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TO CLOSE STEEL PLANT.

New York, March 22.—It was learned to-day that the United States Steel Corporation had decided, unless business improves, to close down the principal plants of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Ensley, Alabama, on April 1st.

ROYAL CITY PREPARES FOR PUBLICITY WORK.

New Westminster, March 20.—There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the board of trade, and a considerable amount of business was done, including the election of a new secretary.

MANY PRIZES FOR KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

The following is the prize list of the Victoria Kennel Club show to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing April 6th: L. J. Camussa, cup for best dog or bitch of any breed owned by a lady.

FIRE IN ROSSLAND MINE EXTINGUISHED.

Rossland, March 20.—The fire at the 400-foot level of the Centre Star was extinguished on Saturday after a well-directed, strenuous and difficult fight, that lasted for about 20 hours.

BALL TEAM TO START TRAINING IN A WEEK.

The Victoria Baseball Club met Friday night at Feden's store, Government street, and organized for the year.

Secretary of Board of Trade Will Also Act as Commissioner.

Reporting on the publicity work of the board, J. A. Lee, the president, said he had interviewed the city council in company with the committee appointed for that purpose.

Splendid Trophies Offered in All Classes of Exhibits.

The Victoria Setter and Pointer Club offer the following prizes for competition, open to all exhibitors: For best in show, J. W. Elliott, cup.

Outbreak Might Have Reached Large Proportions—Strike in Kootenay.

The shaft in the Idaho mine, which is connected by levels with the Centre Star workings, gave the fire fighters air, and enabled them to get into action in a remarkably short time.

Bookings Being Made for Season—First Game May 15th.

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Field Spaniels.

Mr. Shore gives cup for the best in show. Mr. McGregor gives goods, value \$1.50, best in opposite sex.

Le Roi Affairs.

Nelson, March 22.—Interest in mining circles continues to centre in the Sheepecreek district, near Salmo, South of Nelson.

RUMORED BIG FLOUR MILL FOR VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, March 22.—Options on over 250 acres in Burnaby municipality, including half a mile of waterfront on the north arm of the Fraser river, are reported to have been secured by American capitalists.

BACK FROM TRIP TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

T. W. Paterson Has Returned From Six Months' Holiday.

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SPECULATION IN GRAIN.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The campaign to procure legislation against speculation in cotton, grain and other agricultural products will be carried on in the sixty-first congress with even more vigor than in the sixtieth congress.

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TWO ACTIONS AGAINST CITY OF VANCOUVER.

Suit for Damages in Case of Drowning at English Bay.

Vancouver, March 20.—Two applications in cases in which the city of Vancouver is defendant, came up in chambers yesterday. An order for direction was granted in the suit of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for damages for the death of their daughter, Flora, who was drowned at English Bay last July by stepping into a hole alleged to have been left by the dredge that had been working there for the city.

An order of directions was also given in the suit of Robt. Marshall, a laborer who sues for \$10,000 as compensation for injuries sustained through a cave-in in a sewer on Barclay street, where he was working on November 20th last.

OPPOSE ANNEXATION TO CITY OF NELSON.

Ratepayers of Fairview and Hume Form Improvement Committee.

Nelson, March 18.—A well attended public meeting of the ratepayers of Fairview and Hume addition was held in the Hume school building, when the question of affiliation with Nelson was discussed.

The report of the committee which was adopted unanimously and a committee of improvements in the district was also elected. The committee will be representative of the neighborhood as a whole and act for the neighborhood in all matters relating to local improvements and matters of public concern in the district.

HENRY DUMBLETON PASSED AWAY TO-DAY.

Well-known Resident of Victoria Died at Advanced Age.

The death occurred to-day at his residence, 1750 Rockland avenue, of Henry Dumbleton, a well known resident of this city. For over 20 years he has lived in Victoria. Since taking up his home here Mr. Dumbleton has not followed any business, except that of looking after his numerous investments in the city and surroundings.

Mr. Dumbleton was born at Shirley House, near Southampton, England, on the 12th of August, 1821, and was the eldest son of the late Henry Dumbleton (of the Indian Civil Service) of Thornhill Park, near Southampton, for many years judge of Bareilly, India.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BECAUSE HE WAS COLD.

Strange Reason Given by Armstrong Chinaman for His Rash Act.

Armstrong, March 22.—An unknown Chinaman, arrested by Constable Adams for misbehaving himself on the streets, made two deliberate attempts to end his life in the lock-up. When the constable reached the goal at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning he found the Chinik hanging from above the door by his queue, which was wound about his neck; he was pretty far gone.

It is alleged that the Chinaman was slightly demented, though Dr. Boatman did not feel justified in granting a certificate of lunacy. The Chinaman's excuse for strangling himself was that he was cold. He was brought up before Magistrate Daykin and Wright on the charge of which he was arrested, and sentenced to four months imprisonment.

REWARD OFFERED.

Rome, March 19.—A local newspaper to-day says that the government has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Joseph Petrosino, the detective.

VOLCANO OF IZALCO IN VIOLENT ERUPTION.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 18.—Izalco, a volcano in Salvador, known as the "highhouse of the Pacific" is reported to be in violent eruption. Izalco is ten miles north of Sonsonate.

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U. S. ARCHBISHOP IN ROME. Rome, March 20.—The Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, visited the Vatican to-day and was given a reception by the congregation of the Holy See.