

DIED WITHIN TWO FEET OF FRESH AIR

After the snowslide at Field Buries Locomotive

ANGLOUVER, B. C. Mar. 10.—After another snowslide which all killed them, the coroner's jury has returned the verdict that the men returned to Revelstoke yesterday. Inquiry developed one pathetic case. Foreman McDonald, one of the victims of the slide, was an exceptionally heavy and strong man and he being buried in the slide he evidently retained enough consciousness to

start to fight his way to the surface. He had gained two feet and a small of only two feet of snow remained between him and the open air when he suffocated. There was not a bruise on his body.

An avalanche descended at Field Buries and engulfed a switch engine. Engineer Howard McRae and Fireman Landerman escaped and Foreman Laimprize was buried but rescued. He sustained a broken leg.

It is stated that the rise in Britain in provisions is due to manipulation in the markets of the colonies and Denmark, assisted by perfection of refrigerating plants.

BRITISH PORT FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN S. S. CO.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—It has been decided to make Bristol the British port for the new Canadian Northern Railway steamship service. It was thought at one time that Southampton would be the terminus port of this side of the water.

The interesting election for representatives from among the employees of the Intercolonial on the board of the Provident Fund maintained by the government was concluded yesterday with the counting of the votes at Moncton. Of the two members elected, one is a new man, and one an old, but the new man had a lead over the second of over 400.

Hutchinson, train dispatcher at Truro, led the poll with 1356 votes; M. J. Chene, of Moncton, second with 1301. Nairn, who aroused a great deal of opposition through his failure to support the demands of the men when on lay-off last year, was not re-elected, although he polled the third largest vote.

The work of voting has occupied over a month, commencing on February 1st. During that time a special polling car in charge of John B. MacLaren, has travelled all over the system. Almost every man in the road's employ voted, the total number polled being 7325. The votes were counted in Moncton yesterday by a committee composed of Wm. Crockett, Moncton; S. C. Charters, Pt. St. Chene; Thos. Sands, Moncton; J. W. Hamilton, Moncton; J. T. Hennessy, Truro, and L. R. Ross, St. John.

Following is the proportion in which the six candidates were supported:—

Hutchinson	1356
Thompson	1501
Nairn	1462
Fraser	1370
Beggs	1116
Cochrane	881

Toronto reports are that Dr. Gordon will shortly resign as principal of Queen's College.

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