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Thought the Disease Was Cancer of the Stomach

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Sydney Mines, N. S., January 25th, 1910.

"For many years I suffered torture from indigestion and dyspepsia. Two years ago I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly. The agony I endured all these years I cannot describe, and I lost over 25 pounds in weight. I also suffered with constipation which made the stomach trouble worse. I consulted physicians, as I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief and then the disease was as bad as ever.

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LUMBERMAN TAKES LIFE WITH POISON

Inquest to Discover Cause Will Be Held To-morrow

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

C. Martin, an employee of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company, at Jordan River, was found dead yesterday afternoon lying on a bed in a room at the California hotel, Johnson street, evidently having died from poisoning by cyanide of potassium self-administered.

Deceased was discovered by an employee of the hotel, who went to the room shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was lying at full length partly dressed on the bed. A paper, bearing the name of the B. C. Drug Company, Limited, was found in the room, and inquiry by the police proved that deceased had called there yesterday morning and purchased two ounces of cyanide of potassium which he told the clerk was required for photographic work.

Under the name of McKenzie he had made a similar purchase there some months ago and, this fact being recalled he was given the poison in the regular way.

Martin or McKenzie had been at the California hotel three days, having come into town from Jordan River. He hired a room and had remained about the hotel since his arrival. He appeared to be in his right mind and behaved properly, giving no clue to his intention of taking his own life. He informed the people at the hotel that he expected a letter containing money and made several inquiries for it. No letter came for him.

He was about thirty years of age, six feet in height and of muscular build. The police were notified and the body removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, where it will remain until the inquest is held to-morrow afternoon.

In general and electrical engineering factories in the United Kingdom over 15,000 women are employed.

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Steedman's Soothing Powders

EE CONTAIN NO POISON EE

Time D. Dr. "Ah! yes, restless and feverish, Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

FIELDING ON THE TARIFF SITUATION

HOPEFUL SETTLEMENT WILL BE REACHED

Declines to Make Definite Statement Pending Result of Negotiations

Ottawa, March 23.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to requests for information respecting the tariff situation, Hon. W. S. Fielding said he thought it would be very unwise to make any definite statement until the conclusion of the present friendly negotiations between Ottawa and Washington. He said he was very hopeful that mutually satisfactory arrangements would be reached, which would avoid a tariff war.

Mr. Lewis, of West Huron, said the opposition would stand behind the guns with the government on the question of the non-surrender of the army concessions to the States on threat of the imposition of the American maximum tariff. Hon. Mr. Fielding said he hoped he would be able to avoid the use of any guns at all.

Water Rights in Railway Belt.

Hon. F. Oliver introduced a bill to confirm and declare the rights of the crown to water privileges in the railway belt within the Columbia. The minister explained that the object of the bill was to carry forward power rights in the waters in question given by the provincial government pending a final decision of the privy council as to whether control of the waters is vested in the federal or provincial governments. The bill will also enable the development of water powers in the railway belt without waiting the outcome of the appeal to the privy council.

Legislative Programme.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he hoped to bring the session to a close early in the afternoon after the Easter recess. The balance of the legislative programme would be light, including principally a bill with reference to the duties of the banking act which will be dealt with this session, but he hoped to get the insurance bill through.

Parliament adjourned this afternoon for the Easter recess.

PORT RENFREW IS MAKING ADVANCES

W. G. H. Ellison is Enthusiastic Over the Prospects of District

W. G. Ellison, of Port Renfrew, is spending a few days in this city on business. He feels very enthusiastic over the growth of the West Coast town, stating that during the past few months it has grown wonderfully. Mr. Ellison said that the new railway scheme is partly responsible for this. Not only are the residents buying a great deal of land but also many outsiders are securing big tracts there, and he predicts a busy summer for Port Renfrew.

During the heavy rain which fell this year the big jam of logs on the San Juan river was broken, and now the river is clear for traffic to its source. For many years this jam has been there and has proved a big nuisance to the lumber companies that own land there. The Dominion government spent \$2,000 in trying to remove it but were unsuccessful in the attempt. Nature has at last stepped in and done the work. With the river now clear a great deal of the land, which Mr. Ellison states to be second to none on the island, will be cultivated.

Mr. Ellison is taking a gasoline launch up on his return trip for the purpose of taking fishermen up the river. The trout fishing at this place is excellent and he is now filling a long felt want by furnishing a boat. It is expected that a hotel will be built at the head of the river where the fishermen and tourists may stop.

The lumber mill there, which is operated by Mr. Ellison, is now taxed to its capacity in supplying wood for the residents. He takes this as a sign that the town is growing.

DEMANDS PROSECUTION

Gompers Calls on United States Government to Attack Steel Corporation.

Washington, March 23.—Charging the billion dollar United States Steel Corporation with a violation of the Sherman and other anti-trust acts, President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, called upon the government yesterday to attack the corporation.

Gompers' petition was addressed to Attorney-General Wickersham. Originally the charges were presented by Gompers to President Taft on January 25th, but the labor leader to the attorney-general.

Officers and directors of the so-called trust are named in the charges.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Vancouver, March 23.—At the sitting of the insurance commission Monday a comprehensive statement of the position of the insurance men was made by A. W. Ross, secretary of the Mainland Underwriters' Association. Mr. Ross' statement refutes many assertions that have been made as to the motives of the board companies, and sets forth fully their reasons for asking for further legislation in connection with the business.

At the morning sitting there was a lively debate between B. T. Rogers, managing director of the B. C. Sugar Refinery Company, and E. V. Bodwell, K.C. counsel for the Underwriters' Association.

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WIRELESS CHAIN SOON READY

Superintendent Returns from Rupert

Another Station May Be Installed at Lawn Hill, Queen Charlottes

In about two weeks' time it is expected that the new wireless station at Prince Rupert will be finished and the chain of stations will be practically complete, although Superintendent C. P. Edwards, who arrived on Tuesday on the steamer Princess May, is still working on certain improvements which he has in view.

While the station is not yet in working order, a temporary sixty foot aerial was set up a short time ago, and it was found that communication could be had with Ikeda Head, Triangle Island and Ketchikan, thus proving that the new station has been well placed, and that it will be a splendid thing for the whole coast.

The aerial for the new station, which is situated on Digby Island, is about two hundred feet high, and it is placed on a hill two hundred feet high, thus giving a total elevation of four hundred feet. There was some delay in getting the poles. The boom which was coming from the Naas River was wrecked and other poles had to be cut.

Mr. Edwards states to be second in good working order, and the dwelling and operating house will soon be ready. Mr. Edwards has been at the site of the new station for about five weeks. No word has yet been received from Ottawa as to whether the station will be authorized, but it is understood that Hon. William Templeman, who represents that district, is interesting himself in the matter, and the probability is that some word will soon be received to say that it may proceed. Already Mr. Edwards has sent an engineer to make a preliminary survey of the site so that if the necessary permission is received the work may commence without delay.

On Wednesday Mr. Edwards was in consultation with E. Haughton, the superintendent on this coast in regard to the general work of the wireless department.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE WANTS FUND OF \$15,000

Ernest McGaffey Will Continue as Secretary—Vigorous Campaign Planned

The work of Ernest McGaffey as secretary of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League during the past year has been so satisfactory and marked by so much success that the executive has decided to retain his services for the year beginning on April 15th at an increased salary. This decision was come to at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, the first of the newly-elected executive.

Plans for the year were discussed, although nothing definite was settled on nor can it be until the executive know just how much money the league has at its command. There is at present guaranteed \$7,500, and from the city a grant of \$5,000 is expected. It was the opinion of the meeting that there ought to be a fund of at least \$15,000 available to assist in advertising the city and island. The example of Regina was cited as one for emulation here. Saskatchewan's capital, a city of 12,000 people, has raised the sum of \$25,000 for publicity purposes, and it was felt that there should be no difficulty in raising \$15,000 in this city. A vigorous canvass will be made among merchants and leading citizens and the railways which are about to establish in Victoria a branch of the Canadian National railway will be asked to contribute.

R. H. Court, London, representing "Canada," appeared before the executive in connection with an advertising propaganda in that journal. The members of the executive were unanimous in the feeling that the methods being followed by the secretary are most efficient and are being productive of excellent results.

MME. STEINHIL IN ENGLAND.

Paris, March 23.—According to friends of Mme. Steinhil, the widow of the murdered artist, for whose death she was recently tried, she has decided to give up all idea of living in France. Instead she will make her home in England, where she is now writing her memoirs.

BARRICK MURDER WAS A BRUTAL ONE

Details of the Lytton Crime Have Been Received in the City

From particulars received at the attorney-general's department of the murder of J. B. Barrick at Lytton Thursday night show that the crime was a most brutal one. Barrick was beaten to death by three blows of a brick handle, evidently on his entering his store to investigate the noise caused by burglars.

Four Indian lads discovered the crime on Friday morning on being sent to the store on a message. As no one appeared they went behind to Barrick's living apartments to look for him and stumbled over his body, which was fully dressed. By it lay a cap and pipe and an old pick handle covered with blood and hair. Each of the three blows had fractured the skull and death was no doubt instantaneous. Barrick's pockets were emptied and a number of burned matches were found under the till, the contents of which had not been touched, however. It is supposed that the bell rung and that this scared the murderers and led to their hurried retirement.

Coroner Sanson, Chief Constable Burr, Ashcroft and Constable Fitzgerald are investigating. At the time the crime was committed, Fitzgerald was away in Spence's Bridge, whither he had been called. Barrick was some seventy years of age and had spent his life in the interior as a trader and storekeeper. Three years ago he removed from Nicomen to Lytton. He leaves a wife and two young daughters.

GASHED THROAT WHILE INTOXICATED

Gus Beckman Found in Weakened Condition and Lodged in the Lock-Up

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Wandering along Hillside avenue with a four-inch gash in his throat, Gus Beckman, an employee of the Sidney Brick Company, was found last night by a man named J. Williams with blood streaming down his clothes and was hurried to the Blue Post saloon, Johnson street, whence he was conveyed to the police station.

Beckman had been drinking considerably and admitted drink to be the cause of his attempted suicide, when taken to the police station. The gash in his throat had been made with an ordinary pocket knife but was not deep enough to sever the artery.

While having his throat sewed up by Dr. Whilliam at the police station, Beckman said he had been drinking and had started to walk back to Hillside avenue he had cut his throat. The loss of blood apparently sobered him, for realizing what he had done he commenced to walk back to the city for assistance when he ran into Williams, who looked after him until he was in the hands of the police.

Dr. Whilliam was summoned and had to put several stitches in the wound. Beckman is about 29 years of age and has worked in British Columbia about nine years. He is a Finn and is still in the hands of the police.

FEAR LOSS OF TRADE

Detroit, March 23.—A Cleveland dispatch says many lumber-carrying vessels will be put out of business if the maximum rate of duty be placed on Canadian lumber. Vessel men claim that about sixty per cent. of the lumber shipped by the lakes last season was sent from Canadian ports.

James Harrison has just retired after 41 years' service in the Cronier lifeboat. During this period he helped to save 88 lives. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has granted him a small pension.

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TWO SOLDIERS ARE ACCUSED OF MURDER

Charged With Killing and Robbing French Woman in Train

Paris, March 23.—After a wrangle between civil and military authorities as to who had jurisdiction, a court martial will be called to try two soldiers, Georges Graby and Henri Michel, accused of murdering and robbing Mme. Edouard Gouin on a train between Paris and Fontainebleau last fall.

The crime is one of the most atrocious in the police history of France. Both civil and military authorities sought to place the two men under arrest. Finally the military authorities secured precedence. A mental examination has just been completed by the medico-major and the men pronounced sane. One of the alleged murderers is 20 years of age and the other 21.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Washington, D. C., March 23.—A naval appropriation bill, carrying \$2,037,692, was reported to the House yesterday by the naval committee. This amount is about \$2,000,000 less than the department's estimates. The bill provides for two first-class battleships, one repair ship, two fleet colliers and five submarines.

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COL. EVANS IN NEW POSITION

FORMERLY HELD POSITION

Was Well Known on Coast in the Days

(Times Leased.)

New York, March 23.—Col. Evans, president of the Evans Company, one of the best known common carriers in the country, is dead at the age of 70. He died here to-day following a long illness. He had performed several days' duty on Saturday night when his condition showed improvement. On Saturday he died at 11 o'clock. He was known in Washington as "Dudley Evans."

Portland, Ore., March 23.—Col. Dudley Evans, who died last night, was well known in Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco. Each of these cities has a street named after him. He first entered the service in 1862, when he was appointed local agent of the Evans Company, and shortly thereafter he was made assistant manager and superintendent of the local office of the company. He was in charge of the local office of the company being at Olympia and at that time he established the company's sawmill and a store where the totem pole now stands.

After four years' service in the Evans Company, he was made in charge of the local office of the company and became supervisor and for the Northwest and superintendent of the Pacific coast. Upon the death of the late president of the company he was elected to take his place.

Col. Dudley Evans was by birth. He entered the army in 1861 as a private and rose to the rank of major in the 7th Cavalry. He served in the Southern forces during the war and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was in the Pacific coast, utterly unknown to the most prominent capitalists, who was the Fargos and Company's company, and shortly thereafter he was made assistant manager and superintendent of the local office of the company.

The colonel was a most affable gentleman, and a popular favorite. He had a Victoria home circle and a few years passed at the home of his wife, who was promoted to the Seattle office of the company, and shortly thereafter he was made assistant manager and superintendent of the local office of the company.

Step by step he rose to the position of superintendent of the local office of the company. He held at the time of his death the position of superintendent of the local office of the company. He was a most affable gentleman, and a popular favorite. He had a Victoria home circle and a few years passed at the home of his wife, who was promoted to the Seattle office of the company, and shortly thereafter he was made assistant manager and superintendent of the local office of the company.

WILL BEGIN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Labor Leaders to Dissolve Corporation

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The American Federation of Labor, existing since its organization in 1881, is to be dissolved and a new corporation is to be formed. The labor leaders are to dissolve the corporation and form a new one. The labor leaders are to dissolve the corporation and form a new one. The labor leaders are to dissolve the corporation and form a new one.

STAKE LIVES

London, March 23.—A general election was called for the 12th of the month. The government is to call a general election. The government is to call a general election. The government is to call a general election.

SETTLERS WHO

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