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### CONCESSIONS TO

Canadian Ministers and Government at Washington Have Arrived at Agreement on Ouestion of Tariff Rates

MANY U. S. IMPORTS ON TREATY BASIS

Washington Report Says Arrangement Will Be Forerunner of General Trade Treaty Between the Two Countries

Wreck Victims Number Fifty.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 26.
The death list resulting from the wreck of the Rock Island Twin City express near Green Mountain last Monday was increased to 50 when L. M.M. Walton from Washburn, N. D., died in a hospital here today.

To Memorize Bible Verses.

TORONTO, March 26.—To memorize during the ensuing year between seven and eight hundred Biblical verses and a score or more of Christian hymns was the project launched yesterday for Baptist Sunday schools in Ontario and Quebec.

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WELSH MINE TROUBLE

ava Streams Moving More Slowly and Danger Thought to Be Passed—Obstructions Placed in Way of Fiery River

STILL IN PANIC

Hundreds of Peasants Lose Their Homes — Rumblings Shakings of Great Mountain

Keep Populace in Terror

lowing post card had been turned over to her:

"Dear Madam,—Please call in reference to position of stenographer at residence of the secretary. A Wolter, 122 East 105th street."

Investigation at the address given soon showed that Wolter, whom his landlady described as a sickly, white-faced youth of about twenty, with flashy clothes and elaborately curied hair, had left the apartment where he lived with his wife, earlier in the same day. He received many cells from young girls, said the landlady, and she had particularly noticed that the one who called yesterday was fresher of face and better dressed than the ordinary run of them.

With Wolter flown, the detectives waited for his wife. When she appeared they trailed her to a corner, where she met a man answering Wolter's description. He was immediately arrested, taken back to the rooms he had vacated, and searched. At first he denied writing postal cards to the schools, but when detactives turned up notes from business schools addressed to him at various house numbers, he admitted the correspondence, but could not explain it. Before a magistrate he had nothing to say, but to others he admitted that the woman with whom he was living is not his wife. He met her shortly after coming to this country from Germany, two years ago, he said, They fell in love and set up housekeeping. Last summer he and she had worked at Irvington-on-the-Hudson at a bbarding house. They came to this city last month, and since then the woman had supported him by working in a laundry. He has not been arrested.

/ancouver Man Promised Payment for Exerting Influence With Liberal Government in Favor Contractors for Stone

Favor Contractors for Stone

ACTION ENTERED

FOR SUM UNPAID

BE FOR SUM UNPAID

Defendants Admit Contract for Full Amount, But Claim
That It Was Made for Securing of Illegal Bonus

VANCOUVER, March 26.—W. C. Brown, barrister, has entered suit against Martin Kelly and Alexander Murray, contractors, for stone on Vancouver's new postoffice, claiming that defendants are indebted to the estate of S. H. Brown definitions there before the underwriters in regard to the vecks of the Farallon and Yucatan in Alaskan waters will not be taken until a report is made by Capt. Logan, sent out from the east by Lloyds to make a personal inspection of the wrecks of pursue. Capt. Logan is now at the acene of the Yucatan wreck in Icy Straits, where the Santa Cruz is standing by and doing all possible to salve the steamer.

The Farallon, wrecked in Illiamna Bay, has been abandoned by the company although not formally by the underwriters. The steamship company has brought back officers and crew standing by the vessel and they arrived here tonight on the Vitoria. It is estate of S. H. Brown that the the title party, in securing the contract for Kelly and Murray on the Federal building.

In January, 1906 the defendants contracted with S. H. Brown that for his

Selection the Two Countries

Revenue the Two Cou

Crushed Under Ruins WINDSOR. Ont., March 26. — The west wall of the fire-ruined building collapsed yesterday afternoon and buried and killed Roy Langdon, aged 18, who was at work in an adjoining shed.

Dorando Wins at Winnipeg
WINNIPEG, March 26.—The fifteen
mile Marathon race tonight at the Arena Rink was won by Dorando.
Marsh was second, 1 1-2 laps behind
Dorando. St. Yves finished 3 1-2 laps
Sicilian Voicano Now Sending
Septind March. Winner's time, 1:27:30.

Forth Stream of Lava Which AWAITING EXPERT'S

OPINION ON WRECKS

## ON ETNA SLOPE

FIFTIETH YEAR

Forth Stream of Lava Which Threatens Great Destruction in the Surrounding District

EARTH TREMBLES FOR MILES AROUND

Villages in Path of Lava Flow

Apparently Doomed-Inhabitants Fly for Safety to Lower Part of the Valley