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ERUPTION OF A VOLCANO BROUGHT DEATH TO MANY

Natives on Siberian Coast Overcome by Shower of Ashes—U. S. Fishing Vessel Was Boarded by Russians

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The outbreak of a volcano on the Peninsula of Kamchatka, on February 18 last, threw the whole country into utter darkness for more than 48 hours and resulted in the starving of scores of natives, according to the officers of the barkentine S. N. Castle, which reached this port late evening direct from the Okhotsk Sea. The natives, some of whom could speak English, told Capt. Pedersen and his men that they had no knowledge of the source of the terrible storm that had come upon them. They knew only that while they were crossing the valleys in the first flush of spring, a wave of dust fell upon them, followed by utter darkness that continued for two days and nights. Lava, almost hot, fell about them and there were such showers of black ashes that their progress was stayed and they were lucky to find undried cereals and springs. But the party of natives was in dire straits and some of them had succumbed to their hardships. In response to their request Capt. Pedersen sent off two boat loads of provisions which the suffering natives were unable to keep them on the way to Petropavlovsky.

DR. SPANGLER THINKS THERE IS NO HURRY

Since the Medical Association Waited for Nine Years He Believes a Further Delay is Not Material

Dr. Harry L. Spangler was today charged by Dr. Stewart S. Skinner, registrar for the N. B. Medical Association with practicing in the city without registration. The doctor that in March, April, May and June last he practiced as a medical doctor without being a registered physician. Hon. C. N. Skinner, appeared for the prosecution, and Dr. Spangler, who was accompanied to the court by about half a dozen citizens, said that the first he knew of the case was late on Saturday night. He wished to have the case postponed until he could secure the services of J. D. Hazen, who doctor said he had practiced in the city for the past nine years without being molested and now that it had been sprung on him with such short notice he thought the complainants might wait a couple of days until he got his counsel in the city. The case was adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

UMBRELLA MENDER'S BODY TERRIBLY MUTILATED

Man From Halifax Was Killed on the North Shore by an I. C. R. Freight Train.

MONCTON, N. B., July 15.—Shortell, tramp umbrella mender, of Halifax, who was killed by an I. C. R. special freight train at Bedford, near Bathurst, on Saturday night, met a most shocking death, his body being fearfully mutilated. Little is known as to how he met death. Shortell and a companion, also an umbrella mender, according to the latter's story, lay down in Bedford station to sleep. Later, Shortell's companion says, he awoke and found his partner missing and in a short time after the mutilated body with head and arms cut off, was found beside the rails. It is believed that he was attempting to board the train when killed. Several Scott Act summonses were served on local dealers today from Shelburne courts. A large number of North Shore laborers are being sent to Moncton to work on the Moncton-C. N. double tracking contract between Moncton and Paines Junction.

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PITTSBURG TEMPLARS VISITING ST. JOHN

Party of 126 Arrived This Morning and are Spending the Afternoon on the River.

The Knights Templar, of Pittsburg, arrived in the city this morning and spent their time in driving about the city. They are staying at the Royal hotel. They were taken up the river on the steamer Champlain this afternoon as guests of the St. John Hamilton. There are 126 members and they are greatly pleased with this city and the hotel accommodations here.

HON. FRANK OLIVER GOES BACK TO OTTAWA

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 15.—Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, left the island this morning on his return to Ottawa, leaving his wife and family at the North Shore to spend several weeks. Mr. Oliver considers this province an ideal summer resort. On return to Ottawa he will make a tour of the West.

CONTRACTS GIVEN FOR NEW I. C. R. CARS

OTTAWA, July 15.—Orders for 115 new freight cars for the Intercolonial Railway have been placed by the department of railways and canals with the Crosson Co., of Colarug, the Hamilton Co., of Deseronto, and the Rhodes, Curry Co., Amherst, N. S. The list comprises 400 box cars of 30,000 lbs. each, 210 platform cars of 20,000 lbs. each, 100 box cars of 20,000 lbs. each and 25 refrigerator cars. Some thirty new freight locomotives will also be built for the I. C. R. this year by the Kingston and Montreal companies. The contracts aggregate over \$1,500,000.

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