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Was Lee Murdered?

Supposed Accident at Mouth of Skeena Takes Sensational Turn.

Police Looking For Stewart Suspected of Killing His Companion.

Told Contradictory Stories to Authorities and Then Suddenly Disappeared.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 11.—The steamer Tees arrived tonight with a sensational budget of news from the North. It has developed that the old man Lee, who was supposed to have been drowned at the mouth of the Skeena, and the news of which arrived on the last trip of the Tees, was undoubtedly murdered. Jacob Stewart, an Indian, who was with Lee in the canoe when the alleged accident occurred, told many conflicting stories to the authorities, who became suspicious. Stewart has decamped, and what evidence the police have been able to secure points to his guilt.

One clue is the footprints of Stewart, which lead from the river's bank to a pile of rocks, and it is thought the Indian weighed the body of his companion and sunk it. Certain remarks dropped by Stewart also convinced the authorities that a murder has been committed. "Where you find the body, there you will find my tomahawk," Stewart is reported to have said. Diligent search is being made for the Indian by the police, but he was not found when the Tees left for the South.

Another victim is also mentioned as having been done away with by Stewart, but when the Tees left, particulars were not obtainable.

W. R. Lord, who knows every Indian on the Skeena, says that Jacob Stewart is a vicious red man and would not scruple at committing any crime.

Capt. Hughes reported the finding of wreckage off the Princess Royal island. There were three cases of salmon stamped "D. T. H." and a pillow stamped "C. R." It is suggested that these articles came ashore from an overturned boat which probably had put off from the side of a sinking ship, the articles being eatable or easily portable being put into the boat. The salmon were from Skeena river and were half-pound flats.

The finding of the body of a man supposed to have been drowned off the Bristol was also reported by the Tees. The news is the same as brought by the Boscowitz. No identification of the body is possible because of the advanced stage of decomposition.

The discovery was made on the beach at Bear river.

The passengers on the Tees were: R. Draney, Frank Sclater, Thomas Sclater, James Richard, W. Farrell, John Nash, C. W. Phillips, J. Davidson and M. Miller. Consignees: C. E. Tisdall, A. B. Williams, H. Bell-Irving, Letson Burpee, Kelly & Douglas, W. H. Malkin, N. L. Campbell, Imperial Bank, Hudson's Bay Co., Ernest Whittaker.

The Marine Engineers' association are taking steps to have the law enforced regarding tugs and tow boats carrying passengers. It is claimed that many of these boats carry unlicensed engineers.

Steamer Amur left for Dawson tonight, loaded down with freight and with between 140 and 150 passengers.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE SUIT

Settlement Announced With Mr. Bigger For Loss of His Children.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 11.—It was announced at the assizes today before Mr. Justice Irving that the four damage cases of Biger v. Victoria, in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster, have been settled out of court. Plaintiff had received previously $2,000 damages for injury to himself and $5,000 for injury to his wife. By the present settlement he receives $3,500 for two children killed and two injured, making the total damages received $10,500.

STANLEY CUP.

Montreal Team Reaches Winnipeg to Prepare for Matches.

Winnipeg, March 11.—(Special)—The Montreal hockey team, challengers of the Winnipeg Victorias for the Stanley cup, arrived today and are in good condition for the series of matches beginning on Thursday next. There were 12 in the party and they were given a warm welcome. The ice is in very poor shape, owing to the summer-like weather prevailing; but the matches will be played as scheduled. Scanlan will replace Wood on the Winnipeg forward line, owing to an injury received by Wood in a recent match.

THE BLYTHESWOOD

Reaches Liverpool With Salmon from This Province.

The second salmon carrier from the Fraser river to reach her destination is the Blytheswood, which arrived at Liverpool on March 5. She was also the second of the craft to sail for the United Kingdom, having departed on October 11. The Blytheswood did not make such a good run as the Largo Law. She sailed two days after the latter vessel, but was beaten to Liverpool by some weeks. If the remaining salmon carriers are to arrive at their destination in the rotation in which they departed this coast, the next vessel due is the British bark Havila, which sailed on October 17 for Liverpool.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembling, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

KLONDIKE PIONEER.

Mr. D. McGillivray Gives His Opinion of the Treadgold Concession.

Amongst the visitors at present in the city is Mr. D. McGillivray, formerly of Nanaimo, who for the past seven years has been engaged in the placer mining of the Upper Yukon. Going in some seasons before the fame of Klondike started the world, he was on the spot amongst the men of '96, and with three partners staked 14, 15 and 16 on Bonanza, having since that time had good luck in clean-up after clean-up.

Mr. McGillivray has been out for the past three months enjoying a holiday, but while about to return within a week is like many another practical miner much put about by the infamous Treadgold concession. Miner after miner that he has met in the past few weeks has confirmed him in the belief that this deal will give the country a terrible black-eye through the tying up of so large a tract of country, and the shutting out of prospectors and practical miners. While much of the tract covered is doubtless barren, the area is so large and its values are so utterly unknown as yet that any definite idea of the worth of this concession is still out of the question, but Mr. McGillivray and his friends are fairly confident that to careful prospecting it will in some place or other yield exceedingly rich returns.

Mr. McGillivray leaves tonight for Seattle on his return to Dawson.

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Fight With Snow Slide

Two Miners Buried In Their Cabin on Kokanee Range.

Chris Sherbert Digs His Way Out—Fred Lowden Is Smothered.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, B. C., March 12.—Fred. Lowden and Chris. Sherbert were sleeping in a cabin at the foot of the main Kokanee range about 1,000 feet below the summit, on Saturday night last at 9 o'clock when a snow-slide occurred. It swept down upon the cabin, cut off the roof, and piled the snow in the interior, and for 10 feet above the structure. Sherbert was awakened by finding himself packed in snow that lay heavy upon him. With almost superhuman effort, he managed to make his way to liberty and daylight after 36 hours of a struggle. He was compelled to scoop the heavy snow out in front of him and roll it into balls and put it under his body, as he toiled toward the surface. He made his way laboriously to the Mollie Gibson mine, where he induced the Italian employees there, under a promise of $10, to go to his companion's relief.

They went and reported that they had shoveled the snow off Lowden till they came to his head, and then they saw that he was dead. The next day on a promise made by Sherbert to pay $10 to the Italians, the body of Lowden was taken out today. Lowden's finger nails were torn off, showing that he, too, made a desperate effort to save his life. Sherbert's feet and hands are badly frozen, and his feet may have to be amputated. He was clad in a thin shirt only during the time he was fighting for his life.

U. S. SENATE.

Committees Favor Exclusion of Chinese From Country.

Washington, March 12.—The United States Senate committee on immigration has agreed to report favorably on the Mitchell bill for Chinese exclusion.

It is substantially as modified by the bill submitted by the Pacific Coast commission, only a few verbal corrections having been made. The point which occasioned much consideration by the committee was whether or not the Chinese should be excluded from the Philippines, or whether the whole proposition should be left to the Philippine commission. The committee agreed to retain a position of absolute exclusion, taking the ground that the United States wanted to retain the Philippines for the Filipinos, and that the latter were as much opposed to the admission of Chinese as were Americans. Another section of the bill about which the committee debated at length was excluding Chinese sailors from ships of United States register. This provision was also retained in the bill, but with the proviso to the effect that in case of accident, stress of weather or serious illness, the captain of the vessel may ship a Chinese crew for the voyage upon which he may have entered. Aiding in the escape of Chinese held in detention is made a felony, punishable both by fine and imprisonment. A new provision applies the exclusion provisions of the bill to Chinese who enter as merchants, students and the like and become laborers.

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IN THREE DAYS.

Report Revived of C. P. R. Flyer Across the Continent.

Toronto, March 11.—(Special)—It is said the management of the C. P. R. are perfecting arrangements for placing a service on June 1 of what is claimed will be the fastest overland train on the continent. The schedule time for this train for the run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,906 miles, is 72 hours, or three days. This is one day better than the time made by their through train during the summer season. For such a run the average time, including stops, is a fraction over 40 miles per hour. To make this through time, however, a speed of 65 miles an hour will have to be maintained over certain sections of the line. The feasibility of the plan is said to have been proved last year by the run over the different portions of the road, covering all but about 600 miles of the distance. A large amount of road work has been done recently and improvements are still in progress to get the track in condition to stand the high speed of the heavy trains. A tri-weekly service is proposed to leave either end of the line on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. These trains will be run in addition to the daily service.

Debate on Address

Mr. Fulton, North Yale, Explains Why He Joined Opposition Ranks.

Mr. McInnes to Offer Amendment to Mr. Helmcken's Anti-Oriental Motion.

Mr. Stables Asks For Information Regarding Hydraulic Leases in Atlin.

Legislative Assembly, March 12, 1902.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Dr. Campbell offered prayer.

Mr. McBride asked the government for a definite answer as to when the writ of election for North Victoria would issue. In anticipation of the important legislation forshadowed, it was most desirable that the election should be brought on at once. He moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy:

That the writ of election to fill the vacancy in North Victoria, caused by the death of Hon. J. P. Booth, do issue forthwith, and that the date of the return of the said writ be made for as early a date as possible.

Hon. Mr. Prentice thought the leader of the opposition should withdraw his resolution. He had had the assurance of the government that the election would be held as speedily as possible, and he should accept that assurance.

Mr. McBride insisted that his resolution was justified. He would be satisfied if the government would name a date.

Mr. Curtis supported the resolution, arguing that there was no valid reason for delaying the issuing of the writ.

Mr. Gilmour objected to campaign speeches on the floor of the House.

Mr. McPhillips rose to a point of order. Mr. Gilmour was addressing his remarks to him instead of to the chair. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gilmour urged that the business should be gone on with instead of wasting time in useless arguments.

Capt. Tatlow and Mr. McPhillips spoke in favor of the resolution.

The motion was then put and was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Curtis, Munro, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Helmcken, Fulton, Garden, Hayward, Gifford, Neill, E. C. Smith and Hawthornthwaite—16.

Nays—Hon. Messrs. Dunsmuir, Prentice, Eberts, Wells and Prior, Messrs. Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce, Ellison, A. W. Smith, Hall, Kidd, Martin, Oliver, McInnes, Gilmour and Clifford—19.

Mr. Houston was not present.

Mr. McBride asked the Premier when he would bring down the papers regarding the Canadian Northern railway and the proposed sale of the E. & N. railway?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the papers would be brought down when they were ready.

Mr. McPhillips rose to a question of privilege. The Colonist had reported Mr. Hunter as having said in his speech yesterday:

"Turning his attention to Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Hunter described with amusing sarcasm that gentleman's sentiments regarding the relations between Great Britain and the province, which he declared were little short of revolutionary. He reminded Mr. McPhillips of having voted against the Natal Act."

His (Mr. McPhillips) statements had been misinterpreted. He had said that he would object to a member for Birmingham or London legislating in Canadian affairs, but he stood second to no man in his loyalty to the Empire.

Mr. Curtis submitted a resolution regarding the Canadian Northern contract and the sale of the E. & N. railway, asking the Speaker if he could introduce it without notice, and to give his ruling before adjournment.

Mr. Clifford rose to a question of privilege. He read the following paragraph from the News-Advertiser:

"If the rumors that were heard on the streets on Monday are correct, trouble is brewing for the white miner in Atlin, in the shape of cheap Oriental labor entering the field to compete for his wages. It is reliably reported that one of the largest companies operating in Atlin has contracted for a number of Japanese to go in there this summer to work its properties."

Mr. Speaker held that the matter could scarcely be deemed a question of privilege.

Mr. Clifford regretted the fact, as he would like to have the matter dealt with by the House.

Capt. Tatlow read a telegram from Vancouver which went to prove that there were substantial grounds for fearing that the statement in the paper was true.

Mr. Stables said he had read the report of the contemplated introduction of Japanese labor into Atlin, and felt greatly alarmed. Should it prove true, it would mean disaster to the district, which was only now emerging from a period of depression through which the white laborers and miners had struggled bravely and now, if Japanese cheap labor was allowed to invade the district it would wreck their hopes and mean disaster to the mining industry.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Fulton, continuing the debate on the address, said that certain statements made by honorable members yesterday had determined him, in justice to himself and his constituents, to take part in the debate. The honorable, the senior member for Cariboo had twitted the leader and members of the opposition with lack of principle. He would like to explain his own position. He then went into an explanation of the events which followed the last general election, the meeting at Vancouver, the selection of Mr. Dunsmuir as Premier, and the subsequent defection from the opposition of Mr. Martin and his followers. He held that the statement made by the Premier regarding the causes which led him to accept Mr. Martin's support was not correct. He had accepted Mr. Martin's support in preference to that of his own friends, who had supported him on every former occasion. He accused the Premier and the present government members of deserting their principles, and claimed that he and his fellow members of the opposition had acted consistently throughout.

He protested strongly against the course of the member for Delta in disclosing the proceedings of a caucus. He had been surprised, and humiliated by having had his name mentioned in connection with the alleged conspiracy. He declared that the C. P. R. had never in any way influenced his vote or conduct in the House. The reason certain members had opposed redistribution was that

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GONE HOME.

Prince Henry Has Finished His Trip to United States.

New York, March 11.—Prince Henry sailed for home on the steamer Deutschland today.

HOME MISSIONS.

Amounts Granted by Presbyterians for Western Work.

Toronto, March 11.—(Special)—The Presbyterian mission board passed the following sums, making a total of $52,000 distributed, as follows: Manitoba and Northwest Territories, $18,000; British Columbia, $23,000; Yukon Territory, $4,000; work among farming population of West Ontario, $7,000.

VANCOUVER ROWING CLUB.

Officers Elected and State of the Finances.

Vancouver, March 11.—(Special)—The Vancouver Rowing club met last night and elected R. Marpole, honorary president; Campbell Sweeny, president; Capt. Troup, J. A. Russell, J. H. Senkler and J. Buntzen, vice-presidents; G. W. Seymour, captain; A. B. Pottenger, secretary-treasurer. The club started 1901 with a debit of $903. This has been reduced to $153. The club has a paid up membership of 179.

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.

Licensing Commissioners

Question of Raising Blinds In Saloons on Sunday Taken Up.

Number of Applications For Transfers Granted at the Quarterly Meeting.

The new board of licensing commissioners, Mayor Hayward and Ald. Vincent, and McCandless, held their first quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon. It commenced at 2:30 and was over before 3 o'clock, there being no objection raised to any of the applications for transfers, which were as follows:

J. S. Rollin, California hotel, to W. H. Vickers and E. W. Bickle; granted.

H. R. Chaffee and Thomas Freeman, Adelphi saloon, to David Murray; granted.

J. W. Switzer and Jane McCluskey, executrix of Charles B. McCluskey, deceased, Regent saloon, to John W. Switzer; granted.

William Christie, White Horse saloon, to James Griffin; granted.

M. H. McCabe and Stephen White, Wilson hotel, to M. H. McCabe; temporary permit ratified and extended to next quarterly sitting.

M. H. McCabe and Stephen White, Commercial hotel, to Stephen White; temporary permit ratified and extended to the next quarterly sitting.

R. B. McClelland, Queens's hotel, to J. M. Hughes; temporary permit ratified and extended to next quarterly sitting.

Joseph Ball, Everett's Exchange, to William Neil; temporary permit ratified and extended to next sitting of the court.

Mayor Hayward remarked that a temporary permit had been granted for a transfer of the license for the California hotel from Messrs. Vickers and Bickle, but the applicants had afterwards decided not to ask for the extension of the permit, but the license would remain in the name of Messrs. Vickers and Bickle.

The application was for a transfer to Mrs. M. Clayton, and was not proceeded with, as there is strong objection to licenses being granted to women. Mrs. Clayton, who purchased the hotel from Messrs. Bickle and Vickers, is endeavoring to dispose of it, and in the meantime the licensees hold themselves responsible for the proper conduct of the house.

Before the board adjourned Commissioner Vincent asked whether the board could not compel saloon-keepers to raise their blinds on Sunday, so that the police and public could see whether there was any drinking on the premises.

The city solicitor, who was present, said there was nothing in the act compelling the saloon men to raise their blinds on Sunday, but it was possible that the board had the power to pass a regulation.

It was suggested by Mayor Hayward that the chief should request all the license holders to keep their blinds raised on Sundays and report at the next meeting all those who refused to comply with the request. Then the board would deal with the matter, the city solicitor in the meantime looking up the law.

Chief Langley said that two-thirds of the saloon-keepers complied with the law and they were as anxious as anybody to see that no liquor was sold on Sundays.

The Mayor's suggestion was adopted.

HOSPITALS.

Vancouver Council Wants Changes in Act.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—(Special.)—The Hospital Act before the legislature is causing widespread attention. The act was fully discussed at Monday's council meeting. Incidentally it was decided that patients from outside municipalities would be received in the city hospital on condition that the municipality concerned pay $1 a day for the patient, or a special annual grant should be made to the city hospital to cover such cases, by outside municipalities. The council will ask the Vancouver members to endeavor to secure the acceptance of nurses graduation certificates from any recognized nurses home or training hospital in the Dominion, and not insist upon nurses passing an examination here that have such certificates. Mr. Martin's amendment to divide the provincial grant between city hospitals was opposed, the council thinking the grant should go to the city hospital only. Ald. McGuigan thought the board of examiners proposed—one person from each hospital aided—would be very unwieldly. Matters in connection with the building of the new hospital are at a standstill, and City Solicitor Hammersley suggests that the Hospital committee meet the council six months hence and inform them how much money has been subscribed by citizens towards the new hospital, so that the council will be able to say how far they will go in placing matters in the hands of the committee. The council and committee will talk the matter over on Saturday.

In Official Despatches

Communications In Regard to the Premier's Invitation to the Coronation.

Canada's Reply to Imperial Conference Proposal a Disappointing One.

Commissioners Report on Japanese Immigration Will Be Ready Today.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 11.—The invitation to the premier to attend the coronation includes a lady member of his family.

On January 23 Mr. Chamberlain called the attention of the Premier to the proposed conference of premiers on questions of political relations between the Mother Countries and Colonies, Imperial defence, the commercial relations of the Empire and other matters of general interest, and asking for suggestions.

On February 3 the invitation to the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier was accepted, the Premier to sail about June 10. Referring to the proposed conference, the Canadian government despatch says: "The only question which, in the opinion of my ministry, gives promise of a full discussion is that of commercial relations between the various sections of the Empire.

"The political relations now existing between the Mother Country and the great self-governing Colonies, and particularly Canada, are regarded by my ministry as satisfactory, with the exception of a few minor details, and they do not anticipate, in the varying conditions of the colonies, that there can be any scheme of defence applicable to all.

"In the opinion of my ministers, there is but a limited range of subjects upon which the contemplated conference can be productive of useful action. Nevertheless my ministers and I realize the desirability of taking advantage of every opportunity for discussion by public men of the Mother Country and Colonies on questions of Imperial interest and Canada's representative will be prepared to give respectful consideration to any proposals that may be submitted by His Majesty's government, or by representatives of other colonies."

The lack of interest in Imperial affairs shown by the above despatch is greatly deplored here.

The provincial premiers will be admitted to see the coronation ceremonies, but if they go to London they will have to pay their own expenses.

Mr. Tarte is going to England in June.

The imports for February show an increase of $363,102, and exports a decrease of $357,003.

A delegation of suspender manufacturers saw the government today and asked for increased protection.

It is understood that the report of the Oriental commission on Japanese immigration will be presented tomorrow and that it will suggest that as long as Japan prevents, as at present, immigration from Japan to Canada or the United States, it will be satisfactory; otherwise, legislation should be introduced to keep out Japanese as well as Chinese, on the lines of the Natal Act.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that the budget speech would be delivered next Monday, and the debate will be continued from day to day until concluded.

The House was engaged all day discussing harbor and river appropriations in Quebec and other Eastern provinces.

THE FLOOD OF IMMIGRATION

Crowds of Settlers Entering Canada's Northwest Daily and Securing Land.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—Over 100 carloads of settlers' effects from the East have passed through the city en route for Western points over the Canadian Pacific railway since yesterday morning. Colonists' are passing through the city daily, while a greater number are entering the Territories over the Soo line at Portal. The cheaper government and railway lands are being snapped up quickly and settled on by incoming settlers.

CANADIAN ART.

Movement to Establish a National Conservatory.

The Montreal Star states that Madame Dandurand, wife of the Senator, is formulating a scheme which she hopes will eventually lead to the establishment of a national conservatory of art, in which movement she is being aided and supported by Lady Minto, Lady Laurier and Mr. G. A. Drummond. The ladies have had numerous interviews with Sir Wilfrid, who has promised his active co-operation and his willingness to place a considerable sum in the estimates so soon as the ladies can guarantee the attendance of three or four hundred pupils, who by their annual fees would assist in the maintenance of the institute. After carefully looking into the matter, Madame Dandurand and her lady associates have come to the conclusion that for the present at least it is better to allow each province to adopt what means it may consider best suited for the advancement of art in the various provinces, to form a nucleus for the formation of a parent institute at Ottawa, after sufficient impetus has been given to the movement in the provinces.

Madame Dandurand had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the end of last week, and it is understood has reached an understanding with the Premier, who, it is believed, is willing to make a grant of $50,000 a year so soon as the necessary guarantee regarding attendance and fees can be given.

Mrs. Weddingring—Oh, mother, John said this morning I was one woman in a hundred.

Her Mother—I see in that no cause for tears.

Mrs. Weddingring—But, mother, he used to say I was one woman in a thousand.

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REPUBLIC AND GRAND FORKS

Mayor Holland Says Line Will Formally Open on April 5.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 12.—Mayor Holland of Grand Forks, president of the Republic & Grand Forks railway, is in the city. He states that the line will be formally opened on April 5. The line is completed within a few miles of Grand Forks and the company have taken over the contract to carry mails. A freight train and engine is already running over the line as far as finished, and a stage completes the journey.

Two fatalities occurred this week on the line. Henry Hines, a workman, was struck by the freight car while intoxicated on the track. He died in a few hours. Another workman, whose name could not be learned, was instantly killed while working at the bottom of a bridge under construction, a loose beam slipping from the builders hands and striking him in the stomach. Mayor Holland says great preparations are being made to make the opening of his road memorable. Invitations will be sent to numerous prominent citizens of Victoria and Vancouver this week.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF AUTHORS.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Authors was held at Victoria university, Toronto, on Friday, February 14. The following officers were appointed for 1902: Hon. President, Prof. Goldwin Smith, LL.D.; president, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL.D.; vice-presidents, Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg, Dr Drummond of Montreal, Dr. Frechette of Montreal, Hon. J. W. Longley of Halifax, Duncan Campbell Scott of Ottawa; secretary, Prof. Pelham Edgar; treasurer, John A. Cooper, B. A.; Executive committee, Messrs. James Bain, jr., Castell Hopkins, B. E. Walker, Bernard McEvoy, Macdonald Oxley, Mayor Howland, J. S. Willison, Prof. Lefroy, Prof. Mavor, Prof. Davidson. A bibliography of the contributions of the members to current literature will be soon ready for distribution in the society.

FATHER PAT MEMORIAL.

Lists of the Fund to Be Closed on March 31.

Rossland, March 11.—The Father Pat memorial fund lists will be closed on March 31, by which time it is expected that all the lists now outstanding will be returned to the honorary secretary at Rossland. The amounts received to date aggregate $722, and it is expected that this will be substantially increased before the date mentioned for the closing of the lists.

SITTINGS SUSPENDED.

Both Houses of Spanish Cortes Closed by Decree.

Madrid, March 11.—The minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Almodovar, in the Chamber of Deputies today read a decree suspending the sittings of both houses of the Cortes.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

North Bay, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—Walter Snaith, of Owen Sound, a switchman in the C. P. R. yards here, was instantly killed last night while coupling an engine from the Soo train.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Grand Forks, March 11.—At a largely attended special meeting of the Board of Trade held this afternoon a strong resolution urging the provincial government to grant immediately two representatives to the Boundary district in the provincial legislature, was adopted. The resolution set forth various reasons why independent representation should be granted, notably laying stress upon the large and rapidly increasing population of the district and its enormous contributions to the provincial revenue. In accordance with the resolution E. Doherer, president of the Board of Trade, tonight wired Mr. Smith Curtis, the member for Rossland riding, in which the Boundary is at present included, requesting him to bring the matter to the immediate attention of the government.

MOTIONS HEARD IN CHAMBERS

Business Disposed of by Mr. Justice Drake Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Justice Drake took chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following applications:

Neil v. New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co.—Application to dismiss action. C. A. V. Proceedings stayed until judgment is delivered. Mr. Dumbleton for plaintiff; Yarwood (Nanaimo) for defendant company.

Canadian Bank of Commerce v. Icy Straits Packing Co.—Application for garnishing order. T. M. Miller for plaintiffs; W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendants. Stood over until 26th instant. Re Ibex Mining & Development Co. (in liquidation.)—Application by creditor to sell claims. J. H. Lawson, jr., for applicant. Stood over until 17th instant.

Calibreath, Cook & Co. v. Canadian Development Co., Ltd.—Application for judgment under Order XIV. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiffs; J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants. Application refused. Liberty to defend granted and accounts to be taken.

Crew v. Motherbaw.—Application to appoint special sitting of court for trial at Nanaimo. Summons dismissed by consent. H. B. Robertson, agent for H. C. Simpson, for plaintiff; H. G. Lawson, agent for Garwood & Young, for defendant.

Turner, Beeton & Co. v. Okell & Morris Co., Bank of Montreal, claimants.—Interpleader summons. A. S. Dumbleton for sheriff; R. T. Elliott for defendants. Stood over until 19th instant.

Massam et al v. Standard Copper Co.—Application for security. Order for $150 in 14 days. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiffs; G. H. Barnard for defendants.

McKay v. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.—Application to extend time for appeal to Supreme Court of Canada. Order made for 14 days more. W. M. Griffin for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants. Stood over until tomorrow.

A motion to rescind order adding new plaintiffs in Atkinson et al v. British Columbia Electric Railway Co. was again stood over. Mr. Bond for plaintiff, and Mr. Wootton for defendant company.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the physical crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some remedy as Mr. Dixon's cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes, I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 81 Willcox Street, Toronto, Canada.

PARIS COMMENT.

Papers Do Not Speak Harshly of Methuen.

Paris, March 11.—The disaster to Gen. Methuen's column has caused a deep impression in Paris. The newspapers express the opinion that it will have a great moral effect in encouraging the Boers to more obstinate resistance. At the same time the papers do not speak too harshly of Gen. Methuen, owing to his generous conduct in the Gen. Villebois-Mareuil affair.

The British museum recently came into possession of a fine example of the egg of the great auk, believed to be one of the last specimens, if not the last, of the extinct colony of auks in Iceland.