

R. MARPOLE'S NEW POSITION Will Have Charge of C. P. R. Land and Timber Interests on Island--Headquarters in Victoria.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—R. Marpole, who is now on his way west, was offered the position of assistant to Second Vice-President Whyte, but declined to leave British Columbia. It is rumored he will be appointed to take charge of the C. P. R. Company's extensive land and timber interests on Vancouver Island, with headquarters in Victoria.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE KAISER ELECTIONS VINDICATE HIS COLONIAL POLICY Nearly Two Hundred Members of Reichstag Will Support Government on Question.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Emperor William today is described as being in good humor over the result of yesterday's balloting in the reichstag elections which emphasized the government's victory of January 25th.

THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA IS DYING

New York, Feb. 6.—A cable dispatch was received in this city yesterday from a high government official in Caracas saying that the condition of President Castro, of Venezuela, had assumed a more alarming condition, and that he was expected to die within 24 hours.

CANADIAN NEWS Grand Trunk Railway Improving Track—Fair Wage Clause in Manitoba Government Contracts.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Grand Trunk is laying 100-lb. rails between here and Hamilton, rendering possible a speed of two miles per minute. These are the first 100-lb. rails to be laid in Canada.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—All provincial government contracts in future will contain a fair wage clause, the legislature having adopted resolutions to that effect today.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The great bonspiel of the Manitoba branch B. C. C. C. will be opened to-morrow afternoon, when the first draw in the Dingwall trophy will be opened.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—It took the express for Vancouver, leaving here at 10 o'clock last night, thirteen hours to reach Brandon, averaging ten miles an hour. It is heavily loaded with goods, mail and passengers for the Pacific

RECOUP THEMSELVES. Railroads to Counterbalance Increases to Employees Will Make Cars Carry More.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The Record-Herald says the executive officials of eastern railroads contemplating more than one hundred thousand miles of lines, yesterday took action to reimburse themselves for recent increases in the wages of their employees.

DECIDES AGAINST YARDMEN. Umpire Gives His Decision in Dispute Between Railroads and Yardmen.

New York, Feb. 6.—Judge Gray, of Delaware, in his decision between the yard brakemen and conductors and the various railroad companies as to an increase of wages of one cent an hour, has decided against the yardmen.

SEEKS RUNNING RIGHTS. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Mr. Pettifer, of the Intercolonial railway, met Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today and discussed the application of the Canadian Pacific for running rights over the Intercolonial railway, with the right to do local business between St. John and Halifax.

THE LUMBER SITUATION. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—A resolution has been passed in the House looking to the appointment of a committee to examine into the price of lumber in the lumber business in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

DELAYED TRAINS REACH MONTREAL WERE SNOWED UP ON THE PRAIRIES Passengers Were All Well and Reported No Serious Inconvenience on Journey.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Four Canadian Pacific transcontinental trains pulled into Montreal last night within a few hours of each other. They were the first trains from the Far West to reach the city since Saturday.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE. Cheney, Feb. 6.—Charles Peterson, a native of Sweden, about 40 years of age, met sudden death at 3 o'clock today when he was blown up by dynamite at a blacksmith's forge.

CONFIDENCE IN SWEETENHAM. Motion Passed by Kingston City Council—Notice Given That It Will Be Recinded.

Kingston, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the city council held yesterday, at which the attendance was small, Philip Stern, the representative of Kingston in the legislative council, proposed a motion expressing unabated confidence in Governor Sweetenham.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. New York, Feb. 5.—John B. McDonald, builder of the New York subway, was today elected president of the Panama Construction Company, which was organized to dig the Panama canal.

PRINTING. When the industry was in its infancy, was only done on one side of a page. The two blank pages were then pasted together, to give the appearance of one leaf.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Small advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE

TESTIMONY OF DOCTORS IN THE THAW CASE

Witnesses Subjected to Severe Cross Examination By District Attorney Jerome.

New York, Feb. 5.—The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane, through hereditary and mental stress, when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up today by the defence in this famous case, but when adjournment was announced later in the afternoon it was the general opinion in the courtroom that but little progress had been made.

NARROW ESCAPE IN BOSTON FIRE

ONE PERSON KILLED AND THIRTEEN INJURED

Some Thrilling Rescues—Twenty Families Rendered Homeless—Loss About \$100,000.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—One man was killed and at least 13 other persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by Hunt Bros., department store, and several tenements on Tremont street, in the Roxbury crossing district early today, causing a monetary loss of upwards of \$100,000.

OVERWHELMED BY AVALANCHE. Twenty Houses Destroyed—Number of People Buried Alive.

FATAL COLLISION. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Two trains on the Intercolonial railway collided near Newcastle, N. B. D. Thibodeau was killed. He leaves a wife and two children. Twenty-four persons were injured.

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RAILWAY TRAVEL WILL BE HEAVY

OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON

Excursion Rates to Coast Will Be Lower Than in Former Years.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Railway officials of transcontinental railroads are now beginning to make extra efforts in preparation for traffic westward in the spring and summer months. The present year, according to reports, promises to eclipse all previous years in the excursion line, and in addition to a large number of immigrants, thousands of tourists and travellers are expected to visit British Columbia. The tourist travel promises to be heavy during the summer.

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NEW IMMIGRATION

J. Obed Smith, Commissioner of Immigration

J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg in Victoria for a few weeks recently to Winnipeg. In a speech before the Chamber of Commerce in Victoria at the present moment he pointed out that the department with which he is connected is not only to secure for this country but to look after their arrival, and to help them to a successful start in the class of immigrants but interest in those preparing to emigrate, both new and old.

STEP TOWARD PACIFIC

VATICAN AUTHORITIES AND CHURCH

Disorderly Scene in the Monastery—Many Were Expelled.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The Vatican authorities are understood to be in a state of great excitement over the circular sent by M. Briand, minister of education, throughout France instructing that contracts for releasing offered by the parish priests be accepted with modification, as they do not violate the state, as being a step toward service interruption.

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