HUNTER AND GUIDE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Woman Tells of Disappearance of Husband—Lonely Vigil on Shore of Lake

Calgary, Nov. 25.—Mrs. F. X. Sammer has just returned from Crooked Lake, north of Prince Albert, and recites a pathetic tale of the disappearance of her husband and a guide, while she waited on the shores of the lake for eighteen days. The Sammers are French people of good family. They have travelled all over the world, hunting, and after living in Calgary for a time they decided to go 250 miles north of Prince Albert, where they intended hunting for some weeks. They started from here by boat and after going down the Bow river to Medicine Hat, decided that the progress was too slow and sold their boat there and went up to Prince Albert by railway. They outfitted at Prince Albert and finally reached the shores of Crooked lake, and decided to camp on the opposite side.

The party went across the lake and a camp was pitched. Mrs. Sammer was left in charge, while her husband and the guide went back for the rest of the supplies. They were to be back in two or three days. The days wore on and there was no sign of their return. A week passed without their returning and the supplies ran low at the camp. Mrs. Sammer took a rifle and shot a moose and prairie chickens to replenish the larder. Agonized days of waiting followed and she skirted the shores of the lake in a vain search for the missing ones. The time ran on until eighteen days had elapsed, when a trapper came to the tent, where the lonely watcher was found. The trapper and woman started out along the shores of the lake. After travelling some distance they came to an overturned boat, which told the story of the tragedy. How the accident occurred is merely conjecture. The woman believes that her husband and his companion lie beneath the waters of Crooked lake.

The outward journey was a hard one and her hands and feet were frozen before she reached Prince Albert. She is now back in Calgary and is determined to make her way back north in the spring and endeavor to find the remains of her husband.

SWAM FROM LAUNCH.

Craft Took Fire in Mid-Lake and Lone Occupant Took to the Water, Reaching Shore Safely.

Nelson, Nov. 25.—The burning to the water's edge of a large launch in mid-lake during the storm at night, and the escape of the solitary occupant by a hard swim to the shore, were thrilling incidents on the West Arm, in the vicinity of Molly Gibson landing. The launch in question was the India, owned by A. W. Davis, superintendent of the Molly Gibson mine, and the swimmer was C. A. Knowles. While this was happening, Mr. Davis himself, and one of the mine employees, were tramping along the railway toward Nelson, having been set ashore when the engines refused to work.

Mr. Knowles, who is a mechanic, was engaged to put the engine in running order, and Mr. Davis desiring to come to Nelson, the three men entered the launch and started out. About 100 yards from the landing the engines commenced to buck and soon became unmanagable. Meantime the launch was drifting out into the lake, and Mr. Knowles finally paddled it over to opposite side, where Mr. Davis and his companion went ashore, and set out for the city, 12 miles distant.

Mr. Knowles put out again, and by paddling got out to mid-lake, when a storm suddenly came up. The craft was now beyond his control. He had set down the lantern and a particularly big wave struck the craft and the latter overturned, igniting the gasoline. Knowles threw water on the blaze, but this had only the effect of spreading it all over the boat. The oars had gone overboard during the excitement. In a couple of minutes it became a matter of quitting the burning craft, so Knowles took off his clothes, wrapped them in a bundle and holding them in his teeth, sprang overboard, and after a hard swim, made the south shore, the blazing launch drifting up the arm. Clad in pyjamas, Mr. Knowles took to the track, and ran the four miles to Sunflower ranch at 8-mile, Mr. Winter putting him up for the night.

The launch was found on the south shore, opposite the landing, having evidently drifted down again after the storm subsided. It was burned to the water's edge. The engines sustained some damage.

STRIKE BREAKERS ATTACKED.

Garment Worker and His Wife Wound Three Union Sympathizers Who Tormented Them.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Three union sympathizers were wounded and only the timely arrival of the police prevented a lynching yesterday when Vincent Vilano and his wife, strike-breaking garment workers, fired into a crowd that was taunting them.

Vilano and his wife were backed against a wall, holding off the mob with empty revolvers when the police arrived.

The trouble arose when a number of strikers followed the two from their place of employment. Vilano and his wife turned, drew revolvers and fired point blank at their tormentors. Three men fell at the first volley and the crowd scattered. It had reformed and was pressing about the pair when the police arrived.

SUSPECTED MURDERER TAKEN.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 26.—After a man hunt lasting two days, the Piute Indian who is alleged to have killed Dr. L. W. Gilbert, a California millionaire, is in custody to-day, according to a report received from Kingman.

Sheriff Gideon of Mojave county, captured the fugitive in the dessert 120 miles from the scene of the tragedy. He will be taken to Kingman at once.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—An earthquake shock lasting 29 minutes, was recorded early to-day by the seismograph at Georgetown university. The disturbance began at 12.41 a. m. Prof. Tornadorf estimated that it was 5,000 miles distant. The vibrations were from north to south.

The icebergs of the two hemispheres are entirely different in shape. The Arctic bergs are irregular in form, with lofty pinnacles and glittering domes, while the Antarctic ones are flat-topped and solid-looking.

WESTERN BOYS ARE PROMINENT IN EAST

Four British Columbians Help McGill Capture Championship

Montreal papers just to hand give the results of the recent McGill cross-country run, and the inter-varsity run at Kingston, and the names of western athletes appear very prominently in the list of prize winners. Murray, the Vancouver boy now attending McGill, again making a splendid showing, winning the honors in the McGill race and taking second on the intercollegiate event.

Of the three runners finishing together for first place in the McGill university run, two were westerners, W. E. G. Murray, of Vancouver, and W. J. Pearce, of Kamloops. Each one received a handsome silver shield. Of the next three competitors to cross the line, J. F. Grant is a Victoria boy, and J. T. Wall is from Vancouver. Thus of the six men comprising McGill's squad which was sent to Kingston, four were from British Columbia, and the college came out first in the intercollegiate event through the fine showing of the western representatives.

Pearce, of Kamloops, was prominent on the McGill team which won the championship this year, while Grant is a member of the senior soccer team of McGill, and Wall a prominent boxer and wrestler.

Murray was unfortunate in straining a tendon in the McGill race, and this hampered him considerably in the intervarsity run at Kingston, but he managed to make a good showing, finishing second. He holds the McGill cross-country record, having set a mark of 3.42.19 for the seven and a-half-mile grind "round the mountain."

RAILWAY MERGER

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—The meeting of stockholders and election of directors of the newly organized Oregon-Washington railroad and navigation company yesterday was a disappointment to those who wished to ascertain to what extent the merging of the O. R. & N., ten of its subsidiary lines and the North Coast, will affect the actual management and operating system of the Harriman interests in the Northwest.

The officers are Portland officials of the Harriman companies, with the exception of the treasurer and assistant-treasurer. According to current rumor, Robert Strahorn, who promoted the North Coast, will be named as vice-president with headquarters at Spokane.

CHINESE MUST NOT WED WHITE WOMEN

Wives Would Have No Legal Standing in China According to Decree

The Cologne Gazette publishes a decree promulgated in Pekin, interdicting young Chinamen who are being educated in Europe or America from contracting marriages with young woman of the country in which they may be sojourning.

The Gazette, in commenting on the decree, says the principal reasons for its issue are tradition and religion. Every Chinese boy is, in fact, from his early days affianced to a Chinese girl, the daughter of a friend of his family. In reality, the girl is from this moment the lawful wife of the boy, and as soon as he and she attain the marriage age she enters into the family of the youth. Death alone can break this betrothal, and the young Chinaman cannot, under the laws of his country, separate himself from his wife.

The consequence is that all young Chinese sent to Europe or America to complete their education are already legally allied to some girl of their country, and if they marry, during their absence from China a foreign girl, she, according to the law of China, is not the legitimate wife, but a woman subordinate to her who awaits in China the return of her fiance. Besides this, the issue of the union between Chinese men and European or American women become, according to Chinese law, children of the legal Chinese wife.

Further, the Cologne Gazette calls upon the Reichstag to pass a law interdicting all state officials, and others qualified, from celebrating marriages between Chinese men and German women. The Gazette demands that even in the case where the prospective Chinese bridegroom makes a declaration that his Chinese fiancee is dead, and that, in consequence, he is liberated from all matrimonial bonds, the dispensation should be refused in the interest of European women. It is added that in the German colony of Kia-Chan this interdiction is already in force.

MAY UNDERGO OPERATION.

Condition of King Alfonso's Throat Causes Court Physicians Anxiety.

Bordeaux, France, Nov. 26.—That King Alfonso of Spain may have to undergo a serious operation on his throat is the rumor that has stirred court circles in Europe, following the visit of His Majesty to Bordeaux. King Alfonso and the royal party will arrive late this afternoon. The king will go at once to the sanitarium of Prof. Moure, a famous throat specialist, where elaborate preparations have been made. It is admitted by those who have negotiated for the treatment of the distinguished patient that the condition of the king's throat is serious, and has caused the court physicians considerable anxiety. While it is not admitted that any operation will be performed, the belief is general that such a move is planned or that treatment will be given somewhere else than in the sanitarium itself.

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR DEAD.

Brantford, Nov. 25.—Thos. Foster, for many years collector of customs, is dead at the age of 70.

SITUATION IN MEXICO IMPROVES

U. S. Consul Says Reports of Recent Fighting Were Exaggerated

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D.C., Nov. 25.—United States Consul Edwards at Juarez, Mexico, telegraphed the state department today that all was quiet in his section, and that apparently the excitement everywhere in Mexico was decreasing. Edwards said that trains in northern Chihuahua were running on schedule time, and that few Americans were leaving the country.

According to Consul Edwards the reports of fighting at Torreon, Gomez, Palacio, Parral, Durango and Zacatecas were exaggerated and conditions in those towns had almost become normal.

A dispatch was received from Ambassador Wilson from Mexico City advising that the Mexican capital was calm.

Leader Reported Wounded

Garrison Springs, Texas, Nov. 25.—Word reached here today that a band of Mexican revolutionists escorting Francisco Madero, who is wounded, had yesterday crossed the border 30 miles from here into Texas, leaving their leader at a ranch on the American side.

Messengers are now hastening to Eagle Pass, to summon medical assistance, according to the report.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—A canvas of the Mexican situation to-day practically removes all doubt that the revolution against President Diaz, led by Francisco Madero, defeated candidate for the presidency of the Mexican republic, is over.

Railroad officials to-day denied that any bridges had been burned or dynamited. It developed that the second American shot at Parrel is an agent of the International Correspondence School named Story. He was struck in the stomach by a stray bullet and is not expected to live.

Patrolling Border

Huachuca, Ariz., Nov. 25.—One troop of the eighth United States cavalry stationed at Fort Huachuca was ordered to-day to patrol the Mexican boundary near Douglas and Bisbee, Ariz., and to prevent the crossing into Mexico of armed men.

The order follows the receipt of news by General Torres, commander of the Mexican military in Sonora, that an armed force is mobilizing in Arizona for the purpose of entering Mexico.

WILL FLY IN CALIFORNIA

Number of Famous Aviators to Participate in Meet at 'Frisco

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 26.—At least a dozen famous aviators will be seen in action in San Francisco in the near future, according to an announcement by the business men's committees having the meet in charge.

James Radley, the English speed marvel, who is here, is the latest who has agreed to fly at the meet proposed for January. Radley said today he believed all the best aviators could be induced to compete, here, as there were no other attractions scheduled elsewhere that he knew of.

Among the noted birdmen sought by the committee in charge are the Wright and Curtiss pupils, Claude Grahame-White, Hubert Latham, John Garros, Count de Lesseps, Charles K. Hamilton and J. Armstrong Drexel. All of these have replied favorably, but contracts have not yet been signed. One hundred thousand dollars will be given in prizes.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Bitter Row at Convention of American Federation of Labor.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—One of the bitterest rows in years in the ranks of organized labor, broke out to-day when President Gompers, presiding over the convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session in this city, refused to rule on the trade that should have jurisdiction over the machinists in metalliferous trades.

Members of the machinists' union were pitted against the Western Federation of Miners' representatives and President Compers was made the buffer between the two factions.

The Miners' Federation demanded that they be given the right to control the mine machinists. The International Machinists presented arguments to show why the machinists fell under their jurisdiction. Each faction demanded that Gompers assume the task of Solomon, and this the veteran president appeared unwilling to do.

By many it was predicted that the matter would be made an issue in the election of officers of the Federation for the ensuing year.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—Monteith Trapnell, asylum attendant, who provided Moore and Taggart with keys by means of which they escaped, was yesterday given three years in the penitentiary by Judge Monk. The prisoner created a scene when the judge pronounced sentence, shouting in anger, "You have sentenced an innocent man."

DASH FOR FREEDOM.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—Rather than submit to arrest, Harry Francis, a waiter, jumped from a third story window in the Piedmont rooming house, 154 Union avenue, early to-day, landing unhurt on a rubbish heap in the darkness, but was found nearly two hours later hiding near east Sixth and Belmont streets, by Sergt. Keller and Detective Craddock.

Francis is charged with having stolen a watch and $200 from Chris. Spreen, of 244 1-2 Yamphill street.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED JAPANESE PLOTTERS

Hearing of Charges Against Suspected Anarchists Postponed

Tokio, Nov. 25.—The trials of the 24 supposed anarchists arrested for alleged complicity in a plot to murder the Mikado were postponed yesterday until December 24. The postponement was granted to enable counsel for the defendants minutely to investigate the documents bearing on the case.

Extraordinary care is being taken in conducting the case as the death penalty is almost certain to follow conviction. In case the alleged anarchists are found guilty the only chance they will have for escape, it is believed, is a special pardon, which is hardly expected to be forthcoming.

RUSHING WORK ON COAST SECTION

First Hundred Miles of G. T. P. Will Be Opened for Traffic December 1

Prince Rupert, Nov. 24.—General Superintendent W. C. Mehan says that with the continuance of the present good weather the ballasting of the first hundred-mile section will be completed by December 1, and this section of the line will be open for traffic.

Mr. Mehan, accompanied by Engineer Van Aradal and J. G. Stewart, have been out inspecting the progress of the work on the tunnels. The work proceeds very satisfactorily. These tunnels are on the second hundred-mile section. Excellent material for ballast is being got out at Mile 92.

Ample snowsheds are being put up at Mile 44, and will shortly be completed, and in the yards here work on the temporary shops and roundhouses has been begun.

The big steam shovel the other day took its last bite out of the biggest rock cut on the Grand Trunk Pacific line. Right in the heart of the city the big cut has been accomplished. Four hundred thousand cubic yards of solid rock have been cleared away to make a splendid firm level bed for the yards and sidings.

For a three-quarters of a mile along the waterfront between the present wharf and Morse creek, the cut and fill extends, and the water along the edge of this fine solid embankment is from 35 to 40 feet deep.

To the firm of Ross & McColl, Prince Rupert, owes the successful accomplishment of this giant bit of excavation.

Six months were spent in clearing and preparing the ground for the attack of the boring tools, dynamite and big steam shovels. It is just a week or so short of two years since the first two steam shovels were landed for the work. They have worn themselves out on the job and been practically rebuilt almost twice over by the gradual renewal of worn parts. There was plenty of big blasting done. One notable blast shifted 50,000 yards of rock. This is said to have been the second largest blast ever fired on Grand Trunk Pacific construction. A slightly larger one was fired near Quebec. From six to twelve tracks can be laid in the space levelled and prepared for them by the removal of the bluff.

RHODES SCHOLARS WHO MADE GOOD

Seven Canadians Distinguished Themselves During the Year 1909-1910

The annual statement of the Rhodes scholarships for 1909-10 is issued, showing that the number of students at Oxford under the Rhodes bequest during the year was 174, of whom 79 were from the colonies of the empire, 93 from the United States and 12 from Germany.

The scholars were distributed among the colleges as follows: Balliol, 15; Exeter, 13; Christ Church, Merton and St. John's, 12 each; New College, Queen's and Wadham, 11 each; Hertford, Worcester and University, 10 each; Lincoln, 9; Pembroke, 8; Oriel and Trinity, 7 each; Brasenose and Magdalen, 5 each; Jesus, 4; Corpus Christi and Keble, 1 each.

Among the distinctions gained during the year by the seven Canadians who figure in the report were:

Robert Herbert memorial prize—J. A. Estey, Nova Scotia, 1907 (Queen's).

B. Sc. degree—C. M. Barbeau, 1907 (Oriel).

Final honors second class, literae humaniores, N. S. Macdonnell, Ontario, 1907 (Balliol); natural science, physics, A. H. Miller, Manitoba; 1907 (Merton); jurisprudence, C. A. Adamson, Alberta and Saskatchewan, 1907 (Merton); W. K. Fraser, Ontario, 1908 (Balliol).

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Final honors, third class, jurisprudence, F. E. Hawkins, Quebec, 1908 (University).

Diplomas—Economics, J. A. Estey, Nova Scotia, 1907 (Queen's), with distinction; in anthropology, C. M. Barbeau, Quebec, 1907 (Oriel).

In the course of the year the following Canadians proceeded to degrees for which they had qualified: B. Sc., C. M. Barbeau; B. A., J. A. Estey, W. K Fraser, N. S. Macdonnell.

These Canadians represented Oxford against Cambridge in lacrosse: N. S. Macdonald, C. A. Adamson. In boxing C. A. Adamson represented Oxford against Cambridge.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Lacrosse, Wis., Nov. 26.—Believed dead for a period of five years, Abner Bertram Frazer, former millionaire grain speculator of Minneapolis, was found here as a tramp. Frazer dropped from sight after having lost a fortune in a wheat "corner." His memory became clouded, and D. S. Grieg, who recognized Frazer, is attempting to restore Frazer's recollection of the past.

BRANCH LINE TO COWICHAN LAKE

C. P. R. Prepares for Construction Work—Sawmills to Be Improved

Duncan, Nov. 25.—The C.P.R. has found it necessary to put in a side track beside the freight shed to handle the increased amount of freight. Twenty-five men have arrived in Duncan to begin construction on the branch line to Cowichan Lake, and another party of 25 will arrive in a few days.

The entertainment under the management of Mrs. Wallick, which was held in the South Cowichan hall, was a great success. Mrs. L. Norie, Mrs. Wallick, Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Knocker, Mrs. Parry, Messrs. Souper, Knocker, Thompson and Gardner took part in the concert, and Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis, Miss May and Mr. Drake in a short play, "Kitty Clive." The proceeds go to the new home hospital at Duncan.

Dr. C. G. MacLean, who has been taking Dr. Dykes' practice during the summer, leaves shortly for the west coast.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church guild was very successful.

The amateur football club of Cowichan has been reorganized for the season. W. H. Hayward is honorary secretary; W. H. White, president, and Mr. Finch, hon. secretary-treasurer. On Saturday a team composed of Messrs. Pelle, Duncan, Rivaz, Middleton, Lipscomb, White, Glendenning, Harcourt, Alexander, Kingston, Drake, Hatter and Finch go to Victoria to meet the Empress club at Beacon Hill.

Walter Marriott, recently from Vancouver, acting for a company, has bought out the Quamichan Mill Company, C. Stone's mill at Somenos, a mill owned by the Vancouver Island Mining & Development Co. at the Tyee siding, and extensive timber limits in the district. These various interests will be merged and up to date machinery installed.

The Buena Vista hotel at Cowichan Bay has recently changed hands, Ernest Price having made the purchase from N. Brownjohn, who is now at Alberta. Wm. Morten will act as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Cancellor, who have been in the employ of the C. P. R. as hotel managers, have recently undertaken the management of the Tzouhalem hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price have removed from the Tzonhaem to the residence Mr. Price has recently bought from Ashdown Green.

B. C. Gardner, of the B. N. A., has received the appointment as sub-manager of the B. N. A. at Trail, and leaves Duncan on Saturday.

Robert A. Meade, of the North Arm, Cowichan Lake, has just sold his property on Cowichan Lake for a sum in the neighborhood of $18,000.

Peter Murdoch, of Somenos, has sold his farm at Somenos.

IMPORTANT LAWSUIT.

Similarity of Firm Names Leads to Application for Injunction.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A motion for injunction was argued before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday, the plaintiff company being the General Appraisal Company, an extra-provincial registered under the Companies act in British Columbia, plaintiff, and the defendants the General Appraisal Company, Limited, Francis Joseph Brennan and Frank L. Bush.

The action is for an injunction to restrain the defendant company and its officers and the defendants Brennan and Bush from carrying on business in British Columbia under the name they selected as tending to deceive customers. Fred Peters, K. C., instructed by Mason & Mann, appeared for the plaintiff company, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the defendants, except Brennan, who has made his peace with the plaintiffs.

Mr. Peters said the General Appraisal Company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington and is registered and licensed to trade in British Columbia under the new act. For many years it has carried on business in Seattle with a very large connection in British Columbia and throughout the coast states. The defendants Brennan and Bush were former employees and recently left, setting up in business in Seattle as the Standard Appraisal Company in active competition to the plaintiff company. Early this year the defendant company incorporated through Smith & Woodworth, solicitors, Vancouver, as a joint stock company in British Columbia, taking the firm name of their former employers with "Limited" added. There having been proceedings in the state of Washington by the General Appraisal Company against Bush for return of papers, etc., this incorporation in British Columbia by Bush constituted a grievance to the plaintiff company, which they sought to remedy in the British Columbia courts.

The defendants put in affidavits to explain their actions, alleging strong and active competition injuring them, and contending that the plaintiffs had protected themselves and did not require any protection from the courts of law.

His lordship will deliver judgment on Monday morning.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Over Thousand Will Gather at Ottawa to Discuss Tariff and Agricultural Subjects.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Arrangements are being made with Ottawa hotels to accommodate 1,150 farmers for December 15 and 16. They will constitute a deputation representing the Agricultural Grange of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the Grain Growers' Association and United Farmers of Alberta, also farmers deputations from Quebec and the Maritime provinces. On the 15th, they will meet in convention to discuss tariff questions and other matters affecting agricultural interests. On December 16 they will present resolutions to the government.

COUNTESS TOLSTOI ILL.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 25.—That the Countess Tolstoi, overwrought by the tragic circumstances preceding the death of her husband, Count Leo Tolstoi, had fallen ill with a fever, was stated in a message that reached here to-day. The countess is at the Tolstoi home at Yasnaya Polisna.

FOUR SAILORS LOST IN STORM

Believed to Have Perished After Leaving Wrecked Schooner

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 26. — Four members of the crew of the power schooner Sea Light, which was wrecked near Cape Ommaney, at the southern end of Baranof Island, are believed to have been lost in a storm which swept the north Pacific on Monday. The Sea Light, which had eight men in her crew, was wrecked five days ago. The men set out in dories, four men in each boat. One of the boats arrived at Sitka yesterday with the report of the wreck of the schooner, and the probable loss of the men who set out in the other dory. When last seen the missing dory was being tossed by a heavy sea and appeared to be sinking. The four men who reached Sitka yesterday were in a famished condition. They had scant supplies of water and provisions from the sinking schooner. Their provisions soon gave out, and when picked up at Sitka they were suffering greatly.

Captain McConaghey, of the mail boat Fox, which arrived here yesterday, tells of the death of two brothers as the result of an explosion on a gasoline launch. A third brother, who was seriously injured, drifted about in the open sea several days before being picked up. He is not expected to recover.

The three Delague brothers, natives, attempted to reach a small island near Kake in their power boat. An explosion occurred, wrecking the engine, and threatening to set the little boat on fire. One of the brothers seized a drum of blazing fuel to cast it overboard. In doing so he lost his balance and fell into the water. He was badly burned, and could not help himself. One of his brothers leaped into the water to rescue the drowning man, but both were lost. The third brother, badly injured and without fuel to run his engine, which he managed to repair, drifted helplessly about on the launch. He was nearly dead when picked up by the Fox, and Captain McConaghey doubts if he will recover.

TRAIL SMELTER BREAKS RECORD

Over 400,000 Tons of Ore Was Treated at Plant to Date This Year

Nelson, Nov. 24.—After some two years of hard plodding and the exercise of a stubborn and progressive spirit on the part of the Moyie company which was formed at Moyie to develop the property, the Aurora Mines now promises to be one of the heaviest shippers of silver-lead ore. Under the management of H. H. Dimmock, who is himself heavily interested in the property, the Aurora has been making rapid strides, there being now over 20 men on the pay roll, a great many of whom are breaking ore, which is being put through the Alice concentrator. The silver-lead concentrates are shipped to the trail smelter, while the zinc concentrates will be shipped to the Mineral Point Zinc Company, Depue, Ill. The upper tunnel of the mine has been driven 600 feet, and a good deal of stoping and cross-cutting has shown up in that level. It is estimated, about 12,000 tons of ore. Two hundred feet of a tunnel has been driven lower down, and when this is completed it will tap the immense body of ore in No. 2 runner at a depth of about 150 feet, and will tend to bring the cost of mining down to a minimum. The Aurora made its first shipment of concentrates, except for trial shipments last year, last week, to the Consolidated smelter.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's smelter at Trail has treated to date this year, according to the ore returns for the week, just to hand, over 400,000 tons of ore. The exact figures are 403,910 tons. Last year, at approximately the same date, 365,554 tons had been treated, so that at present the smelter is 43,000 tons ahead of its last year's record. Last year was the banner year of the smelter, in tonnage for year by year there has been heavy increase in the tonnage.

OBITUARY RECORD

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Arrangements have been made for the forwarding on Monday of the remains of the late Elizabeth Camano, aged 16, who passed away at the family residence, 1923 Douglas street, on Wednesday, to Alert Bay, the former home of the family.

There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Thomas Wesley Dinsmore, at the age of 40 years. Deceased, who was born in Collingwood, Ont., had been on this coast for about 22 years. He was especially well known in this city. A mother, four sisters and two brothers are left to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence, 815 Queen's avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Warnicker will officiate.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age during public school terms will be incorporated in the constitutional law of Arizona. This was insured to-day when the constitutional convention adopted a proposition also that no children under 16 years of age shall be employed in mines, and in no case shall children be permitted to work more than eight hours a day.

BATTLE BETWEEN WARSHIPS AVERTED

Loyal Brazilian Sailors Were Preparing to Attack Mutineers When Surrendered

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25. — A complete account of the revolt of Brazilian sailors at Rio de Janiero, received at the Brazilian embassy here, indicates that serious trouble was averted by the surrender of the sailors.

A cablegram, signed by Baron Rio Branco, stated that at the time of the surrender of the steamers, the rest of the Brazilian fleet, consisting of 26 vessels, was preparing to attack the mutineers. Orders had been issued by the government to torpedo the Dreadnoughts, and, if necessary, to sink them.

The cablegram said that in surrendering the sailors threw themselves on the mercy of the Brazilian president, whom they had been informed would guarantee them immunity from punishment as mutineers.

Negotiations between shore and the battleships were carried on by wireless, the cablegram stated, and the final message from the sailors read:

"We repent our act, and for the sake of order, justice and liberty, lay down our arms, trusting that amnesty will be granted. We remain forever obedient to your excellency, in whom we place all trust."

CONFESSES MURDER.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 25.—John Sears, a half-breed negro, confessed to-day to the murder of Rev. Amzi Armstrong and his wife in their home Wednesday night. Sears said he killed the Armstrongs to get a share of the minister's estate bequeathed to him in Armstrong's will.

NEW WESTMINSTER LIBERALS.

Officers Elected at Enthusiastic Meeting—G. Kennedy Is President.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the New Westminster Liberals in the Liberal club rooms last night, the officers for the year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president, George Kennedy; first vice-president, J. J. Johnston; second vice-president, A. Hardman; third vice-president, C. E. Deans; secretary-treasurer, R. Goulet. Executive committee, M. Phillips, J. Reid, J. S. Bryson, A. E. Kellington, D. Douglas, W. L. Johnson, R. Buckland. Optimism marked the meeting. In a masterly address at the close of the meeting President Kennedy stated that the Liberal party in British Columbia was now awakening to a realization of its position and its possibilities.

He advocated more meetings and more interest in the doings of the Liberal club.

Alderman J. J. Johnston, the newly-elected first vice-president, followed Mr. Kennedy, devoting himself to subjects more intimately connected with the policy of the Liberal party and the organization of the local branch.

As a result of the meeting it is certain that there will be a great deal more interest in Liberal matters in the city. There has been for some time, and it is probable that there will be something in the nature of a revival in the Liberal club itself.

INCORPORATION FAVORED.

Stewart, Nov. 24.—There was a large attendance at the public meeting, held in the Presbyterian church hall, to receive the report of the delegation sent to Prince Rupert to meet Premier McBride and to endorse the action of the executive committee in securing a loan of $1,000 from the government to provide fire fighting apparatus.

President T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, on behalf of the delegation, presented in detail the report of the conference with the premier. He stated that if the citizens of the old townsite wanted incorporation he had the assurance of Mr. McBride that same would be granted, whether or not D. D. Mann's interests were included.

F. F. Godenrath spoke on the necessity of securing financial assistance for the purchase of fire apparatus, and brought in a resolution which was unanimously carried that $1,000 be borrowed from the government to be a charge against the future city.

After a motion to lay over the question of incorporation was defeated, Frank Martin moved that the citizens of Stewart go on record as favoring incorporation at the earliest possible moment, which was seconded by Harry Smith. The secretary then read a proposed act for the incorporation of the town. This was ordered typewritten and posted in public places so that all citizens might study same.

ARBITRATORS FAIL TO AGREE.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Different views are held by each of the three arbitrators sitting in the street railway dispute and after strenuous efforts to come to unanimous decision the board adjourned this afternoon. The members agreed to each prepare a report and submit these reports at final meeting to-morrow when it is hoped a compromise will be reached.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

The best medicine in the world for little ones is the medicine that will promptly cure all their little ills and at the same time can be given the very youngest baby with absolute safety. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to cure the ills of childhood and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they do not contain one particle of injurious drug. Concerning them Mrs. John Robertson, Streetsville, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation with the very best results. They are indeed a valuable medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Astronomers discover an average of three comets a year, but few of them are visible to the unaided eye.

CITY ANXIOUS TO HOLD FOUL BA

WILL RUSH WORK ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Big Gang of Men to Start a Once on Sewers and Sidewalks

(From Thursday's Daily.)

In an effort to appease the resident of Foul Bay district, who have r cently threatened to apply for incor poration within the limits of the Oa Bay municipality, the civic authoriti are intending to make strenuous e deavors to complete at once tho works of local improvement, the fa ure to do which has led up to th present attitude on the part of th people of that locality.

"We are putting a gang of near three hundred men to work o there," said the city engineer to th Times this morning, "and though we ther conditions can hardly be favo able at this season of the year w intend to rush all the work to speedy completion. Some $9,000 w be expended in putting in a sewerag system and surface drains. There a considerable amount of cement sid walk work, and it would be bett to do this at some other season, b in view of the urgency of the cas we shall do the best we can with th sidewalks."

It is known that the members o the aldermanic board have been muc disturbed by the suggestion that th people of Foul Bay might break awa from Victoria and join the neighbo ing municipality, and that every e fort will be made to avert what wou admittedly be a very undesirable de velopment. But it is not so certa that this effort will be successful. number of the residents of the disa fected district take the position th they have nothing to lose and muc to gain by the transfer of their alleg iance, arguing that if they joine Oak Bay they would shortly be ab to get a more bountiful supply of wa ter and be subject to lower taxatio

YOUNG OFFICERS PROMOTED

Many Changes Are Being Made I Japanese Army and Navy

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The promotion o 20,000 young army officers to import ant positions in the line, a great num ber of retirements of elderly officer and several changes in the roster o naval officers were ordered today b the war and navy ministeries.

The shakeup is the greatest in bot branches of the service since the or ganization of the modern army an navy.

The changes were caused by th increase in able young officers wh saw service in the Russo-Japanes war and thereby became fitted to o cupy the positions held by the olde men. The ministry resolved to wee out the veterans and enthuse th army with young blood. The sam reasons governed the changes in th navy.

BRIDEGROOM KIDNAPPED.

Carried Away by Friends and He Prisoner for Several Hours.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Within a fe minutes after he had married Miss Bert E. Burdick at the home of her parents 17. Thirteenth street last night, Hugh Smith, a young real estate man, w "kidnapped" by his friends and held pr oner until a few minutes previous to t departure of the early morning train f Seattle, which Smith and his bride s ceeded in catching just as it pulled o of the station.

Soon after the ceremony, Smith's frien closed in on him, bound him and carri the bridegroom to an automobile waiti outside. At the hour for the departu of the train approached, relatives of t newly weds became anxious and notifi the police. General orders were issued patrolmen to search for the missi bridegroom.

Smith reappeared shortly afterwar and a successful dash was made for t train.

TWO DEAD.

Succumb After Partaking of Cann Asparagus at Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 1.—Alk loidal poisoning as a result of eati canned asparagus on Thanksgiving D is responsible for the death of Mrs. Fra T. Kuehn and Mrs. Carrie B. Fulkers early yesterday morning. A number others are critically ill, among whom a Mrs. Henry F. Kuehn, of Seattle, and h 9-year-old son Delbur, who have return to their home.

It was a good old family gathering, a about a dozen people sat at the fest table. Mrs. Kuehn had canned the a Asagus herself, and had often partak of it before. Four cans were opened f the Thanksgiving dinner.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

An Increase of Nearly Million Dolla Over Last November.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The customs re enue for November has been $6,02 781, an increase of nearly $1,000,0 over last November. For the fo eight months of the fiscal year t increase has been $8,286,344.