

(From Monday's Daily.)

DROWNED

J. W. Burns, aged 50, of Sooke,

George King Newton, aged 26,

J. I. Henderson, aged 26, of Vic-

toria, lineman for Messrs. Grant,

Capt. H. V. James, aged 27,

master and part owner of the Se-

Hugh Young, of Vancouver, gineer of the Sechelt.

Among the drowned are:

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Doors, Planking and Other Articles Life-Boats. From Ill-Fated Vessel are Found-Number of Dead Uncertain.

to see the vessel sink, although they noticed that she was faring badly in Additional wreckage was picked up yesterday afternoon by Richard Jack-son, of Admiral's road, who was out cruising in the straits in his He picked up a door and a life-belt, the former at the entrance to the harbon and the latter in the vicinity of Albert Head. Word was received from the William Head quarantine station this norning that one of the long seats which were situated on the upper deck of the steamer had been found there. For the first time since the disaste the telephone wires between this city and William Head have been in working order late this afternoon, but the residents there could give no further information regarding the foundering of the Sechelt. Nearly every pers who witnessed the departure of the steamer from the station for Socke has

Ranking as one of the unfatho mable Ranking as one of the untathomatic mysteries in the history of shipping on the Pacific Coast, the marine disaster many left the vessel at the station. of last Friday afternoon, when the steamer Sechelt sank, carrying in un-known number of persons to their when the foundard there was a state of the death, is only rivalled by the founder- least thirty.

ings of the steamer St. Denis last De- It is doubtful whether the exact num cember and H. M. S. Condor, several ber will ever be known, as the books ears ago. Not twenty miles from Vic- kept in which the number of passen vears ago. Not twenty miles from vic-gers aboard was entered were on the toria the vessel met her fate and every ship when she foundered in the straits. person aboard was drowned long be-fore the slightest intelligence of the catastrophe had reached this citr.

With not a solitary survivor the de-tails of how the steamer met her fate None of the boats which were our will never be known, although ship-yesterday, nor the patrol which was inpingmen along the waterfront advance stituted along the beach, were sa pingmen along the waterfront advance different theories based on the scant re-ports received from the indians on Church point, who are stated to have been the only eye-wilnesses of the ap-palling tragedy. Little further moves are in the tide addles, but owing to dark-ness was unable to recover them. It is booked upon as almost an impossibility that a lawnoh cruising in the vicinity of the disaster had sighted two bodies in the tide eddles, but owing to dark-ness was unable to recover them. It is booked upon as almost an impossibility that any of the podies will have come to the surface yet, as the majority of those aboard were in the cabin at the with the Indians there, had discovered

According to D. Helmoken, K. C., who ent out to the scene of the disaster esterday, two pairs of oars, a peak D. two life buoys The great masses of the people of Canada had made up their minds that this was a move for the benefit of the Dominion r RANGE III. rez Le Coqu ner, intends t Buperintendent Hussey has engaged a Four-Fifths of Victims of Conflagration Were Girls CABINET MINISTERS chase the fol thetic west, or a rash, reckless and Dominion p, two life-buoys, one life-belt, uble-edged axe driven into a piece of SPEAK IN LANCASHIRE Regarding Sir William Van Horne's dangerous west? The answer can be made by the manufacturers of the Do-made by the manufacturers of the Do-mininon and aliled manufacturing inbod, two life-boats, bearing the name the Sechelt, and to one of which -District Attorney Will Make Thorough as attached a set of davits, have been ternoon. A sharp look-out is being kept graph from the Statutes of Canada con- terests with them. s. thence hor o the shore lin ast up by the sea in the vicinity of all along the shore with the hope of Investigation Into Horror. "In view of these things, I give it as t, containing 4 taining a standing offer of reciprocity hurch Peint. The two boats were finding some bodies or locating further in various natural products. In 1888 Sir my opinion that if by the forces of the Hon, L. Harcourt Savs Gov-Charles Tupper went to Washington to manufacturers this agreement be deadly smushed when discovered, but as wreckage which will be driven ashore QUE GRANT. whether they were broken when bat from the vessel. ernment Will Not Criticize seek reciprocity, and so anxious was he stroyed there will grow up in that westered on the shore or before they got father-in-law, were the only eye-wit-father-in-law, were the only eye-witto get it that he offered to give the Am- ern country a feeling dangerous to the ericans, in addition to the ordinary ex- manufacturing interests of Canada and Canada's Actions Idoors leading to the stairway of the See from the wreck is not known. F. Eastwood, lighthouse keeper at nesses of the disaster which befell the (Times Leased Wire.) change of trade, free access to Can- dangerous to the future interests of New York, March 27 .- One hundred burned building opened inward. Race Rocks, arrived in town this morn- Sechelt, and from their story it is eviadian fishing privileges. "We come to this Dominion." Fire Chief Croker reports that he Race Rocks, arrived in town this morn-ing in his launch, and reported that his sons had picked up a hatch covered ble with her engines. Mariners are led bodies, of which all but 39 have been against these doors on the 9th floor, inyou to-day with an arrangement get-ting everything Sir Charles Tupper continued Mr. Fielding. "We have D DISTRICT DSTREAM. (Specia. to the Times.) with canvas yesterday. This was iden- to believe that as the vessel was head- identified, with 14 in hospitals, of dicating that the first girls arriving wanted, but we have not given the fish guarded them in the past. You were London, March 27.—Speaking in of the Dominion away." (Loud apedlington Harof broker, Imend to purchase the Commencing a tern shore line o tersection of the Section (6) six. hence east (20) forth 40 chains re or less to the son Arm, thence e to the place of tified by Capt. Jarvis as being the only ing into the southwester she shipped whom five will die, was the final death there had been unable to open the tilied by Capt. Jarvis as being the only several seas which flooded her stoke-toll this afternoon of the victims of the doors inward owing to the crush of connection with the Bootle (Lan-toll this afternoon of the victims of the their frenzied fellow workers, and that eashire) bye-election, Col. Seely, in connection with the Bootle (Lan- plause.) eral party dreadful things would hap-In the last speech Sir Jolin A. Mac- pen. But to-day the manufacturers are rectly in front of the pilot-house. Mr. hold and put her fires out. With no Eastwood was in Victoria the day the propelling power the Sechelt would Triangle Waist Company's fire in the all of them, piled in heaps, died wildly discussing reciprocity, submitted that donald put into the mouths of a govaccident occurred and those who were have been helpless, and gradually the Asch building. Four-fifths of the dead battering against the bar to safety. what had happened between Canada ernor-general, he declared his govern- trust us again. The men who have and the United States was proof con- ment was doing all it could do to se- given fair play to the manufacturers ot the lighthouse during the day failed were girls. Declares Doors Were Locked. (Concluded on page 4.) while dealing fairly and justly with cure reciprocity. (Applause.) Survivors of the tragedy to-day as-With every newspaper in the city clusive that if we had adopted Mr. raising funds to aid the destitute fam-lities of the toilers who perished in the shirt-waist factory were locked when Dealing with the statement that re-(Concluded on page 6.) Chamberlain's - scheme, while the **ARRANGEMENTS FOR** be missing. His business affairs are in good shape, and the company had ilies of the toilers who perished in the shirt-waist factory we the alarm was given. bonds of affection might have surfire trap, with District Attorney Whit- It was also learned to-day that the vived, the bonds of self-interest would was happy to say that all of Mr. Bal-ROLD JOHN. prospered. LINEMAN FROZEN TO The last seen of Stuart was on Wed- man seeking to convict those responsi- city building department, which conhave been terribly loosened. If the four's colleagues dealing with this reciprocity treaty went through the matter had since abandoned such lan-guage. It was assumed in the THE CONFERENCE nesday night, when he walked from a drug store across to the city wharf, which contains the oyster company's been holding a strict examination in-DEATH IN MOUNTAINS offices. He was to have left for New to the cause of the disaster, union labor Whitman and his assistants are ex- pence a bushel more for his wheat. country that Canada should have NEWS York the following day, but it has is planning to make of the holocaust an amining 50 witnesses of the holocaust, "But," said Bonar Law, "if you been prevented from effectively ennot leave the city. One theory is that some person, be-lieving that Stuart had a large amount of money on his person, knocked him senseless and then there his her his her futures. It has been learned it her futures is that the funerals of the senseless and then there his her his reciprocity arranged that the funerals of the company habitually smoked circuits alower price." re commencin Premier Asquith to Preside at not leave the city. Wm. McMillan Opening and Hon. Lewis building a 7-Sent Message for Help but or money on his person, knocked him senseless and then threw him into the river after committing robbery. king "Bo Harcourt Later Died Before Rescuers son and Saan-"the method Bonar Law proposed to ada making such an arrangement the Empire. Suppose Law's fatuous with her neighbor. policy had been adopted, the men of "Well," added Mr. Reached Him ent of the nev the need of adequate protection for its lic subscription for the care of the des-ABANDONS PROPOSED titute families of the victims and the finished. Canada would be saying: 'Here is 'since the days when tea chests were tollers. London, March 28 .- Sessions of il soon be on mmence buildth newspapers of the city are also raising your glorious British Empire with thrown into Boston harbor no greater. perial conference will be held at the Veteran firemen to-day, after a sur- funds for their benefit. whom we have been joined in fiscal folly could have been committed than ey of the burned building, declared it No members of the shirtwaist makeign office and will cover four weeks (Times Leased Wire.) bonds. Owing to the admirable ar- that." (Cheers.) was miraculous that anyone escaped ers' union of the city will work to-mor-TRIP TO FAR NORTH mier Asquith will preside at the Dak grocery, rangements made on both sides every Tacoma, Wash., March 27.-Loser in ening session and Hon. Lewis Harrow when the funerals of the victims; in monster procession will be made a ddition to his in monster procession will be made a living protest against the lax building a guarter less for the wheat he sells. BOUNDARIES OF alive. irt subsequently. a grim race to save his life, the body of business latel Grand Jury Investigation. deference to the expressed wist Frank Hoops, a lineman employed by Declaring that 150 loft buildings in laws of the city. the visiting delegates, the govern-"Under such a bond of empire." is putting th the Postal Telegraph Company, lies in continued Col. Seely, "every man in nt is not accepting on their behalf . Steven's net, ch and Beave. REGINA EXTENDED outside social invitations, but there Earl Grey Will Not Travel to that they might at any time furnish a Manhattan alone are in such condition Bodies Unidentified the morgue at Ellensburg to-day, where Canada connected with farming Of 143 corpses of those who perishe would be hindered in the developbe a foreign office party and sevit was taken from the summit of the repetition of Saturday's fire horror in the fire, when are still unidentified, here, District Attorney Whitman to-day started an investigation, the result outside the temporary morgues in get food for a little less. What a repetition of Saturday's fire horror in the fire, which are in the city morgue Mouth of Mackenzie banquets. Cascades last night. Hoops was frozen ll-known River of which, it is hoped, will find a remedy which the dead lie and more than 1,000 get food for a little less. What a to death. Saturday afternoon the Seight a fine resi MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. lin attle office of the company received a new car Area Increased to Thirteen women, weeping, and walling, with mingled fear and hope, were in line at Tory way of setting up a fiscal bond telegram sent by the half-dead linewit.: an Believed to Have Been Murdered ill make for the conditions existing. dwelling and Body Thrown Into River. Square Miles-Population man. Ottawa, March 27.—Owing to his de-laxity of the law, rather than any one's erture from Canada early in Septem-er just prior to the coming of the best for the toll of death exacted by the fire in "This is Hoops, near Whittier," the there. Exceeds 20,000 ting hands 8 1 faltering message said, "can you send uth Bend, Wash., March 27 .- Wal Stuart, former state representa-from Pacific county, president of ther just prior to the coming of the the toil of death exacted by the fire in ers hesitate i. me help? Am nearly all in." By appearance Then the race to save a human life Most of the victims lived in lower continent by attempting to tighten Tokeland Oyster Co., and one of Duke of Connaught Earl Grey has de- the Asch building, Whitman will ask Most of the victims lived in lower fiscal bonds." s patrolling th began. t known and most largely in- cided to abandon his proposed trip up the grand jury to probe the fire fully, Hurriedly calling Laconica, Whittier Regina, Sask., March 27 .- A proclaseekers. sted oyster men of Washington, the Mackenzie river to the Arctic and it persons have been negligent he and Avenue C. Lewis Harcourt Speaks. cribe the sale mation issued by the lleut.-governorand other small stations on the moun-Discussing the holocaust to-day, Fire The Mackenzie river to the Archie will demand a prise term for them and fears are entertained to day his body lies at the bottom of the pa river. To last night fynamite was em-to last night fynamite was em-Hon. Lewis Harcourt, speaking at talk has give tain, the Seattle wire chief urged that in-council increases the area of Regina Chief Crocker said that "the need is for Rosendale. Lancashire, said that the city from three square miles to thirteen politics hav aid be sent to the freezing repairman laws giving us not merely fireproof, but proposal for reciprocity was neither square miles." The new parliament without delay. Searching parties were deathproof buildings." initiated, encouraged nor hampered by the government of this country. Canada had been given fiscal indewas held uildings, mounted police barracks and organized and sent out. State Labor Commiss ner Willian some eighteen annexes and sub-divis-lons are now included within the city Hoops' body half buried in the deep said: "I favor compulsory fire drills. No matter how carefully a factory is Late Sunday night the rescuers found well attended His Excellency has concluded he would not be able to finish this trip through the Canadian hinterland in time for the bebrught to the surface. The oyster information of the missing man's whereabouts. Whether Stewart has met with foul play is undetermined to-day. There solution the shead stra furnished Canada had been given fixed inde-pendence. It was not their business nor intention to either criticize nor put spokes in the wheels of progress which he believed she was making. Perhaps it was unkind to allude to the words Mr. Balfour, used imme-diately that policy was launched. He ice is announc. built there is always danger of panic." Mayor Gaynor refused to comment on the disaster. nt is considerin Outbreak of Fire A corner on the eighth floor of I

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1911

Hictoria TWICE-A-WEEK OIMES

CLAIMED 143 LIVES POLICY ATTACKED RLES SMITH of the provincial police, toovered time and were caught that the factor is the indians there, had discovered trap. It takes at least eight days for siderable wreckage, which has drift drowned person to come to the top india the takes at least eight days for takes at lea

MUNICIPAL FARCECOMEDY.

YORK HOLACAUST

"Has anybody here seen Topp!"

MINISTERS DEREND **RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Sydney Fisher Speak at Montreal-People Beginning to Realize Benefit of Freer Trade.

W. S. Fielding and Hon. Sydney Fisher Hament. defend the reciprocity agreement.

When the chairman, Lleut.-Col. Mac-Kay, in his opening remarks, mention-ed that he was on the platform at Hon Chifford Sifton's meeting, a statement.
Chifford Sifton's meeting, a statement that was greeted with cheers.
Mr. Fielding was given a warm recep-tion. He opened by replying to Thos, Casgrain's attack on him at Mr. Sift on's meeting. 'I challenge any man to show I have ever spoken or written any word in favor of annexation of this e pure fabrication without the ghost of a show of foundation.'' (Applause.)
"Recipracity." Mr. Fielding declared 'formed the most important question the people of Canada had faced in many years. Montreal's interest was to preserve its prosperity as the com-mercial capital of a prosperous and con-tented people, that would be the sures way of supplying customers for the way of supplying customers for the way of supplying customers for the way of supplying customers of Mon-treal. Then there had been some out cry among the British Columbia fruit-growers, but he believed that was pass-ing away. (Cries of 'no.')
the farting the state of the more careful. rowers, but he believed that was pass- careful.

Ing away. (Cries of 'no.')" "We frankly told them that the Unit-Mr. Fielding declared that Saskatch-ewan was almost unanimous for reciprocity, as was shown when Mr. Haul-tain, the opposition leader in the legis facturing power, and that we were not lature, joined in the resolution of ap- prepared to make a treaty with them including any wide range to manufac-

In Manitoba, where political feeling ran high, he belleved the great mass of the farmers were in favor of it and would show it when the time came. As to Ontario, Mr. Fielding ironically as ted if there were any soccasions where Toronto was not against the governi ment, but while Toronto was naturally hostlie, he belleved the rural voters of Ontario would recognize that recipro-city was entirely in their interest. The stread if not into open

(special to the Times.) Montreal, March 27.-Windsor Hall was crowded on Saturday evening when a representative gathering heard Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Sydney Fisher Mr. Fielding asked why the people of

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That a considerable portion of the audience was antagonist was shown when the chairman, Lieut.-Col. Mac-Kay, in his opening remarks, mention-sed that he was on the platfarm at Hon

In Manitoba, where political feeling tured products."

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