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IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE

Wednesday's Session. Ottawa, May 12.—Correspondence laid on the table of the House of Commons today by the Minister of Labor, shows that there have been complaints of ill-treatment of laborers on the Pacific section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Mortality Record. The record shows that in 1908 there were 26 deaths among the men on that section in a force which ranged from 2,400 to 3,700, as against 16 deaths in 1907, when the force ranged from 340 to 4,500.

Wholesome Food Provided. "Their camps are comfortable and kept in a good sanitary condition, and their boarding houses are supplied with fresh wholesome food. Some idea of the treatment which they extend to the men can be seen from the fact that a large percentage of the labor which they had employed on the construction of our Lake Superior branch at the close of last year, returned to their homes in the United States, and that the same men, when they landed at Prince Rupert, giving them full time while they are being moved from Prince Rupert to the river, which, during the close of navigation, sometimes consumes three or four days. They also receive the cost of transportation from Victoria, Vancouver and other points to Prince Rupert."

Conservation of Resources. Hon. Sydney Fisher's resolution to establish a commission for the conservation of natural resources, was discussed in the House in the evening. Mr. Fisher said he was confident that the commission would do great work for Canada.

The Insurance Bill. The new insurance bill was reported by banking and insurance committee today. An amendment providing more liberal treatment to persons totally disabled was introduced.

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ARMENIANS WERE INSOLENT

French Officer Says they Existed Openly of Re-Establishing Kingdom. Paris, May 12.—A letter received here from an officer on board the French armored cruiser Victor Hugo, at Mersina, dated April 24, while fully confirming the horror in the recent massacres, says that the previous attitude of the Armenian population undoubtedly was provocative.

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some 300 miles in excess of 1907. The report shows that twenty-five ferries were operated during the season, eight of these being new ferries constructed and operated at Medicine Hat previous to the completion of the bridge was moved up stream to a point near Bow Island, and operated during the season. The somewhat unusual freshets in June interrupted ferry service considerably, which made it necessary to operate as quickly as possible.

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FATALITIES ON G. T. P. WORK

Four Men Lose Lives Near Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert, May 13.—Four fatalities occurred yesterday, all the victims being workmen on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Through a premature explosion of a blast at Smith Bros' camp, near Aberdeen, 25 miles east of here, Alex. Watts, of Marysville, Tenn., and a Montenegrin, were blown up and instantly killed. There were engaged at rock work and had just sprung a hole by firing a small quantity of dynamite, preparatory to loading it with a heavy charge. They loaded the second charge without waiting till the rock had thoroughly cooled and the big charge went off. Watt's body will be sent to Tennessee. Two Montenegrins were drowned at Salsis camp, fifty miles up the Skeena. They were bringing a boat load of powder down the river when their craft struck a snag. The falling tide left the craft suspended in the air. While trying to get it off the boat suddenly shifted and the two men were thrown into the swift water, carried away and lost.

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