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MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

C. P. R. Clerks Discharged at Montreal -Manitoba Redistribution Bill Passed Second Reading.

Belleville, March 9. Miss Johnston, of service, including members of other orders, they have induced a few having contracts with the company to break them, and are unsuccessfully trying to profably fatally injured by runaway for three hundred employees on strike of the motormen and conductors of the Company. As this order accepts employees in any branch of service, including members of other in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury, as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Company. Brodrick began by flatly announcing the government's intertion to fight it out on processing the company's affairs. As this order accepts employees in any branch of service, including members of other in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury, as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Company.

Brockville, March 9 .- Frank Wallace, 19 years of age, an employee of the Smart Manufacturing Company, was caught in a belt this morning and was carried to a pulley above and whirled around several times when his forearm pulled out at the elbow and he dropped to the floor. He was taken to the general hospital, where the arm was ampu-tated just below the shoulder joint. He will probably recover. Found Dead.

London, March 9 .- John Baker, farmer of Crullin, was found dead Sunday norning in a creek near his house. He had been missing for over a week. Death is supposed to have been accidental.

Crushed to Death. Lethbridge, March 9.-Daniel Delay was crushed to death at Cranbrook while oading cars.

Redistribution Bill. Winnings, Man., March 9.-The redisribution bill passed its second reading in the legislature this afternoon on a divis ion of 20 to 10. T. E. Greenwood, Conservative member for North Brandon, whose constituency was wiped out under the new subdivision, voted with the min-

Doing Well. Montreal, March 9.—The victims of the Allan line shed, which collapsed, are all doing well at hospitals.

School Rate. The Roman Catholic and Protestant chool boards to-day decided to make a joint demand on the city council for

at the head offices of the C. P. R to-day An enquirer says the clerks were laid

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 9.
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with the strike of the employees at Vancouver, said:

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Vanvancouver and Winnipeg has arisen

Thinderphia, Starten II.—Three men were
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were by a train on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad late last night
in this city. The victims were workingmen out of employment. Vancouver and Winnipeg has arisen

through the suspension of one of our employees for irregularity. No notice was given us, and the strike was called at an hour intended to embarrass the com-pany. The services of the other orders were offered as a conciliation com ee, but were rejected by the strikers. The offer of a commission to investigat the alleged grievance was also by them. This organization, the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, is ATTACK ON STREET the one which caused the Canadian WillE LOADING CARS Northern railway trouble in Winnipeg ast season, and their leader, Mr. Estes tion towards our employees is too well known for this to have any affect. Promises of promotion and salary increases have been made by the strikers to clerks

divulge confidential information re garding the company's affairs. As this

to-day owing to the U. B. R. E. strike of freight handlers, as freight was de-

Handling Freight. Calgary, March 10.-Fourteen memsion, and Mr. R. Reading, station mas-ter, are busy handling the baggage, Mr. Niblock says he expects some men some time during the day.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT. Fire Fellowed Collision Between Trams, One of Which Was Carrying Oil -Many Dead.

Olean, N. Y., March 9 .- A number of by an explosion of oil. A collision oc-curred two miles from the city about with a bullet, but had been pounded on the bread with the had not been struck with a bullet, but had been pounded on the bread with the butt of a revolver. He crash was made up principally of tank cars filled with oil. Some of the cars were ditched and the oil caught fire. The sky was lighted up for miles. A large number of people were attracted to the scene of the accident from the city. Several terrific explosions, presumably of covering him. He fell in with a police of the term cover not developed by is only 2½ mills, and both boards find it impossible to make both ends meet.

Discharged

eral terrinc explosions, presumed the first impact of the collision, occurred about 10 o'clock. Soon afterwards a telephone message was received at police

The Shooting of Miners.

An enquirer says the clerks were laid off owing to need of reduction in staffbut the discharged men say it was because they belonged to the new Railway Clerks' Order. All are members of the international branch formed here last week. President Myers has been summoned to the city.

Decapitated.

Lewis Deloche, working in the Dominion Wire Works at Lachine, was feeding wire into a machine when in some way it got around his neck unknown to him. At it tightened the wire cut him. At it tightened the wire cut his bead off, and it fell on the table, while his body came to the floor.

Under Arrest.

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DORLAND MARKON IA, 1900

CAR AT WATERBURY

Conductor Beaten-Shooting of Colored Miners.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Manitoba merchants suffered very little inconvenience to-day owing to the U. B. R. E. strike of freight handlers, as freight was deof freight handlers, as freight was de-livered as usual. Several foreign labor-ers were engaged at the sheds and the clerks were at work. The men here are saying very little as the strike is

turned the trolley and the motorman re-versed his levers eight masked men sprang from the bushes by the roadside, entered the car and discharged their re-are saying very little as the strike is

bers of the U. B. R. E. are on strike his heart. The motorman leaned from his car with a cry of pain. Some of the freight office, all the men in the baggage department, and one of the two ticket clerks. The freight office and the baggage office is absolutely empty. Mr. John Niblock superintendent of the diriculture of the actual numbers on January 1st, 1902, were 322,263.

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carried into police headquarters, and Weberndorfer was also taken there. An alarm was sent around the city by the ice, and in a few moments the entire detective department, accompanied by thirteen policemen, went to the scene of the murder. Despite the diligent search not a c'ue could be found as to the perpetrators of the murder.

Shortly after midnight the searching officers came upon Motorman Chambers. persons were killed near here to-night His head was covered with blood, but it 9 o'clock. One of the trains in the the head with the butt of a revolver. He crash was made up principally of tenk covering nim. He tell in with a police-oil in the tank cars not demolished by man afterwards, who conducted him to Dispersed by Imperial Troops—Heads of

the statement at the inquest that she pleaded with those shooting not to kill

of themselves.' In no instance could we find where these people had been asked to surrender until after the deputies had commenced to shoot at the occupants of the houses named.
"In only one instance was any attempt

made to return fire on the part of the miners. During the shooting, in many instances, the men and women pleaded with the men outside to have mercy on them, but the cries were met with derision and curses. Our investigation moves conclusively that no effort had proves conclusively that no effort had been made to shoot or resist arrest, ex of San Francisco, failing there, is making another trial in British Columbia, under the ridiculous cry that we are endeavoring to down unionism. Our positive of down unionism. Our positive of the columbia o

> INCREASING ARMY Discussing the Estimates-War Secre tary on Government's Policy.

prolably fatally injured by runaway prolably fatally injured by runaway horses near Foxboro Saturday afternoon. The horses became frightened at the position of three hundred employees on strike, and we are rapidly filling their places. The position of the Canadian Pacific towards its employees is to-day what it has always been. Every employee knows five ribs broken, splinters from which minutes later.

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The scene of the crime was at Forest liament. The Empire's demands were ever increasing, and the proposed establishment would not be found excessive for the colonies, frontiers, and the proposed establishment would not be found excessive for the colonies frontiers, and the proposed establishment would not be found excessive for the colonies frontiers, and the proposed establishment would not be found excessive for the colonies frontiers,

officer Mendelsohn fell at the first report, and, as a later examination showed, the first shot was fatal, having pierced

Tor the year 1902-03 the total regular army, home and colonial, is given as 205,430. Including Imperial Yeomanny, the first shot was fatal, having pierced

16,730 and enlisted volunteers, 5,400.

papers do not come under the head of "works of necessity," but as the Sun-

BOXER ACTIVITY.

Prisoners on Exhibition.

ances and doctors in the city.

Sidney Fish, a prominent business report of Chris, Evans, who was sent to at midnight. He said:

The was attracted to the scene of the fire about 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile adquarters of the III.

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her children, and in reply Cunningham in jail and afterwards escaped, has been said: "Women and children must take care Olympia.

ON PIRST OF APRIL

at Present-Men Refuse to Go to Work.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The following notice has been posted at Ladysmith:

From the first of April, 1908, Extension mines will be closed down. All workmen are requested to return their tools to the storekeeper at Extension.

(Sgd.) James Dunsmurk.

The fact that Mr. Dunsmuir abstains from saying anything in the matter at present, seems to indicate that he may revoke his order to close the mines on April 1st if the miners on their part decide to cut off from the International Federation. Mr. Dunsmuir has all along evinced a strong dislike to his mine em-Decision by Judge Rentoul in London ployees joining these great unions. Their decided action in quitting work at Alexandria about a year and a half ago to America, with base at Gibraltar and This decision is made in a suit by Lloyd's Weekly to recover payment for Sunday papers delivered to a country news agent who had accused to pay under the pretext that the Sunday laws made the claim invalid. Sierra Leone. Judge Rentoul held that the Sunday coal market. The closing of the mines under these conditions will hardly re-

present a loss to the owners day Act only refers to contracts enterty by a "tradesman, artificer, workman or laborer," the proprietors of Lloyd's Weekly, as manufacturers, are exempt from the accusation of illegality and entitled to their money.

sufficient to supply all present demanus.

Mr. Dunsmuir, it is believed, has no sympathy with the whom with the West-term Federation of Miners. His opposition is said to be due to the danger he articipated in having work in his mines anticipated in having work in his mines placed at the mercy of a union under control of foreigners. On a former occasion he made a generous offer to the mine workers employed in his own coal properties if they would unite, independ-

tension works closed there is an abundant supply of coal at Comex which it has been found can be mined at a greater profit than that at Extension. By fully developing the great folds than the developing the great fields there it is he lieved the present trade could be fully supplied. The Comox coal is of a superior quality, and in consequence it would perhaps be found easier to retain the market in Collifornia easier to the market in California against the aggressive business methods of the West-

ern Fuel Co.

Another advantage at the more northern coal field is its rendiness to coke. A full equipment for that purpose exists there, and material which would othervise be wasted is turned to account in that way.

Benson, who killed a deputy sheriff discharging seven men who took a in jail and afterwards escaped, has been prominent part in Sunday's meeting.

Another mass meeting of the miners will be held at Ladysmith to-night.

TO GREAT BRITAIN, POSTAGE PREPAID \$2.00

PER YEAR, PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Reported to Have Been Abandoned by

St. Johns, Nfld., March 9.-The crew of the British schooner Algeria, who were rescued from the water-logged vest sel in mid-ocean on February 2nd, by the steamer Kroonland and carried to South-ampton, have returned to this port on ON THE ALASKAN the steamer Ulunda. The men con that the Italian steamer Lobardia sight ed their vessel in broad daylight and a bearing down on them, proceeded without giving the endangered men any assistance. The captain of the Algeria declares that in reply a question from the commander of the Lombardia, he said the schooner was sinking and that her boats were destroyed, and that he begged the Italian cantain to take him and according to the captain of the Algeria steamed around the schooner, which hoisted her ensign at half-mast, and then continued on her way, leaving the six by Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, of Haldi unfortunates on the Algeria to their fate. The Kroonland rescued them the next St. Johns and Ibervill

FOR THE NAVY.

Estimates For Year Placed at Over \$179,000,000-New Squadron to Be Formed.

London, March 9.—The British naval estimates for 1903 were issued this evening for an expenditure of \$179, 184,250, an increase of \$16.010,000, of which amount \$11,180,000 will be developed to the British, and that three commissioners should be Can adians.

Was Found Dead.

Wingham, Ont., March 11.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death which amount \$11,180,000 will be devoted to ship building and repair. The maintenance estimates provide for 127, 190 officers and men, an increase of 4,000 officers and men. The total expenditure for ship building, repairs and maintenance is \$89,103 600. The new construction includes three battleships. four armored cruisers, three protected cruisers to be used as scouts, 15 torpedo boat destroyers, sub-marine tor-pedo boats, two coast guard cruisers, a fhis morning, destroyed the municipal river gunboat and an admiralty yacht.
In an explanatory statement which In an explanatory statement which accompanies the estimates, Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, an ounces the formation of a new squad- fire started from the switch-board in the ron to be known as the South Atlantic squadron. It will serve on the coast of Africa and along the southeast coast of

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.

Two Docks Among Property Destroyed

by Fire at Portland. Portland Ore March 10 -Fire to-day dock, several other buildings and ten insurance, \$340,000. Incendiaries are supposed to have started the blaz Late to-night a fire started in the canning establishment of Wallace & Co. and Zan Bros.' wholesale houses, and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company Ash street docks. The loss will probably be heavy.

SIR O. MOWAT ILL.

of Ontario Legislature Yesterday.

Toronto, March 10 .- The first session of the present Ontario legislature opened ernoon with usual ceremonies. Chief Justice Moss, who was recently garded duelling as necessary in owing to the illness of Sir Oliver Mowat.

THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD. Sir Wm, Van Horne Will Build Hotel the French and English press, as well at Havana.

Montreal, March 10.-Sir Wm. Van Montreal, March 10.—Sir Wm. Van Horne has in view the building of the biggest hotel in the world for Cuba. done only on the recommendation of the Ha is now precipiting with the Cuban biggest hotel in the world for Cuba. He is now negotiating with the Cuban administration for the purchase of the historic prison at Havana. The price for the building, as it now stands, is \$400, 000. The hotel will be administered in the Cuban railway.

doned only on the recommendation of the highest courts.

The minister added: "We know perfectly well that an army having a large cavalry force has an immense advantage over its enemy. The Kaiser manoeuvres above that our troops are quite preemi-

New York, March 11.—The steamship Ethiopia, from Glasgow. which was several days overdue, arrived this morning. ing.



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THREE CANADIANS

NO. 11.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Municipal Telephone Office at Fort William Burned.

Ottawa, March 11.-The address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the House will be proposed nd, and seconded by Mr. Demers, of

The Commission

Major Gourley, M. P., Colchester, N. , is here for the session, and in an interview this morning expressed the belief that Canada's interest in the Alaskan boundary commission would not be safe in the hands of the British.

oner's jury which investigated the death of J. E. Smith, a prominent merchant of or not they are unable to determine

Destructive Fires. telephone central office. The loss is placed at \$18,000 on the building, with insurance of \$13,000, and on the telephone plant \$6,000, fully insured.

For Home Missions Toronto, March 11.-The Preshyterian me mission committee this mor made appropriations amounting to \$110. 000, an increase of \$8,000 over last year.

Action For Damages. London, March 11 .- Miss Marion Hutchinson, the former Londoner, who was detained by the Buffalo police in nnection with the Brudisk murder mysstroyed the Victoria dock, the Irving tery and released on Saturday, has entered suit for \$75,000 de police authorities of that city.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

War Minister's Reply to the Socialist

Leader-Duelling Also Discussed Berlin, March 10.-Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, during the debate on the military budget in the Reichstag, said the higher classes of society were in a state of permanent conspiracy against law and religion. So far as duelling was concerned, all the military courts and the fixed opinion of the military class, including His Majesty, re-Chief Justice Moss, who was recently sworn in for the purpose, performed the army, notwithstanding the Reichstag's functions of the Lieutenant-Governor, resolutions on the subject and against the weight of public opinion. The Socialist leader spoke on the unfavorable criticism of the Kaiser manoeuvres in

as by high German military writers.

War Minister Von Gossler said that throughout the year 1902 no duel had

show that our tro ops are quite pre-emi-

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Report That Land Grant, Subject to

Certain Conditions, Will Be Given. (Special to the Times.) Montreal, March 11 .- A special cable

from London to-day says: "Hamar Greenwood, a Canadian, fermerly of Toronto, has been unanimously chosen as Liberal candidate for the city of York in the Imperial parliament."

The result of the conferences that C. M. Hays and William Wainwright have just concluded with Premier Laurier in anticipation of the session that opens tomorrow with regard to the proposed Grand Trunk Railway Pacific scheme are that a land grant, subject to certain conditions, will be made, and if the Canadian Northern is secured, a guarantee of bonds will be given. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will be organized at once. The first president will be Hon. Geo. A. Cox, of Toronto. Mr. James Ross will go on the board of directors, and may yet accept the office of vice-president. The Grand Trunk Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists railway will take from fifty-five to sixty per cent. of the stock of the new com-

pany.