NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

STURGEONVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

A very pleasant entertainment was held at the residence of the Messrs. Holmes a few evenings ago in the way of a basket social and dance, given in aid of the English church parsonage at Battenburg. About forty couple were present and everybody seemed to have a thorough good time notwithstanding the coldness of the night. When the sale of baskets, etc., came on with J. R. Trotter acting in the capacity of auctioneer, the bidding was brisk and all the baskets were soon bought up at very substantial prices. The top price paid for a basket was carried off by Miss Muriel Woodward of East Gate, being $5.25.

The Battenberg ladies deserve great praise for the painstaking and able manner in which they assisted in swelling the ranks with the nice things of the evening. One basket owned by Miss F. R. Rudd having on it an Irish harp, was much admired.

To the Nolin and Gagnon boys great praise is due to them for the splendid music furnished for the evening.

Sturgeonville, Dec. 18th.

HOLDEN

Bulletin News Service.

Carpenters are in demand now in Holden.

There are good openings for capitalists who are willing to erect buildings for rent as stores or dwellings.

Miss Kyle, of Vermilion Valley school, purchased lots 1 and 2, block 9 on Second Avenue east, recently.

I. Melius has purchased a residence and lot on Third Avenue west.

The manager of the commission firm of Randall, Gee and Mitchell, was in town last week and purchased a large quantity of grain for his firm.

Mrs Thos. Appleby was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Ruszeezka left for Edmonton today on business.

Frank Aylesworth, of St. Paul de Metis, has rented G. K. Olson's house and will move in very shortly.

Alfred Hurum of Bawlf, and family are expected to arrive in Holden in the near future.

There are good openings here for a general store, a furniture store, a lawyer, a jeweler, a dentist, a veterinary surgeon, a laundry, a harness shop, boot and shoe store, grocery and confectionery.

Holden, Dec. 16th.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

The election for school trustees was held on Monday, and very few votes were polled. Messrs. Montgomery and Corbett were the successful candidates.

Miss Corbett is another of the list of Fort people, who have taken advantage of the cheap rates and has gone east for Christmas.

Dave Sinclair has come to the Fort for the winter.

The Bonnie Briar Bush was played here Wednesday before a well filled house.

The contest for the Walker curling cup is in full swing.

A team of horses escaped from the Halfway House and were found by a Russian, wandering towards the Fort. He brought them into the town. The police have them in charge at present.

Mr. Lee has severed his connection with Warran's flour mill here, to accept a position in Strathcona with the Edmonton Milling company.

Carlyle Milne is visiting the Fort and renewing old acquaintances.

Saskatchewan, Dec. 18th.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Hallum the blacksmith, is recovering slowly.

The people of the community are saddened by learning that Mrs. Woods, who has been visiting her home friends in Portland, Oregon, is dangerously ill. Mr. Woods has engaged Mr. Root to look after his stock and has gone to Portland.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan of Onaway visited at the Mission last week.

A bazaar was held on Saturday in Dunn's hall by Miss Edwards, the school teacher.

S. W. Eakins has gone to Toronto for a visit. Rev. Forbes of Fort Saskatchewan conducted services in the Presbyterian church at Pine Ridge on Sunday last. On Monday evening a very enjoyable concert was given.

A fair crowd attended the sale at the home of Mrs. Hemblig on Tuesday last, but buyers were not keen and bidding was low. The Pine Ridge Threshing company auctioned off their thrisher, it went to Mr. Ferguson for $800. Mrs. Hemblig will spend the winter in Pine Ridge and return to Ontario in the summer.

The Syloan school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Niebach, is giving a concert at the school on Tuesday next.

Wabamun, Dec. 15th.

LACOMBE.

Bulletin News Service.

Since the last fall of snow the roads are in splendid condition, and the town presents a busy appearance every day in the week, the merchants finding the holiday trade most satisfactory.

An incipient fire was discovered in the new hospital building on Monday last, arising from some defect in the newly-installed heating apparatus. Very fortunately, it was discovered before making much headway and only slight damage was done.

The adjourned sittings of the District court were held here on the 16th inst., Judge Lees presiding. A couple of cases of minor importance were disposed of.

The skating carnival under the auspices of the Swastika club of the Methodist church, held Tuesday evening, was largely attended and very successful. A number of striking and attractive costumes were in evidence.

A very successful dance was held in Day's hall on Wednesday evening the 22nd, and was largely attended. It was a very enjoyable function, the music being excellent and the floor in good condition.

The electric lighting plant is now giving a partial service, and expects to deliver a full all-night service including street lighting, as soon as the new auxiliary is in operation, which will be in the near future.

The extension of the passenger service on the Stettler branch to Castor begins on Monday next. There will be no change in the time of arrival or departure at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris left on Thursday evening for a trip to the East.

Miss Best and Miss Corley, late of the high school staff, left for the East on Friday.

Lacombe, Dec. 18.

PINE RIDGE.

Bulletin News Service.

A very successful social was held in the Pine Ridge Presbyterian church on Monday, December 18th. A large crowd had gathered and with the pastor, Mr. W. J. McNutt acting as chairman, a very good program was rendered. After the close of the program refreshments were served by the ladies. The program consisted of the following:

The Maple Leaf, by the gathering.

Song—"Off for Philadelphia," Rev. Mr. Geoghan.

Song—"The Last Hymn," Miss Miller.

Song—"Mary," Scotch ballad, Mr. Crawford.

Encore—"Sally in our Alley."

Reading—"Bachelors Hall," Rev. W. J. McNutt.

Song—"Bonnie aBnks of Loch Loman," Mrs. A. Brown and Mr. Crawford.

Reading—R. Sharman.

Vocal Duet—"Love Me and the World in Mine," Mrs. A. Hembling and Mrs. A. Brown.

Recitation—"When Hannah Struck," Mrs. A. W. Young.

Recitation—"Sure Cure," Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Dialogue—"Interview with Mark Twain," A. Hembling and E. M. Hembling.

Song—"Hooligan's Mule," Rev. Geoghan.

Recitation—"In Answer," Marion Sharman.

Song—"Three Leaves of Shamrock," A. Brown.

Recitation—"Bachelors Lament," C. Ferguson.

Song—"Sing me the old Scotch Songs," Mr. Crawford.

Recitation—"Wedding Fee." J. Ferguson.

Recitation—Miss M. Sharman.

Recitation—"The Ministers Dance," W. Ferguson.

The entertainment was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

Pine Ridge Dec. 17th.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss C. Michener's recital was a great success. Some fifty of her juniors gave us some classical music to the evident satisfaction of their admiring parents and other friends.

Miss Annie Gilleland, of Hill, Murphy Co., is on the sick list.

Irwin Hanley will go east in a few days on important business.

Saturday last was a very busy day among the merchants in town.

Plenty of coal is now being offered in town from the Red Deer mines at $5 to $6 per ton.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss M. Tennant to Leonard Brick, of High River, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hall, on January, the 1st, 1910.

Miss A. McCollum, of Edmonton, will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hall.

Miss J. A. Stewart, stenographer in the Dominion land office here during the past four years, has resigned her position, and the staff on Thursday night last presented her with a silver tea service as a souvenir of their esteem.

The loss at the Imperial bank fire is officially assessed at $500.

Quite a number of citizens are taking advantage of Christmas excursion rates east. Among these are Mrs. Dustan and S. J. Porter to Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Moneypenny and Mrs. F. Michener, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryan, Rev. W. W. Acton, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Northey, H. Patrick, Mrs. Card and Mr. James to Ontario; Miss Gaetz, hospital nurse, to Nova Scotia.

Red Deer, Dec. 20.

HOLDEN.

Bulletin News Service.

There is enough building in sight here to give work to a dozen or more carpenters.

J. B. McCulla, of the King Edward hotel, Edmonton, was a visitor last week to Viking, and incidentally dropped off at Holden while the train stopped for dinner, and sized up the town. Mr. McCulla was very favorably impressed.

J. Melius has purchased lot 10, block 11, Main street, and will build a large billiard room and barber shop.

G. E. McVittie, manager of the Traders bank here, intends to leave for Ontario very shortly for a holiday trip.

Mr. Wilson, elevator man, for the Security Elevator company, intends spending the Christmas week with his brother at Chauvin, where he is buyer for the same company.

Holden, Dec. 20.

L. I. D. 30 T 4.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of council of L. I. D. 30, T 4, was held at Edison on December 4th. The councillors present were H. Greenfield, J. Alton, S. Swatsfigure, Geo. McLaughlin and C. F. Nelson.

The following bills were passed for payment:

W. M. Garrison for trip to Edmonton on business for dist.	$ 15.00
For holding election Div. 1	10.00
Secretary treasurer's salary	110.00
Stamps, stationary, etc	10.00
J. Dobbie for use of house for holding election	4.00

The following pay sheets were passed for payment:

A. E. McKewn Div. 1	$ 25.00
A. E. McKewn Div. 1	54.50
A. E. McKewn Div. 1	25.00
A. E. McKewn Div. 1	54.00
W. O'Brien Div. 1	66.00
W. Sullivan, Div. 1	165.00
A. C. Knott Div. 1	16.00
Hugh Knott Div. 1	153.00
Wm. J. Taylor Div. 1 and 5	93.20
Anne Vadheim Div. 2	28.00
J. A. Edgson Div. 2	28.00
J. A. Edgson Div. 2	24.00
J. A. Edgson Div. 2	152.00
Gordon Guest Div. 3	127.00
Gordon Guest Div. 3	92.00
Edwin Stanley Div. 3	37.00
James Mills Div. 3	36.00
H. Oneland Div. 3	81.00
C. P. Lendrum, Div. 3	12.00
W. A. McLaren Div. 3	116.00
W. M. Corbett Div. 3	38.00
Chas. King Div. 3	77.00
John Casknett Div. 4	145.00
Henry Mayer Div. 4	41.00
J. A. Gibson Div. 4	90.60
J. W. Shutt Div. 4	102.00
August Strickhorn Div. 4	40.00
J. T. Taylor Div. 5	57.50
E. A. Godwin Div. 5	53.00
F. Bonsor Div. 5	33.00

The following bills were passed for payment:

J. A. Atkins use of house for holding nominative and election, Div. 3	$ 8.00
H. Greenfield expenses attending councillors meeting at Strathcona	15.00
Engene Vannewvenbury, for work ordered placed on pay sheet	8.00
W. Weidrick for spikes	.5
George McLaughlin councillor's salary	28.70
H. Greenfield, councilor salary	36.60
S. Swatsfigure councilor salary	35.50
J. Alton councilor salary	38.60
C. Nelson councilor salary	35.00
H. A. Dasser for contract work in Div. 5	9.40

The following items charged back by inspector, on account of not being on the proper pay sheets were ordered on the proper pay sheet:

W. A. McLaren	$ 8.00
A. Lyons	4.00
R. B. Miller sr.	4.00
R. B. Miller jr.	4.00
Geo. Mills	4.00
C. Lyons	4.00

A resolution was passed that the secretary treasurer send out annual financial statements to councillors, and include itimized account of all arrears for the guidance of councillors.

Following the reading of the inspector's report considerable discussion arose on account of certain divisions expending far more than their receipts.

Councillor McLaughlin stated that while his division should have plenty of funds in the treasurery to defray its expenses the way business was heretofore run he doubted whether there was sufficient funds available at this time to pay the bills of his Division that should be paid.

A resolution was made by Councillor McLaughlin and seconded by Councillor Swatsfigure, that the secretary treasurer be instructed that no accounts be paid for any Division unless such Division has funds in the treasury to meet them, with the exception of general expenditures.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to notify the secretary of L.I.D. 21, R. 4, that the council of L.I.D. 30, T. 4 do endorse the resolution in full that was passed by the council of L.I.D. 21, R. 4, dated the 27th of September, 1909.

Returning officers were appointed to hold the coming elections:

Division 1—Neal Forbes, election at Violet Hill, school house.

Division 2—W. M. Garrison, election at A. Berry's residence.

Division 3—Ed. Wilson, election at Swallowhurst school house.

Division 4—J. A. Gibson, election at J. Casknett's residence.

Division 5—A. Parton, election at Dungannon school house.

Edison, Dec. 18th.

VIKING.

Bulletin News Service.

The farmers in this community are greatly pleased that Dr. J. C. Wainwright, V.S., late of Strathcona, has located at this point. The doctor has many old acquaintances in this vicinity, and has been kept very busy since his arrival.

Messrs. Hawthorne and Craig are erecting a large implement building on the corner of Main and Second streets.

The V. and V. Drug company have moved into their large brick store, which is one of the most complete buildings in town.

Mr. Kelcey, barrister, was in Daysland last week attending the District court in the interest of one of his clients.

The rink committee is to be congratulated on its efforts in pushing the construction and lighting of that attractive place of amusement. The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the baseball club was a success financially, about twenty-five dollars being realized above expenses.

J. Hawthorne and family recently spent a few days with relatives in town. They were en route from Ontario to a prospective home in British Columbia.

Murray Bros., late of Mundare, have taken over the general store managed by T. L. Thoreson.

Miss Davis, B.A., leaves this week to spend the holiday season at her home in Newmarket, Ont.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher has arrived to take charge of the Presbyterian services during Mr. MacGregor's absence in Scotland.

Committees are busy this week arranging Christmas tree entertainments. The Lutherans will hold one in their church Sunday evening, and a union one will be given in the Methodist church Christmas night. Special Christmas music will be sung at the church services on the Sunday following Christmas.

Floating Ice Causes Wreck.

Port Colborne, Dec. 19.—Lake Erie found another victim on Saturday night, when floating ice is supposed to have been the cause of the foundering of the steamer E. A. Myers, of Buffalo, about 25 miles north-east of the southeast shoal light. The Myers was bound from Boyne City, Mich., to Buffalo, with 600,000 feet of maple lumber. The Myers was valued at $30,000, with no insurance. The crew of 15 men and one woman were taken off by the steamer Mapleton, Captain A. E. Stinson, which left Sandwich coal dock on Saturday afternoon.

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE FORMALLY PROROGUED

Legislature Has Been in Session for Less Than Five Weeks—Bonds of C.N.R. and G.T.P. Guaranteed for 1,050 Miles, Making Total for Three Years of 1,625—Land Endowment for University.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Saskatchewan legislation was formally prorogued by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Forget, after sessions extending over four weeks and three days. While in many respects the session was the least important so far held, a large amount of serious work was done. Fifty-eight bills received royal assent embodying substantial and valuable legislation. Among the more important measures dealt with were acts for the protection of public health, for workers in factories and drainage, and guarantees of C.N.R. and G.T.P. securities.

The concluding day of the session was an exceedingly busy one and the work had only been completed a few moments prior to the arrival of the Lieut Governor to prorogue the House.

Dr. Elliott's motion with regard to the securing of land endowments for the Federal government for the provincial university was taken up and the motion was accepted by the mover on the suggestion of Hon. J. A. Calder and agreed to by the House without debate. The motions was as follows:

That in the opinio nof the House the parliament of Canada should, out of the public domain, make a suitable land grant for the endowment of the University of Saskatchewan.

Hon. J. A. Calder, moved the adoption of two resolutions, one to authorize the guarantee of certain securities of the Canadian Northern railway company, and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines company. These resolutions provided for the guarantees for the Grand Trunk Pacific to the extent of 475 miles and to the Canadian Northern Railway of 575 miles, making a total of 1,050 miles. These figures will give a total for the present session and for the next three years of 1,625 miles of new railway in this province covered by provincial guarantees, this and last year.

Mr. Calder stated that he recognized the stand which the opposition had taken with reference to certain features of the government's policy. They objected to the fact that the government had not made certain provisions as regards to rates, etc. But as was explained last year they must, in dealing with those companies recognize the fact that they were dealing with companies that had Dominion charters. These railways were Dominion railways and as such were subject to equal control of the Board of Railway commissioners in respect to all matters relating to rates and service and everything of that kind and he thought every one would agree that the board had done and was doing splendid work so far as the control of railways was concerned.

With regard to the statement that the government was in the hands of the railway commissions, Mr. Calder said he would emphatically say that they were not, that they were in a position of going to the railway commission and saying, "We want this and that done, and, if not done, we will stop assisting you." The people of the province would not be satisfied if the government withheld the guarantees.

F. W. C. Haultain moved an amendment to the effect that the government should take steps to acquire any or a portion of the subsidized railways at any time necessary in the interests of the public, or for the purposes of government, and to retain control as to the railroad rates and service and to decide on the location of the mileage to be constructed each year. On the amendment being put to the House it was defeated and the government resolutions were then put and carried.

SALMON CONSERVATION

Necessary Owing to Diminishing Catches Each Year.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—That the Pacific salmon industry is being over done was the opinion of Prof. J. P. McMurrich, in his lecture in the University Saturday evening. Each salmon production varied the amount of the catch should be arranged accordingly by an international committee. Big runs only came every four years. During the last big run in 1905, $8,000,000 worth of salmon was canned. Catches were diminishing.

Canada was sending 26,000,000 pounds of salmon to Great Britain yearly; to Australia 2,000,000 pounds, and to the eastern provinces 7,000,000 pounds. Since the great bulk of the Pacific salmon went to Great Britain and Australia it was not a local question, but an Imperial issue, and as conditions were different each year, the Empire should see to regulating each year's catch.

Fishing Tug Burned.

Loraine, O., Dec. 19—The Penlope, a Cleveland fishing tug, owned by S. A. Plangel, was burned on Lake Erie off Lake Breeze about five miles from here this afternoon, the crew barely escaping with their lives. The boat was bound for its winter quarters at St. Claire, Mich. The fire was discovered in the pilot room and quickly spread until the crew was forced to abandon the tug to save their lives. The tug carried two yawls, but the flames destroyed the larger one and the men were forced to enter the smaller boat, hardly big enough to carry them. The entire boat was aflame, when it was abandoned and only with great effort was the life boat saved from catching fire. The crowd did not have time to don heavier clothing and were nearly frozen when rescued.

$1,250,000 Building for Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18—Word received here from Montreal says that the contract for a new million and a quarter dollar branch of the Bank of Montreal to be erected here next year has been awarded to the Norcross company of New York, who built the Montreal building.

SUCCESSFUL IN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Candidates Who Succeeded in Qualifying for Civil Service in Examinations Recently Held—A Number of Edmontonians in the List—Calgary man Takes Sixth Place.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Canada Gazette gives the following list of successful competitors qualifying for the civil service examinations recently held in the west:

At Calgary—Walter S. Douglas, John S. Ferguson, John Horibrook, Gordon L. Ironside, John McIntyre, Frank D. Patterson, Stanley O. Dodds, George J. Scott, Francis G. Cooper, Struthers Cunningham, Francis E. Gully, Hubert Holden, William Lee, May McGarry, Wilfred R. Salisbury, G. E. Tye.

At Edmonton—Williard Falconer, Percy J. Gronow, John E. Lee, John S. Falconer, Walter Page, John Cook, G. W. Bagshawe, Henry Fidler, Chas. E. Greaves, John Letawsky, A. Mitchell, Walter Peratton, Cecil E. Simpson, Alfred E. Third.

At Moose Jaw—Bertram W. Greenhaimm, Thos. G. Govenlock, Geo. G. Tidsbury, Glen R. Perry, Ethel S. M. Wright, J. Calvin Yake.

At Regina—John Cadden, Albert Hunt, Allan G. MacDonald, John Parker, Jos. E. Shaw, James Sweeney, J. A. Gravel.

At Winnipeg—J. A. Barnett, Ira C. Benson, Chas. G. Brown, David Campbell, Frank C. Case, A. W. Christie, Wm. J. Clarke, John K. Faija, Robert K. Forbes, Thomas Gray, Davidson W. MacDonald, John A. McDougall, Calesta Menu, Wm. P. Thomas, Fred Woodrow, Jos. O. Bernier.

At Port Arthur—Hugh E. Jetley.

The successful competitors in the preliminary examinations were:

At Winnipeg—G. A. Barrs, Ida C. Benson, Alex R. Cringan, Fred R. Cross, Wilfrid Denton, Paul Dufresne, Arthur W. Eyeres, William Fridfinnson, R. W. Harris, John Havercroft, Sydney A. Kirk, Burton Laycock, James Belitch, W. Donald McIntosh, D. W. McDonald, John MacAulay, W. S. Meikle, Alex M. Millar, A. Osovsky, E. Suren.

At Edmonton—John Cook, G. W. Bagshawe, Henry Fidler, Chas. E. Greaves, John Letawsky, A. Mitchell, Walter Peratton, Cecil E. Simpson, Alfred E. Third.

At Regina—J. A. Gravel.

At Calgary—Francis G. Cooper, Struthers Cunningham, Francis E. Gully, Hubert Holden, William Lee, May McGarry, Wilfred R. Salisbury, G. E. Toye.

The list of successful candidates at a special qualifying examination held on the 17th and 18th of November, 1909, is as follows:

At Calgary—W. P. Salisbury, J. Daniel Smith, C. D. Ross.

At Moose Jaw—V. H. Boys, Gerald Mellen.

At Winnipeg—E. B. Baird, H. J. Currie, P. C. Smith, J. Templeton.

In the general competitive examination for grade offices, in inside offices, H. G. Jacombe, of Calgary, took sixth place, and Fred J. Dodson, Red Deer, Alberta, thirty-fifth place.

TAFT HOLDS THE TORCH.

Things May Explode in Congress After Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The manner in which matters are seething underneath the legislative lid just now indicates that there may be some lively times, despite the leaders, when Congress finally gets down to work after the Christmas holidays.

President Taft, it can be asserted, has by no means abandoned his plan to secure results from Congress and immediately after the holiday recess will begin to bombard the chambers with special messages on topics which he believes require immediate attention.

Foremost among these is the matter of broadening the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a comprehensive bill for which is now in course of preparation and will be introduced on the day that the special message on interstate commerce goes to Congress. The President's plan is to demand, among other things, the national corporation law heretofore referred to by the Americans.

Long and careful consideration is being given by the President to this issue and unless he has changed his mind within a fortnight, the recommendation will be made and all the influence of the administration will be brought to bear in securing its adoption.

The message on conservation is also expected shortly after the first of the year. There is another subject that is loaded with dynamite. Last week saw the introduction of a resolution in the House providing for a general investigation of the land office. This was aimed specially at Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, with the idea of bringing before Congress all the facts in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, which it was thought had terminated by the President's vindication of his Secretary of the Interior. The rumors about the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska will not go down, however, and Congress seems determined to have an airing of the whole matter. Not only is this feeling prevalent in the House, but in the Senate. LaFollette and Nelson are each preparing resolutions providing for such an investigation, and Senator Jones, from Secretary Ballinger's own state, is also credited with such a purpose.

Bank Deposits Increased.

Ottawa, Dec. 19—The bank statement for November shows a marked increase in the deposits in Canadian banks. The deposits on demand were $264,285,803 as against $250,968,487 during October. The deposits on notice were $493,253,823 as against $480,537,606 during October. Deposits elsewhere than in Canada were: November, $71,835,583; October, $75,744,887. Call and short loans in Canada; November, $57,875,677; October, $56,996,065; elsewhere than in Canada, November, $134,836,591; October $129,964,253. Current loans in Canada: November, $590,291,944; October, $579,937,956. Elsewhere than in Canada: November, $345,358,214; October, $37,311,103.

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ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

Four Miners Released After 8 Days Imprisonment.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 20—After being imprisoned under ground for eight days, four miners were today rescued alive from the Negaunee iron mine. The men are in a terribly emaciated condition and will not be brought out of the mine until tomorrow, for they must be carefully dealt with to save their lives. The victims are:—

Peter Monti, Italian, married, aged 45 years; Condello Francisco, aged 42 years, Italian, married; Victor Makila, Finn, aged 32 years, married, wife in Finland.

The men were buried by an unexpected fall of rock after they had completed a day's work. The others of their crew had gone to the surface, here there came a crash and water from old workings carried down the room of the drift. Early today the miners working on the outside of the fallen rocks heard a tapping and the imprisoned men were soon reached, almost dead, but still able to give prayers of thanksgiving. The entire city went mad with joy at the news of the rescue.

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