

LUMBER ASSOCIATIONS DECLARED COMBINES

Report of the Committee of the House Investigating the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, and the Alberta Retail Lumber Association Alleged Combine is Presented to the House.

Special to The Bulletin. Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. Thomas Greenway presented to parliament today the report of the lumber committee which is as follows: "Your committee, during the course of their inquiry, have held some thirty sittings and examined 32 witnesses..."

"Your committee also find that more recently the manufacturers known as 'The British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association..."

WEALTHY MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

New York, April 19.—A man who registered at the Palace hotel, Hoboken, at 11 o'clock last night, as Wilson Vales, of Trenton, N.J., was found dead in his room tonight. His throat had been slashed with a razor...

Didn't Take the Waterbury.

Toronto, April 19.—R. S. Priddy, collector for J. F. Brown & Co., was acquitted in the court today of the extraordinary charge of stealing thirty-two watches from Scheyeck & Co., King street, when collecting a bill...

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Bill Before British Parliament Providing For Acquisition of Irish Lands.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 19.—By a vote of 208 to 99 the House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill introduced by the Nationalist party amending the Irish Land Act...

DEATH RECALLS KLONDIKE RUSH

Demise of Dog Sam, Last of Husky Team Which Won Fame in the North.

Dawson City, April 19.—Sam is dead. He muffled softly over the high divide yesterday. With his nose snuffing the poporic vapor of ether, the old fellow did not know he was going. He went as a child...

Such was the departure in Dawson the other day of the last of the most famous of all the dog teams of the North. Sam had been a landmark at the N. C. post in Dawson for years.

When the Klondike Camp was but a few months old these fine fellows were driven here by Casper Ellinger with a load of mail for the post.

The team then was bought by Al Wassell and Billy Walters, and soon afterward passed into the hands of the A. C. Company. The last consideration was \$5000. And they were worth every penny of it.

Whisky went mad on Sulphur, Mike and Terry and Dan died later, two of them from acute kidney trouble, seemingly contracted in the severe cold, and one from decline.

Sam outlived his fellows by years. The last several years he has been the petted and venerated veteran at the N. C. post, and has lived on the fat of the land. Gradually he grew old, like an aged man, and scarcely could hobble about to his meals.

The special committee composed of Mayor Griesbach, Aldermen Smith and Walker met the representatives of the Klondike Gas Co. today to discuss the proposed extension of the gas lines to the city.

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ROYALTY TO VISIT WINNIPEG.

Prince Leopold Will Stop off for Short Holiday on Way Home.

Associated Press Despatch. Winnipeg, April 19.—It is anticipated that within a few days Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg will arrive in the city from Vancouver on his way to Europe. No information in reference to the movements of the prince were obtainable in the city today, but it is stated that a considerable quantity of mail has been forwarded to the city directed to him, and the expectation was that he would be in town during the present week.

Registered Earthquake.

Potsdam, Prussia, April 19.—The seismograph of the Geodetic Institute again registered two violent earthquakes the night, estimated to have occurred about 800 miles from here.

SWEETENHAM DID AS HE WAS TOLD

London Papers Publishes Verbatim Correspondence in Famous Case.

London, April 19.—A newspaper issue to-night contains a portion of the correspondence relating to the resignation of Sir Alexander Sweetenham, as governor of Jamaica, given verbatim the letters of Rear Admiral Davis and Sir Alexander as detailed in the despatches in the associated press, and the cabinet comment of the Colonial Secretary, Lord Elgin.

The latter notified the governor on January 22, that "if such a letter is correctly attributed to you, I must observe that both in tone and expression it is highly improper and especially unbecoming to his Majesty's representative in addressing an officer of a friendly power engaged on an errand of mercy."

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FEED SCARCE ON THE TRAILS

And the Roads are Almost Impassable.—Suicide of Texas Rancher Looked Into.

License Inspector W. H. Cowper turned yesterday from an official visit to Lac St. Anne, having been out of the city since Sunday. He states that the travelling in that direction is at its worst just at present. At this end the snowdrifts are still in evidence, and further on the mud makes the highway nearly impassable.

At many points along the trail the supply of hay is almost exhausted, and fancy prices are being charged for this class of feed, and he strongly advises intending settlers to take along a supply of sealed hay with them. Mr. Cooper says already this year many new settlers have arrived and are taking up land along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The reported suicide of the Texas rancher at Little Paddle River is being thoroughly investigated. A detachment of the mounted police, and Coroner Carthew, left Lac St. Anne early in the week for the purpose of holding an inquest.

WILL COLONIES BREAK FROM MOTHER LAND?

Premier Deakin, of Australia, Believes the Colonies Should be Independent Nations—His Straightforward Address at Pilgrim Society's Banquet—He Predicts War With Germany and Japan.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 19.—Field Marshall Lord Roberts presided at a banquet given at Claridge's by the Pilgrim Society this evening in honor of the colonial prime ministers, who are in London to take part in the colonial conference. It was the most brilliant of the honors accorded the visiting premiers since their arrival here.

The members of the society and their guests numbered 300. At the same table with Lord Roberts sat Whitelaw Reid, the ambassador of the United States; Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary; Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner; Alfred Deakin, the premier of Australia, and the Duke of Devonshire.

The government was represented by a majority of the members of the cabinet; and many of the most prominent men at the bar, in the church and in the commercial world were seated at the tables.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, and Dr. Jameson, the premier of Cape Colony, were unavoidably absent, and Canada alone among the colonies was without a spokesman.

Several speeches were delivered. Sir Edward Grey, in his address, referred to mistakes made by Britain in her colonial policy in a former century, and said he was sure this would not be repeated. Lord Roberts and Mr. Smart spoke in the reunion of the Anglo-Saxon nation.

Independent Speech of Australia's Premier. The most striking addresses were by Sir Edward Grey and Alfred Deakin. The latter predicted that the colonies would be independent nations, and that the British navy had not been called on to make a test of supremacy during the past century.

While the British navy had not been called on to make a test of supremacy during the past century, the speaker said this would happen in the next hundred years. Without mentioning nations by name Australia's premier predicted pointedly that there would be war for the supremacy of the Pacific with Germany and Japan.

Ontario Legislature Closes. Toronto, April 19.—The Ontario legislature sat till 2 o'clock this morning, the effect being that the session was adjourned until tomorrow. The Opposition made strong attack on the government for intruding spoils system.

Twenty-Four Years Ago

From the Old Files of The Bulletin, April 21, 1883

The winter of 1882-83 would seem to have been as hot to leave as the one just passed. Although in no way one just passed. Although in no way one just passed. Although in no way one just passed.

The real estate business in the town was quite dull. "But that was twenty-four years ago!"

There is joy in the "local" columns of the Bulletin of April 21st, as it announces that flocks of geese have been going north; that gardening and plowing have commenced and the grass is looking up; just as a week earlier it had gloated over the departure of the snow, and the break-up of the ice. On April 19th the ice had "begun its final run-out," and across the river, where Strathcona now is, the "prairie fires" are dying out.

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A MAN AND ONE HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES BURNED.

Result of Explosion of Gasoline in a St. Louis Garage.

Associated Press Despatch. St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—An explosion of gasoline today in a garage of the Mississippi Valley Automobile Company at Vandewater avenue and Olive street, caused \$225,000 damage by fire. The flames extended across the street to the Central Automobile Exchange garage. Both buildings and about one hundred automobiles were destroyed. One man is said to have been burned to death.