LABOR CONDITIONS

SPEECH DELIVERED BY J. KEIR HARDIE

Tells His Reason Why Thirteen Millions Are on Verge of Starvation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Monday the A. O. U. W. hall was well filled to listen to J. Keir Hardie, the chairman of the parliamentary labor party in the British House of Commons. With him on the platform were several leading local labor men, among them being J. C. Watters, presi-

J. C. Watters, chairman, apologized for the postponement of the meeting from Sunday night. The crowded house he saw before him was ample justifinear while the landlords and employers meanwhile the landlords and employers he saw before him was ample justification for this action. Mr. Keir Hardle was an old acquaintance of his. Both had wielded the pick and shovel in the mines and he had heard him speak twenty years ago in Queen's Park, Edday who will live to see a Socialist minimum of the cation for the saw between the process of the saw in the cation of the ca inburgh. The subject of the address isry take charge of the affairs of the would be "Labor Conditions as They

it he thought was given for the cause about Socialism, which means equality which he represented. He conveyed to to all. Canadians alone. "The labor movecanadians alone. "The labor movement," said he, "is international, and part of its work is to break down national animosities." He quoted Carlyle to show the folly of war. "The labor movement," he continued, "by bringing together the forces of the common people will make war almost impossible. War is almost impossible to-day between Germany and France, because of the international Socialist and labor movements in those two

and labor movements in those two countries."

"The success of the labor party in Great Britain must have been as great a surprise to people out here as it was to those at home. The press had suction success the surprise to people out here as it was to those at home. The press had suction success the surprise to people out here as it was to those at home. The press had suction success the surprise to stand by them. In answer to questions, Mr. Hardle strongly advised Socialists to belong to a union and he thought it a protection.

same time increasing the cost of living. The trade of England is growing at an ever-increasing ratio. There was also an increase of \$40,000,000 a year in income tax. Wealth is increasing on every hand, but at the same time many of the best men and women have to go into evile to go the content of the conte

have to go into exile to get a living." quoted authorities to show that 13,000,000 of the population of the Bri-

to show that the race was deteriorat- The meeting then came to a close. ng, due to underfeeding on account of the poverty of parents. There were not enough people in England with chests large enough to stop bullets in Charge Against Montreal Man Who Is

the late South African war. "There is a commission," said he "now sitting in England investigating sweated industries. Evidence shows that women workers toil from 74 to 90 hours a week, yet their wages seldom exceed 5 shillings a week

"Send them to Alberta," interjected someone in the audience. "No," said the speaker," the labor party exists to change just such conditions as these." (Applause). Speculators come here and acquire wealth by buying and selling land. If those workers should come here from England tered owner of the stock, which he conditions would soon become the same as there."

"Poverty," he continued, "used to be set down to drunkenness. Now it was known that the poor did not earn said to have been handed over to out said to have been handed over to said to have been handed ove enough to be anything else but poor. I do not mean the rich were the eneies of the workingmen. The complaint is not that the workingmen are exploited, but that they cannot exploit omeone else. Under the present syslem there is bound to be poverty on one hand and superfluity and idleness on the other. The question is, what is

He told of the Scotch crofter women having to leave their country so that the land could be turned into a deer forest. Why had men power to act thus? Private monopoly of land was responsible. There may be excuse for private ownership of capital, but not of land. All men require it, and what all men required should be the prop-

erty of all. exploited. In England they were agitating for the abolition of landlordism. "Take away the rent rolls." he said. from the House of Lords and little would be heard of their abuse of

Capital, he conceded, was different to land, but nationalization of capital was island. land. Competitors with the trusts were crushed. In the old days thing were not so. Owners and men went out and got drunk together on pay was no longer that human relationship. There was but one object, and that was to make money. Capital that was to make money. Capital has neither patriotism, religion nor compassion. A workman dismissed from the churches and other religious institutions, but the government will not ployment anywhere. He had no reployment anywhere. He had no reployment anywhere are which to fall back. Such intervene in any fashion.

It is contention that under the contract of March, 1902, the government is obliged, before proceeding with the especiation, to acquaint the macroin company with the fall back. Such intervene in any fashion.

was the condition throughout Europe. He is employed because someone can profit by it. If there is no profit he is

He had heard of some place beneath he British flag where Chinamen and apanese were employed instead of white men because the latter were too

The Labor party were socialists as well as land nationalizers. Socialism did not mean a general division of operty, nor was it a religious belief, cialism, the speaker declared, seeks institute co-operation instead of in vidualism. There was no con on to decide who was to be king England or a peer of the House of Lords. If strength was the test, San-dow would have a chance. The railways liked monopoly for themselves but competition among their employees The survival of the fittest meant the urvival under a certain set of contions. Under slavery the servile man would survive. On the stock exchange a Christlike man could not succeed Under competition the tiger and the

east of prey succeeded.
"In this land of yours," said the speakr, "there should be abundance for milons upon millions of people, yet, as the country filled up, poverty would increase.
There could never be a Christian nation except it was a Socialist nation."
The Labor party in the House of Commons was not recognized as a Socialist

dent of the Trades and Labor Council, Dr. Ernest Hall, A. Johnson, Christian Sivertz, W. E. Ditchburn, J. Fraser, W. R. Trotter, of Winnipeg and A. Harere members of some such organization

cicked their pockets. inburgh. The subject of the address would be "Labor Conditions as They Exist To-day in the Old Country."

Mr. Keir Hardie on rising, received quite an ovation. He said he took part of the greeting to himself, but most of the greeting to himself, but most of the burght was given for the experiment. I appeal to young people not to be content to be mere hewers of wood and drawers of water, not to be content with the old system, but to help to bring the burght was given for the experiment.

the labor organizations in this city the greeting of the similar institutions in the Old Country. He did this, not to Canadians alone "The labor to the country is spoken of as the hydrogeness." country is spoken of as the brightest jewel in the British crown.

The motion was seconded by A. J. Brace and carried unanimously by a standing

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Out on Bail.

Montreal, Aug. 5 .- Forgery of a certificate of transfer of one thousand shares of minig stock is the accusation brought against Max Prudhomme. The complainant is Jos. mond, advertising agent for La Presse. who alleges that the certificate by which accused agreed to transfer the 1.000 shares of Opastica Company shares was forged with the signature of James M. Mitchell, real estate and mining agent. Mitchell was the registered owner of the stock, which he claims he never soft at all, and hence that he does not know anything about Guimond by the defendant. homme is out on bail, having pleaded not guilty.

ISLE ROYALE.

Washington Officials Are Not Concerned Over Reported Expedi-tion of Capt. Young.

Washington, Aug. 5 .- State department officials are not in the least concerned over the reported intention of Capt. Young and his party of Canadians to raise the British flag over Isle Royale in Lake Superior. point out that the treaty of 1842 ex- Dispute Regarding Interpretation of pressly names the channel between Isle Royale and the Canadian mainland He was surprised at the insane way as marking the international boundary canadians were giving away land to be at that point in Lake Superior. Moreover, the state department has never heard that the Canadian governmen ever challenged that title. If Capt Young trespasses on any privately owned property he will, of course, be dealt ith according to the law of Michigan which exercises jurisdiction over the

WILL NOT CHANGE POLICY. Turin, Italy, Aug. 5.-Premier Gio-

SQUARE MILES SOLD

The North American Company Wil **Build Several Sawmills on** Vancouver Island.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The greatest imber deal in the history of the province has been closed up in Vancouver within the last few days. The buyers are the North American Timber Company, of St. Paul. which obtained and paid cash for two hundred and sixtyone square miles of timber up the coast and on Vancouver Island. A deal is pending for one hundred miles more. The company will immediately comnence the erection of sawmills to have a capacity of a million and a quarter

feet of lumber per day at least. Two mills, and perhaps three, will be located on Vancouver Island.

KEEPING EYE ON CHINA.

Inited States Preparing For Crisis Which Will Follow Death of Dowager Empress.

Washington says: "It is China and not even remotely Japan that caused the Washington authorities to choose for a big battleship squadron, according to the deductions of some students of affairs in the Far East. China, as an entity it is believed in certain circles is in a condition as precarious as land, Noble and Rattenbury. the health of the dowager empress, and

Rev. Mr. Hawksley Comes to Victoria -Carried on Work in the Yukon

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

a surprise to people out here as it was to those at home. The press had succeeded wonderfully well in keeping the people in ignorance. The present uprising had been in the process of formation for a quarter of a century.

"When thirty members were returned, defying Liberals and Conservatives alike, people wanted to know what it meant. It meant that the educated middle and lower classes were in revolt against the present system.

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The trade of the boys from Corrig College are taking a holiday to-day to meet their father, Rev. John Hawks-ley, who, residents with three stores and two hotels. The Indian village is right

across the lake opposite the white setgreat activity. The Conrad Consolidated have there the longest aerial tramway in the world, over which they Mr. Pemberton, the owner of the

Regina to attend the triennial meet- belonging to them, Mr. Pemberton genicial synod of Prince Rupert Land, which includes all the dioceses of the West. He has had North, having been a long time en-North, having been a long time engaged in mission work on the Mackgrounds at other points in the municiThe girl's screams brought a crowd

2,205 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 245 tons; heart failure. His death took place on
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CROP PROSPECTS.

President of Elevator Company Says Outlook Is Better Than He Expected.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.-Senator P. Jansen of Jansen, Neb., president of the Sas-which payments shall be extended on katchewan Elevator Co., has been on an works of local improvements on streets and the wounding of A Cardon a treet. than I expected. The only thing that g about reported if and frame from the first and frame frame from the first and frame frame

MORE IMMIGRANTS

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Over 800 immigrants arrived from the Old Country since Saturday night, five hundred being British.

MARCONI COMPANY **BEGINS ACTION**

the Agreement With the **Dominion Government**

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The dispute between th government and the Marconi Wireless Company in respect to the interpretation of the agreement with the letti is quoted as reiterating his state- reached an acute stage. The company ment that the government will not has begun legal proceedings to enforce

ptional with the company to build and perate the said station.

The minister of marine in a letter to the minister of justice, asking his advice on the matter, points out that "should the Marconi compay's interpretation of the contract be correct, it will be impossible for the department, should it desire to use any other sys do so, and the Marconi pany will have a monopoly of all government business for such time as they desire to exercise their option. It will restrict legitimate competition, and will seriously hamper the government in carrying out its present intention of establishing a series of wireless sta-tions for protection and assistance of navigation on the Pacific Coast."

Hon, Mr. Aylesworth has advised the department of marine that under the erms of the agreement-he sees noth ing to prevent the crown from erec wireless station and equipping it with nstruments other than Marconi intruments.

Acting on this advice Hon. Mr. Tem-pleman, acting minister of marine, has one ahead with the establishment of wireless stations on the Pacific Coast, independent of the Marconi company, and will fight the legal proceedings entered by the company to maintain its claim for practically an absolute mon opoly of the wireless telegraph business of the government.

PARK FOR OAK **BAY MUNICIPALITY**

Council Decides to Submit By-Laws to Raise Twelve Thousand Dollars.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Oak Bay council held its regular meeting last night in the Foul Bay Road schoolhouse. The meeting was well attended, there being present, Acting Reeve Henderson (in the chair) and Councillors Newton, Fernie, Suther

The matter of securing water from property in the municipality for a park site, which was discussed at the last meeting, was again brought up and it was decided that two by-laws author- a score are recovering from injuries izing the raising of \$12,000 for this purpose be laid before the ratepayers. It was pointed out that unless some mediate steps were taken it would oon be well nigh impossible to secure suitable waterfront site large enough

or such a purpose. Accordingly Councillor Rattenbury made the following motion which was

published and sent to each ratepayer; that a public meeting be called for the purpose of explaining the nature of the transaction to the people and fur-Twelve miles from Carcross is the Conrad mining district, where there is

13,000,000 of the population of the Britsh Isles were living under poverty line, that is, were not getting food equal to that given in the work-house. Mr. Keir Hardie in accepting the vote of that given in the work-house. Mr. Keir Hardie in accepting the vote of that given in the work-house. Mr. Keir Hardie in accepting the vote of the Ladysmith smelter. Rev. Mr. Hawksley says there is much development work going on, buildings of the exploiters who kept be partonement oask families to communicate with the Boer war vasa soon as children were found missing.

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> pality. The natural advantages of this por-The natural advantages of this portion of the waterfrontage were disampled and fifty men rushed for the Italians. cussed at length and all the councildrew their revolvers. Miss Hazenflug, ors supported the motion. Councillor Rattenbury presented the following notice of motion, which was referred to the finance and roads and

"1. That the equestion of time over

"2. Also that the approval of the council shall not be finally granted to new streets on new subdivisions until such streets are graded according to the specifications and approval of the

The clerk of the council, J. S. Floyd, nnounced that the time for allowing rebates upon taxes expired upon August 1st. Only \$740 yet remains to be ollected. This report was deemed ost satisfactory.

Mrs. Mason, whose house on Foul Bay road was burned last Saturday, wrote that she intended to rebuild hortly and offered the municipality the gravel that would be excavated, upon the condition that the council do the excavating. The offer was accepted, The petition of residents on Todd road to have the street name changed to Cranbora road was referred to the roads and bridges committee. A num-ber of roads are to be re-named short-

ly and other cases also will be con sidered at that time. It was decided to deal most string ently with those who violate the fire by-law, as a number of people continue to build dangerous fires upon the beaches of the municipality. A short discussion then followed Laurier discussing the "All Red" line ncerning the water supply of the project. Both the premier and Lord government for the maintenance and municipality, but it was deemed too Strathcona are confident that the pro-

WAVE OF CRIME

FOUR MYSTERIOUS MURDERS IN CHICAGO

Fatal Race Riots in New York, Where Police Are Powerless to Check Lawlessness

Chicago, Aug. 5 .- Five mysterious assaults, in which four men were killed to-night when told of the reported and another fatally wounded, aroused planting of the flag by Captain Young. the police force to energetic action early

to-day. The victims were: Eusario Rocco, found on the steps of his home with two stiletto wounds in the body.

Edward Smith, policeman, shot and killed by an unknown man while walking a short distance from his house. J. L. Barbour, found dead on the Illinois Central tracks fifty feet north of 31st street suburban station, head cut off by passing train. It is believed he committed suicide, but there are circumstances that make it doubtful. John Naughton died in the hospital \$9.019. after being assaulted by three strang-

Wm. Donovan is dying in the county

In none of the cases have the police been able thus far to obtain the slightest clue to the murderers.

Race Riot. New York, Aug. 5 .- One man died as the result of the race riots which started yesterday over a ten-cent bet on a ball game. The dead man is John McIle, a negro, who was badly beaten in the fight with the whites. More than received during the riot.

Many people are keeping their chil dren indoors, while on the East side, where Kate Tieschler was maltreated and murdered, the thousands of chil-dren who play in the streets are under the watchful eyes of mothers sitting at the windows and on the door steps.

The order given to all plain clothes

lice think, may develop a homicidal mania, and make itself manifest in further attacks and assaults. An innocent man, Louis Concilla, mistaken by a mob for the man it was

hunting, was beaten badly yesterday and he will probably die. To Protect Children. New York, Aug. 5.—Commissioner

were nearly lynched by a mob. The young woman was Miss Sadie Hazen- Following are the shipments for the sasailants till emerine of the whole world, feil ill and, after three weeks, during which young woman was Miss Sadie Hazen-flug, niece of State Senator Hazenflug. which gave chase, and the Italians were White Bear, 70 tons. The crowd scattered when the police

with her flancee, were both uninjured. The Dayton Tragedy. Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 5 .- To-day Jacob and Howitz Markowitz, brothers, called at police headquarters to inquire and the wounding of A. Gordon, a travelling salesman, and their actions resulted in their arrest. The brothers adnitted they followed Gordon, who is

THE PROPOSED "ALL RED" LINF

cona Confident of Ultimate Success of Scheme

Ottawa, Aug. 6.-Lord Strathcona arrived at Ottawa at noon to-day and spent the afternoon with Sir Wilfrid

PLANTED BRITISH FLAG. PLANTED BRITISH FLAG.

Capt. Young Claims That Isle Royale

THE HOLT HILL'S

Is Rightly a Part of Canada.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 4.-Capt. S. Young has returned from an expedition to Isle Royale where he went with a party to plant the British flag and de-clare the Island British territory and a part of Canada. The island was reached part of Canada. The island was reached late on Saturday night and the mission duly performed. Capt. Young holds that Isle Royale is rightly a part f Canada, being north of the 49th parallel.- He hopes his action may attractatention sufficient to open correspond nce between the two governments t he end that the question which he One of the World's Oldest Sailing aises may be settled.

Hon. Mr. Scott's Statement. Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The secretary of state. Hon. R. W. Scott, says no gov ernment action has been taken to plant the British flag on Isle Royale and to on for England. "The is nothing in any such story," he said

HEALTHY RECORD

Registry Office Returns for July Treble | Holt Hill arrived in the Royal Ro Those of Same Month Last Year.

As an evidence of the movement of real estate in this city, a statement of the returns of the registry office for the Horn, during which time the captain month of July prove of interest. It will died and was buried. Although such be seen that they are almost three imes as great as those for the same month last year. There were 264 ap-plications for registration and the total plications for registration and the total amount paid into the treasury, including fees for joint stock companies, was

The daily record for applications for the Sound, carrying a cargo of bricks, registration was as follows: July 1st, 17; 3rd, 6; 4th, 14; 5th, 8; 6th, 9; 8th, 11; 9th, 10; 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 13; 13th, 19th, 10; 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 13; 13th, 19th, 10; 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 13; 13th, 10; 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 13; 13th, 10th, 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 13; 13th, 10th, 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 10th, 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 13; 13th, 10th, 10th

FEMALE HELP.

Party of Thirty Domestic Servants on Way to British Columbia .

Winnipeg, Aug. 5 .- From Winnipeg to-day there traveled through to the Cape Horn. The excellent time mad coast with a party of thirty domestic by the ship induced a general belief servants, Miss Kathleen Rhodes, a first among her crew that Victoria would cousin of the late Cecil Rhodes, of be reached in May, but the first at-South Africa. Miss Rhodes arrived tempt to round the Horn shattered all in the city several days ago, and being deeply interested in the work if Staten Island was reached during the settlement of young girls of Great Britain is Canada, she determined to travel through to the coast on the were sighted. The Holt Hill lost sight same train with them in order to see of the two vessels after leaving the islass much as possible of the mode of and, and the only sail sighted after travel and distribution of domestics. that was the Waterloo, which was After seeing all the points in the mari- again met, this time on the Pacific men to give attention to patrolling the streets shows the seriousness of the situation. The numerous attacks on the situation. The numerous attacks on the situation is a street of the situation of the situation in the city of the city of the content of the cont time provinces, Quebec and Ontario, outside of the Golden Gate. The Wa-

will go to British Columbia homes.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Shortage of Coke Responsible for Reduction in the Output of Ore. and for the first time, a week was occupied in a disheartening attempt to Rossland, B. C., Aug. 5.—The short- ly winds, and the barque was finally, age of coke has kept down the ton- after several days of stormy weather nage at the mines and smelters here forced to turn about. Staten Island O'Keefe, who, during the absence of and elsewhere in this district. The was left a second time, with the same Police Commissioner Bingham, is in trouble is that the collieries and coke charge of the police department, called manufacturers have not kept pace result. Each time the vessel made practically round the cape but could not could not seem to the pace result. all the inspectors together to-day for a conference to determine on the further policy to protect women and chilis that since the strike ended they south, and from that latitude managed dren. Commissioner O'Kecse directed have been unable to get as many men all patrolmen to tell mothers to have as needed, and this they allege is the a watchful eye over their daughters.
The commissioner further ordered the smelter has closed down one furnace ception of meeting the Waterloot the

Williamsburg, disclosed another attempt made last night to assault a

Total for the week, 4,960 tons; for tude 52.15 south and longitude 81.12 the year to date, 163,232 tons. There was received at the Consoli- Walter Worsh, had been in constant

ASSAYER DROWNED

on the Kootenay River.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 5.—David Noble navigation of the ship. On the day of was drowned in the Kootenay river at his death he told the steward that he mitted they followed Gordon, who is a point about two miles above Castle-would go down to his cabin and wind gar on Sunday afternoon. He was fish-the ship's chronometers, but, while atas the family objected to his keeping company with Anna but they pleaded ignorance of the rime. Gordon, or Cohen, is not well known here. He cohen cohen, is not well known here. He cohen cohen, is not well known here. He cohen ignorance of the Trime. Gordon, or Cohen, is not well known here. He claims to travel for a Chicago firm. The murderer is described by him as

The murderer is described by him as clinging to it and being swept down the a master's certificate. A curious fact river. It was impossible for a swimmer to live in the boiling waters of less than half an hour before he died. mer to live in the boiling waters of this portion of the river. Miller was unable to get to the north side of the river until the train came along this morning. An alarm was sent to Trail and a boat was sent up and a search made for the hold, which was fruitless. made for the body, which was fruitless. summer of last year. He was a nativ

of Queen's university. Miller is super-

LAND CLEARING SCHEME. R. Marpole States That Negotiations Are Still in Progress.

fusal to leave sailing ships for the face of generous offers.

The Holt Hill will represent the sailing ships for the face of generous offers.

R. Marpole, who has charge of the E. & N. lands, and who has been making arrangements for the clearing and placing on the market large areas of the most government for the maintenance and operation of wireless stations in connection with the marine service has reached an acute stage. The company has begun legal proceedings to enforce its contention that under the contract of March. 1902. the government is meeting a survey party of twelve men survey as deemed too ject will be realized although there will necessarily be considerable delay in arranging plans and details.

Strathcona are confident that the project will be realized although there will necessarily be considerable delay in arranging plans and details.

—In accordance with the decision arrived at by the city council at a recent meeting a survey party of twelve men survey are not sufficiently advanced to be made public, but as soon as the details have been worked out and a definite arrangement made a statement will be given being no further business the meeting adjourned.

—The accordance with the decision arrangement made a statement will be given to the appointment of a captain, but it is possible that the prosent acting master of the will be taken by the owners in regard on the market large areas of the most fertile parts, stated on Tuesday that negotiations were still being carried on with the development company. So far they are not sufficiently advanced to be made public, but as soon as the details have been worked out and a definite arrangement made a statement will be given being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

LONG VOYAGE

PASSED AWAY AT STA

Masters Dies at His Post.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) After being out at sea for se onths, during which time only sails were sighted and no ports risited, the British four-masted ba yesterday afternoon and came up orning to the outer wharf. The el, which was many days over looked little worse for her long t which included a battle with the

The Holt Hill left Glasgow on Janury 8th, for Victoria, Vancouver and hospital from a bullet in the abdomen.

Donovan was found in the basement and says he had been robbed by three men, one of whom shot him when he

9th, 10; 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 13; 13th, 11; 13th, 12; 13th, 13; 13th, 12; 13th, 13; 13th, 13; 13th, 14; 13th, 15; 13th, 15; 13th, 15; 13th, 16; 13th, 10; 13th, 16; 1 Greenoch for over a week, but the shores of Scotland were eventually left

destination

on January 21st. With favoring winds a fast run was made to the equator, the time occupied being only 21 days, and from thence to Staten Island, on the Atlantic side of

children and the resulting morbidness developed by the investigations, the pofive hundred-weight of bread from the

latter vessel during the last few days of her voyage.
When the Holt Hill left Staten Islamount of introspection can commit it either to me the still more lasting imp

ception of meeting the Waterloo the May 24th when the vessel was in west. For three weeks the steward dated smelter during the week 4,449 attendance upon him. The captain tons. The Le Roi smelter at Northport ascribed his iliness to congestion of the lungs, but the officers, and especially the steward, knew that it was his heart that troubled him. Each day the old captain, who was in his seventy Lost His Life While on Fishing Trip fourth year, persisted in directing, from his bunk in the chart room which he never left during his illness-the

Miller was brought to Trail in the of Boston, England, but, was a resident Noble was an assayer in the employ He obtained command of a ship at 23 of the Consolidated Company at Trail.

He was 26 years old and a graduate age, and had been over fifty years a captain when his death took place. He intendent of the lead refinery at Trail. was recognized in all ports as the comservice and was renowned for his refusal to leave sailing ships for steam in

The Holt Hill will remain in port for a few days while discharging a con-

to the press and through them to the R. telegraphs, left Winnipeg for the public. West Sunday on his annual trip over the Nest Sunday on his annual trip over the lines of the company. He was accompanted the impression that particulars would be given out in the near future.

West Sunday on his annual trip over the lines of the company. He was accompanied by B. S. Jenkins, general superfined to the Western division, and W. J. Camp, chief electrician.

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Panoramic Impressions Gl Members of Fourth Many Interesting Person

(From Tuesday's Dail Representative of the Brit thirteen members of the F tate who are at present touring Canada, arrived yesterday afternoon, They guests of Sir Thomas Si while in the Dominion, and a compliment to Victoria a spot, or merely that they breathing space after their exertions, they intend to st city until Thursday morning

Their trip up to the prese of a panoramic character. I to place they have been h the Dominion is large and like bers of their cult when the place they want to see it with this desire ever pres them, they have to acknow they have really been only able to discover what the are in the Empire's largest country.

Among the things which have struck them most are sources and the atmosphere strength which they state on every hand. Then, ther scenery they say. Their tri the Rockies seems to have their vocabulary, or, mayhap keeping the impression whi ed until such time as the the Old Land and resume

Victoria also comes in for praise. It is characterized paradise and already its clin by the way at present is n best—has been a source of praise by the members of Wherever they have gone

faithfully endeavored to rec host of reporters who dog steps some of the fleeting in that have found a resting retina of their brains. Bu dent that to many of them even now an unexplored cou acknowledge that its imme great that it is impossible to idea during such a tour. bewildered, for though they so to speak, intimately conn battles, with murders, and den death, with experiences experiences of other kinds, r the columns of Old Land no they partially hint that this perience which will bear a co

by the pen.

The party is in the hands
Ham. What Mr. Ham's of
connection with the great tr ental system, no one has able to determine. His na-on none of the guide books he is referred to in the puls simply as "George Ha P. R." His duty is to fate that the man, whos in life seems to be to leasure of others, is sufferer In Canada he known, in association with the as is Sir Thomas Shaughn there has not been in the la years, a party of note wh not chaperoned across the He provides bed and board all thirst is assuaged, tips

pays the bills, and no one as did the money come from? As George Ham is indisp the C. P. R., so "Soloman" i sable to Mr. Ham. Where the other travels, and as or as a prince of traveling co the other is the King of p oman knows by instinct brand and is thus able t every desire of Mr. Ham's Following this brief des the chaperon of the party dentally makes the party

the unlucky number 13,

out of place to hear what say about the 13 who are measure under his ciceron Victoria, you know," he "is the half-way house i mile trip between London kong, and our British friends in making this que of the globe, have seen a gr Canada. Of course with s ances to make, they can' everything we have in th but the tour has been so a they have seen parts of C tario, new and old, Manito western prairies, and have delightful days in the Roo

"They have seen your coast cities—Vancouver Westminster, and are now a prodigal hospitality of Vi their return, we shall run Kootenay, see Trail, Robso son, where next Sunday they will see the Rockies appear a hundred miles main line. Then they wil glimpse of prairie life Prairie, spend a day in go down the Great Lak Sound and Toronto, visit and the fruit district of insula, from which th Montreal and Quebec, well to Canada on August

they sail for home on the "The trip has been so far one, and the unfailing the C. P. R. have-even if myself-reduced any in