

STRIKE ENDING.

The Eastern Car Repairers Meeting to Work Today.

BER CARRIER ASHORE.

The British Columbia Fleet is trouble on African Coast.

OTISMS OF SMALLPOX.

Four Deaths Recorded from the serious Outbreak in the West.

On May 4-M. Deering, a man confined in the smallpox hospital to-night at 10 o'clock.

PEKIN TO BERLIN.

Emperor Sends Felicitations Occasion of Prince's Birthday.

On May 3-The semi-official North in Gazette published to-day the news: "The Chinese minister has a telegram to the effect that the Emperor had congratulated the Emperor."

UTAH HORROR.

Lake, Utah, May 3-The latest news from Schofield say that 250 of about the total number of dead are not enough coffins in the city to bury the dead, and to add to the of the situation the bodies are being decomposing and it has been stated that cremation be resorted to.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Kingston, May 2-The Queen's college passed off successfully to-day. Grant in addressing his remarks to the class spoke most hopefully of the and of the prospect of heral duties being removed again by the spreading out of the and the extension of her influence.

WAGES INCREASED.

New York, May 2-Employees of the Standard Oil Co. in Williamsburg, Point and Long Island City, to number of fully five thousand, to received an advance in their wages a reduction of one hour in their working time. The increase of wages on 15 to 25 per cent.

DELAGOIA BAY AWARD.

London, May 3-The complete Delagoa award, which the secretary of the United States mission to the United States will be delivered April 15 at the at, is not yet forthcoming, and considerable delay is probable, as the United States and British governments are unable to determine till the text whether the award is stable.

NEW COLLEGE PRINCIPAL.

Toronto, May 2-Rev. J. Maggs, B. A., D., rector of a prominent Wesleyan Methodist church in London, Eng., has been appointed principal of the new theological college, in succession to Principal Shaw, who retired yesterday on account of ill health.

SCHOFIELD MINE DISASTER.

Washington, May 3-President McKinley called on Secretary May to-day and conveyed his condolence of the President of the United States over the mine disaster at Lake City.

A UNIVERSITY MEMBER.

London, May 3-Sir John Batty Tukey, president of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, has been elected to represent the universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's in the House of Commons, without opposition. James M. G. St. Andrew, having decided not to contest the seat.

WILL NOT SELL.

London, May 4-The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times says that the offer of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States has been abandoned. There is strong opposition to the offer and the King himself is opposed to it.

CAPTOWNSUBSCRIBES.

Captown, May 3-Within an hour after the opening of the Ottawa lottery here there were five subscriptions of \$500 each recorded. The members of the Ottawa's Horse contributed liberally.

WAGES INCREASED.

New York, May 3-The World to-day reports that 20,000 men employed by the Standard Oil Co. all over the country have had their wages raised five per cent.

Fire Losses At the Capital.

Colonist Correspondent Tells of the Big Blaze of Last Month.

Canadian Cattle Again to Be Placed in Quarantine in England.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 28-The sitting of parliament is suspended by reason of a calamity, the like of which one never expects to see more than once in a lifetime. The fire which broke out in Hull on Thursday morning, and then, fanned by a strong breeze, was carried across the river into the city of Ottawa, and destroyed the dwellings, factories, churches, schools, stores, etc., ranks in its direful effects almost with that of the fire of St. John's in 1846. The number of people were rendered homeless, and loss of property was estimated at \$2,000,000. The number of people in the sister cities here are without shelter, while the loss is variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The burnt district is one of the saddest sights that man can gaze upon. Especially was it so this morning after the fire, when the homeless ones were searching among the ruins for any little knock-knocks which they might find. The most serious loss sustained is the quantity of valuable lumber destroyed, but the far-reaching effects of the fire will be felt for many days, as between 5,000 and 6,000 people are out of employment. Next in importance to the lumber which is gone is the mammoth establishment of the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, the pride of industrial Ottawa. Everything is lost to the firm except the sulphide mill, and the peculiarity of the situation with regard to this is that the insurance policies were changed a few weeks ago so that the company could only claim \$100,000 to \$200,000, an amount which would not cover its most firms to start up again after their loss is gone. It is not to be disheartened by the Eddy Company, however, as the veteran president, although in his 70th year, is determined to adopt the tactics of Bruce and "try again." The losses sustained by the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, Ottawa Electric Railway Company, the McKay Milling Company, Mr. J. K. Booth and the Canadian Pacific Railway were also considerable. The latter company estimates its loss at \$250,000, and the McKay Milling Company's loss at \$100,000. The loss of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, his son-in-law, Mr. A. W. Fleck; Mr. Levi Grannell, a candidate for the mayoralty four years ago, and other prominent citizens. Late in the afternoon of Thursday, while the fire was in full progress, the sight looking down the Ottawa River from the Ashburnham Hill was an appalling one. People were making frantic efforts to save their belongings, and many were seen to stand where furniture was removed from dwellings to what seemed to be places of safety, only to be subsequently destroyed by the spreading out of the fire. Every energy is now being concentrated on the work of relief. Messages of sympathy are being sent to the sufferers all over the world. While appreciated by our people, they are not so effective as the actual cash, but it is nevertheless interesting to know that many of our people are responding nobly to the appeals sent out by the mayor and the newspapers of Ottawa. The Dominion government has contributed \$100,000, and the city of Ottawa in their corporate capacity a like sum. The Ontario legislature has also contributed \$100,000. The information received by His Excellency today shows that there is a generous response to the Lord Mayor's request. The Ontario legislature has also contributed \$100,000. The information received by His Excellency today shows that there is a generous response to the Lord Mayor's request.

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Little Mining Town in Slo can Disappears in Few Hours.

No Hope for the Place Once Fire Started and the Insurance Small.

Special to the Colonist.

Kaslo, May 4-The mining town of Sandon, which after Kaslo is the second in the Slo can, has been completely destroyed by fire. Nearly all its 1,200 people are homeless and many are ruined. Sandon is a terminus of the Kaslo & Slo can railway and of the Nakus & Slo can branch of the C. P. R. It is 3,400 feet high in the mountains, and being built in a gulch between two mountains, fire starting there was almost bound to destroy the whole place. Sandon had really but one street, a long thoroughfare so narrow that a man horse and buggy could scarcely get through. Several houses were swept away, and above ground were formed into a bucket brigade and were directed by Supt. Scarford and Accountant Mackintosh. A fire hose carried by the wind to the street were not checked until they had reached within twenty feet of the powder house. Several houses were swept away, and above ground were formed into a bucket brigade and were directed by Supt. Scarford and Accountant Mackintosh. A fire hose carried by the wind to the street were not checked until they had reached within twenty feet of the powder house. Several houses were swept away, and above ground were formed into a bucket brigade and were directed by Supt. Scarford and Accountant Mackintosh. A fire hose carried by the wind to the street were not checked until they had reached within twenty feet of the powder house.

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GRAND FORKS.

American Ship Burned at Sea.

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New Pilotage Board Appointed for the Port of Nanaimo.

QUEEN OF THE WAVES.

The Homing Sealers.

Vanguard of the Returning Procession Bring Late Reports From the Fleet.

Strange Carelessness Just Escapes Producing a Disaster on the Sound.

Government Promise an Appropriation for Dredging Victoria Harbor.

ASSUMES OFFICE.

New Finance Minister in Charge of His Department—No More Changes.

FIRE AT THE PORTAGE.

Winipeg, May 3-Fire at Rat Portage tonight destroyed Duncan & Co's flour and feed store, King's harness shop, Delbridge's livery stable, a restaurant, and a number of other shops. All buildings are a total loss. A heavy wind was blowing, but the firemen saved the immense lumber piles of the Rat Portage Lumber Co.

THE FIRE RELIEF FUND.

Substantial Sum Forwarded to Ottawa—A Call from Sandon.

His Worship Mayor Hayward yesterday forwarded by wire to the chairman of the Ottawa Relief Committee at Hull the sum of \$300.05. This makes the total amount raised and sent from this city \$1,347.75, following: \$300.50 Forwarded by Chinese Benevolent Society \$500.00 Forwarded by Fifth Ward, B.C. (concert proceeds) \$351.00 Forwarded by Molson's Bank (including \$100) \$111.00 Forwarded by Japanese residents \$85.05 The complete destruction by fire of the principal point of filling for the day will probably result in another call being made on the generosity of Victoria. The sum was forwarded by Hayward received the following despatches: Three Forks, B.C., May 4-Sandon completely wiped out by fire. Everything lost. H. H. PITTS, Mayor.

JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION.

Subscriptions Sent from Victoria in Aid of Ottawa Sufferers.

WESTMINSTER CANDIDATES.

Liberals Who Can't Stand Martin Wish to Place an Independent in the Field.

MANSON HOUSE FIRE RELIEF.

Generous Subscriptions for Ottawa and Hull Still Coming In.

BOOK BY COL DENISON.

Toronto, May 4-A new book is announced from the pen of Lieut-Col. G. T. Denison, to be issued shortly. It will be in the form of an autobiography.

COUNTY REGISTER DEAD.

Toronto, May 4-J. A. Austin, registrar of the county of Peel, died at Brampton, aged 65.

DOMINION QUARANTINE.

Federal Authorities Assume the Duties Along the Washington Border.

SONGHEES RESERVE.

Dominion Minister Not Convinced by the Menace to Victoria Citizens.

FISHING INTERESTS SUFFER.

Minister Has Not Yet Even Received Report of Last Inquiry into British Columbia Complaints.

ELECTED TO COMMONS.

London, May 3-In the parliamentary election at Portsmouth to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the junior Liberal member, Mr. Walter Owen Clough, who recently applied for the Children's Hospital, Mr. Bramson Liberal, polled 10,301 votes.

WILL BE FOUND AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR SICK HEADACHE.

Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them. Try them.