

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Lethbridge Suicide Identified as John Treleven, Formerly of Terminal City.

Ruinous Cutting of Freight Rates by Packers and the White Pass Railway.

Liberal Association Split on Mr. Maxwell's Action in Resp. to Deadman's Island.

Vancouver, March 4.—(Special)—The man who suicided by jumping from a P. C. R. train near Lethbridge a short time ago is all identified as John Treleven, a Cornishman who was in Vancouver a short time before. He was much disappointed in business. He was interested in an invention called a safety insulator.

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ITALY'S DEMANDS.

What the Result Would Be if China Granted the Request.

London, March 4.—The political event of the week undoubtedly was Italy's demand for a "door" in the celestial empire. The Saturday Review says: "It can hardly be doubted that this will prove the signal for a general and final rush. Japan will advance her long-expected claims to the province of Fokien on the mainland of China, and opposite the island of Formosa, and will seize the pretext for urging further concessions injurious to British influence out of the hopeless government of Peking."

MILITARY RACE MEET. Immense Crowd Present at Sandown Park on Friday Last.

London, March 4.—An enormous crowd was present at the military race meeting at Sandown park on Friday, when the much-coveted trophy, the grand military cup, was competed for by crack riders representing the entire British army. The weather was warm and fine, and many of the women wore springlike dresses. The club lawn and the paddock were crowded and the scene was like the height of summer. Several people drove to Sandown park, including the Marquis of Londonderry, who rode in an open barouche with four horses and postillion. Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Leslie were among the Americans present. The cup was won by Lambert, ridden by its owner, Capt. J. H. Rejoind, of the Grenadier Guards.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL AND A CHARMING GIRL...

Two Quebec Murderers to Hang—Postmaster's Sarcetics Assessed Exchequer Court.

Cod Fisheries of Hudson's Bay Reported on by the Dominion Observer.

Liberals Plotting to Turn Down Senator Scott in Favor of Solicitor-General.

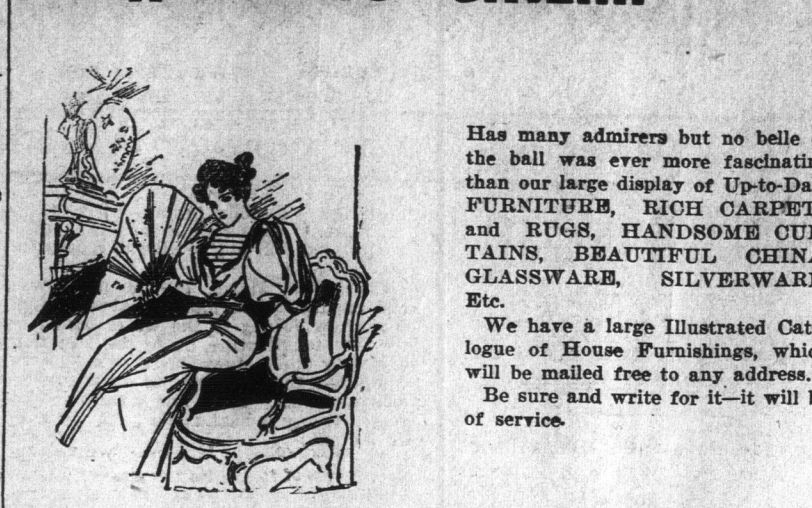
From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 6.—An important exchequer court judgment was delivered today, Judge Burdige dismissing the claim of H. Cole Pitts against the Intercolonial for injuries received at Palmer's Pond in 1887, on the same occasion when the minister of interests was injured. The judge held that negligence on the part of the Intercolonial was not proven, and that the railway company was compelled to do in carrying passengers was to exercise reasonable care.

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STREET RAILWAY OBLIGATIONS. Montreal Moving to Compel Better Service and Stop Overcrowding. Montreal, March 6.—(Special)—The city surveyor has decided to take 18 actions against the Montreal Street Railway Co. for neglecting to provide proper service on the Ontario and Wellington and the Craig and Centre street lines in Montreal.

LAWS FOR ALASKA. Grade Liquor Licenses Provided for in the Most Important Amendment.

Washington, March 4.—The house has agreed to the reports of the conference of the bill providing a criminal code for the district of Alaska, and the bill as amended, containing nearly 400 pages, has been delivered to the printing office.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION. Fifty Thousand Tons of Powder Make Scene of Terrible Devastation.

San Francisco, March 6.—A letter from Dawson City says: "The first instalment of reindeer belonging to a Canadian relief expedition arrived here on Monday, the 2nd inst. It consisted of a herd of 150 reindeer, with a number of dogs and harnesses. The animals were in good health and the expedition is proceeding well."

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

President McKinley Well Pleased With the Session Just Closed.

Washington, March 4.—The President expresses himself as well pleased in general with the outcome of the congress just closed. He takes a hopeful view of the condition, believing that the failure of congress to meet the requirements in several instances will not operate to embarrass the government seriously. It was the purpose of the President, he says, to request for authority to appoint four additional major-generals, to have named General Fitzhugh Lee, Wheeler, Wilson and Wood. It was a bitter disappointment to the war department that the request for the President for authority to appoint one additional major-general of regulars should have been negatived.

MONEY FOR RAIN MAKING. Los Angeles to Invest Eight Thousand Dollars in Series of Experiments.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Under the direction of Prof. T. S. C. Lowe a series of experiments are to be made at artificial rain-making. A committee has been appointed by the chamber of commerce here to raise \$8,000, the amount deemed necessary for an apparatus and chemicals for bombarding the sky with electricity.

MARQUIS ADVERTISED FOR. British Cruiser Arrives at New York to Take Home the Honored Dead.

Washington, March 6.—Gen. Otis telegraphed a lengthy casualty list from Manila today. It includes three killed in action, three seriously wounded, two seriously injured, three slightly injured and nine deaths from disease, principally malaria.

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PHILIPPINE SAVAGES.

One Tribe Willing to Slay the Rest if Americans Will Supply the Weapons.

Manila, March 6.—The civil members of the United States Philippine commission, who arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Hongkong, landed today and are now installed in quarters assigned to them on the Malabon waterfront. While waiting the arrival of Col. Charles Denby, the other civil member of the commission, they will devote their time to sight seeing and getting familiar with local conditions. Denby is expected to arrive on Sunday.

TWO MILLIONS OFFERED FOR SPANISH PRISONERS BUT AGAIN DEMANDS SEVEN.

Manila, March 6.—The rebels have been concentrating in the vicinity of the river. To-day a patrol of company C, Second Oregon volunteers, was taken in a ambush near the mouth of the river, the Oregonians held their own and all returned in small bodies at sundown. Apparently they have secured a new supply of smokeless ammunition recently as there has been a noticeable difference during the last few days.

SKIRMISHING AT MANILA. Rebels Show Themselves and Are Scattered by Shell-Dewey's Admiral's Flag.

Washington, March 6.—(Special)—Pearl Trenchard, a young woman, caused considerable excitement on Commercial street last night by saying she had her throat bled by her lover had killed her. She flushed a razor blade from her face and throat were covered with blood. She was taken to the city lock-up, but was released after her throat could be found. The girl is the daughter of a respectable, industrious man. It is believed she is slightly deranged.

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THE BILLION DOLLAR.

Longer Holds the Appropriation.

Washington, March 6.—The large expense account with Spain that was presented in the preceding session. The appropriations made by the aggregate \$1,666,890,000, but \$1,666,890,000, but \$1,666,890,000, but \$1,666,890,000.

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Advertisement for SHAMROCK CHAMPIONS. Ice Honors Decided in a Match With Ottawa.

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