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OPENING OF DIAMOND CITY RAILROAD.

On the invitation of the Diamond City Coal Company,
about 150 people attended the opening of their private rail-
road from Lethbridge to the coal fields.

Mrs. Bulyea, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, drove in
the last spike in the mine end of the track, and Mrs. Cushing,
wife of the Minister of Public Works, started the power,
while Mrs. Sycamore sent in the first car load of coal which
was weighed by Mrs. Toney.

At present the output of the company will be from 150 to
200 tons per day, and it is estimated that if the company took
out 3,000 tons per day for 300 days a year, the supply would
last over 130 years.

Mr. Thomas Underwood, who is manager of the com-
pany, carried out the construction of the railway, which is
six miles in length.

Mr. Bosomworth and his child of Guelph, Ont., were
badly burned by a fire, following an explosion, caused by
throwing coal oil on a fire.

Incendiaries are to blame for the destruction of three
barns belonging to Mr. R. H. Roe, Portage la Prairie, Man.
The police are investigating.

The Rochester-German Insurance Company of Rochester,
N.Y., and the Germania Fire Insurance Company have been
registered in Saskatchewan.

Robert John Gowling, who was arrested at Cobourg,
Ont., October 23rd, on a charge of arson, was found "not
guilty" by his Hon Judge Benson in the County Judges'
Criminal Court.

A drill boat destroyer of the M. S. Sullivan fleet was
blown up at Amherstburg, Ont. It is believed the explosion
was caused by the drill passing over some blais which were
placed in the river some time ago.

Notice has been given to the insuring public by the
governing committee of Lloyd's, London, that the so-called
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