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DEATH SEEMS BUT QUESTION OF HOURS

LIFE OF THE POPE DRAWING TO CLOSE

Early Morning Bulletin Says the Pontiff Rested Peacefully During the Night.

Rome, July 6, 5.45 p.m.—For the first time since the Pope's illness he took a serious turn. Dr. Lapponi ventured to leave the Vatican this afternoon for one hour on urgent private business. The fact aroused hopes that the Pontiff was on the way to recovery, but his condition remains very grave, though no immediate danger is apprehended. All those who have seen the Pope are struck with his indomitable energy. He is reported as still addressing those about him in imperious tones. "No doubt," the Pontiff is reported to have said, "I am near my end, but want to lie in harness." Over five hundred telegrams expressing sympathy with the Pope, or asking for news of his condition, arrived at the Vatican today, including messages from King Edward, President Roosevelt and Emperor Francis Joseph. (Dowager) Queen Margherita is reported to have asked for news about the Pontiff. The most important telegrams of inquiry are communicated to the Pope. After receiving the telegram yesterday, the Pope said: "I am now near my end. I do not know if all I have done has been good, but I certainly obeyed my conscience and our faith." The Pontiff yesterday ordered that plans be given to his grand nephews, also giving directions that they should be told that the Pope thought of them in his last moments.

Change For Worse.
Rome, July 10, 10 p.m.—The change for the worse in Pope Leo's condition is auguring rapidly. At 8 o'clock His Holiness was unable to speak. Dr. Lapponi was called and consulted with the Pope's relatives, Cardinal Rampolla and others, who decided that extremeunction should be administered, which was administered by Monsignor Piffetti, the Pope's confessor.

Cardinal Stefano, the dean of the Sacred College, who has established himself in rooms above the Pope's apartments, had a long conference with his secretary to-day, and gave orders that various documents connected with the election of a new Pope be conveyed to the Vatican. The Pontiff makes enquiries as to what communications have been received at the Vatican from foreign rulers, and asks to see the French ambassador, had in spite of the strained relations between the French republic and the Holy See, called daily during the Pontiff's illness, and hearing that the Austrian ambassador to the Vatican, Count Szeoseny De Temeer, was ill, also Pope expressed his sorrow.

Artificial Respiration.
Rome, July 7, 3.35 a.m.—The Pope awoke from his sleep, which was induced by doctors, to observe the Pontiff and in pain, but with his mind quite clear.

The Associated Press correspondent says Dr. Mazzoni, who said it was necessary to keep the Pope's stomach through artificial respiration. Dr. Mazzoni expressed the opinion that Pope Leo might live perhaps two days, without excluding the hypothesis of a possible miraculous recovery.

Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene which the simple chamber of the Vatican presents, when Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room, the Pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying: "I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun." It is just a short while that the Pope came back to consciousness from a sleep which Dr. Lapponi had induced by a strong dose of chloral. His sleep was so death-like that artificial respiration was continued, and Dr. Lapponi every few minutes leaned anxiously over the couch to observe the illustrious patient and listened to his hardly perceptible respiration. Pope Leo works with perspiration, feeble to the extreme, and his voice hardly audible. The faint coughing had brought pain in his chest and shoulders, and thinking his end was now near, he said to Dr. Lapponi: "Tell me when the time really comes."

Morning Bulletin.
Rome, July 7.—The official bulletin issued at 6 o'clock this morning states that the Pope rested peacefully during the night and took some nourishment. His Holiness will live through the day. It is probable that another bulletin will be issued at 8.30.

Messages From Rome.
London, July 7.—A special dispatch from Rome says that at 7 this morning the condition of the Pope was unchanged. At an early hour he woke

and took some soup. When he is not asleep he is perfectly lucid and calm. He was asked to be told the moment that danger becomes imminent. A cabinet council has been summoned this morning to consider the steps to be taken by the government in the event of the Pope's death.

A News Agency dispatch from Rome, dated 1.25 p.m., July 7 (this morning), says that for the last three hours the Pope has remained motionless. He has refused all nourishment, and is sinking rapidly. The body is assuming the stiffness of death. All present in the chamber are weeping.

Condition Hopeless.
Berlin, July 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Rome repeats an interview which he has had with Dr. Mazzoni, and quotes him as saying: "The Pontiff's condition, objectively considered, is hopeless. An illness like the Pope's at his great age, most inevitably leads to death. The Pope's organism, however, is abnormally strong and tough. Nevertheless, science can do nothing more."

Rome, July 7.—At 7.55 a. m. there was considerable excitement around the Vatican and numerous persons were going to and coming from the Pope's bedroom. The relatives of the Pontiff, Cardinal Rampolla and Pope Leo's private secretary, however, remained in the chamber. Cardinal Rampolla has been receiving members of the diplomatic body at all hours of the day and night. Several large books kept for the purpose have been signed by members of the Roman aristocracy, high ecclesiastical authorities, notable persons of the papal court, and distinguished strangers who have called to inquire regarding the Pope's condition. All the papal military bodies in permanent service are earning the two months' extra pay which they receive in case of the death of the Pope and extra pay for two additional months from a new Pope. At 6.35 a. m. the telegram received at the Vatican from all parts of the world numbered 3,782.

Although the Pope is still alive Cardinal Oreglia begins to be the centre of all Vatican affairs, as it is considered that the moment is close at hand when he will assume the supreme power in his capacity as Cardinal Camerlengo. Engineers Scheifer and Manucci, who are called architects of the conclave as their office consists in waiting up the cardinals who they have gathered for the election of a new Pope, have placed themselves at the disposal of Cardinal Oreglia, as has also Prince Chigi, who holds the office of marshal of the conclave.

In all the churches masses are celebrated, and these are attended by an extraordinary number of the faithful, who pray for the recovery of the Pontiff.

Morning Bulletin.
Rome, July 7.—Following is the text of the bulletin regarding the condition of the Pope issued at 9.20 o'clock this morning:
"The Pope passed a restless night, without sleep. Nourishment, however, has been more freely taken, and the general condition of the patient is a little more reassuring."
"An objective examination shows a change in the right of the thorax and the middle lobe of the lung, which up to yesterday did not permit the passage of air, but now allows the air to penetrate."
"In the other hand, the interior zone has become more obtuse and the transmission of vocal and tactile vibration is wanting. This leads to the belief that there is liquid in the pleura. An experiment will be made."
"The action of the heart is depressed so much so as to render the renal function insufficient and to cause cyanosis in the larger phalanges of the hands."
(Signed) LAPPONI, MAZZONI.

Doctors Wait Patient.
Rome, July 7.—2.45 a. m.—When Dr. Mazzoni went this morning to the Vatican, Dr. Lapponi made a full report to him as to how the Pope had passed the night. Then both entered the sick room. Pope Leo smiled benevolently at Dr. Mazzoni, but seemed not to have sufficient strength to speak. The doctor asked: "How is Your Holiness?" To this inquiry the Pontiff in a faint voice replied: "I have no illness, and am as signed." When he raised his eyes, while his lips moved, evidently in prayer. The doctors then proceeded to make a most minute examination of the patient, listening to his breathing and testing his lungs.

The Pope having expressed a desire this morning to read the observatory Romano and the Voce Della Verita to see that they were saying about his illness, special editions of the journals were prepared and sent to His Holiness.

Astonishing Vitality.
Vienna, July 7.—A Rome dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse quotes a private letter written to a friend by Dr. Mazzoni saying:
"The Pope possesses astonishing vitality. His mind is as tranquil and as full as a torch on a calm night. He speaks about life and death with the same beautiful serenity."
"To-day he said to Cardinal Mathies: 'Great France, she has caused me much pain, but has also given me much consolation and joy.'"

The same correspondent reports that speaking with Cardinal Oreglia yesterday, His Holiness expressed the hope that the conclave would not forget the wrong done to the Holy See in 1870, and would elect a man who would defend the rights of the church, its liberty and inde-

pendence. He also strongly recommended the cardinal to secure the seclusion of the conclave from all outside influence.

Took Communion.
Rome, July 7.—The Pope again expressed the desire of taking communion, notwithstanding the fact that he received the last communion on Sunday and extreme unction last night. Monsignor Mazzoni, one of the chamberlains, therefore performed both ceremonies. The Pope showed great serenity, repeating that he felt quite prepared to leave the world. The Pontiff afterwards received his niece and her husband, who came purposely from her home in the country to see him again.

The Pontiff continues to be greatly interested in what the press says about him, and asks to be informed regarding the printed opinions and views expressed, and shows satisfaction on learning that throughout the world general regret at his condition is manifested without distinction of creed or politics.

After last night's collapse, as though aware for the first time of his danger, the Pope literally forced himself to take a greater quantity of nourishment.

Stringent regulations for the preservation of order and quiet were enforced at the Vatican though many strangers have been able to take advantage of the situation to invade the palace, present cards and secure access to the apartments. The authorities to-day inaugurated more rigid measures, and reinforced the detachments of Swiss guards and gendarmes on duty at the Vatican.

There is no denying that the life of the Pontiff is slowly wasting away. There are moments when he seems better and others in which he is worse. But there is no doubt that hour by hour, moment by moment, he is leaving the world. By the Pope's express desire all his relations have been to see the Pontiff to-day. The scene was most touching. His nephews, to whom he has been a real father, entered the room sobbing. His Holiness soothed them saying: "I feel the moment approaching when I must bid you adieu. Say our last good-bye. I am about to enter eternal life, but do not grieve for me. I am about to enter my real happiness." Before leaving the room they all kissed the hand of the Pontiff, who recently, fearing it was for the last time.

Operation Performed.
Rome, July 7.—1.45 p. m.—Dr. Mazzoni in an interview this afternoon admitted that he had given up all hope of saving the Pope's life. An operation for the puncturing of the pleura has been postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Rome, July 7.—3 p. m.—The Pope has been operated upon, and his general condition is now better.

At 3.45 p. m. the following bulletin was issued:
"The test puncture of the pleura has been made, and eight hundred grams of liquid have been taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucous was present in the lung, which was originally affected. The Pope underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better, and he is resting."
(Signed) LAPPONI, MAZZONI.

The Pope's Savings.
Berlin, July 7.—The Tagblatt's Rome correspondent telegraphs that Pope Leo has decided to leave his savings, amounting to several millions, as a private fund for his successor.

Cabinet Meeting.
London, July 7.—A special dispatch from Rome says a cabinet council has been summoned for this morning to consider the steps to be taken by the government in the event of the Pope's death.

Rampolla's Message.
Ottawa, July 7.—Monsieur Sharrett, the apostolic delegate to Canada, received the following message dated Rome, 8.42, this morning:
"The Holy Father's condition is not worse, but is still very serious. Nevertheless, there is hope of recovery."
(Signed) RAMPOLLA.

Rome, July 7.—The marvellous vitality and recuperative energy of the Pope were never so forcibly demonstrated as by the series of events preceding, accompanying and following to-day's operation. According to Dr. Lapponi, this morning he asked: "Will it be painful, remember, I cannot stand much pain?" Instead of Dr. Lapponi, Dr. Mazzoni answered, "I can assure Your Holiness that you will feel no pain."

The Pope then concluded, "Then do whatever you think best."
When the operation took place nobody was allowed in the room beside the doctors, except Pope Leo's valet, Centra, his nephew, Count Camillo Cece, left the room. It was thought desirable that the Pope should reverse his position. As soon as this was proposed, the Pope himself made a movement, showing again his spirit of activity.

Satisfaction.
Rome, July 7.—A bulletin issued at 8.30 p. m. says: "The condition of the Pope, as indicated in the last bulletin, continues sufficiently satisfactory. His circulation and breathing are slow, but they are gradually improving. (Signed) Lapponi, Mazzoni."

Wished to See Bulletin.
Rome, July 7.—4.50 p. m.—Dr. Mazzoni, assisted by Dr. Lapponi's son, who is also a doctor, has just finished the analysis of the liquid extracted from the Pope's pleura. The color is orange red, and it is prevalently composed of

blood, with conglutinated fibrine without pus. What is feared is the reproduction of serum in the pleura, in which case the operation will be repeated in about two days.

Dr. Mazzoni took him in his arms. Pope Leo smiled and exclaimed, " Bravo, professor, I congratulate you. Although I have become so light, I must still be rather heavy."
Pope Leo remained sitting up in bed during the whole time of the operation, without need of support. The Pope went through the whole affair without emitting any feeling of pain. He was extremely pale, almost diaphanous, and somewhat tremulous. As soon as the operation was over, His Holiness felt much relieved. Dr. Mazzoni at once administered a cordial.

The Pope afterwards expressed a desire to see the liquid which had been extracted from his thorax. The Pontiff then asked for a minute explanation of the apparatus used in the operation.

"It is a most ingenious instrument," he said, "but your hand is also very clever. That is why the operation was successful in not giving me any pain. I thank you."
After an hour's peaceful and apparently restful repose, the Pope awoke and inquired about the doctors. Hearing they were both in the next room, he said, "I thought they had gone. What do they stay here for? What are they plotting?"

Dr. Lapponi, re-entending the room, said he was preparing a bulletin regarding the operation, saying, "It was successful in all respects."
"Well, well," replied His Holiness, "I wish to see myself these bulletins in their exact text." He then went on speaking about the causes of his illness. "I would like to know," he said, "from what it comes. I think I have always followed Dr. Lapponi's advice."
"Not to be afraid," His Holiness, replied Dr. Lapponi, faintly.

"Well," retorted Pope Leo, "you could not expect to remedy my old age." After a short silence, the Pope, turning to Dr. Lapponi, said: "I am a cardinal a fellow citizen of yours, Cardinal Lalani, who comes from the Marches. Do you know him?"

"Yes, Your Holiness, I know him. I hope that that will not be your last consistency."
"I am afraid so," sighed the Pope, sadly, after which his head fell upon the pillow. He then went on talking, being again the prey of exhaustion. The happy and cheerful expressions of the Pontiff at the moment when he was in the very shadow of death, astonished the doctors. The Pope seems to glow with glory in his ability to present a calm and bright demeanor.

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Rome, July 8.—1.25 a.m.—It is hoped that the Pope's strength will be maintained, as he has taken somewhat more nourishment in the lung, which was originally affected. The Pope underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better, and he is resting."
(Signed) LAPPONI, MAZZONI.

Asleep.
Rome, July 8.—3.15 a.m.—Pope Leo is now in a troubled sleep.

Rome, July 8.—8.35 a. m.—The only correspondent telegraphs that Pope Leo has decided to leave his savings, amounting to several millions, as a private fund for his successor.

The noble guard sent to Lisbon to present the Red Hat to Cardinal Aguti, the Papal Nuncio there, will remain until July 11th, when the hat will be conferred upon him if the Pope does not die meanwhile.

Morning Bulletin.
Rome, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at a quarter to ten o'clock this morning posted the following bulletin:
"The night passed tranquilly enough, although the Pope had no restorative sleep. The pulse was frequent but regular. Breathing was not as free as last night. The condition of the Pope does not permit of a long examination, but it seems that the pneumonia tends to solve itself and the pleuric liquid is not reabsorbed. However, the general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing because of the state of depression which at intervals increases."
(Signed) LAPPONI, MAZZONI.

Rome, July 7.—8.50 p. m.—Notwithstanding the sensational dispatches published in London, the day has passed without any attack of fainting, although the Pope has grown steadily weaker, and is now greatly prostrated. The pulse is less frequent, but a little more regular. The breathing is calm and the general condition improving.

ENTERTAINING THE FRENCH PRESIDENT

ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM THE CORPORATION

Distinguished Company Was Present at Luncheon to M. Loubet at the Guildhall, London.

London, July 7.—President Loubet today called at the French hospital and visited the home for French governesses. Raising through the accident ward of the hospital, he stopped to condole with a corporal of a detachment of Life Guards forming his escort, who was injured by falling from his horse outside the hospital.

The President returned to St. James's Palace at about 10 o'clock. He was everywhere greeted with great cordiality and cries of "Vive Loubet," in response to which he continually raised his hat. A reception was accorded a deputation

of the diplomatic corps, and shortly after noon the President, accompanied by Ambassador Cambon and Foreign Minister Delcasse, started in semi-state to visit the city.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, preceded by Life Guards, drove up to the Guildhall, where the royal party joined the Lord Mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, Premier Balfour, the judges, aldermen and others waiting for the President. Another detachment of Life Guards and outriders then rode up, and amidst a volley of cheers President Loubet drove in. The President jumped out of the carriage, shook hands all round, and after an address from the corporation had been presented to him, M. Loubet proceeded to luncheon.

After luncheon the Lord Mayor toasted the President of the French Republic. In reply M. Loubet said he was happy to bring to the heart of the city of London a cordial greeting from the French people. "The presence at my side of the minister for foreign affairs of the Republic," he said, "is a pledge to you of the value which the whole French government attaches to the development of these happy relations of friendship between our two countries."

Foreign Minister Delcasse had a long conference with Foreign Minister Lansdowne this morning, and M. Delcasse also lengthily conversed with the British ambassador, Count Bernkenderfer, after the latter had visited President Loubet.

THE PRESIDENT IN LONDON.
M. Loubet Paid a Visit to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

London, July 6.—On his arrival at St. James's Palace, this afternoon, M. Loubet received a great ovation. Opposite the entrance of the palace, on a balcony of Marlborough House, were the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, who saluted the President and the King. The latter first noticed his grandchildren, returned their salute and drew M. Loubet's attention to them. The President immediately half stood up, smiled and saluted the youngsters.

After a brief rest, M. Loubet visited Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace, accompanied by the foreign minister, M. Delcasse, and later the President visited the French Embassy and received an address from the French community.

The only untoward incident of the day was the arrest of a foreigner near the railroad station, who declared he wanted to hand a petition to M. Loubet. After examination, the man was released.

WARSHIPS' GATHERING.
Outbreak of Hostilities in the Far East Now Appears Inevitable.

London, July 6.—According to the Tientsin correspondent of the Standard the opinion prevails in Russian circles there that the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East is inevitable. It is reported that the Japanese are mobilizing their forces.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon on a number of British, American and Japanese warships in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, and the object of the gathering of the Russian and other fleets there, Admiralty Secretary Arnold-Forster said there were 12 British ships in those waters. But the admiralty was not aware that any special gatherings of warships had occurred, or that there was any special object aimed at by the parties responsible for the movements of the vessels in Chinese waters.

PRICE OF BREAD.
Report That London Bakers Will Shortly Raise It.

Montreal, July 6.—The Star's London cable says:
"Biquan's force is given to the New York Tribune's comment that it is positively untrue to say that corn laws mean a dear loaf, and free trade a cheap one, by the fact that London bakers expect to shortly follow the Liverpool example and raise the price of bread."

Lord Chelmsford, chairman of the Imperial Service College trust, appeals today for funds to establish a public school to educate the sons of naval and military officers, including colonials. A special feature will be the colonial side, wherein boys will be prepared for practical pursuits in various parts of the Empire. The scheme is warmly commended.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.
There Has Been Little Practice Owing to Heavy Wind.

Toronto, July 6.—The News's London cable says:
"The Canadian rifle team are perfectly at home at Bisley. All six British competitors are arriving to-day, from whom the French team will be selected."
"The engagement is announced of Col. Sir Percy Girouard, the well known Canadian, and Gwendolen, only child of Chief Justice Solomon, of Transvaal."

JAPAN'S PREMIER
Will Take Brief Holiday—No Changes in Cabinet Expected.

Yokohama, July 6.—The report is current that the premier has resigned on account of the difficulties of adjusting the budget.

Will Retain Office.
London, July 6.—The Times correspondent at Tokio says the Emperor has directed the premier to take a brief rest, but he will retain office. It is generally expected that some arrangements will be effected without a ministerial disturbance.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.
Britain and States Protest Against the Fixing of Rate of Exchange.

London, July 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says the bankers' commission has fixed the rate of exchange for the half yearly payment of the indemnity, due June 30th, at 54 cents, involving a total loss to the Chinese government of over \$200,000. The Russian claim has benefited by 80,000 taels. The American and British delegates have recorded a formal protest to the fixing of this rate.

MAY SEND ULTIMATUM.
London, July 7.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Vienna says the belief prevails there that Bulgaria intends to send an ultimatum to Turkey.

LIBERALS FAVOR BOUNTY TO MINERS

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT CAUCUS OF PARTY

The Government Willing to Assist in Providing a Canadian News Cable Service.

Ottawa, July 7.—There was a largely attended caucus of the Liberal party today when Mr. Archie Campbell presided. It was generally understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific project would come up for consideration, but as the Premier had an engagement and was not able to attend, it was not discussed. The proposition to give \$10 a ton on smelted Canadian ores went through without any opposition. A grant of \$15,000 was also made in response to an application of Canadian papers for a better cable service. The applicants will require to put up a similar amount before the \$15,000 is available, as Hon. Mr. Fielding told the delegation he would put up dollar for dollar with them to the extent of \$15,000. The proposition to grant \$500,000 to the shareholders of the Chignecto Ship railway was discussed, and there was a very strong opinion against it. The discussion was favorable to the granting of some assistance to the iron and steel industry, and will be given on the lines already expressed in this correspondence.

Effects of Bounty.
Senator Templeman said yesterday that in giving a bounty of \$500,000 per year for five years, \$2,500,000 in all, to aid the lead mining and smelting industry of British Columbia, the present act giving a bounty for the refining of lead would be repealed. The bounty for refining last year was \$3 per ton. This year it will be \$4, decreasing thereafter \$1 per year. The refinery at Trail generously waived its claim to the bounty in order that the bounty of \$15 could be secured for mining and smelting, being ready to take its chances in securing all the bullion it could refine after the industry of mining and smelting was again established on a permanent basis. The proposed bounty should place the lead industry on a prosperous footing during the present year, and will make good times in Kootenay for a good many years to come.

GROWS MORE SERIOUS.
Report That Bulgaria Has Called Out Twenty Thousand Reserves.

Vienna, July 6.—According to the Austrian foreign office, semi-official reports received here indicate the situation between Bulgaria and Turkey has become more serious. Bulgaria appears unwilling to consider the armistice completed, the great powers to maintain peace notwithstanding the note sent to Sofia on July 4th, in which Bulgaria was warned that Austria and Russia were absolutely in accord, and that Bulgarian complaints against Turkey were considered to be much exaggerated.

Reserves Called Out.
Berlin, July 7.—A Sofia dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger says the Bulgarian war office has called out 20,000 reserves, ostensibly for three weeks' manoeuvres, and two battalions of pioneers have been ordered to the Turkish frontier. The Frankfurter Zeitung states that the Turkish government has decided to immediately order 190 quick firing guns from the Krupp works.

Dynamite Found.
London, July 7.—The Morning Advertiser publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying the police have discovered in the Bulgarian quarter a large quantity of dynamite concealed in a cellar. The owners escaped, but a Greek was found in the cellar stabbed to the heart. It is rumored, adds the dispatch, that the Bulgarian committee intended to blow up the residence of one of the foreign ambassadors in order to bring about international complications.

IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS.
London, July 7.—Six thousand Jews attended a memorial service for the victims of the Kishineff massacre in the Assembly hall at Mile End last night. In the prayer to the service an appeal was made by the Zionists for funds to establish a home in Palestine for the Kishineff orphans. The chief rabbi was the principal speaker. He denounced Russia and he trusted that the truth would finally reach the ear of the Czar through the efforts of outraged Christians.

DIAMOND SCULLS.
American Oarsman Defeated at the Henley Regatta.

Henley, England, July 7.—Juvenile of the Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, was defeated by Beresford today in his heat for the diamond sculls.

LIFE CONTINUES TO HANG BY THREAD

THE POPE'S BREATHING WORSE THIS MORNING

His Wonderful Vitality Assists in Combating a Complication of Diseases.

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PROPOSAL ENDORSED. Grand Trunk Pacific Project Discussed at Largely Attended Government Caucuses. Ottawa, July 9.—There was a large attendance at the government caucus to-day, which was held in the new railway committee room on account of the other rooms being too small. The meeting started at 10.30, and an adjournment was reached at 1 o'clock.

Contracts Awarded. The following have been awarded contracts for supplies to the British Columbia penitentiary: Flour, R. P. Ritchie & Co.; Geo. Adams; fresh meat, the Reichenbach Co.; coal, Gilley Bros.; sole leather, W. G. Fisher and E. E. Rose; harness and findings, F. W. Knights; hardware, sundries, R. F. Anderson & Co.; drygoods, sundries, The Hamilton Co.; staples, The Hamilton Co.; groceries, sundries and staples, George Garber & Co.; hats and caps, Breckman & Ker; Milling Co.; lumber, B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co.; Fish, St. Mungo Cannery Co.

Member Hunt. Two or three members of parliament had narrow escapes while sitting in the House this afternoon. A man carrying a pole in which was a chunk of ice weighing 40 pounds, was crossing one of the sections of the glass ceiling when it broke. The pole, ice and pieces of glass fell into the chamber, a distance of fifty feet, and the man was half way through, but he succeeded in pulling himself back. Mr. McDowall, Middlesex, had his head cut.

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Powder Works Blown Up. Oakland, Cal., July 9.—The Hercules Powder Works near Pinole were blown up to-day and several persons badly injured. The carriage and wagon repository of Standsaker Bros., at Market and Twelfth streets, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

MILLS BURNED. Fire at Port Arthur Destroys Lumber Valued at \$7,000—Street Cars Collide. Port Arthur, Ont., July 8.—Fire has completely destroyed Vigar & Co.'s planing mill together with a quantity of lumber. Two C. N. R. cars loaded with lumber were also burned. The loss is about \$7,000; insurance \$2,000. Two cars on the street railway collided at the corner of Cumberland and Bay streets, resulting in the injury of several people. Motorman Tapp had a leg cut off above the ankle, and sustained other injuries. Harry Scott, of Port William, had his head driven through a window, and was cut badly on the face and head. Mrs. King, Port William, was injured slightly. The front of one car was badly wrecked. Motorman Tapp was pinned under the wreck, and only with difficulty was extricated from the position. The Melbourne McDowell Co. presented "Felora" at the hall, and a car was dispatched after the performance at Port William at 11 o'clock, and under the orders of the superintendent.

JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS. No Settlement Yet Reached—Protest Against Cable Laying by Russia. London, July 9.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the Japanese cabinet crisis is still unsettled. The leading journals bitterly lambast the incident, which they claim tends to create a false impression regarding the nation's mood in questions of foreign policy on which Japan is unanimously resolute. It is understood that the crisis is due to the interference of the old statesmen, who hamper the action of the ministry. The Russians, continues the correspondent, have laid a cable from Antung to Yonshangping without consulting Korea. The Japanese government is endeavoring to prevent a foreign power acquiring any telegraphic privilege interfering with Japanese interests. Japan is pressing for the opening of the Korean port of Wiju, the port of the French and Chinese trade with China. Korea claims that Russia objects, and Japan pleads that the objection is irrelevant, and the decision lies with Korea.

HEINLEY REGATTA. The Result of Heats in Contests on the Thames. Henley, Eng., July 9.—The heats at the Henley regatta to-day resulted as follows: Ladies Challenge Boat—Margalese College, Oxford, beat Eton by a length. Time, 7 minutes 33 seconds. Thames Challenge Cup—Trinity College, Dublin, beat Kingston Rowing Club by 12 lengths. Time, 7 minutes 27 seconds. The Silver Goblets and Nickells Challenge Cup—Victoria Rowing Club, of Berlin, beat King's Own Rowing Club by 12 lengths. Time, 8 minutes 45 seconds. Stewards' Challenge Cup—Trinity Trinity, Cambridge, beat the Netherlands Rowing Club by two lengths. Time, 8 minutes 5 seconds. Diamond Challenge Sculls—F. S. Kelly, Leander Club, the holder, beat A. J. Beresford, Kensington Rowing Club, easily. Time, 8 minutes 41 seconds.

ONE MILLION-POUND DEAL. Big Deal Has Just Been Completed in West Virginia. Clarksville, W. Va., July 9.—One of the largest coal deals in the history of this section has been closed here by Clarksville and West Virginia. They sold 16,000 acres of coal lands in West Virginia, the Perry Coal & Coke Co.'s property at Adamston, the Poso Coal & Coke Co.'s plant near Lumber Port, and the Howard Coal & Coke Co.'s mines and property at Willsburg, to the Pittsburgh & Baltimore Fuel Co., a New York corporation, with a capitalization of \$2,500,000. The price paid was \$1,000,000.

TURBINE A SUCCESS. New Steamer Queen Averaged Twenty-Two Knots an Hour. London, July 7.—The new turbine steamer, the Queen, has taken her place in the regular service from Dover to Calais in connection with the London-France service. On her trial trip across to France the vessel did much better than expected. She made the passage averaging 22 knots an hour, showing a speed much of the way of 23 knots. The inventor of the Queen predicts that Atlantic liners will be propelled by the new engine within five years and that a day will be shipped from the passage.

NEW MASS FOR SHAMROCK. New York, July 9.—The Shamrocks were towed into Erie basin to-day and the sailors on Shamrock III, immediately began to take out the big steel mast. The mast to replace it had been used in some of Shamrock III's early trips on the other side. It will be stepped to-day and to-morrow Shamrock III will be put in dry dock and her underbody cleaned and repainted. Shamrock II will also be treated likewise. No changes will be made in the rig of Shamrock I.

SHOT HIS WIFE. Baltimore, Md., June 9.—At an early hour this morning Frank Manoly shot and killed his wife while she was sleeping in bed. She was shot four times in the head. Manoly says he was dreaming and imagined he was shooting at a burglar.

SPEAKER'S SORE THROAT. Public speakers and singers know how sore and sickening are cough mixtures, sprays, lozenges, etc., for irritable or sore throat, and state that the most satisfactory remedy is Catarrhazine, the advantage of which is that it acts quickly and is convenient to use in public places. Catarrhazine relieves congestion, allays inflammation, and is a protection to the membrane. As a safe guard against colds and catarrhs it has no equal. Rev. Mr. McKay, of Goshawk, says: "Catarrhazine is an excellent remedy for throat irritation arising from throat irritation." Physicians, ministers and singers recommend Catarrhazine. Druggists sell it for \$1. Small size 25c. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

COL. PRIOR SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN

PARTY MIGHT BLAME HIM FOR THE DEFEAT

He Will Retire Into His Shell and Keep Religiously Out of the Campaign.

Col. Prior, who has been in Vancouver on business connected with his firm, was interviewed by the News-Advertiser and reiterated his decision not to enter the coming contest. Asked as to whether he had anything to say regarding politics, Col. Prior is described as having laughingly replied: "No, I lost my job and have nothing to do with politics now. I do not intend to run in Victoria at the coming election, and shall keep religiously out of the campaign, retiring into my shell. I shall not do any specifying for anybody. One reason is that several members of the Conservative party did all they could to get me out, and if I was to run and the party met with defeat, they would blame me and put all responsibility on my shoulders. I shall not say anything against the present leaders, but will simply remain an interested spectator. However, I earnestly hope that the Conservative party will win, and as far as Victoria is concerned three seats, at least, are sure to be carried by the Conservatives."

Home-Seekers. About 2,000 home-seekers from Western and Northern Ontario arrived here this evening by three special trains. A quarrel took place between two Poles, Fikes, Kyruk and Paul Wydruchelski, half a mile north of Beauséjour, early this morning. The body of Wydruchelski was found in a bush not far from the scene of the quarrel soon after with the head split open, apparently with an axe. Officials have gone to the locality to arrest Kyruk.

Fatally Crushed. A son of Rev. W. Vincent, Baptist pastor, aged 14, was killed this evening at Elm Park. He jumped under the wheels of an electric car, which he was attempting to board. His head was crushed, and instant death resulted. Boiler Explosion. Peterboro, July 8.—Last night Robert MacMillan, driver on the Grand Trunk railway, died at St. Joseph's hospital here from injuries received by the explosion of the boiler of his engine, Fireman Porter, of Willbrook, lies seriously injured and in great danger of fatal results. MacMillan's body was taken to Lindsay to Belleville, and at Stirling the boiler blew up.

English Team War. Orillia, Ont., July 6.—Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team opened their tour with a hard fought game on the fifth here with the local team. The English won by seven goals to six. Run Over. Windsor, Ont., July 6.—Chas. Hodgins, 22 years old, a switchman on the Grand Trunk, was run over and the body literally ground into an unrecognizable mass of flesh and blood in the yards here last night. Hodgins's feet caught in the frog, and he was unable to escape. The noise of the escaping steam from the engine drowned his frantic appeals to the engineer to stop.

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL. Several Companies of Militia Now on Duty at Evansville, Scene of Race Riots. Evansville, Ind., July 7.—The city of Evansville is now under control of Brigadier-General W. J. McKay and Mayor Chas. C. Covert, assigned by a committee of public safety. These steps were taken after a conference to-night. The regular police force will be disbanded and will be assisted by the several companies of militia now on guard. All persons found on the streets who cannot furnish a satisfactory explanation of their business, will be taken into custody and under guard. The police are armed with shotguns and revolvers, and their instructions are to teach the people to respect their authority. Mayor Covert to-night made a statement, saying he anticipated no further trouble.

The Shooting by Soldiers. Cincinnati, O., July 7.—A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says: "Captain Blum, of Company E, made the following statement of the shooting: 'The mob crowding up at the corner of Fourth and Division streets, forced the guards back to the jail gate, and would not be beaten back. A man in the crowd fired a shot, which struck a soldier, then the firing became general and the mob and the soldiers fired in return. Ourselves were given the soldiers almost at once, as the crowd turned in flight. No officer to fire was given by myself or any other. It was done spontaneously, and by self-defense. The mob has been reported obliged to go back, buildings and bricks were thrown long before the firing commenced, and one soldier was knocked unconscious. The men were given orders to fire only in self-defense. Officers and soldiers greatly deplore the shooting, but they feel they acted along the line of their duty.'"

"Six shot dead and twenty-five injured, almost all of them in the line of the riot that have caused a reign of terror in this city during the past four days." There are three Christmas Islands, all of them British possessions. One is in the Pacific, the other 220 miles southeast of Java. A third Christmas Island is off Cape Breton.

CANADIAN NOTES.

TURKEY READY.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Winnipeg, July 8.—The synod of the diocese of Rupert's Land met in annual session here to-night, when Archbishop Machray delivered the opening sermon. There is a large attendance of delegates, some coming from the farthest northern points. Killed. A man named James Ralfe-ton, employed with a farmer of Glendale, died, was kicked in the head by a horse and instantly killed. Barr's Reception. Rev. Mr. Barr, founder of the All-British colony, who returned to this city this morning from Bireford, was greeted with a fusillade of rotten eggs, fired by a party of colonists, who were disgusted with the actions of the reverend gentleman. Mr. Barr was not injured, and there was no arrest.

THE TURF. NEW RECORD. New York, July 7.—A brilliant programme was presented to-day at the Sheepshead Bay track, the last day of the spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club. There were two stake events, the Lawrence Realization, for 3-year-olds and the second half of the double event for 2-year-olds. The greatest interest was in the Realization stakes, in which Africander, who had defeated the best 3-year-olds in the east, and Savable, conceded to be the best 3-year-old in the west, were to have their first meeting. Other entries which were more or less favorable were Short Horse, winner of the Tidal stakes; Golden Maxim and Whisker, the Brooklyn Derby winner. The Realization stakes were worth over \$40,000 this year.

LACROSSE. THE BIG STRUGGLE. There should be a great game of lacrosse at Queen's Park, New Westminster, a week from to-day, when the Vancouver and New Westminster twelves meet. The Vancouver club has got all the old bloods and several new ones for its team this year, and has a pretty fast aggregation, but the Royal City team is not to be downed without a struggle. In the coming game Ray Chalmers is expected to play, but will likely captain the team. In the goal will be Sandy Gray, who has proven himself a good sayer in the field. He is being coached by Chalmers, getting the ball away from the net. Barlow Galbraith will be there, Tom Gifford, Peck, Wells Gray, George Bennett, and Alexander Macmillan are all expected to play. Lynch is back in the game again, much to the delight of the supporters of the team. Billy Gifford has a slight touch of pleurisy, and may not be able to play in the game, but if well enough he will be on. Harry Latham, George Oddy, and an intermediate will likely complete the twelve. On paper they are a fast team, but are already worn many times, but on the grass at Queen's Park they are likely to prove faster than they look.

WON BY THE ROBEES ENGINEERS. Following is the success in the match which was played at the Barracks Wednesday evening last, between the Robees Engineers, resulting in a victory for the latter: The Navy. Hall, e. Lieut. Hood, b. Baker, 34; Knight, e. Sergeant, b. Knight, 33; Tomlinson, e. Capt. Bunney, b. Knight, 32; Gidiga, b. Baker, 31; Cox, b. Sergeant, 30; Butler, e. Sergeant, 29; Murray, e. Sergeant, b. Knight, 28; Edgar, e. Knight, b. Knight, 27; Pidge, e. Sergeant, b. Knight, 26; McIntosh, e. Harvey, b. Knight, 25; Rennie, not out, b. Knight, 24; Ryan, not out, b. Knight, 23; Leg. byes, 22; Total, 154.

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AL ROBBERS. Woman in a Seattle use. Fireman Fatally Wounded.

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ER WITH CURZON. r to China Will Have In- With Lord Curzon.

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ER BUSY DAY. est Daily Visit to Windsor ed West of Queen ed's Tomb.

8.—President Loubet and started on another at 9 o'clock, when, ac- onism Minister Delcasse, andon and his suite, he eeded to visit Windsor velled in the King's train, d the railroad station by e corporation of Windsor im to the royal borough, drove to the castle, escort- ured, and inspected both private apartments, and asonment at Frogmore, et deposited a wreath on e's tomb. The Presidential ntly returned to London.

GOOD PROGRESS AT THE DENORO MINES

THREE BIG LEDGES HAVE BEEN EXPOSED

Contain Values Above the Average—it is a Desirable Ore for Smelting.

It is now three years since the writer first visited the Oro Denoro mines in Summit camp. At that time surface indications gave promise of a mine carrying higher values than the average low grade mine in the Boundary.

The new company started in right. It secured the services of R. H. Anderson, superintendent of the B. C. mine, as retaining his position at the B. C. mine, which is only about a mile from the Oro Denoro.

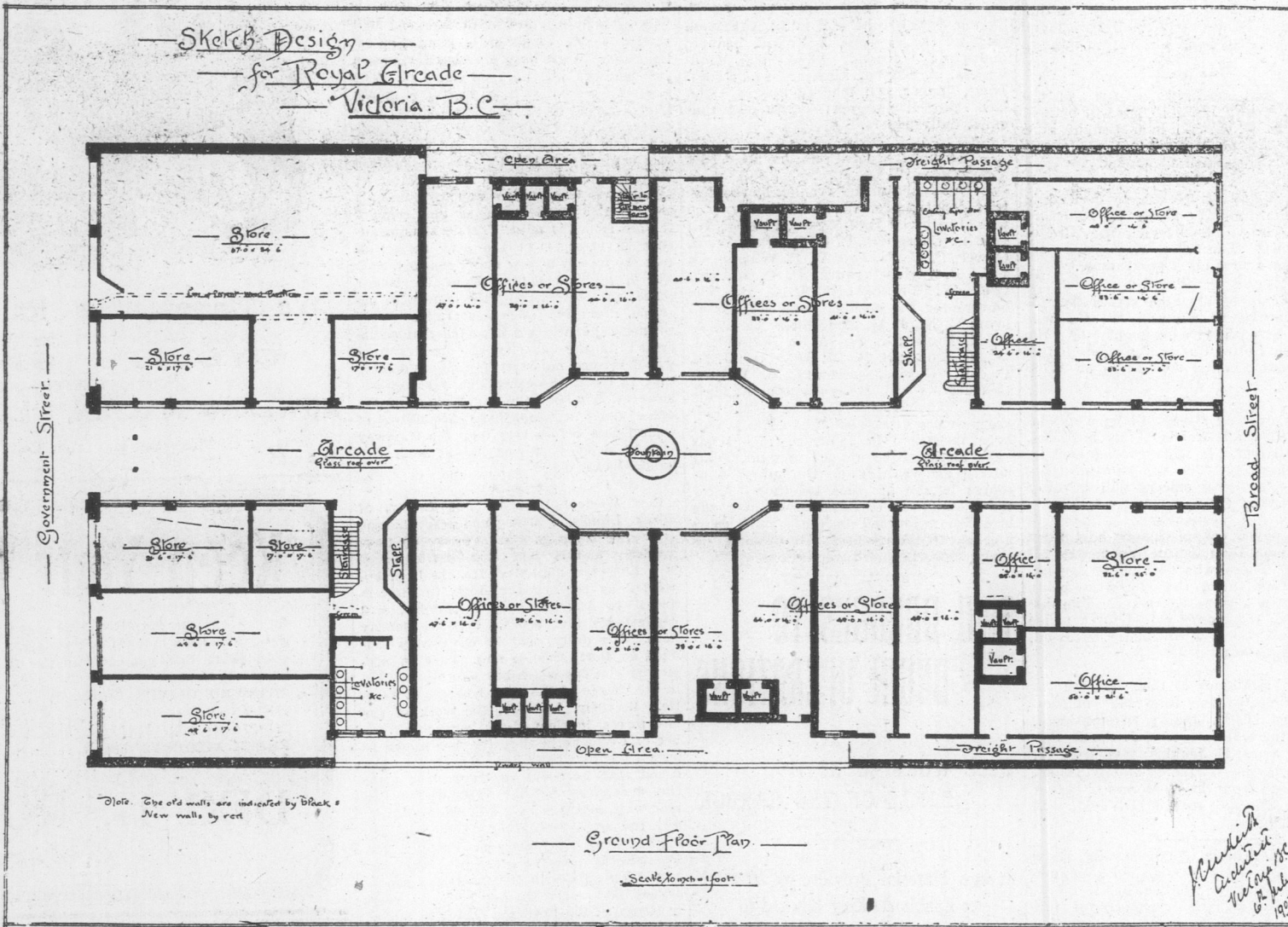
The Times representative visited the Oro Denoro mine again this week, after two years' absence. The mine had been taken through bewildering drifts and crosscuts underground, he was shown three distinct and parallel ledges immediately above the railway track.

Now is this all. The C. R. R. engineers, when building the C. & W. railway in this country, gloried in rugged and picturesque situations for the line. A precipitous mountain side of solid rock held the greatest attraction to the engineering skill, and if it is uncommon thing to see a six or seven per cent. railway grade cut out of a wall of solid rock.

As the Phoenix branch passes through the Oro Denoro it commands an elevation of about 75 feet almost perpendicularly above the townsite of Denoro. It is at the level of this track that the ledges have been stripped, and from where the ore will be first shipped, but it is an easy matter to open up quarries at the level of the townsite and 75 feet below the railway track and the present workings.

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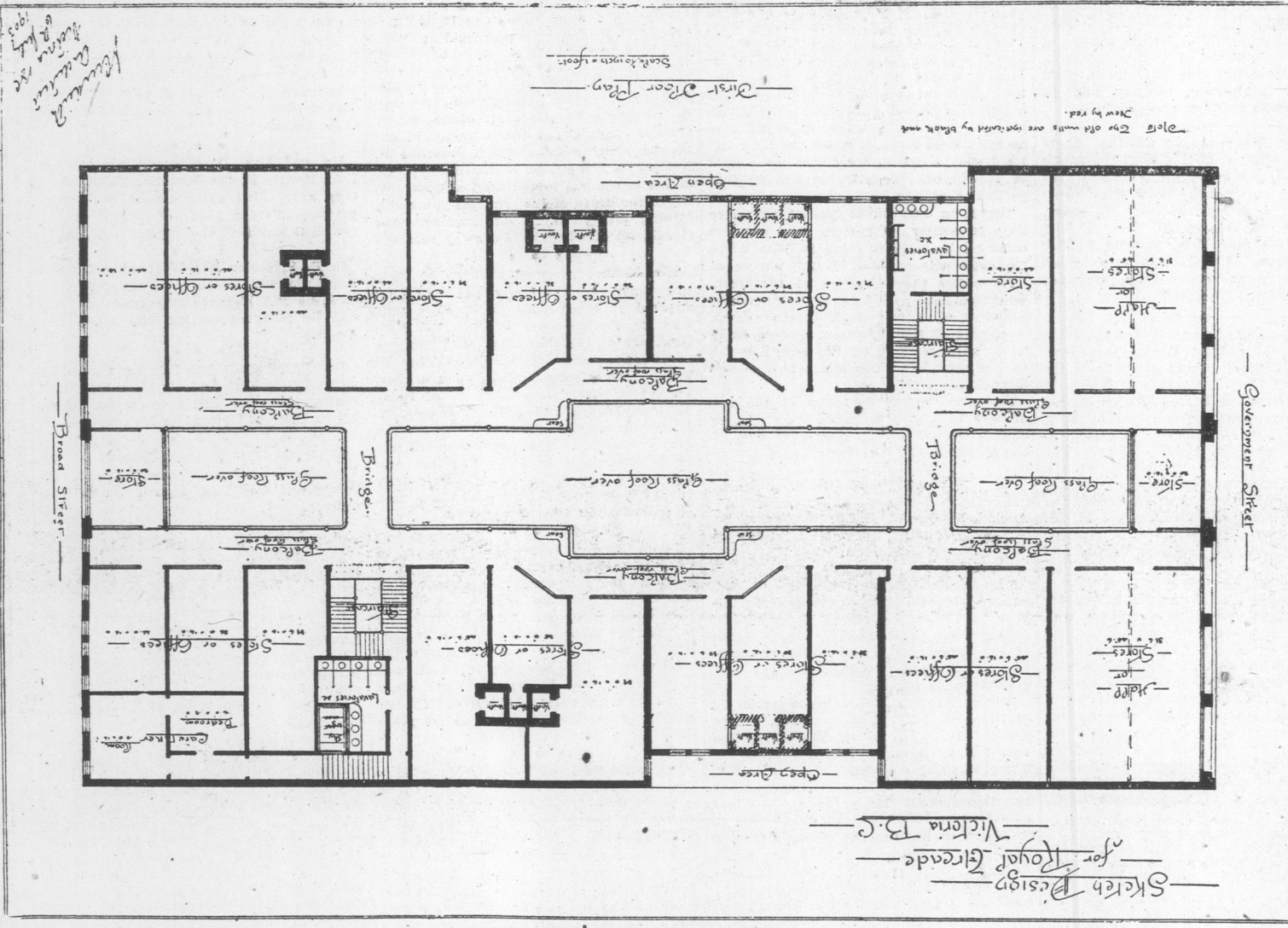
Ground Plan of Proposed Big Block Between Government and Broad Streets.

Through the courtesy of J. Musgrave, one of the leading promoters, and J. C. M. Keith, the architect, the Times today is enabled to publish the first illustration that has appeared in print of the proposed new arcade.

The building will be constructed of brick; the elevation to Government street being of pressed brick and stone. The alley, as it is now, will be widened in the centre from 20 to 33 feet, and in the middle a fountain will throw its ever refreshing waters. Overhead the roof will be raised to a high level, giving to the whole a harmony of effect and a

most imposing appearance. The building Government street half of the alley all will be divided into stores and offices. structures will be substituted with new Up stairs there will be a balcony eight work. Across the arcade bridges will be feet wide, which will run along the front constructed, connecting the balconies in of the stores. This will have an open order to admit of free communication iron railing. Ornamented iron columns between the offices or stores in the sec- will support a roof of iron and glass, and story of the building. Heavy plate which will extend over the centre and glass windows will form a conspicuous balcony, giving much more light than the present offices of Trounce avenue now have.

A feature of the big building will be the passage for freight, which will be provided at the rear of the stores on each side so that the arcade proper may be kept exclusively for pedestrian traffic. These passages will lead from Broad street. For some distance down the avenue from Broad street the buildings now standing will be employed. On the



First Floor of the Proposed Block.

of those. An experienced mining man, who thoroughly expeted and sampled the ledges, put it this way: "If the Oro Denoro were mine and I was free from debt, I would not sell a share of stock for one thousand dollar shipments can be started. There is not a ton of ore in these big ledges but what will stand mining, transportation and smelting, and leave a profit. The Oro Denoro is going to be one of the big mines of the Boundary, and one of the best paying mines. The ore bodies are there, and so situated that ore can be mined for 75 cents a ton, the freight rate to the smelters will not exceed 35 cents, the treatment charges will be very low because of the favorable character of the ore, and when I tell that the values average higher than those in other ores that are being probably treated to-day, you can easily see that the Oro Denoro is a mine of great promise." Boundary Creek Times.

PATENT SALMON CANS. A Victorian's Invention Is Meeting With Favor in the Old Country Markets. S. M. Okell left on Thursday for Fairhaven by way of Vancouver. He will be absent for some time superintending the packing of salmon in the porcelain lined jars which are his invention. The Washington Packing Company's cannery at Fairhaven is putting up 37,500 cases of this method of packing. The demand for this style of packing has been attended with such satisfactory results that it has gained a firm footing in the out country market. Already, before the fish are packed, almost all of the output to be put up this way is sold. Out of the 37,500 cases to be packed there are 36,000 sold. The Washington Packing Company is also introducing this year the most improved methods in the way of handling the fish. Machinery for cutting off the heads and tails and cleaning the salmon

is being installed, increasing the output of the cannery very materially. YUKON ROBBERIES. Several Very Extensive Ones Have Been Committed in Recent Weeks. Advice from Dawson tell of several big robberies which have recently been committed in the Yukon country. Stitches on the McConnell bench claim standing in the name of Geo. Taylor were relieved of \$6,000 in dust. Max Steinfeld and Sam Lery are reported to have been arrested on the charge of taking between \$800 and \$1,500 worth of dry goods from the warehouse of Isaac Bros. The trial is pending, and in the meanwhile the goods have been recovered. J. W. Stratton has complained to the police of losing \$1,100 on the steamer Casco while making the trip down the river from White Horse. Jewelry to the value of \$100 and belonging to Mrs. Radcliffe is also said to have been stolen from the Regina hotel.

READY TO REPORT. Royal Commissioners on Labor Trouble Have Completed Their Work. The royal commission inquiring into the labor troubles in this province has now completed its labors. Since the close of the taking of the evidence the commission has been engaged in this city getting the report ready for presentation to the government at Ottawa. The deputy minister of labor, H. Mackenzie King, who acted as secretary, leaves for Ottawa to-night, and will present it to the minister to be submitted later to the House. The report is said to be a lengthy one. In addition to the evidence submitted at the sittings there is also a review of the troubles with the recommendations of the commission. Correspondence dealing with the agreement of the Esquimalt dry dock and with the placing of a steamer on the run to Hardy Bay were the only matters dealt with at the special meeting of the chambers of commerce Tuesday evening.

DELTA APPROVED OF JOHN OLIVER'S COURSE

Saanich District Liberals Are Holding Enthusiastic Meetings Preparatory to Nominating Candidate.

The electors of Delta have given their approval to the course pursued by John Oliver in the last legislature. It would be difficult to conceive of a constituency doing anything else in view of the service which John Oliver has done this province as a whole by his watchfulness and his determined efforts in exposing the Columbia & Western subsidy matter. The Delta district would be bringing ignominy upon itself should it not return Mr. Oliver at the next election. At a meeting of the electors of the Delta held on Friday evening Mr. Oliver went fully into the political situation. He gave a great deal of attention to the Columbia & Western inquiry, a subject upon which no one is better able to speak. Mr. Oliver said that they had in this matter had the spectacle of ministers juggling with orders-in-council as with a pack of cards. He called attention to the personnel of the government responsible, naming the ministers Dunsmuir, Turner, Eberts, Wells, Prentice and McBride; while even Prior had been acquainted with all the facts for nearly a year before he determined to offer his resignation to save himself. Mr. Oliver said that he had been asked by men on both sides what was the use of going on when the government had passed the cancellation bill, but he refused to withdraw. This was but one of the series of jobs arranged to be worked in the legislature. There was the proposition to give 12,000,000 acres to the Canada Northern and 3,000,000 acres of Graham Island to men who proposed to return simply to build a little railroad to their own coal mine there.

In making the Columbia & Western his principal subject of attack upon the then government in the elections of North Victoria and West Yale, he appeared with Mr. McBride unaware of what was later brought out in the evidence before the commission that it was when Mr. McBride was member of the government that the order-in-council was passed giving to the C. P. R. the lands to which that company had no right. He thought until this evidence came out that Mr. McBride was clear of the whole transaction; but duty compelled him now not to hide the truth. Mr. Oliver said they now had as Premier a man who was partially responsible for these transactions. Coming to the Premier, Mr. McBride was member of the opposition side, Mr. Oliver said that Mr. McBride had time and again assured the Liberals in the opposition that before he would retire into private life. Even the Sunday before the Lieut.-Governor called upon Mr. McBride to form a government the present Premier took Mr. Oliver aside and said he intended to invite him and Mr. Patterson to enter his cabinet. But after Mr. McBride was called upon he invited Mr. Oliver into his room and told him he had decided to form a purely Conservative government. "No man can say," added Mr. Oliver, "that I ever lifted a finger for an office for myself; but to be told after you have won the battle that because you are a Liberal you can have no share in the fruits of the victory is pretty hard. Any man who would do that I have no wish to be in his government." Mr. Oliver pointed out that the success of our system of government depended upon the honor of the men who administer our affairs. Mr. McBride's government could not exist without the support of the men who had been back of those of those he had been denouncing and fighting. A resolution of approval with the course pursued by Mr. Oliver was unanimously carried, and by a unanimous standing vote his candidature was endorsed. At a meeting of the Conservative party held in Port Essington, C. W. D. Clifford was endorsed as the candidate of the party at the coming election for the Skeena district. Mr. Clifford did not wish to say much at present until the Conservative party in other centres of the district had expressed their views. He stated that both himself and the Premier, the Hon. Mr. R. McBride, would visit Port Essington in a few weeks' time, and he would then have an opportunity of speaking more fully on political affairs. He spoke in favor of the construction of the proposed, and partly surveyed, Kitimaat & Hazelton railway, which in the last parliament he had been unable to secure, but he hoped that in a Conservative house his beneficial undertaking would be approved. There was a splendid meeting of the Liberals in Temperance hall at Cedar Hill last evening. This was one of a series of meetings called by the Liberal Association, of Saanich electoral district, and the next one of the series will be held in the agricultural hall at Saanichton on Tuesday evening next, 14th inst. The purpose is to secure as many voters as possible for the Liberal Association, and to interest all those who desire to join with the Liberals in an endeavor to secure a change of government in this province. When meetings have been held in all parts of the district the enrollment is complete, the Liberal Association having become fully representative of the entire district, a meeting will be held—probably in Colquitz hall—for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the election in the Liberal district. At Royal Oak and Cedar Hill the farmers were enthusiastic in their support of the association. Speeches were made last evening by John Flacey, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and also by James Grant, Andrew Strachan, Thomas Brydon, J. P. Walls and others.

A PIONEER NAVIGATOR.

A Sketch of the Career of the Late Capt. W. J. Sayward.

The passing of Capt. W. J. Sayward is worthy of more than a brief notice. The deceased gentleman, who was a native of the state of Maine, had entered his 88 year before death claimed him. He came to California in 1830, having made the passage round the Horn. For some years he commanded vessels in the coasting trade, and in 1837 was selected by the United States government to superintend the erection of the light-houses at Cape Flattery, at the entrance of the Straits. So well was the work performed that after forty-six years the buildings are still in a state of excellent repair and efficiency. In 1838 he built the clipper barque W. T. Sayward at an eastern port, and brought her to the coast. This barque plied for many years in the Puget Sound trade. In 1860 Capt. Sayward owned and commanded the brig Sheet Anchor, making many voyages to Victoria with merchandise and taking return cargoes of lumber. In 1864 Capt. Sayward purchased the ship Squilla and loaded her with wheat for Liverpool. The following year his ship foundered in mid-Atlantic ocean, captain and crew being rescued by an American ship commanded by Capt. G. Hughes. Some years later Capt. Hughes, while in command of the barque Edwin, was castaway on the west coast of the Island. Besides his vessel Capt. Hughes lost his wife and two lovely little boys. He was rescued by Indians and brought to Victoria. The only article besides his clothes he stood in that he saved from the Edwin was a gold chronometer watch presented to him by the United States government for gallantry in rescuing the ship's company of the Squilla. This watch, with its inscription, insured the wrecked mariner a warm reception by the host of friends of Capt. Sayward, then resident here. Capt. Sayward retired from the sea ten years ago, and resided mostly at Victoria with his daughter and his son-in-law, J. A. Sayward. The body of this worthy and estimable gentleman was taken to San Francisco yesterday for interment.

INTERESTING POINT.

Dane, After taking Out Declaration Papers, Is Denied Free Admission Into States.

An interesting case has developed in connection with the new American immigration laws, which were recently enforced on all foreigners other than those of Canadian, Mexican or Cuban citizenship entering the United States. Some time ago a Dane shipped at San Francisco on the ship Glory of the Seas for Union. He made the voyage and then came down to this city and sought transportation for the return voyage. Applying here for a ticket, however, he discovered that the \$2 fee imposed under the new regulations mentioned was demanded of him. This he refused to pay for prior to leaving San Francisco he had taken out declaration papers preparatory to becoming an American citizen, and had even joined the Saanich Union of that city. He therefore contends that the application of the new law in his case is a travesty on justice, and it is said is prepared to fight the case. U. S. Consul Smith maintains that a man who has taken out declaration papers is entitled to all privileges except the exercising of a franchise.

AGAIN SMELTING ORE.

The Crofton Works Have Begun Operations—Will Get Coke From Comox.

The Crofton smelter resumed operations Tuesday morning. Arrangements have been made by the management for a supply of coke from the Comox ovens. Pending its arrival a supply has been obtained from the United States. With the arrival of a steady supply of coke the works will be operated to their fullest capacity. N. Treweek, the manager of the Lenora mine, with a force of men, is reported to be making satisfactory progress at the works at Mt. Sicker preparatory to beginning mining operations. It will of course be some little time before the Lenora will be shipping to the smelter. The settlement of the labor troubles at Comox, which is expected at any time now, will materially affect the mining operations on the Island, affording the Crofton smelter a supply of this desirable coke, the best available. With shipments of ore from Quatsino, Texada and elsewhere, there is a good quantity arriving independent of that which will be obtained from the Lenora mine.

LARGE SEIZURE AT DAWSON.

Steamer Robert Kerr Said to Have Been Fined for Carrying Smuggled Paint on Yukon.

Recent arrivals from the North have brought news of a large seizure by the customs officials at Dawson, which occurred a short time ago. It appears before the cold storage steamer Robert Kerr, belonging to the Pacific Cold Storage Company, of Tacoma, left for the lower river that parties were apprehended in the act of smuggling cases of paint from her to the company's warehouse, which at the time was receiving a new coat. It is understood by the party giving the information that not only was the steamer fined the maximum penalty, but the paint was confiscated, and the Tacoma company was heavily fined as well. A letter from the North dated the 1st instant states that about 600 tons of mining machinery, destined for Atlin, was delayed at Caribou Crossing. A large portion of the shipment was so heavy that it could not be handled on the regular steamer, among the heavy timbers being one from the Royal City Mills, New Westminster, which weighed eight tons. A score nearly 100 feet in length is now being built to transfer the whole lot to Taku, where it will be transferred across the tramway to Atlin lake. A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Jackson's Catarrh Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—25.

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At Nelson, on July 3rd.

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JUDGE OBJECTED TO DELAYING CASE

HIS LORDSHIP'S DECISION SURPRISED COUNSEL

E. V. Bodwell in Consequence Seriously Considering Whether to Put in the Evidence or Not.

The trial of the will case brought by Edna Wallace Hopper against James Dunsmuir for the purpose of setting aside the will of the late Alex. Dunsmuir opened on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Irving.

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Mr. Luxton objected that this was not what Mr. Dunsmuir said.

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SEALERS OFF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

HAVE JUST FINISHED THEIR SECOND SEASON

Skins Have Been Forwarded to London and Schooners Will Probably Go to Halifax.

A cable message has been received from Lampong, London, reporting the schooners Florence M. Smith and E. B. Marvin with catches of 908 and 1371 skins, respectively.

Mr. Bodwell proceeding to reply to this, His Lordship said that he was inclined to grant the application.

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THE COTTAGE CITY. With only twenty passengers from Saseaway the steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaska ports on Monday.

NEWS COMES FROM DAWSON THAT fires have been raging along the Dominion telegraph line south of Telegraph creek, as well as in the Yukon basin proper.

MIOEWERA ARRIVES. The R. M. S. Mioewera arrived from the Antipodes Wednesday, bringing a large number of passengers and 70 tons of freight for this city.

EXCURSIONS TO FRISCO. There will be a couple of round trip excursions to San Francisco in August, the fare for which will be \$25 a ticket.

TO VIEW BATTLESHIP. It is thought that when her machinery gets running smoothly the new steamer Challenger will be sent to the city.

COLLIERS IN SERVICE. R. Dunsmuir & Sons have already under engagement three big colliers for the coal trade.

AMUR IN PORT. Of the 44 passengers who came south on the steamer Amur Wednesday all but four were landed at the Terminal City.

PASSENGER TRAVEL. From the amount of business already done there is little doubt that the record of travel between this city and Vancouver and vice versa will be broken this year.

MARINE NOTES. The German steamship Fibra, 2,624 tons, is loading sugar at Sourabaya for the Vancouver sugar refinery.

"THE NEW CHURCH." Another house to God erected, somewhere else His praise to sing.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

At the residence of the bride's parents Rev. Father O'Neill on Tuesday tied the knot which united Miss Della Agnes Burke, daughter of Deputy Warden Burke, of the B. C. Penitentiary, and Mr. William Ellis Morrison, of the staff of the Penitentiary.

MOVIE. Thursday's express freight bound, ran into and killed an unknown man just west of Aldridge station.

"R. W. BROCK, of the Dominion geological survey department, who, with W. H. Boyd, a son of the chancellor of Ontario, is now camped in the Lardero country for his season's work, dropped a valuable suggestion while passing through the city on his way north.

MORRISSEY MINES. Young Wilson died on Tuesday evening from the injuries he received in an accident in the afternoon.

Subject to revision the city's assessment shows a decrease of \$20,000 in land values, and a gain of \$80,000 in improvement value.

W. Redmond, one of the C.P.R. bridge gang, was brought in on Thursday for surgical treatment for a broken leg sustained that day by falling from a trestle.

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of the house, and had a narrow escape from more serious injury. The building was some 600 feet from the War Eagle hotel on Iron Street.

The following resolution has been forwarded to Smith Curtis by M. P. Villeneuve, secretary of the Rossland Miners' Union: "Whereas the Rossland Miners' Union, in meeting duly assembled this 30th day of June, 1903, felt themselves satisfied with the way their interests, in common with the remainder of the community, have been represented by Smith Curtis, the late member for this legislative riding, and whereas they feel that the honorable course which he has pursued has been in every way a distinction possessed by few in the legislative assembly at Victoria, and has been a labor in general and to organized labor in particular, be it resolved, that the thanks of the Rossland Miners' Union, W. F. of Mr. No. 38, be hereby tendered to him for his services in the past, and that our regrets are hereby expressed that he has publicly declared his intention of not being a candidate for the Rossland riding, as we are convinced that through his able and untiring labors we have been a true friend to labor, one that has not hesitated to declare his opinions on matters of public import affecting the whole community and at the same time has impressed us, in common with most people in this province, with his absolute uprightness and his statesmanlike qualifications."

FOOTBALL. The executive of the Vancouver Football Society has decided that owing to the backward season, which has militated against outdoor football culture, very considerably, the dates of the annual flower show be changed from July 18th and 19th to three weeks later.

Four lots of California apples and pears arrived on Monday night and were carefully inspected by Inspector Cunningham.

Two men were seriously injured here on Tuesday evening at the Morrissey colliery. They were riding up a steep, narrow gauge incline railway on some heavy mine timbers, when the logs loosened from the car and rolled over on the unfortunate fellows.

The plans for the Morrissey Mines branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have arrived from Toronto.

Over 50 men are at work digging a ditch for the water main to be laid to the town. The pipe will have a drop of 500 feet in three miles, which will give ample pressure for fire protection, and an abundant supply of pure water for all purposes.

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