of coal on hand, and the operators predict a great coal famine which will boost prices of coal to the limit."
In Indiana, 18,000 miners were ordered to quit at midnight last night. Already a sixth of the number have returned to work under new and satisfactory arrangements. The miners of the state declare that the strike there will be short lived.
In Pennsylvania approximately 40,000 men were affected by the strike. The operators have submitted order, and the miners have accepted a five-cent increase on every mined ton of coal.
In Iowa every mine is closed pending the settlement of the wage dispute. Negotiations are in advance, but it is probable that the presidents of Iowa will concede the same terms as those granted by the operators in other states and that the miners will accept.

TORONTO OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, April 1.—F. Scott, assistant city engineer, has resigned to go into the general contracting business in Vancouver.



THAW REVEALS TRAGEDY OF TRAIL

BODIES OF FOUR MEN ARE FOUND

Perished While on Their Way to Mines in Northern Ontario

(Special to the Times.)
Soo, Ont., April 1.—The thaw has laid bare a lone trail between Grasset and Michipicoten revealing the bodies of four men who perished while venturing over the dangerous corduroy road during the blizzards of winter.
The bodies were found at different points within a dozen miles of Michipicoten, some within a short distance of the trail, indicating that the blizzard in which the men perished came upon their trail after it was obliterated by snow.
None of the bodies have yet been identified, but one of the men had a letter with English postmarks from a woman named Susan Edwards. This man was about 42 years of age and had \$400 in his inner vest pocket. Money was also found in the pockets of the other men. It is supposed they were on their way, to the mines which are in the course of development in that region.
"MYRA KELLY" DEAD.
New York, April 1.—Mrs. Allan McNaughton, who is known throughout the literary world under the pen name of "Myra Kelly," died yesterday at Torquay, England, according to advices received here. "Myra Kelly," who achieved fame by her stories of child life in the New York Ghetto, kept her material in real life as a teacher in Dublin, Ireland, and married Allan McNaughton in 1905.
Mrs. Kelly began writing stories of child life with whom she came in contact daily and became famous almost overnight. She frequently contributed to popular magazines, the subject of her stories being always in the lower East Side, New York. She had also written a number of serious studies of child life in the ghetto.
Miss Kelly first came in contact with the children about whom she wrote as a teacher in the primary grades of school number 147.

WILL RUSH WORK ON BRANCH TO CALGARY

Geo. Webster, of Winnipeg, Receives Contract From G. T. P.

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, April 1.—Work is to commence at once on the completion of the Totfield-Calgary branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific by Geo. Webster, of Winnipeg, who has the contract for the balance of 140 miles of the branch. Webster's headquarters will be at A. H. The line will be finished to Calgary this year.
CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 1.—The Conservative committee appointed to arrange for the proposed Dominion party convention in Ottawa in June met in R. L. Borden's office yesterday, but nothing was given out as to details of the discussion, apart from the announcement that the committee will meet again next week.

THE CHANTICLEER.

Maude Adams Selected for "Hen Pheasant" in American Production.
New York, April 1.—From the long list of Charles Frohman's stars, Maude Adams has been selected for the "Hen Pheasant" in the first American production of Edmond Rostand's "Chanticleer."
While Rostand has stipulated that the translation of his work shall be literal, it is believed that Miss Adams will depart from the "Pheasant" makeup, devised by Mme. Simone, who was the original in Paris.
"The Chanticleer" for the American production has not yet been chosen.
U. S. TRADE RELATIONS.
Washington, D. C., April 1.—Objections being made to an increase by the Senate to the extent of \$25,000 of the appropriation under which the state claims, the diplomatic bill was sent back to conference by the House after all objections except that one had been agreed to.

CEMENT WALKS BY CONTRACT

Streets on Which System Will Be Tried

Tenders to Be Called for Short-ly for Five Miles of Walks

(From Friday's Daily.)
In accordance with instructions issued two weeks ago, G. H. Bryson, assistant city engineer, will this evening submit to the street sewers and bridges committee of the city council the list of those streets whereon the contract system may be tried in connection with the laying of cement sidewalks. The decision to experiment with the contract system in competition with that of day labor followed repeated protests on the part of party owners that the cost when the work was done by the city was excessive. Owners along McBride Avenue warned the council that they would stand for day labor system and owners on Work street in a similar petition at last Monday evening's meeting of the council.

Though Mr. Bryson was instructed to lay out not less than two nor more than five miles of streets to be done under the contract system, the report which he will present to-night calls for practically five miles on the following streets:
Quadrant street, between Caledonia and Hillside avenues.
Work street, between Bay and Hillside avenues.
Rose street, between King's road and Blair street.
Blanchard street, from Bay to King's road.
Maple street, between Fort and Pandora.

Caledonia avenue, between Blanchard and Caledonia, between Quadrant and Work streets.
Burdette avenue, between Cook street and Linden avenue.
Coburg street, between Rendall and Oswego.

There may be some slight alterations in the list as prepared before it is authorized and there may also be some additions to bring the total area to be treated up to five miles. Mr. Bryson said this morning that the city would bid against the contractors and in his opinion the latter would require to do some close figuring if they wish to do the work.
Mr. Bryson is of the opinion that, assuming the system is given a fair trial, the city may do this work by day labor quite as cheaply as contractors. They would, however, of a different opinion and while that a test is to be made shortly the question as to the relative merits of the two systems will be demonstrated to a finality. It is to be remembered in this connection, however, that, aside altogether from the questions of the merits of the day labor and contract systems, the necessity of having a large portion of the work done by contract if any considerable progress is to be made with the large amount of local improvements which have already been authorized. In the opinion of some members of the council more work has already been ordered than the city can possibly complete this season.

UNION OFFICERS CONFER WITH OPERATORS

No Agreement Yet Reached With Coal Company at Frank

Ferne, April 1.—President Howell, Vice-President Stubbs and secretary Carter, officials of district 18, United Mine Workers, have been in conference with the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Company at Frank, Alta., with the miners there. An agreement with the miners there. The Canadian-American Company, which is not associated with the Western Coal Operators' Association was the first company to sign up with their men last year. Agreements are yearly running from April 1st to March 31st. The new agreement should take effect today. Company officials said they would not consider anything unless the miners agreed to a 5-cent a ton reduction on pit-lab work, that a clause be placed in the new agreement that the United Mine Workers of America have no jurisdiction over the men employed in Frenchmen, also that the miners relinquish the close shop understanding.
A mass meeting of men will be held there to-day to consider the situation. The men state they will not stand for any reduction whatever.

BRITAIN'S BIRTH RATE.

London, April 1.—Britain's birth rate last year was the lowest on record, 25.58 per thousand of population. This is nearly a half below the rate for 1908, the first for many years.

WILL BUILD MILL AT KENORA.

Kenora, April 1.—One hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed to build the capital of the Royal Canadian Flour Mills Company, who will erect a mill here of 5,000 barrels a day capacity.
TAKES POISON.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 1.—J. H. Moore, formerly member of the Royal Canadian police force, attempted to commit suicide in a Chinese restaurant by taking strychnine. He was removed to hospital, where it is said he cannot recover.

PASSES HUNDRED MILLION MARK

DOMINION REVENUE REACHES RECORD TOTAL

Increase of About \$2,500,000 Over Finance Minister's Estimate

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 1.—The total revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year which closed yesterday, passed the hundred million dollar mark, an increase of about \$4,000,000 over the previous record years of 1906-7. The final figures will not be known for some weeks yet, but from the statements of customs and other sources of revenue already available it is safe to state that total will be a little over \$100,000,000. This is an increase of about \$2,500,000 over Hon. W. S. Fielding's estimate of revenue as made in his budget speech in December last and a record figure of nearly \$3,000,000 over the highest previous record, namely, \$58,331,000 for the twelve months ending March, 1908. As compared with last year it is an increase of little over three millions.

Receipts for the month ending yesterday total \$5,979,989, an increase of \$1,232,697 or about twenty-five per cent. as compared with March last year.

VISIT OF GENERAL FRENCH.

Ottawa, April 1.—General French will arrive in Canada about May 20th, and will be here about one month, in which time he will endeavor to see as many Canadian sights as possible. If it can possibly be arranged, a tactical field day will be held in Ottawa on May 24th, at which General French will be present.

FORMER MINISTER'S WIFE SECURES DIVORCE

Mrs. W. H. Du Maulin Successful in Action at San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Walter H. DuMoulin, formerly an Episcopal minister, who is now in Seattle, was notified to-day that his suit for divorce pending before the Washington courts is void, for the reason that Mrs. DuMoulin was granted a divorce against him in San Francisco yesterday. She obtained her divorce on the grounds of desertion.
In her complaint she alleged that DuMoulin, while at the head of a parish, neglected her to spend much of his time in the company of fair parish women. She also alleged that he used to rise at 5 in the morning for strolls with young women.
It is reported here that DuMoulin is working as an insurance canvasser in Seattle. He comes from a family which long has been prominent in religious work through the East.

TWO BOYS FROZEN TO DEATH IN COLORADO

Bodies Found in Ranch Shanty in Which They Had Been Working

Loveland, Colo., April 1.—Two boys were frozen to death in the blizzard that has swept this section for the last three days, according to a report brought from Greeley to-day. They are Kost Natus, 17 years old, and Willo Hayworth, 12.
The bodies of the boys were found in the Hayworth ranch house near Greeley last evening. The Hayworth boys' father had left the boys to complete a shanty he was building while he journeyed to Greeley for more material. He was delayed by a blizzard and did not return until both had lying dead just inside the door of the house.

WILL IGNORE STRIKERS.

Watertown, N. Y., April 1.—That it is the intention of the International Paper Company to maintain the policy of ignoring the striking papermakers is shown by the following resolution adopted by the board of directors and sent to the various division superintendents by A. N. Burbank: "Resolutions that the action of the officers of this company in dealing with the present unwarranted strike be, and the same is in all respects, approved, and they are hereby directed to adhere to and continue the same course of action until the mills are in full operation."

GO ON STRIKE.

Hamilton, April 1.—Between 500 and 600 foreign laborers employed by the Hamilton Iron and Steel Company went on strike to-day for higher wages. They had been receiving fifteen cents an hour and demanded twenty cents. The company offered sixteen cents, but the men refused and walked out. Police are on guard at the works for fear of trouble.

TWO LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS DROWNED

Skagway, April 1.—Nels Adams and Scotty Currier, keepers of Eldred Rock lighthouse, south of Haines, were drowned last Friday while rowing to Sheraton light, six miles distant. The boat, capsized and shattered, was found Tuesday by Ole Orson, coming to Haines from Juneau, in a launch. Adams formerly lived at Astoria, Oregon, and was connected with the United States lifesaving service.