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Chasing Filipinos.

Lawton's Flying Column Causes Natives to Make for the Hills.

Sharpshooters Ambushed and Five Dakotans Killed and Two Wounded.

Prisoners Set Free to Spread Peace and Goodwill Manifesto.

By Associated Press.

Manila, April 14.—(7:55 p.m.)—General Lawton is marching north along the road between the hills and the lake with the army gunboats Napidan and Laguna de Bay abreast of his troops. The enemy is retreating northword.

On Wednesday the troops crossed the Paghanjan and concentrated at Lambun at the mouth of the river. After leaving two companies of the Fourteenth regiment to guard the entrance of the river the troops marched to Longas and found it deserted. Furniture which had been dropped in the flight of the natives was scattered along the trails leading into the hills.

Major Weisenberger's sharpshooters were sent forward to Pactes Ancontonia in the afternoon. They ran upon a nest of rebels in some thick bushes which accorded splendid coverings. Five men of the North Dakota regiment were killed and two wounded. two of the former dying after being brought to Longas church where Father McKinnon administered the sacrament to them.

The main body of the American troops while at dinner at Longas heard the firing and advanced to the support of the sharpshooters. A scout from a hill saw the little fight and many white coats running into the hills. The Leguna de Bay at the beginning of the fight shelled the hills, making them too hot for the enemy.

The Americans entered San Antonio at sunset without meeting with any resistance. Twenty unarmed prisoners bearing copies of the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission which they had somehow secured were afterwards released and sent outside our lines with bundles of proclamations to distribute.

The Fourth cavalry is guarding Santa Cruz. Two companies of the Fourteenth regiment are at the mouth of the river, two are at Pasingham, two at Lambun and one of the Fourteenth regiment and four of the North Dakota regiment are at San Antonio. The remainder of the troops are at Longas.

General Lawton is on board the Laguna de Bay and the Gascoes are off San Antonio. The country just occupied is thickly populated and produces much fruit.

TRAVEL IN THE VICTORIA TRAMS.

Index to Population and Traffic ---Assassin Pursues Kang to Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 14.—The statement of receipts of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for February, just published, shows that Victoria as usual led in the receipts from passengers, the figures for the three cities in which the company operates being as follows: Victoria, $6,014; Vancouver, $5,236; and Westminster, $4,923. There has been a greater extension of the lighting service at Vancouver, where the receipts for February showed an increase of $2,449 over the same month last year, the total being $9,558, while Victoria had increased but $852 to $5,865. The total earnings of the company for the month were $31,596, and the operating expenses $22,788, leaving a handsome net profit of $8,808. The aggregate gross earnings from April 1 to the end of February, 1897-8, were $274,423; for 1898-9, $376,085. The aggregate net profit from April 1 to the end of February, 1897-8, $87,007; for 1898-9, $148,096, an increase of $61,089.

Medicine for Sifton.

Sir Charles Tupper in an interview today stated that his speech on Yukon affairs would be followed by another which will give Mr. Sifton something to think about for some time to come. "My first speech," he said, "was a preliminary canter and some important charges are to come. Next time Mr. Sifton will not get off so easily."

Sir Hibbert also stated that the government would be very sorry for not retreating from their untenable position regarding the Deadman's island lease. Their action in practically giving away so valuable a site to foreign saw mill men was ill-timed and unjust.

Verdict for Libel.

The case of Taggart vs. the Mining Record, of Victoria, was heard to-day. F. Taggart sued Mr. Lamb, the proprietor of the Record, for libel in the statement in the Record that Taggart was running a bucket shop. The jury awarded Taggart $50 damages.

Assassin After Kang.

Some 1,000 Chinamen attended the lecture delivered to-night by Kang, the famous reformer. They stood throughout the lecture with their hats on listening with great attention but not displaying the slightest sign of pleasure or disapproval at the remarks of the speaker, who was seated during the lecture. Kang explained his system of reform, and asked them to unite as one man in spreading the gospel of reform in America.

At the conclusion of the lecture the Colonist correspondent informed Kang of the contents of a despatch received from Seattle intimating that On Wong, an assassin, was on his track to kill him. The usually phlegmatic temperament of the Chinese was not in evidence in this instance except in the case of Kang himself, his attendants becoming visibly very much excited and showing great alarm. Kang smiled blandly between is black moustachios and quietly remarked something to the correspondent which Dr. Qui of Vancouver said meant in English "I thank the Colonist correspondent very much. It was considerate to come to me with the despatch. I cannot tell whether it is true or not but I am obliged to be ever on my guard."

Kang then retired to an inner room in the Hotel Vancouver, alone, shutting himself in. At 10 o'clock he returned to Chinatown with his body guard doubled, those he could trust remaining close about him all evening.

Miscellaneous.

Arthur Haines died last night at Vancouver, where he has resided for fifteen years. He was a native of Birmingham, but came here from Aylmer, Ont.

Kang Yu Wei lectured in the City hall to Chinamen to-night and was afterwards banquetted by several Chinese celebrities.

The Vancouver Rowing Club, an amalgamation of the Vancouver and Burrard Inlet clubs, are to hold a monster regatta very soon. Affairs aquatic are in a very healthy condition just now, as is signified by the fact that thirty-four members presented themselves as anxious to row in the local four-oared events.

At a well attended public meeting last night the Vancouver Early Closing Association was formed. A resolution was passed favoring the closing of all stores at six o'clock and a half holiday on Saturday.

The Liberal Association of Vancouver have decided to hold a concert in O'Brien's hall at an early date.

There is still no indication of an understanding between the journeymen and employing tailors. It is now suggested that if a board of arbitrators do not quickly decide the differences Chinamen will be the future merchant tailors of Vancouver.

ONTARIO LAUGHS AT YANKEE BLUFF.

Lumbermen Not Disturbed at Threat to Exclude Canadian Product.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, April 15.—Col. Gibson, minister of crown lands in the Ontario government, and acting premier in the absence of Mr. Hardy, discussing the report from Washington to the effect that the United States government is contemplating the prohibition of the entry of Canadian lumber in consequence of the sawlog legislation of the Ontario government, said:

"This government does not propose to take any action. If the Americans want to put in a prohibitory measure, let them. We have taken our position and will stand by it. We have already taken the ground that the exportation of logs was subject to our regulations, and the limits were sold subject to these regulations. The matter was carefully considered from the commencement, and now the Americans can go ahead."

John Waldie, ex-M. P., president of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., said: "As the despatches referred to reached this country through Detroit, it is clear that the story emanates from the legal representatives of the Michigan sawmill owners. I look upon it as a mere bluff, especially as congress is in session.

"Canada is not deeply interested in the sale of the quantity of lumber the United States is taking from us at present. It is a matter of less than $3,000,000 for the whole Dominion, and if it does not suit the United States to buy from us, we can get along without their market.

"Notwithstanding the $2 duty, lumber to-day is 20 per cent. higher in Canada than it was two years ago with free lumber."

STAKING ON GRANITE CREEK.

Exciting Race From Alberni to Get Next to a Promising Claim.

Alberni, April 15.—(Special)—Messrs. Cooper and Garrard, two prospectors, have just returned from Granite creek, after an exciting and daring trip. On Wednesday the steamer Willie on leaving Alberni had on board quite a few prospectors, who did not know just where they would get off on reaching Granite creek. Cooper and Garrard got ashore first, the remainder following, and after lunch started up the creek. Night overtook them, and still without fear they, with the aid of a candle and wax tapers, made their way up the creek, crossing it, sometimes knee-deep in water. In the early morning they reached the Three W's claim, being worked by Mr. Short, and found that they had just arrived in time, as a messenger had come on horseback up the trail, and had just arrived. They immediately commenced staking off a claim, Mr. Short's men working on one side, while they worked on the other. Having accomplished their task they returned and are now the owners of the Eclipse claims Nos. 1 and 2, adjoining Mr. Short's property, with a nine-foot ledge. They have brought out some of the rock, which they say is the same as Mr. Short's. Both men have resided in Alberni quite a while, and are being congratulated upon the success of the daring and hazardous trip they made.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters take best in the market. Price 25 cents.

Hot Shot On Yukon.

Ministers Wilt Before Arraignment by Leaders of the Opposition.

Why No Investigation Except by the Accused Minister's Uncle?

Sifton Should Either Be Vindicated or Driven From Office.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 14—The government got more to-day about corruption in Yukon than they liked. Sir Charles Tupper and Foster delivered powerful speeches in which they scored the ministers fore and aft. They did not like the arraignment, many of them leaving the chamber.

Major Sutherland devoted himself largely to a defence of Major Walsh and his administration in Yukon.

Sir Charles Tupper considered the matter so grave that he could not give a silent vote. He deprecated attacks upon private character, but regretted that necessity existed for mentioning personal behaviour. He held that in the interest of the country and of Walsh himself it should be ascertained whether the charges against the ex-commissioner are true or not. They are the worst enemies of honest Yukon officials who refused them the opportunity to vindicate themselves. The country would never stand investigating by a judge of Mr. Sifton's appointment and a packed jury. A judial investigation would vindicate honest men or else convict the offenders and drive Minister Sifton from office. It would have a bad effect in the country to learn that the only investigation Mr. Sifton would permit was one by his own uncle and dependent.

Sir Louis Davies said his colleagues had unbounded confidence in Mr. Sifton and were satisfied that Mr. Ogilvie's investigation would be thorough. If it was not the government would be prepared to enlarge the scope of the commissioner. He challenged the opposition to make specific charges, when a commission would be granted.

Mr. Foster commented severely on the unbusiness like methods of the administration in Yukon. Mr. Sifton's hired man was not the proper court to try such charges.

Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate.

Notes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering Sir Charles Tupper, said he had no information about the States going to prohibit the importation of Canadian lumber.

Mr. Britton will introduce a bill to provide for the use of the Macdonald voting machine in Dominion elections.

The debate on the address by arrangement will terminate on Tuesday.

UNIVERSITY ENTERPRISE.

Far Away Students May Take at Home the Examinations for Entrance.

Toronto, April 14.—(Special)—At its last meeting the senate of the University of Toronto made provision for examinations for matriculation in arts, law and medicine at centres of population in the Dominion outside of Ontario, with a view to permit students who wish to attend the university to matriculate in their neighborhood. This arrangement will be particularly appreciated in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

BADLY HANDLED FIRE.

Toronto, April 14.—(Special)—Fire broke out in the premises of Reid Bros., billiard table manufacturers, King street west, late last night. The firemen bungled matters badly, neglecting to bring the water-tower and failing to use an engine. The damage was about $4,000, covered by insurance.

A LADIES' COLLEGE.

Toronto, April 14.—The Countess of Minto to-day at noon laid the corner stone of the new building of the ladies' college associated with Trinity university.

BOODLE IN BROCKVILLE.

Worth Money to the Government to Keep Peter White Out of Commons.

Toronto, April 14—(Special)—The Mail says: "In Brockville the government is making a violent and, it is asserted, an expensive fight against the return of Hon. Peter White. The ex-speaker is one of the finest characters in public life to-day. We do not believe that honest Liberals the country over are with the government in the onslaught upon Mr. White.

BICYCLE HORRORS FORBIDDEN.

New York State Puts a Stop to the Recurring Six-Day Agonies.

Albany, N.Y., April 14.—Governor Roosevelt to-day signed the bill prohibiting six-day bicycle and other races in this state. Its provision is that "In any bicycle or other contest of skill, speed or endurance, wherein one or more persons shall be a contestant or contestants, it shall be unlawful for any contestant to continue in such race or contest for a longer time than twelve hours during any twenty-four hours."

THE RUSSIAN ROUTE.

Round the World in Thirty-Three Days When Siberian Railway Is Operated.

London, April 15.—The Russian minister of railroads, it is announced in a special despatch from St. Petersburg, says that when the trans-Siberian railway is completed it will be possible to go around the world in 33 days, as follows: Bremen to St. Petersburg, one and a half days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostock ten days; Vladivostock to San Francisco by steamer, ten days; San Francisco to New York in four and a half days; New York to Bremen, seven days; total, thirty-three days.

AGED PAUPERS CREMATED.

Victims of Fire in County Almshouse in New Brunswick.

Chatham, N. B., April 15.—(Special)—The county almshouse here was destroyed by fire early this morning, and four aged inmates were burned to death. The fire broke out at midnight. Thirty paupers were sleeping in the building, besides the keeper and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, with their servant. The names of the lost are Owen McLean, Henry Hobb, John McIntyre and Thomas Block. Nearly all the other inmates had narrow escapes from death, and were burned and bruised.

TEN CANDIDATES A SEAT.

Four Thousand Spaniards Engaged in the Contest for Places in Cortes.

Madrid, April 15.—The election to be held to-morrow for members of the cortes promise to be lively. There are 4,000 candidates contesting for the 400 seats. Senor Sagasta, former premier, and Senor Moret, who was minister for the colonies in the Sagasta cabinet, are meeting with keen opposition in Logrono and Saragossa respectively.

A GOVERNOR'S GREAT MISTAKE.

Cast Unjust Reflection Upon Minister Whom His Successor Recalls to Council.

St. John's, Nfld., April 14.—Sir Hugh McCallum, the governor, has given to the press a copy of the letter in which he recalls Mr. Morine to the ministry. In the course of it the governor said he has investigated Mr. Morine's connection with Mr. Reid, the railway contractor, for whom Mr. Morine is general counsel, and found the same honest and honorable.

He gives Mr. Morine a high certificate of character, and condemns the press for inuendoes against the ministry, Mr. morine and Mr. Reid, expressing his happiness at being able to right the wrong done Mr. Morine, whose resignation was demanded by the former governor, Sir Herbert Murray.

WINNIPEG WATERWORKS.

Winnipeg, April 15.—(Special)—The city has arranged to take full possession of the waterworks on Monday. A check will be paid into the Bank of Montreal on Monday for the sum of $225,000; the balance of $50,000 being paid in to London, England, the same day.

Washington Deals a Blow.

Canadian Lumber Excluded Because Ontario Keeps Her Logs at Home.

American Owners of Limits Complain of Breach of Faith.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 14.—A crisis is said to have been reached in the controversy between the American owners of Canadian lumber in the province of Ontario and the government of that province, which recently passed an act prohibiting the exportation of all logs. The Ontario officials have so construed this act as to apply it to all timber purchased and paid for by Americans prior to the passage of the act. The retroactive effect of this legislation, if maintained, it is stated will render worthless large holdings of Canadian stumpage purchased by Americans from the crown lands department of Ontario, and also prevent the operation of extensive sawmills erected on the American side which have no other source of supply than the Canadian timber referred to.

When these conditions became known to the American timber owners they memorialized the government of the United States to seek reparation from Great Britain, as the United States has no diplomatic relations with the Dominion of Canada. The matter was referred to the joint high commission, but that body having taken no action, a committee of timber owners, headed by ex-Governor Rich, came to Washington a few days before the commission dissolved and asked the secretary of the treasury to impose the retaliatory clause of the Dingley act, which provided in substance that in case the Canadian government placed an export duty on logs the secretary of the treasury would be authorized to increase by that amount the tariff on Canadian lumber.

After careful consideration and conferences with the secretary and representatives of American owners of Canadian lumber, it was stated that a conclusion had been practically arrived at by Secretary Gage to apply the retaliatory clause of the Dingley act forthwith, in default of an assurance from the Canadian government that the provincial government shall be instructed not to prevent the exportation of logs purchased and paid for by Americans prior to the passage of the act.

Whether this retaliation will go to the extent of prohibiting altogether the exportation of Canadian lumber, or whether a duty will be imposed which would be prohibitory in its effect, has not yet been determined.

Ask Ogilvie For Permits.

Sole Control of Northern Whiskey Supply Placed in His Hands.

Lawyers From Canada or Old Country May Practise in Yukon.

Dates of Big Rifle Meetings.. Charter for Northern Telegraph.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 15.—Ordinance No. 11 of the Yukon council has been disallowed, because it took away all control by the government over the liquor traffic and gave practically free trade in liquor in that territory. An order-in-council has been passed placing the sole power to issue permits in the hands of Commissioner Ogilvie, or parties authorized by him.

Mining Disputes.

The gold commissioner of the Yukon and mining recorders are authorized to determine mining disputes, but appeal may be had from a recorder's decision to the gold commissioner, and from the latter's decision to Mr. Sifton.

Lawyers' Path Smoothed.

Yukon ordinance No. 4, respecting the legal profession, also has been disallowed and an order-in-council passed yesterday permits and qualified Canadian or British barristers to practise in Yukon after being duly admitted by order of the Territorial court and paying $50, with an annual fee of $10. Persons admitted to practice under the Territorial ordinance are not to be disqualified.

An Old-Time Publisher.

I. B. Taylor, formerly proprietor of the Ottawa Citizen and parliamentary printer, died to-day. For some years he has been assistant clerk of the Votes and Proceedings of the Commons.

The Rifle Matches.

The Military Rifle League matches will be held on May 27, June 3, July 8 and 22. The D. R. A. matches will commence on Monday, August 28.

Northern Telegraph.

The Northern Commercial Telegraph Co., which intends building a line from Vancouver to Dawson, will apply this session for an amendment to its charter, providing that a majority of the directors may live outside Canada, and to increase its capital stock.

BRYAN'S DOLLAR DINNER.

Three Thousand Persons Participate in Thus Booming the Silver Candidate.

New York, April 15.—The "dollar dinner" given by those members of the Democratic party who favor the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for president at the Grand Central Palace to-night in point of numbers was one of the biggest affairs ever held in this city. Nearly 3,000 men and women sat down at long tables in the various rooms. There were all kinds of people there, dressed in all kinds of clothes. White men elbowed with colored men, and white women with colored women. There were four Japanese and three Chinese present, but the Chinese were merely spectators and sat upon the second gallery. They said they had come to see Bryan.

When William Jennings Bryan arrived the crowds on the outside signalized his approach by tremendous cheering. The diners stood in their chairs and on tables and cheered and waved frantically; the demonstration lasting for five minutes.

Mr. Bryan's address was devoted to upholding his views on the monetary question and predictions of success for the 16 to 1 Democrats in the next presidential election.

ICE BLOCKADES PORT.

Several Steamers Waiting Off St. John's, Including the Ill-Starred Gaspesia.

St. John's, Nfld., April 15.—A whole fleet of steamers are awaiting entry to this port, which is blocked by ice floes. Among them is the Canadian liner Gaspesia, which passed St. Pierre yesterday under her own steam, making three knots an hour, after having been icebound in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for several months. She reports that her boats have been injured by ice floes, that she has six feet of water in her forehold, and that her rudder is damaged. It is probable that she will have to go into dock for repairs.

The waiting fleet also includes the British steamer Manitoban, Captain Buchanan, from Liverpool for this port, Halifax and Philadelphia, and the Beeswing, Capt. Karah, from Cadiz for St. John's.

LAKE ICE BREAKING UP.

Fort William, April 15.—(Special)—The ice on Kamisistiquia river is rotten in some places. George Moberly, crossing yesterday on foot, broke in but was rescued by his friends. There are forty miles of ice in front of Thunder Bay and the rain last night and very strong wind to-day gave it a good shaking.

MINING EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 15.—(Special)—A seat in the Montreal mining exchange was sold this morning for $674. A. W. Morris was the purchaser. The original price was $250.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

MR. MORINE'S EXONERATION.

New Governor's Apology for His Predecessor Causes Sensation in Newfoundland.

Halifax, April 15.—(Special)—A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: "Hon. Mr. Morine has been appointed to the executive council, taking the portfolio of minister of marine and fisheries. Governor McCallum publishes correspondence stating that after investigation he finds the relations between Mr. Morine, Contractor Reid and the government honorable in every particular. He regrets the false statements made through the press, and is proud to be able to undo the unjust treatment accorded to Mr. Morine in the past. The publication has caused a great sensation.

A THREAT AT JAMAICA.

United States Will Cripple Her Trade if New Tariff Takes Effect.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 15.—Considerable apprehension has been occasioned here by the announcement that the American government has notified the governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, that the proposed tariff threatens to operate against American trade, and in the event of its passage retaliatory provisions will be adopted against Jamaica. The newspapers of the island regard this notification as a threat to involve the colony in financial and commercial ruin, in view of the Cuban and Porto Rican industrial competition.

Senor Demorcado, one of the leading merchants, recently said he thought the Americans did not realize that the proposed tariff is not protective but for revenue, and that Jamaica's American trade is steadily increasing. American interests, therefore, he considered should be directed towards aiding rather than crushing Jamaica.

HOTEL MAN'S DEATH.

Kingston, April 15—(Special)—Patrick McLaughlin, proprietor of the Globe hotel, died to-day at the age of 49 years. A week ago yesterday he was in the market, and when he returned to the hotel he complained of feeling drowsy, the illness ending fatally to-day.

FREIGHT TRAIN IN A MUD BANK.

And Pacific Express Delayed.. Adam Jackson Dead— The Strikes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 15.—The delay of the Pacific express yesterday was due to a freight running into a mud bank. The driver of the engine, James Clifford, was severely injured by being thrown from the cab. The train to-day is 12 hours late.

Westminster's First Policeman.

Adam Jackson, of Westminster, is dead, having succumbed to an attack of influenza lasting five days. He was 57 years of age and a native of Hobart, Tasmania. Mr. Jackson came to this province in 1870, settling in New Westminster. He was a man of huge proportions and great strength, and became Westminster's first policeman. He afterwards followed various pursuits with varying success. Mr. Jackson was widely and favorably known throughout the province.

Labor Affairs.

The tailors' strike is still on, in spite of the fact that all the street car conductors on the tram lines are waiting for new suits, as well as the police and firemen of the city. To-day advertisements will appear in Winnipeg and Montreal papers for tailors, having been wired to those cities.

The merchant tailor who is said to have imported alien labor from Seattle has the contract for the city uniforms. This has caused great indignation among the members of the Trades and Labor council, and a delegation is to wait on the city council in reference to the matter.

The Trades and Labor Council has endorsed the action of the mass meeting in expressing their approval of shortening the hours of clerks in Vancouver and giving them a half-holiday on Saturday.

The Trades and Labor council have further endorsed the action of the striking tailors, and urged all those connected with trades unions throughout the province to boycott the boss tailors, who have declined to endorse the union's methods.

The bricklayers of New Westminster are back at work, the employers agreeing to their demand of 50 cents an hour.

WEAK POINTS OF BUDGET.

Reduction of Sinking Fund Critical—Operation of the Wine Duties.

London, April 15.—The budget presented by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, on Thursday, pleased few people. It is generally admitted that it fell far below the usual level of budget statements.

The Statist dubs it "utterly bad," and declares the reduction of the sinking fund is unworthy of a great nation.

The proposal to increase the wine duties severely hits the cheaper wines, especially the colonial wines, and probably the California wines. According to the plans of the chancellor of the exchequer, the cheapest clarets will pay as much as the highest priced hocks and sherries.

PONTON'S NEXT TRIAL.

Toronto, April 15.—(Special)—Judge Robertson gave his decision this morning on the application made to him on behalf of the crown for a change of venue in the Ponton case, directing that the trial be changed from Napanee to Toronto.

Dance at Metchosin.—The ladies of Metchosin will give a dance at the public hall there on the 28th instant.

Indian Fiend At Kamloops

Slays White Citizen Without Cause Except Desire to Shed Blood.

Puts Two Rifle Bullets in His Victim and Escapes to Woods.

Citizens Organize in Pursuit But Speedy Capture Not Easy.

Special to the Colonist.

Kamloops, April 15.—A murder of most cold-blooded and unprovoked nature occurred in this city in broad daylight shortly before seven this evening. Philip Walker, a young married man, was the victim, and Casimir, an Indian, the assailant.

Walker was splitting firewood in his yard when the Indian came up behind him and fired two rifle shots at him in quick succession. One bullet penetrated the left shoulder, the other pierced his liver and lungs. Both passed clear through the body. The Indian at once made off to his canoe and crossed to the reserve.

A witness of the shooting picked Walker up and carried him into the house. He was then unconscious. Upon the arrival of doctors Walker was removed to the hospital, where he died a few minutes before eight.

Before breathing his last, Walker made a statement to the following effect:

He saw Casimir coming up from the river with a rifle in his hand, and asked him what he was after. Casimir said he was going to shoot geese. Walker then went on with his chopping, his back being turned to the Indian. Almost immediately after he was shot down. He knew the Indian but had never had any trouble with him.

David Power, who was watering his horses at the rivtr just before the shooting occurred, saw Casimir paddle across the river in a canoe from the reserve side, and saw him land and run up the bank below Walker's house with a rifle in his hands. Thinking the Indian meant mischief Power tied up the horse and ran after him. He arrived just in time to see Walker fall and the Indian reached the canoe and started to recross to the reserve.

Deputy Sheriff Morris promptly started for the reserve to secure the assistance of Indians in capturing the murderer. Meantime a party of armed specials organized in town and are now out hunting for Casimir. They have with them his klootchman, who says she knows where he intends to hide. As she is drunk very little reliance can be placed upon her statement. There is very little prospect of the murderer being captured before to-morrow, as it is a very dark night and he will have no difficulty in concealing himself either in the bush or the hills.

Casimir is a thoroughly bad Indian. In 1887 he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for attempting to murder Constable Smith, who had gone over to the reserve to arrest him. In recent years he has been frequently in Kamloops gaol, and only two months since was released from a short term in the chain gang for being drunk.

Philip Walker, the murdered man, who was about 34 years of age, is a Canadian, married, but with no children. He had been ranching up the North river, but recently moved into town and was employed driving a team for Cameron & Milton. His wife is the eldest daughter of John T. Edwards, one of the best known settlers in Kamloops district. Walker was a very quiet, inoffensive man.

The Indian could have had no possible motive for the crime save thirst for a white man's blood. The affair naturally created great excitement in town and there was no lack of offers to go after the murderer.

KILLED IN AVALANCHE.

Snowplough Dashed a Thousand Feet Down Canyon—Several of the Crew Escape.

Wellington, Wash., April 14.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the rotary which was going to Madison, clearing the track for a Great Northern freight train, was struck by a big avalanche and dashed a thousand feet down the canyon on the rocks. At the time of the accident there were seven extra men on the rotary, in addition to the regular crew.

Supt. Andrews, of the tunnel, immediately dispatched a shift of men from the tunnel to dig out the injured men, and now one hundred and seventy-five men are at the scen of the wreck.

Conductor Quinlan expects to have the track cleared within twelve hours.

The killed and injured were as follows:

George Hart—Both legs and jaw broken; injured internally; will die.

Axle Lundgreen—Injured internally; will die.

Jerry Moriarity—Head cut; injured internally.

Fireman Thomas Grant—Head and hand cut.

George Adams—Hand and hip broken.

Thomas Sullivan—Injured internally.

All the injured have been sent to Everett and Seattle on a special train, in care of Dr. A. V. Marion, of Wellington.

The rotary which was struck was rotary No. 1, and belongs on the Spokane Falls & Northern. She is totally demolished.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

J. B. A. A. Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the management committee of the J. B. A. A. on Tuesday evening at the secretary's office, club-house.