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he brought nine passengers from Prinss Royal island, who had been engaged mining operations there. From the as river she brought down H. Burnett, ho has been making a survey of a site r a new cannery to be built for the A. C. company. The complete list of assengers was as follows: Mr. and rs. Gurd, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, om Kitkatla; Rev. G. H. Raley from itimat; Mr. and Mrs. Tennant and iss Pearson, from Skidegate; Mr. Lorzo J. Meade, J. Edwards, B. Cliff, J. indley, J. Kelly, F. Siefert, D. Cadell, W. Hamilton, J. V. McAdam, J. uir, and H. Burnett. As soon as the ees arrived, preparations were immedely made to dock her for her annual erhauling.

—The decision of Mr. Justice Walkem, iven in the appeal of Lindley Crease, stablishes the power of the city corporaon to collect the license tax levied upon arristers practising within the city. In eciding the question His Lordship held hat the license tax could be construed s a direct tax which, under section 92 f the B. N. A. Act, was under control f the province. The decision of the rivy Council in the case of the Brewers ssociation of Ontario was in part a simar case. The contention on the part of hat association that they could not be ubjected to a provincial tax when they ere licensed under Dominion authority, as dismissed by the Privy Council upon he ground that the tax was a direct one, nd that exception could not be taken beause it was in the form of a license.

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Exacting Conditions

The Government Ask For Terms Which Railway Men Regard as Prohibitive.

Four Per Cent. Gross Earnings to Be Set Aside For State.

It is very probable that when the government supporters meet in caucus after the 15th prox., to consider the different propositions forwarded to the administration in reply to the invitation for tenders for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line, that they may find that the parties who were expected to lay their proposals before them have failed to do so.

The promoters of the V., V. & E., now in the city, are very emphatic in their statements in this connection. They do not hesitate to say that they will not table a tender under the terms of the specifications which they hold to be prohibitive.

The terms of these specifications, which are on view in the office of the chief commissioner of lands and works, are in some respects very exacting, and by some railroad men are alleged to be so much so as to make their acceptance impossible to any company having a loan to float.

The principal terms of the agreement, which must be complied with to render a tender possible, are as follows:

1. The company must contribute to the government 4 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road, said percentage to be a first charge on the railway.

2. All contracts must be submitted to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council for his approval, and all materials used in construction of the road must be subject to similar approval.

3. No aliens must be employed in construction unless it can be shown to the Governor-in-Council that the road cannot be built without recourse to them.

4. A daily ferry must be operated to some point on Vancouver Island daily from the Mainland.

5. The rates are to be subject to the supervision of the Governor-in-Council.

The V., V. & E. promoters say that the imposition of the first mentioned clause would be to saddle the scheme with an incubus which would be fatal to floating the necessary loan. They also allege that the condition would be repugnant to the Dominion statute, which provides that the running expenses must be a first charge on the earnings. Bond holders would also object to any other charge taking precedence of theirs. Four per cent. of the gross, they say, would mean about twelve per cent. of the net earnings.

The provision relating to aliens is also considered superfluous and ultra vires of the province, as the Dominion laws prohibit the employment of aliens.

To Victorians there will be some disappointment in the fact that although provision is made for a daily ferry, Victoria is not mentioned as one of the terminals of that railway, and under the specifications Ladysmith or some other island point might be selected.

It is felt in some quarters that the conditions would not be accepted even by the C. P. R., and that no tender will be made for it, and the building of the road deferred—a consummation which the C. P. R. has sometimes been charged with desiring.

SEALER RETURNS.

Steamer Leopard Reaches St. Johns With Eleven Thousand Seals.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., March 28.—The sealing steamer Leopard, from the icefields, arrived here this morning with 11,000 seals. She reports the remaining ships of the fleet to be hunting among the floes hampered by fogs and storms. The Leopard also reports the ice floes drifting shoreward and blockading the northern coast. The ice floes will probably blockade St. Johns harbor within two days. People living along the shore are preparing to venture off among the icefields to shoot seals.

SAILORS' SUFFERINGS.

Part of the Psyche's Crew Landed at Capetown—Two Men Died From Exposure.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, March 28.—The Norwegian bark Andromeda, Capt. Ingebrethsen, from Glasgow, has landed a part of the crew of the Psyche, which foundered on January 12th. The rescued sailors were thirty days in an open boat and subsisted upon shark and albatross. Two of the members of the crew perished as a result of the exposure, and the remainder were nearly dead when rescued. The Psyche's mate and five men, who put to sea in the second boat, are still missing.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

(Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, March 27.—About four o'clock this afternoon a body was seen 40 feet from No. 6 shaft, the scene of the recent explosion. A coffin was taken down, the body placed in it and brought to the surface. It proved to be Robt. Steele, cager. He was bruised and a rib broken. His flesh is quite white, except the face. The icy water had preserved the body.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

The Countess Russell Tells of Unhappy Relations With Her Husband.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 28.—The Countess Russell to-day was granted a divorce from Earl Russell upon the ground of bigamy and adultery.

Countess Russell, in the witness stand, testified to the unhappy relations with her husband from the first. She sketched the various proceedings for separation and then for a restitution of conjugal rights, and said she had been finally obliged to go on the stage because her husband did not support her. The Countess knew nothing whatever of the Earl's suit for divorce in Nevada and his subsequent marriage, until the facts were announced in the London newspapers. The Earl's allegations that she deserted him and refused to cohabit wth him were untrue, and made solely to obtain jurisdiction in the American courts.

Denied By The Premier

Sir Wilfrid Characterizes Charges Made by Cook as Absolutely Untrue.

Sir Richard Cartwright Also Gave Evidence Before the Senate Committee.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 28.—At the senate inquiry into H. H. Cook's charges, Mr. Hancock, Cook's book-keeper, was examined, and said that Preston called in the fall of 1898 on Cook, and both went into a private office together. When Preston left, Cook said to Hancock, "What do you think of that damned scoundrel Preston; he wants me to pay $10,000 for the senatorship?" This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Blake called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The premier, being sworn, denied absolutely the charges made by H. H. Cook. He characterized them as being absolutely untrue. He said that the system he pursued with appointments to the senate was that when his colleagues in Ontario were unanimous, then he agreed. If not, he declined and took the responsibility.

Sir Richard Cartwright was then called, and gave a straight denial to the insinuations as to his having sent such a letter to Cameron as Cook stated was shown him in Toronto. He never wrote any such letter, nor was ever Cameron or anyone else a go-between in the matter. The question of a consideration for a position was never, directly or indirectly, talked of by him, nor did anyone else talk of it to him.

Mr. Preston, being examined, said that Cook told him at the interview spoken of that senatorships had been bought and sold, and he (Preston) warned him against making any offer.

S. C. Biggs said that Cameron told him and Cook that Cook's chances would be improved if he (Cook) made a subscription to the party funds. Biggs asked Cameron what chance they would have if Cook gave $10,000. Cameron said that he would have to take his chances. Cook and he (Biggs) came to the conclusion that Cameron had no authority to do anything.

The committee closed this afternoon. Cook threatened to strike Biggs while he was leaving the committee.

A Timely Address.

A. Morrison, M. P., will address the Young Liberals of Galt on Friday night on "Chinese as an economic menace for British Columbia."

Railway Bill Rejected.

The railway committee of the Commons this morning rejected a bill for the incorporation of the Hudson Bay & Northwestern Railway Company by a vote of 65 to 31. The bill was opposed by the Clergue interests, who claimed it paralleled one of their lines through northern Ontario. Mr. Harvey, of Ottawa, was the promoter of the bill.

FATAL COLLISION.

(Associated Press.)

Saratoga, N. Y., March 28.—Two freight trains on the Boston & Maine and Fitchburg division were wrecked early this morning near Schagticoke. Two engineers and one fireman are reported killed, and three other trainmen are said to have been seriously hurt.

Names of Dead.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 28.—The men killed were Wm. Morell and Fred. Kempf, engineers, and F. L. McNaughton, a fireman. McNaughton's body is still under the wreck. The trains met head on and were telescoped.

CANCER ATTACKS THE MIDDLE-AGED.

Persons Approaching the Meridian of Life, Should Beware of Little Lumps and Growths.

It is a well known fact that any physician will substantiate, that there is a greater percentage of Cancer among those of mid life than at any other stage.

Persons at this time of life would do well to regard with suspicion any lumps or growths on their body. Should these prove malignant or of a cancerous nature, they can be removed completely without operation by the use of our painless home treatment.

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The highest railway bridge in the United States is the Kinzua viaduct on the Erie line—300 feet high.

Manchurian Negotiations

Agreement Said to Be For the Protection of Existing Rights.

Britain's Protest Against China Making Any Treaty at the Present Time.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, on competent authority, that the Russo-Chinese agreement will probably be signed shortly, but the negotiations continue and the result is not certain. The draft of the agreement now being discussed concerns Manchuria exclusively. Mongolia or Turkestan have never been included in the formal draft as the corespondent of the Associated Press is informed, but they formed a subject with Manchuria of an exchange of ideas preliminary to formal negotiations. The agreement will be designed for the protection of existing interests and rights and not for the acquisition of these things. It is diplomatically admitted that Russia is seeking certain guarantees for future security, and it is positively certain that no powers have protested, even Japan refraining from this attempt to interfere between two other governments. However, the Japanese minister discussed this and other phases of the Chinese question with the foreign office. The statement of the Japanese foreign minister that Japan will necessarily demand compensation if the agreement is signed, has not made a decisive impression, for as the authority of the correspondent of the Associated Press said, promises or threats and their performances are often quite different. Russia does not object to the principle of Count von Buelow, the German Imperial chancellor, that the agreement will not diminish substantially China's ability to pay an indemnity, since the arrangement protects or at least does not affect the existing commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria.

Another Hitch.

London, March 28.—The indemnity negotiations are hindered, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, because Germany insists in forcing a loan upon China to meet the foreign demands. Sir Robert Hart's scheme of internal taxation would occupy fifty years.

A conflict is believed to be imminent between the French and Chinese troops at Hwai Lu. Li Hung Chang had ordered the Chinese general to withdraw from the province of Chihli, and the general replied that he would withdraw after he had swept the foreigners out. Thereupon Gen. Bailloud, the French commander, left Pekin to-day with permission to fight, if his force should be attacked. This permission is almost equivalent to positive orders. The French have 1,500 at Hwai Lu, and the Chinese are reported to number 25,000. Victory would give the French commander the road to the province of Shan Si by a better route than Fo Ping, which the Germans have secured. The French intend to construct a railway to Kalgan as the first step in a trans-Mongolian line to Lake Baikal.

Britain's Protest.

Washington, March 27.—The British government has protested against China's making a convention with any power touching the territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in that country are settled.

The fact of the British protest was made known here for the first time today by a dispatch from one of the foreign offices of Europe. It says that the protest was made through Sir Ernest Satow, the British mininster at Pekin. The effect of the British action is to place the United States and Great Britain in formal opposition to the signing of a convention by China with any power, pending the settlement of the Chinese troubles.

The course of Great Britain is the more significant from the fact that that government and Germany have a written alliance relating to Chinese affairs. The occurrence of these protests explain why the Manchurian agreement has not been signed.

There was no definite information received here to-day at the state department, or at any of the foreign embassies, as to whether the agreement had been signed or rejected.

HAZARDOUS VOYAGE.

Daring Newspaper Man Will Sail From Here Around the World in a Canoe.

Staying at the Dominion hotel is Frank Saxby, a miner and journalist, from Chemainus, who has announced his intention of sailing around the world in an Indian war canoe 37 or 38 feet in length, 7 feet beam and 3 feet 5 inches depth. This city will be extensively advertised by the daring navigator, who intends eclipsing Vasco Da Gama, Jason, the venturesome argonaut of antiquity, Ulyssus, of Homeric adventure, or even Capt. Slocum, or Capt. McCord of modern fame.

He will start across the broad, but not too balmy Pacific at times, and will first touch at the Hawaiian islands. There standing on the beach in bewilderment at the strange spectacle of an Indian war canoe approaching, the half clad natives of these beautiful isles will discern the gallant navigator on the deck, and as he reaches ear-shot will hear from him the potentialities of Victoria as a health, commercial, fishing and bathing resort. Having inspired in the minds of the newly acquired citizens of the great republic to the south a burning desire to emigrate to this city en masse, the canoe, which has not yet been named, will proceed on its course to the Philippines. Here Capt. Saxby will take a bird's-eye view of the troubled situation there, and may possibly photograph the recently captured Aguinaldo. The charms of this city will be exploited to the restless Filipinos and, probably dissatisfied with the constitution of George Washington as applied by a conquering race, they will join the exodus and make British Columbia's capital their future home. He will then continue to Hongkong, proceeding along the Chinese coasts. He will then visit Australia, thence through the southern seas to the West Coast of South Africa, around the Horn across to Africa, to the Cape, incidentally advertising this city to the best of his ability, and up the coast of Africa. He will complete his hazardous trip at London and will write a book, and give lectures, illustrated by limelight views.

This is a brief outline of the tour which will be followed with interest by all the people of this city.

AUTHOR DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—The body of Edgarton Claremont, husband of "George Edgarton," the English woman who wrote the "Keynote" series of novels, and himself a writer of some note, who died in this city on Monday, will be buried by comparative strangers, because it is impossible to communicate with his family or friends.

Aguinaldo In Captivity

The Filipino Leader Is Now Confined in the Palace at Manila.

He Lunched With Officers of Gen. Macarthur's Staff After Landing.

Manila, March 28.—Aguinaldo, who was captured by Gen. Funston and brought to Manila on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, was brought ashore at 3.10 p. m. to-day and taken before Gen. Macarthur at the Malacan palace. He talked freely but seemed ignorant concerning what had happened recently. He appeared to be in good health and was even cheerful. He lunched with the officers of Gen. Macarthur's staff and was then escorted to the Anda street jail.

Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, an insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifles and a number of important papers were captured.

Preparing a Statement.

Washington, March 28.—Gen. Macarthur has cabled the war department confirming the published report of the capture of Aguinaldo. Adjutant-General Corbin is preparing a statement for publication, giving details.

Macarthur's Dispatch.

Washington, March 28.—The press reports of the capture of Aguinaldo were confirmed to-day by Gen. Macarthur in the following cablegram to Adjt.-Gen. Corbin:

"Gen. Funston has just returned from an expedition to Palanan, province of Isabella, where he captured Aguinaldo, who is now in my possession at Malacanan. Particulars later."

Malacanan is Gen. Macarthur's headquarters and residence in Manila.

Secretary Root informed a representative of the Associated Press this morning that he could make no statement as yet as to the disposition of Aguinaldo. He supposed he will be treated as other prominent insurgents who have been captured. When asked if Funston would be rewarded by promotion for his daring work, the secretary said that question had not yet been considered.

Another Report.

Washington, March 28.—Admiral Remey at Manila has cabled the navy department as follows:

"Cavite, March 28.—The Vicksburg, which sailed on the 8th with Gen. Funston and 83 Maccabeles on board, on an expedition to captured Aguinaldo, returned to-day with Aguinaldo and three staff officers captured, and delivered to the custody of Gen. Macarthur. (Signed) Remey."

Visit From the Sultan.

Jolo, Island of Sulu, March 27.—The Philippine commission was heartily received here, the headquarters of the Sultan and the residences of many of the people being decorated with flags. The Stars and Stripes floated throughout the town and thousands of fire crackers were exploded in all directions.

It was a beautiful summer morning, and when the Sultan had not put in an appearance upon the arrival of the last launch, a cutter was sent with the secretary of the commission to invite the Sultan to visit the ship. They brought back His Majesty, clothed in gold and purple and decorated with jewels. He presented a comic opera aspect as he came on board followed by his ministers and a score of relatives in motely court attire. They were greeted with a salute of 17 guns.

Commissioner Taft explained to His Majesty that there was no disposition on the part of the members of the commission to interfere with the administration of the Sultan's affairs, of the habits, the customs and the religion of the people. He said that the only motive given the commission was the prospective prosperity and happiness of the people of the Sulu islands, and that the people of the United States expected the treaty to be strictly observed.

The Sultan thanked Commissioner Taft, and spoke proudly of the cable and other improvements introduced by the Americans, adding that his best friends were the military officials, and that he expected to abide by the decision of the commissioners and to follow their advice.

His Majesty then inspected the ship, and during the afternoon received the army officials and the commission at his headquarters.

The Sultan really has no system of government, though he retains the form and ceremony of one. He collects fines and assessments, but the datos, who are hereditary officials, more nearly control the people.

FOSSIL PILLS.—The demand is proof of their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box. They're better medicine, easier doses, and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation and Sallow Skin. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—61.

Died From Injuries

The Cossacks Used Lead-Tipped Whips When Dispersing Russian Students.

Nine of the Victims Reported to Have Succumbed in the Hospitals

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 26.—It is confidently expected that Lieut.-General Kleigel, prefect of police, will be given a Siberian governor-generalship.

A ministerial circular this morning contained what is regarded as a severe criticism of Kleigel's policy on making arrests after the outbreaks of the students' troubles, instead of forestalling them. The wrangle with Lieut.-General Viasemsky, in the cathedral, which caused the resignation of Viasemsky, is also hurting Kleigel.

It is reported that Grand Duke Vladimir is organizing a mediation committee for the purpose of inquiring into the complaints of students, and endeavoring to persuade them to behave.

A story comes from the hospitals to the effect that nine students have already died from injuries received in the recent riots, principally as a result of wounds inflicted by the leaden bullets which the Cossacks are alleged to have put on their whips. The students themselves report only two deaths, while the mortuary statistics do not show any deaths except from disease.

The candidacy of M. Kowalebsky for minister of education is regarded as very serious. Senator Tagantsoff, curator of the Moscow district, and M. Enrep, curator of the Kharkoff district, are his principal opponents.

Students and Workmen Combine.

New York, March 28.—According to a news report to the World from St. Petersburg, March 25th, via Berlin, March 27th, the distinguishing and greatest feature of the present disturbances in Russia is the evidence of an organized combination for the first time between the students and workingmen of an obstinately revolutionary character. The government has driven the students into the arms of the labor party.

Boglepoff, the minister of public instruction, who was assassinated, was the worst type of a Russian bureaucrat. His administration was marked by continual petty persecution of the students. The petition prepared by eminent professors and certain senators inviting the personal intervention of the Czar was another proof of the panic prevailing in official circles. The presentation of this petition was prevented by higher officials.

Another striking feature of this outbreak is the refusal of large numbers of the dvorniks, or yardmen, who act as a police reserve, to assist the regular service in repressing the disorders, thus manifesting sympathy with the people.

FLOODS IN NEW YORK.

Rising Rivers Threaten to Destroy Much Property.

New York, March 27.—From many parts of the state came the news to-day of the floods. The waters of rivers and the small tributaries are reported as overflowing their banks, causing widespread inundations which threaten to destroy much property, if not bring about a loss of life, before they begin to subside.

Up to midnight to-night the only accident in which anyone was injured, which was reported during the day and evening, was that due to the washing out of a culvert near Norwich and the ditching of a Delaware & Lackawanna train. In the accident three people were slightly hurt.

This rush of water swelling the streams is due to heavy rains and the consequent melting of the snow which has lain for months and been deeper than usual in the central, northern and western portion of the state. The Mohawk river, swollen by torrents of water flowing from the snow-covered Adirondacks, is higher than at any time in almost forty years.

The Genesee valley is submerged in many places. Much railroad property is already under water, but the people think that if there is not a still further rise, the worst will be over by to-morrow morning.

The people of Cortlandt are alarmed at the rush of water there, as the flood threatens to sweep away houses in the lower part of the city. A similar state of affairs existed at Binghampton early to-day, where manufacturing plants were forced to suspend, and where the citizens were on the alert to prevent a serious catastrophe, but no great damage has as yet resulted. Watertown reports to-night that the Black river was getting up to near the highest water mark, with no sign of a subsidence; and late to-night Eaton, in Madison county, was in danger of a calamity through the threatened collapse of a reservoir which supplies the village with its drinking water.

THE CHICAGO EXPLOSION.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 28.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the boiler explosion at the Doremus laundry, West Madison street, on March 11th, in which eight lives were lost and nearly fifty people injured, has returned a verdict holding Abram F. Doremus to await the action of the grand jury. Doremus was arrested on a mittimus and taken to the criminal court to give bail.

EMPEROR ABOUT AGAIN.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 28.—The Emperor this morning personally led the Emperor Alexandra grenadier regiment from the Lustgartz to their new barracks. This was the Emperor's first appearance on horseback since the outrage at Bremen. He was given an ovation along the entire route of march.

LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRINGS.—"It is not within the conception of man to measure my great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a veritable miracle."—Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—59.

HERBERT SPENCER

Is in Very Poor Health and Seldom Leaves His Room.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 28.—The health of Herbert Spencer remains very poor, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A pathetic letter from him shows that he cannot work, can write only a few lines and reads little. His days are spent on a lounge near a window looking out on the sea at Brighton. The philosopher lives quietly and seldom leaves his room. His income is mainly drawn from the sale of his books in America, his copyrights there having yielded him $4,730 in the last six months. A firm of publishers have paid in the last six months royalties amounting nearly to $10,000 to Herbert Spencer, the heirs or executors of Darwin Huxley and Tyndall. The sales of Spencer's and Darwin's books lead those of Huxley and Tyndall.

Brutally Murdered

Body of Woman Found in Chair in a Blood Bespattered Room.

True Bill Returned Against Alex. Sharpe Charged With Murder of Nephew.

Galt, Ont., March 27.—Mrs. Cowan, widow of the late Wm. Cowan, who since the death of her husband, about five years ago, has been living alone, was found dead in a one-story frame house on Pollock avenue, which she had been occupying for the past two or three years. The body was found sitting in a chair, with the head thrown back, the mouth wide open and the forehead covered with blood. The condition of the body and the blood spattered table, couch and walls, indicate foul murder. An investigation is being held. Deceased was 65 years old.

Found Dead Near Railway.

Toronto, March 27.—The body of Mrs. Annie Eaton, Toronto Junction, the mother of a grown-up family, was found a few feet from the railway track at Royce avenue last night, bearing wounds that showed she had been struck and killed by a train.

Favor Abolition of Tolls.

The board of trade council has passed a resolution endorsing the agitation in favor of the abolition of all tolls on grain passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals.

Well Known Conductor Dead.

Windsor, Ont., March 27.—John W. Thorpe, the oldest railway conductor residing in Windsor, is dead, aged 78. He was in the service of the Grand Trunk railway for 41 years, retiring 5 years ago. During this period he ran 1,932,800 miles and carried over three million passengers, not one of whom was injured in any way.

True Bill.

Peterboro, March 27.—The grand jury at the spring assizes, now in progress here before Justice Lount, has brought in a true bill against Alex. Sharpe, charged with the murder of his nephew, William Hull, in the township of Belmont. The crime was committed on February 20th, and was due to the fact that Sharpe's wife deserted him and went to live with Hull, a former paramour. Sharpe is about 50, and the victim was 38 years old.

Murder Trial.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The trial of Donald Todd, charged with the murder of John Gordon on Portage avenue in October, 1899, was commenced this morning at the assizes, before Chief Justice Killam. There was some difficulty in securing a jury, and an extra panel was made up from spectators in the court room.

Proposed Amalgamation.

Montreal, March 27.—Steps are being taken looking to the amalgamation of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool and the Lancashire of Sheffield. A definite announcement is expected shortly.

Water Main Broken.

Belleville, March 27.—The rush of ice down the river broke the water main in the river bed and cut off the water supply on the east side of the city. The principle business houses and residential houses are located in that section. The prospects of a big flood are rather alarming.

LOSS OF APPETITE AND GENERAL DEBILITY are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

—The funeral of the late Charles J. F. Caselton took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, Richard Caselton, No. 12 First street, at 2 p.m., and at 2.30 from the Reformed Episcopal church. Services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, at the church and grave. The late Mr. Caselton, having been born and brought up in the city, had many friends, and the esteem in which he was held was shown by the numerous beautiful floral designs which covered the casket. The Sons of England, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body. Services for the order were conducted by Wm. Hemmings, president, assisted by the J. Oliver, chaplain. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Dukes, H. Smethurst, C. Hughes, G. Chadwick, A. Whittaker and G. McKay.

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Routed by Horsemen

Boers Had No Time to Take Up a Position to Receive Cavalry.

Over Fifty of the Enemy Killed and Wounded—Plague at Capetown.

London, March 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, March 27th:

"Our casualties in Gen. Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid, many more Boer casualties are likely.

"The operations of March 23rd drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffir's Kraal. On the 27th the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convoy was then sighted at Lenwooffontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition, and gave them no chance.

"The convoy was ridden into and the enemy's retirement became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted."

More Cases of Plague.

Capetown, March 27.—Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported to-day. Eight of the victims are Europeans and four are colored persons. Two colored victims died to-day. The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping the government to enforce sanitary regulations.

Army Remounts.

Montreal, March 27.—The council of the board of trade is to meet Col. Dent, Imperial remount officer, to-morrow, to endeavor to secure the location of a remount depot here.

MARCHING SOUTHWARD.

Three Commandants Join Forces and Commando Is Making for Orange River.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, March 28.—Commandant Kritzinger, Commandant Scheper and Commandant van Reenan have joined forces, and the Boer commando, a thousand strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange River via Vrulerstad.

Unconfirmed Report.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 28.—The Evening News, of this city, publishes a statement to the effect that Gen. Dewet has been captured.

WHERE DOCTORS DO AGREE!—Physicians no longer consider it catering to "quackery" in recommending in practice so meritorious a remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Nervousness as South American Nervine. They realize that it is a step in advance in medical science and a sure and permanent cure for diseases of the stomach. It will cure you. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—60.

BIRTHS.

TENNANT—On Sunday, the 24th inst., the wife of E. J. Tennant, of a daughter.

DUNKERLEY—At Trail, B. C., on March 15th, the wife of Percy Dunkerley, of a son.

LEE—At Revelstoke, on March 19th, the wife of W. J. Lee, of a daughter.

HYLAND—At Revelstoke, on March 18th, the wife of R. Hyland, of a daughter.

ANDREWS—At Slocan, on March 21st, the wife of W. J. Andrews, of a daughter.

DUMOND—At Ashcroft, on March 17th, the wife of M. Dumond, of a son.

SUTHERLAND—At Ashcroft, on March 21st, the wife of D. Sutherland, of Lytton, of a daughter.

HYLAND—At Revelstoke, on March 18th, the wife of R. Hyland, of a daughter.

LEE—At Revelstoke, on M arch 19th, the wife of W. J. Lee, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BROWN-KENBAR—At New Westminster, on March 25th, by Rev. I. G. Matthews, Samuel M. Brown and Miss Jennie Kenbar.

DIED.

CROSS—At Nelson, on March 21st, Alexander Cross, aged 50 years.

ORDWAY—At Vancouver, on March 23rd, Mrs. Henry H. Ordway.

M'NAIR—At Nelson, on March 19th, George McNair, aged 55 years.

HOGGAN—At Nanaimo, on March 23rd, Mrs. Alexander Hoggan, of Gabriola Island, aged 60 years.

HOLLAND—At Vancouver, on March 22nd, Mrs. Alexander Holland, aged 33 years.

MORRISON—On the 25th inst., at 42 Kingston street, James Bay, Mrs. Morrison, relict of the late Daniel Morrison, of Elmsville, Digdeguash, Charlotte Co., N. B., aged 63 years.

NICHOL—At Kamloops, on March 26th, Aaron Nichol, of Nanaimo, aged 33 years.

LOVERING—At Vancouver, on March 26th, Mrs. J. Lovering, aged 23 years.

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