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pany. Little Bros., boot and shoe dealers of Nelson, have assigned. During the absence from the city of Hon. J. D. Prentice, the Hon. W. O. Wells is acting as provincial secretary and minister of education. John Peck, of New Westminster, has been appointed chief inspector of steam boilers and machinery for the province.

IAN TREATY.

Not Surprised That Omitted.

-(Special)-Hon. R. tary of State, press despatch anada is specially ex-peration of the new v. He said the gov s on the subject as not surprised at

nd Belgium treaties intimated that Canect the most favorat hereafter from

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13.-(Special)-The ly today received mission commit ne appointment of Robertson to work and British Columthe report was de-on length of term animated discussion, avoring the substi a for life office. B e question was re yteries.

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-Arthur Pearson. publications in dailies, weeklies g them being the ndon, arrived here Mr. Pearson said the United States would visit the

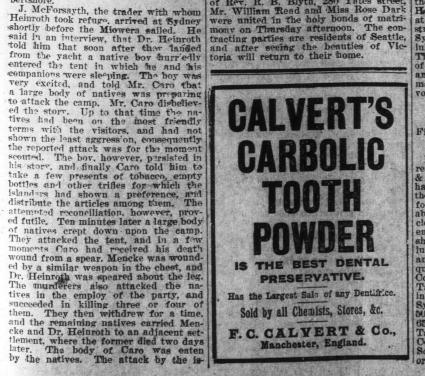


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Than Last Month. In their monthly freight and shipping report for May just issued R. P. Rithet & Co., say: "Although the business done has not been large during the past month there has been a steady revival in rates for grain corriers, and quotations are about for shiftings higher than at the close of April. There is very little dis-engred supt to norm, and for medium-sized vessels. 375. 61. is obtainable. For humber carriers there is little demand and rates are lower. Freight rates are quoted as follows: San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 37s. 6d. to 38s. 3d; Portland, Tacoma or Seattle to Cork, f. o., nom-inal; lumber from British Columbia to Sydney, 42s. 6d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 65s.; Shanghai, 50s.; Klao Chou, 50s.; Taku, 55s.; Vladivostock, 50s.; West Coast South America, 52s. 6d. to 55s.; South Africa, 65s. to 67s. 6d.; U. K.



PORT ROYAL DISASTER.

Priest Insists that Some of the Entombed Men Are Still Alive.

West Newton, Pa., June 12 .- Another

West Newton, Pa., June 12.—Another explosion took place in the Port Royal mines this afternoon in No. 2 shaft. It sent up a whirlwind of oil, dust and smoke, and proved conclusively that the gas is still acting in the mines. It will probably be tomorrow after-noon before the mine inspectors can get together for the purpose of deciding as to the advisability of making another at-tempt to recover the dead in the mine before flooding it. Coroner Wynne, of Westmoreland county, commenced an in-quiry into the cause of the disaster at this place. Rev. Father Carroll of Smithton, insists that some of the men in the burning mine are yet alive, and

in the burning mine are yet alive, and asked tonight that he be permitted to lead a relief party.

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