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WENT TO MONTREAL TO INTERVIEW MR. M'NICOLL

Neepawa Manslaughter Case Now in Progress-Offer of Settlement by Anderson Bank.

Montreal, March 19 .- Second Vice-

Presiden: McNicoll, of the C. P. R., has declined to see a delegation of the company's ci k's from the Pacific, who came trip, feeling unwell he came home last here in the hope of settling the difficulty now existing at Vancouver. The deputation therefore started for home this morning.

Onel.e. Southern Railway.

Failure of the Quebec Southern Ry. Co. to open up its lines, traffic on which was suspended some time ago through Winnipeg. He is coming gack to Winthe employees going out on strike because their pay was not forthcoming, has long been a source of great inconveni-ing some \$300 belonging to the comence to the people of that district. To-day Hon. Lormer Guin, minister of pubvorks of Quebec, was asked by Mr. H. Gervais, K. C., on behalf of certain farmers, to appoint a sequestrator. Mr. H. A. Hodge, president of the road, is still in New York. At the offices here no one was in a position to speak on the subject. The Sorel division is running its regular two trains a day each way between there and St. Lambert.

Settders.

Halifax, March 19 .- Steamer Arcadia, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived this morning from Hamburg and Bologne and landed 700 steerage passengers for the Canadian Northwest. They are clean and healthy looking.

Manslaughter Case.

Winnipeg, March 19 .- At the Portage la Prairie assizes to-day the Neepawa manslaughter case was taken up. Jacobs Govenlock and Murphy were arraigned and pleaded "not guilty." They are ac used of causing the death of Henry Spence of Neepawa by compelling' him o drink large draughts of liquor. Very little progress was made with the case to-day. It is expected that the case will occupy two days.

Superior Power Co., \$4,000,000: Sau Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co., \$2,500,-000.

Wages Increased. The strike of tailors has been settled

by an advance of ten per cent. made to the men. Ontario A. O. U. W. The Grand Lodge of Ontario, A.O.U.

W., this morning decided on a new schedule assessments. Schedule runs from 60 cents a month at 18 years, to \$1.30 at 45.

Theatre Posters.

Ambrose J. Small promised to submit his theatre posters to official city censor in future, and charge against him was dismissed. Offer of Settlement.

As a result of the negotiations be-

tween S. H. Blake, on behalf of the de ors of the defunct Anderson Bank of Oakville, and Mr. Lees, solicitor of the Bank of Hamilton, which holds a blanket mortgage on all the Anderson bank property in Oakville and Palmerston, an offer of settlement was made by the bank, which in all probabliity will be accepted by the depositors. The unt offered by the bank was \$10,-000, and a meeting of depositors will be held in a few days to consider the cffer.

Railway Accident. London, Ont., March 20 .- In an acci-

dent in the G. T. R. yards here last night Engineer John Douglass was killed. The accident was due to Douglass sending his shunting engine at an angle They Are Now Better Value Than 'Any against a moving freight train. Douglass had one leg torn off and the other badly crushed.

Fire in McClary's.

Fire broke out in McClary's last night and a repetition of the serious conflagof a few months ago was nar rowly averted. Loss. \$500. Want Training Ship.

the ship to be located here. A deputa- stocks."

tion will also urge the militia depart-ment to use its influence to this end. CONSTRUCTION WOR Halifax, March 20.-A dispatch from Hace Bay this morning says the work f fighting fire in the Dominion coa.

RAILWAY GOSSIP

Staff Working Between Midway and Phoenix.

Midway, March 16 .- As spring aproaches the people of the Boundary district become more impatient to see active operations under way for the construc tion of the V., V. & E. railway through If Republic Accepted Syndicate's Prothe district. It is true that the engineering corps have been at work all winter without cessation, but as yet no contractors' outfits have appeared on the scene, and nothing would be more calculated to inspire confidence in a speedy realization of the most ardent hopes of the district than a band of dagoes slinging dirt. Mr. Pollard, who was engaged as chief of the engineering staff in laying out the

It is generally believed that actual Hill's forces, will witness a like move-ment by the C. P. R., who will likely counter by extending their line westward from Midway to Spence's Bridge, and a sphin-like silence, the only racont more which they have made which would not be already for a group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the space of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of the contract, a few months in the face of the group of t West Fork of Kettle river and Wilkison creek. The northern, or West Fork, Will occupy two days.
Former Officials Fined.
Kingston, March 19.—Trade Instructors Sherring and Robinson, late of the penitorhiary staff, pleaded guilly todel, guilty todel, with the southern and Central & March 19.—Chattel mortgas.
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Phoenix, may be taken by your correpondent as the occasion or excuse for a suggestion or two which it is hoped will spirit in which they are offered by the writer. If the aims and objects of the ciety, as judged by the doings at these semi-annual gatherings, had in them more of the useful and less of the social, more real good both to the societ itself and to the general public would result. There are two directions in which the society might turn their attenon if they are anxious for the accomplishment of something that might be onsidered worthy of so important an organization (for it is a most important or ganization whether its members may think so or not). One of these directions may be called philanthropic; the other historical. It must not be inferred from this that the writer means to convey the tory has wholly ignored the former of hese, for on the contrary (and notably nything (serious cr otherwise) in the lirection of the historical has yet enproved to be of inestimable value to his- those present was J. P. Morgan.

to treat of matters relating to the early ettlement of the portion of the province arrounding the city of Toronto . The same state of affairs, which called into nce the York Pioneers' Associat is to be found to-day in this part of Bri ish Columbia, for old pioneers are pass ing away whose recollections should be preserved in the records of the Kettle River and South Okanagan Pioneers' ociety. The society should encourage FROM THE BOUNDARY the preparation of papers to be read a its meetings, and these should then be carefully preserved in the records of the association. While these might not in ry case prove to be absolutely authen-Chief of Great Northern Engineering tic, for old age is apt to be garrulous and the memory often a bit treacherous; but any misstatements which might creep in this means will be found to be few and unimportant: besides, the inherent love of truth can be counted on to cor rect any serious departures from fact. It emains for some member of the society ake this matter up and secure the de-

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1903.

VENEZUELA'S DEBTS.

sired end.

posal She Could Pay Creditors at Once.

Washington, March 19 .- The international syndicate, headed by the Selig-mans, has renewed on a larger scale than at its first venture the offer to assume Venezuela's debts to the powers on cerat its first venture the offer to assume Venezuela's debts to the powers on cer-tain conditions. I. N. Selignma has been in Washington two days in that pursuit, and he has been at the White House and communicated with some members of the diplomatic body. With him is as societed Mr. Salomonsohn, representa-tive of the Disconto Gesellscheft Bank of Borlin, which is the gravet individual of Berlin, which is the largest individual provides that the awards shall continue creditor of Venezuela. Mr. Seligman in force until March 31st, 1906. The in the floating of the Venezuelan debt in the floating of the Venezuelan debt the banking firm of Spever & Co., of London, so that instead of being purely in the discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award of this matter.

It is believed that the formany. for if it were accepted Venezuela could nay her creditors within a few days. Mr. Bowen does not favor the proposition, and as his powers are limited, it is ap-

The semi-annual dinner of the Kettle a question of territorial acquisition nor of glory for us, but of a settlement, large to be so settled or adjusted, shall hrough extraordinary means, of bufei- be referred to a permanent joint comess which had been complicated by the ebtors' untrustworthiness, whereby of tion, to consist of six persons. The urse the maintonance of our honor sh our claim only through common action with England and Italy."

DANGER OF STRIKE PAST.

There Will Be No General Cessation of

Work in Spokane. Spokane, March 19 .-- The danger of a

neral strike involving all, or nearly all he union workmen in the city, on acint of the troubles with the gas company, has passed, the Trades Council, at its session last night, voting down the plan for such a sympathetic strike. It is also announced that the Gas Makers' idea that the society thus far in its his- and Yardmen's Union, which was the central figure in the fight, has disbanded and given up its charter. The members of this union

ont by the gas company last August, since which time the struggle between the unions and the gas company has been continued. Whether the boycott of the company's gas will be lifted, now that the Gas Makers' Union has ceased

DISCUSSING GRIEVANCES.

New York March 19 .- The directors

MINERS TO RECEIVE orians and biographers who have had INCREASED WAGES

NO DECISION REGARDING RECOGNITION OF UNION

Report of the Commission Which Investigated Anthracite Strike Made Public Saturday.

Washington, March 21.-The report of commission appointed by the President ast October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public to-day. The report is dated March 18th, and is signed by all the members of the comsion, who are Judge Geo. Gray, of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, both of this city; Rishop John L. Spalding, of Illineis; Thouas H. Watkins, of Pennsylvania; E. E. Clack, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Ed-

ward W. Parker, of this city. In brief the commission recommends a general increase of wages

3. During the life of this award the

evidence as may be laid before it by either parties, and any award made by to decide any question submitted or point related thereto, then the question or points shall be referred to an pire, to be appointed at the request of the said board by one of the circuit the said board by one of the circuit and his arrival ho defines will be given judges of the third pudicial circuit of the United States, whose decisions shall be final and binding in the premises.

of contract miners of any colliery, check docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the mines.

6. Mine cars shall be distributed the part of the miners or mine workers of any colliery or collieries to limit the output of mines or to detract from the ality of work performed, unless such to an agreement between an operator or operators, and an organization repre-

Others. Toronto, March 19 .- The News Lon-

don cable says: "Canadian three per cent. bonds are now selling at 103. They are the only colonial bonds that have advanced in price during the past three years. Three per cents of New South Wales and Natal are quoted at 91. Canadians are now better value than English consols, which now sell at 90, the lowest for 35 years. No three per

W. T. Murray Dead. W. T. Murray, vice-president of W. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) A. Murray Co., Ltd., died suddenly this afternoon at his residence. He went to

route on the main line westward of Mfdway, has been transferred to the branch from Midway to Phoenix, and has been working lately in the vicinity of Bound-ary Falls and Greenwood.

nstruction work on the part of Mr.

lectures. Subsequently the students in-dulged in noisy street demonstrations in ly succeeded in inducing the students to be received by the society in the friendly

so during the past year) the president on behalf of the society undertook acts of real philanthropy that were most praiseworthy. Of these mention may be made of sending "Jolly Jack" Thornton to the Old Men's Home in Kamloops, and of paying cost of burial of remains of Bill Edwards at Camp McKinney, who was burned to death in his cabin. But if gaged the attention of the society, the public know nothing of it. There is an

HEAVY LOSSES.

Collision With Police During Demonstration at Buda Pest.

Buda Pest, March 20.-The anniver-sary to-day of the death of Louis Kossuth was marked by the usual student demonstrations and collisions with the police. A thousand students hoisted mourning flags over the university, and interest. ompelled the professors to suspend their | front of public buildings and stoned the police. A number of arrests followed. The deputies of the Kossuth party final-A

DEFENDANTS FINED. Packing Company Must Pay Penalty

and Also Costs.

Jefferson Chty, Mo., March 20 .- The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and Scwarthhild & Schultz Berger Packing Company, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the at-torney-general of Missouri against the alleged beef trust last summer, were fined \$5,000 each to-day, and ordered to

the costs of the case, which amount to \$45,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within thirty days the defendants will be ordered ousted from the state.

CANADIAN BONDS.

New York a fortnight ago on a business Saturday and placed himself under the care of a doctor. Under Arrest. Winnipeg, March 20.-Harry Harrington, a young man who was collec-tor for the Dominion Express Company, is under arrest at St. Paul, having been

Fighting Fires.

ine is still going on, and the workers

istalled to-day, and this will assist ma-

tertally in the operations. Hundreds of men from Sydney and Glace Bay are

at work, and new crowds relieving the

Another Claim Settled.

Toronto, March 20 .- The second law

suit arising from the Wanstead wreck was settled to-day. The G. T. R. will pay to the widow of Guy Burkholder, of Sarnia, \$4,800 in full of claim of her-

self and four children.

are gradually getting the better of it

It is thought that another pump will be

nipeg without extradition proceedings Fatal Result of Accident.

Charles Koestner, a Canadian North-ern railway contractor, is dead, the re-sult of an accident in the Brandon yards. Governor of Yukon.

Fred. T. Congdon, the newly-appoint-ed governor of the Yukon, who has been visiting relatives here, left this evening for Vancouver.

TO GPEAT BRITAIN, POSTAGE PREPAID \$2.00 PER YEAR, PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE



shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the rate paid per car. n use; any increase in the size of car 8. The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1st,

1903. and shall affect all miners and

mine workers included in the awards of

commission; the wages fixed in the

award shall be the basis of and the mini-mum under the sliding scale. For each

pea coal, sold at or near New York, above \$4.50 per ion fo.b., the employees

shall have an increase of 1 per cent. in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of said

coal works a reductions, or an increase in the said additional compensation

shall in no case be less than that fixed

in the award. These average prices

shall be computed monthly by an ac-

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with the conditions which brought about the strike. BAR OF GOLD MISSING.

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tion companies, \$28,000,000. The com-

mission says that in making their inves-

tigation they have done whatever it was

practicable to do to acquaint them

position against compulsory arbitration. These awards and recommendations

The earlier pages and by long edd

Detroit, Mich., March 19 .- A bar of gold, said to be valued at \$20,000 to \$23,000, disappeared from the express car of the Wabash train No. 4, which board of conciliation thus constituted arrived at the Union station from the layed a part. We were able to estab-ish our claim only through common ac-tion referred to it as aforesaid, hearing tion referred to it as aforesaid, hearing both parties to the controversy, and such Company and was consigned to Baffalo. Just as soon as the messenger missed the a majority of such board of conciliation shall be final and binding on all parties.

> company is expected here at noon. Pending his arrival no details will be given

5. Whenever requested by a majority was missed just before the train pulled out for the East. "We are impatiently waiting for news from Buffalo," said the weighmen or check docking bosses or both shall be employed. The wages of the said check weighmen and check press company. It was said to be pos sible that the bar had been misplaced and will be found at Buffalo There were four bars of gold in the

among miners, who are at work as uni-formly and as equitably as possible, and there shall be no concerted efforts on the miners of the miners of sold in the stipment. The incoming messenger is positive he unloaded all four and wheeled the truck into the company's office when the midnight train, on which east-bound matter goes, was ready. But three bars were found on the truck. The hope that ocssibly the messenger might have over limitation of the output be in conformity looked one and left it in the car, which dispatch came from that city saying to Dawson for the season, which Kingston, March 20.—The local branch of the Navy League will ask the Brit-ish admiralty to furnish a ship for training sailors for the British wavy, | contract miners is based upon the cars | examined, but were released.

RAID ON MINES

NO. 14.

increase of five cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above

FROM FERNIE CAMP

Number of Special Constables Sworn In -Outlook for Settlement Is Not Bright.

contraint or commissioner named by one of the circuit count judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States, and paid by the coal operators in proportion to the fonnage of each mine. 9. No person shall be refused employ-ment, or in any way discriminated out of town the men who were workagainst on account of membership or ing in and about the mines.

ion-membership in any labor organiza-tion, and there shall be no disrâmina-tion against or interference with any tion against or interference with any employee, who is not a member of any superintendent, was going to be used labor orfianization, by members of such roughly, as many threats were head, but a few cooler heads said "Drinnan was 10. All contract miners s all be re- all right" and that was over. The same quired to furnish within a reasonable time, before each pay day; a statement of the amount of money due from them

11. The awards herein made shall con-tinue in force until March 31st, 1906, and any employee, or group of em-ployees, violating any of the pivisions thereof, shall be subject to reasonable discipline by the employers, and further that the violation of the provisions of these awards, either by employer or em-ployees, shall not invalidate any of the roughly in any way, but that it was done

endations and don't feel very confident now of comnstitute the closing part of the report. ing to a settlement.

giving the new colonies under the neace terms, and as a military compensation, the remarkable aggregate of \$75,000,000 towards the expenses of their resettlement.

THE LYNN CANAL.

Was Valued at Over \$20,000 and Dis- Old Atlases Show That It Belongs to Canada.

> Montreal, March 9 .- Under Secretary of State Joseph Pope, who has been delyng in the old archives of the Chateau Ramezy, the former residence of the governors of Canada, for documents which might help the Canadian Alaskan oundary commission, has found two old atlases published in 1823 and 1824. These, he claims, establish beyond a oubt that the Lynn canal, which the United States claims as being in their erritory, belongs to Canada. The books nave been sent to London.

ONLY ONE FAILURE.

Large Retail Drygoods House at Mexico City Forced to Suspend.

Mexico City, March 19 .- Inquiries re received here yesterday by leading ankers from the New York and London prporations regarding the reported failo of six large exporting houses in this ity. There has been only one consider able failure here for nearly a mon th, and that was of a large retail arygoods house which suspended owing to successive withdrawals of partners, who took ont their capital. But this failure, which ssenger is was for \$180,000, is in process of being

RATES TO DAWSON.

Vancouver, March 21.-President Graves, of the White Pass railroad, is here to-day and met the Alaska Steamwent to Buffalo, was entertained until a shin Association to settle through rates senting a majority of said miners in his there was no gold in the car. Several announced next week. There will be a