

Grand Trunk Under Fire

Maritime Members Insist on Extension to St. John and Halifax.

Premier Laurier Proposes Cash Bonus With Mortgage on Road.

Decision to Organize a National Museum at Federal Capital.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 21.—The cabinet was in session all morning today. The political question under consideration was the nature of the aid which the government should give to the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern. Pre-arrangements to the meeting were made by a conference with his Ontario and Quebec followers. There is great divergence of opinion among Liberals respecting the assistance which should be given to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. It is assumed of course that the charter will pass, but upon this point it may be mentioned that before the bill leaves the Railway committee the Maritime provinces members, Liberals and Conservatives alike, will insist upon a definite pledge that the line will be extended to St. John and Halifax, so that these ports will get the winter trade.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimated that it would not be possible to give a land grant but a cash subsidy will be proposed to parliament as well as a guarantee of bonds for which the government would take a first mortgage on the road. This will require the approval of the members of the committee for the company to finance the project. A minority of the members favored the extension of the line to the proposed railroads to Winnipeg, with running powers over the line to all railroads, but this is hardly likely to be carried out. Kindred to the Grand Trunk project is that of the Canadian Northern. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann were told some time ago that if they would offer further assistance in connection with the extension of their railway, it might have to be extended to the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and this has been done.

Today the cabinet decided to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern from Gilbert Plains to Edmonton, a distance of 880 miles, and to make the same arrangements to be made.

On motion Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, it was unanimously agreed to urge the government to promptly erect a national museum.

The committee which waited upon Hon. Mr. Prefontaine with regard to the hydrographic survey of the coasts of Canada, reported a successful interview.

The Duke of Argyll sent the following reply to a message forwarded to him yesterday: "Congratulations and thanks. Sympathy with sufferers by the fire."

The City Council tonight unanimously decided that lumber should be sold. No more piling will be permitted, the present stocks must be removed within six weeks.

Major W. A. Denny, British Army Service Corps, arrived to take charge of the intelligence section of the Military Department, which is being organized upon Dunderdon's recommendation.

The application of the Vancouver, New Westminster and Yukon Railway to cross C. P. R. at Sapperton, and to approve of plans of the road was heard by the Railway committee of the City Council today, and decision reserved. A. McDevine and A. S. C. for the C. P. R. Victoria, for the application, Mr. Chryslis, K. C., and Mr. McMullen, together with Mr. McClelland, C. E. for the C. P. R. The committee who heard the application was composed of Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir W. M. Lockhart, E. B. Penner and Hon. W. Templeman.

HUGE PASSENGER LIST. Hamburg Liner Brings Nearly Three Thousand Passengers.

New York, May 21.—The Hamburg American line steamer "Pommern," which arrived today from Hamburg and Plymouth, brought 2,728 steerage passengers, the largest number ever brought by a single vessel.

COSTLY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. Pierpont Morgan's Magnificent Art Treasure at Last Released.

New York, May 21.—Under the designation of Pierpont Morgan's art treasure, the largest number of pictures that he has ever owned, are being sold at an opportune time.

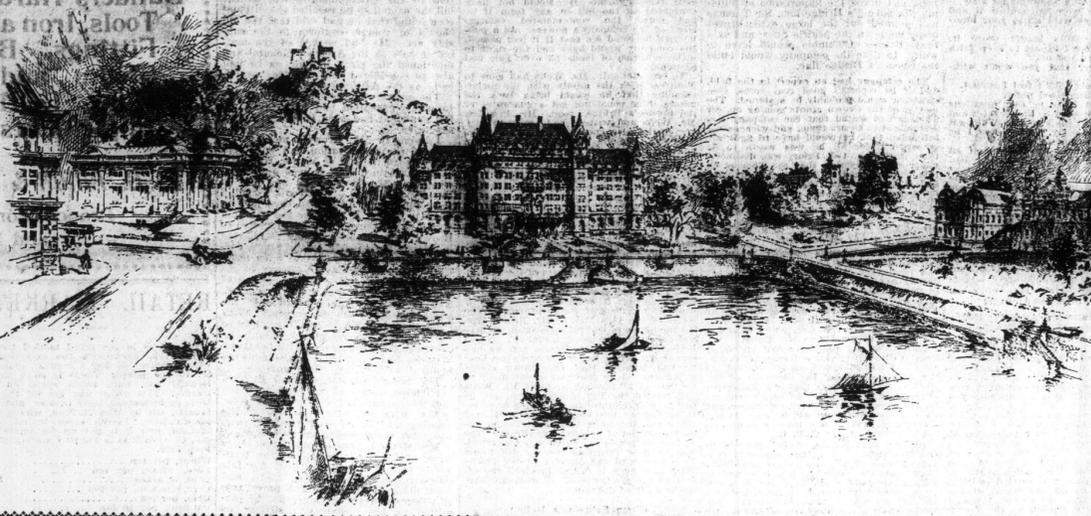
DEARIE. Heals and Bright Administration. No man can be a good doctor, or a good father, or a good friend, or a good neighbor, or a good citizen, unless he is a good man.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT CROP. Eight Thousand Additional Hands Will Be Required This Year.

San Francisco, May 21.—Word has been received by the California Promotion committee from 34 canneries in the state, that the present outlook for assistance in carrying the big fruit crop is not so bright as it was some time ago. It is estimated that the loss from the fruit crop, unless relieved by immigration, will reach 50 per cent., exceeding the last year's loss, which was 30 per cent.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRE. Explosion Follows Burning of Gas House and Eight Killed.

SKETCH FOR PROPOSED C. P. R. HOTEL, JAMES BAY CAUSEWAY.



PLAN SUBMITTED TO RAILWAY CO.

Appearance of the James Bay Causeway When the Tourist Hotel Has Been Completed.

One of the Finest Sites in Canada and a Fitting Companion to Public Buildings on Either Side.

The above is a sketch of a design which was submitted to the C. P. R. Railway Co. in order to give them an idea of the appearance of the proposed hotel. It is a very good impression of the grandeur of the scene which will be presented when the structure in contemplation shall have been erected.

There are, however, some changes in the present scheme, as the above sketch shows a Carnegie library to the left of the picture and a college situated in the Douglas gardens. It also shows the hotel site continued up to Humboldt street; whereas under the present proposition only about half the frontage on the waterfront is to be appropriated.

But the general appearance of that section of the city, when the proposed improvements shall have been made, is excellently depicted.

The hotel project continues to be almost the sole topic of conversation amongst all classes of citizens; and the general attitude of the public is one of extreme favor to the scheme.

Interviewed by a Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon, His Worship Mayor McClelland pointed out that an obstacle lies in the way of expeditious action on the part of the council in preparing the necessary legislation to make the proposed contract with the C. P. R.

Before such a by-law can be submitted to the council it will be necessary to obtain an amendment to section 1 of the Municipal Clauses Act, which says:

"No by-law shall be passed providing exemption from water or electric light rates unless such by-law provides a list to the quantity of water or electric light which is to be exempt. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the granting of any bonus or exemption from taxes and water or electric light rates in favor of any manufactory, industry, undertaking, or enterprise already established and carrying on its operations within the municipal limits."

Mayor McClelland will bring the matter to the attention of the council at once, and recommend that the required amendment be placed in the hands of the local members in the legislature immediately. It is not anticipated that any difficulty will be in the way of getting the required governmental sanction without delay.

COMMITTEES' REPORT. The joint committee consisting of representatives from the City Council, Tourist Association and Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, J. A. Mara, being in the chair. The following report from the sub-committee appointed on Monday to interview Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was submitted:

To the members of the joint committee of the City Council, Board of Trade and Tourist Association: GENTLEMEN.—Your sub-committee appointed on Monday to wait upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and to report to you, Mr. D. R. Ker, bag to report as follows:

On Tuesday evening at 6:15 by appointment, all the members of the committee were present in the parlors of the Hotel Vancouver. In the presence of a hotel, I want to say that our committee is pleased to hear what you gentlemen have to say. We have only done so in the past where we considered it was absolutely necessary in our interests to do so, but of course, I should have been pleased to hear what you gentlemen have to say. We are the members of the committee, and we are very glad to hear what you gentlemen have to say. We are the members of the committee, and we are very glad to hear what you gentlemen have to say.

Mainland Happenings

The Great Northern Construction Gang Are Near the Terminal City.

White Bears a Feature of Queen Charlotte Island Conditions.

Lecture on Mining in British Columbia by President of Association.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, May 22.—The white tents of the Great Northern construction gang were seen this morning at the head of False Creek. They are awaiting the work of clearing the right-of-way from Vancouver to Westchester.

A civic delegation left for the Sound this morning to be present at the reception to the President of the United States.

Prospectors will search for gold this season in the unexplored wilds of Kootenai, a region over the border of British Columbia.

Every year the B. C. Electric Railway employees have held their annual picnic on the island near the head of False Creek.

Mr. Chamberlain adds that he has the faintest recollection of the working classes, and in their power to realize the "great issues which depend on our present action."

FIELDING WITH CHAMBERLAIN. Montreal, May 22.—A special cable from London says:

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Topoka, Kas., May 22.—A cyclone at Clay Center tonight at 6 o'clock killed two men and injured others. Half the town is reported blown away.

Bozeman, Mont., May 22.—One section of Montana is eaten by locusts, while another is under three feet of snow.

POWDER PEOPLE JOINING HANDS. A Victoria Branch Affected By An Amalgamation Just Announced.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—The incorporation in New Jersey of the E. L. Doughton & Co. Powder Co., with a capital of \$50,000,000, has excited considerable interest here, owing to the presence in this city of J. C. Dunlop, a brother of the head of the new corporation, and the knowledge that he is in close consultation with men who control the four big powder concerns of this state.

UNREST AT MONTREAL. Railway Employees and Electrical Workers Threaten to Strike.

Montreal, May 22.—A strike of the street railway employees and electrical workers seems inevitable. The companies still maintain the same attitude as yesterday, and the union leaders declare that the public will not have long to wait to see the outcome of the dispute.

CHAMBERLAIN IS FIRM IN BELIEF

Is Convinced That the Prosperity of Britain Depends on Trade With Her Colonies.

Rumor in London That Fielding Will Go to England to Conduct a Preferential Campaign.

London, May 22.—In a letter to a constituent, Mr. Chamberlain emphasizes his belief in the necessity for an Imperial commercial league. He says: "I am firmly convinced that the prosperity of this country depends largely on our trade with the colonies, which, under a wise system of mutual concession, will increase by leaps and bounds."

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FREAKY ACTS OF ROOSEVELT AT SPRING WEATHER CITY OF TACOMA

Tacoma, May 22.—Under a favoring blue sky the President's train rolled to the Northern Pacific depot promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A multitude thronged the streets about the station and rent the air with cheers.

Mr. Roosevelt was met at the station by Mayor Campbell, who accompanied him to the harbor, where a salute of 21 guns. As the President emerged from a canopy of flags at the station and entered the carriage accompanied by Governor McBride, Mayor Campbell and Secretary Loom, the crowd broke into cheers, which the President promptly acknowledged.

LUCKY WALTER CHAPMAN. Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—Walter A. Chapman, whose whereabouts is unknown, is heir to more than \$600,000 under the will, just probated, of his father, Dr. Andrew L. Chapman, a member of the post, Thos. Campbell, Walter Chapman ran away from home 35 years ago on account of a school boy fight, and is now 70 years old. Nothing has been heard from him for 15 years.

PEKIN, MAY 22.—The Americans who were sheltered at the British legation during the siege, have presented a brass lectern to the chapel. Minister Conger made a speech in behalf of the Americans and Chinese Secretary Cockburn and Chaplain Norris of the British legation, both siege veterans, responded.

VIENNA, MAY 22.—Theodore Richman, the famous baritone of the Vienna Opera House, is dead of apoplexy. He achieved his greatest triumph in New York in "The Flying Dutchman" during the year 1886, and afterwards made a tour of the United States.

ADDITIONAL SUITS. More Claims For Damages Entered Against Crow's Nest Coal Co.

Chicago, May 22.—Fire that for a time last night threatened the wholesale clothing district at Jackson and Franklin streets did 500,000 damage before it was got under control. Before the fire was subdued, the six-story building at Jackson boulevard was destroyed.

Heliograph To Vancouver

Proposal to Test Abilities of Signal Corps of Sixth Rifles.

Heavy Snow Fall in Cassiar And Consequent Backward Season.

Premier Laurier Announces That False Creek Flats Are Not Leased.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, May 21.—On Victoria Day the Heliograph will send the result of sports to Vancouver by sun flashes.

Captain Tite states that if the day is absolutely clear, and the rotundity of the earth obstructs of any nature do not interfere, there will be but difficulty in carrying on a conversation between Vancouver and Victoria by sun flashes.

If the Victoria Day sports are reported by Heliograph it will require four months to get the result of the sports to Vancouver by sun flashes.

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Q. How many acres did you buy? A. I bought 100 acres, and I had a lot of other land that I had bought before.

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Passing Of A Pioneer

Death of William Charles, Late Factor of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Came to Oregon in 1852 Was Prominently Identified With B. C. History.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR AN INFANT

Husband Invokes the Law Against Wife for Custody of Child.

From Thursday's Daily. James Murray and his wife are at daggers drawn over the custody of their adopted child, Violet.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal.

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Cleanses the Blood. Removes eruptions on the face and body, such as pimples, sores, etc.

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Over Six Millions Distributed in Eastern British Columbia.

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Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the Province of British Columbia.





Commission At Ladysmith

Taking the Evidence of Miners And Others Continued Tuesday.

Men Hold Consultation With Mr. Dunsmuir on the Situation.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ladysmith, May 19.—The sitting of the labor commission here continues to excite the greatest interest...

The commissioners took their seats punctually at 10.30. Mr. E. V. Boyd for the Wellington Colliery Company, and Mr. J. H. Senkler as counsel for the striking miners.

Harry Carroll was the first witness called by Mr. Boyd. He is a coal miner in Ladysmith for about a year and a half. He had worked in the New River coal mines for some 10 years, and was a union man at Nanaimo.

Mr. Boyd then read several extracts from the Minutes of the Western Federation of Miners for the months of May and January, questioning the individuals blacklisted, and their personal histories.

Witness, continuing, said he did not think the Western Federation of Miners was a good union for coal miners, its interests were to metaliferous miners.

The Methodist Conference

Proceedings at the Closing Sessions on Wednesday

Final Draft of Stations—Next Meeting at New Westminster.

From Friday's Daily. Preceded by the Rev. J. H. W. Hall, B. C. opened the proceedings on Wednesday morning in the absence of Rev. C. Bryant.

Rev. Thomas Crosby informed the conference of the progress of the work of the committee on the final draft of stations.

The committee on education reported as follows: The Memorandum to be submitted to the Minister of Education, the matter of religious instruction in public schools has come before the synod and conference.

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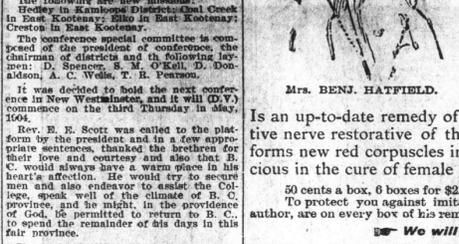
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Had a Painful Operation.

An Extreme Case of Nervousness and Female Weakness—Was Pale and Weak and Fainted Often—Doctors Failed to Help Her.

There is scarcely a limit to the sufferings which women endure when their nervous systems become run down and give way beneath the burdens which they are forced to bear.

Every woman will read with interest the following letter from a lady who has been cured of a serious illness by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mrs. BENJ. HATFIELD.

Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, Hillary street, St. John, N.B., writes: "For three years I was a sufferer from extreme nervousness and female weakness."

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St. Hyacinth, broke out shortly after 10 o'clock at the factory of Cote...

Then worst was help, and two steel hose and three minutes, Montreal at work in an hour received instructions through the fire market square but the buildings on B Long before the water pressure was kept above the fire.

By this time supply was pressed the flames were being the furniture and chases returned through the effort had been to check the progress of the work under the teachers. In the morning but one industrial establishment included Hudson & Duggan, Pease & A. Hamel & Co., Bourd & J. Mathieu, Gagnon and Ottobruno.

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St Hyacinthe Is In Ashes

Fire Destroys Many Buildings And Fourth of Population Homeless.

The Water Supply Gives Out And Flames Spread Unchecked.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 20.—A fire broke out shortly after noon in the street factory of Cote Brothers, which destroyed the town and half a dozen other buildings, leaving nearly a quarter of the city's population homeless tonight.

Nobody knows how the fire started. When it was first noticed, it had become a fire of such a character as to fall on a city where the fire department did its best, but the water pressure was poor and it was not long before the fire had gotten control.

Then word was wired to Montreal for help, and two steamers and a supply of hose made the run in less than 44 minutes. Montreal men being actually at work in an hour and a half after they received instructions to leave their stations.

By this time the fire had worked its way up the main street, and the flames were reaching the finest business blocks of the town, scattered in the market square. Through the efforts of the firemen the market square buildings were saved and the buildings on both sides of the square were also preserved.

By this time 3 o'clock—the water supply was practically exhausted, and the flames were burning in the streets. The firemen were frantically dragging the furniture from their homes and chaos reigned supreme, except when here and there a semblance of organized effort had been made by the priests to check the progress of the flames.

The burned district is practically the same as that destroyed in 1878. The river Yamaska flows through the town in the shape of a letter U. St. Antoine street runs through the center of the town, practically everything south of that street was burned.

Best of Cote Brothers' shoe factory, the industrial establishments burned include Hudson & Allard, mechanics; M. P. Gagnon, painter; and S. G. Gagnon, C. A. Hamel & Co., lumber; Bro. J. Girard; J. Mathieu & Co.; the Frontenac, Union and Ottawa hotels; were also burned.

Shonien, European Turkey, May 20.—The long list of recent deliberate murders in the Vilayet of Monastir with a preponderance of Bulgarian victims, indicates, it is asserted, that the Turks are getting beyond their control. Out of twenty-one officially admitted murders, fifteen Bulgarians were among the victims in some cases the bodies were mutilated. One man murdered by Turks had his eyes torn out, his face burned and his tongue cut out.

DEMANDS REFUSED.—Montreal, May 20.—The directors of the Montreal Street Railway Company met today and decided to refuse the demands of their employees as presented in the schedule yesterday. They acknowledged the receipt of the demands, but in reply refer to an agreement reached between the company and the union last February. A strike is imminent. Also refused the demands of their employees.

GATES UNWELL.—Wall Street Operator Advised to Take a Rest. London, May 20.—W. Gates, by the advice of his physician, has decided temporarily to abstain from business from the cold which he contracted shortly after his arrival from New York. He is gravely ill and his condition is such that he consequently is remaining in his room.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.—Large Number of Best Class of Settlers Still Moving Towards Canada. Montreal, May 20.—Steamship Companies report unprecedented heavy loadings to Canada. They say it is not merely the number of immigrants that is noteworthy. A large proportion of the middle class people, who have enough money to make a comfortable life in Canada, are flocking to the Canadian shores. It is estimated that the number of immigrants to Canada in 1919 was 187,700.

DISASTER SPREADING.—Flooding Sydney Mine Makes Other Workings Unsafe. Sydney, N. S. W., May 20.—The water which is being pumped into the Dominion mine, No. 1, at Glace Bay, is extending the fire, is forcing its way into the reserve colliery and all operations are being stopped. Three scores of men have been trapped. It is feared that the barrier between the two collieries will be carried by the great pressure of water, and if men were at work there would be no escape.

PILLOW HERSEY SOLD OUT.—Montreal, May 20.—It was announced today that capitalist activity identified with the Montreal Rolling Mills company had completed the purchase of the entire property and the consideration being \$900,000. The company will be operated by the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, as general manager, while William McMaster, president of the Montreal Rolling Mills, will act in the capacity of vice-president of the new company.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN.—"Few things are more important to a community than the health of its women. If it is not the health of the mother, says Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, it is not the health of the child. It is especially blood and nerves that are the basis of the delicate feminine organs and ensure their regular and healthful function. How much of this rumor is authentic remains a matter of conjecture, and no information could be obtained either in confirmation or denial.

Granby People Acquire Coal

Smelters Determine to Secure Steady Adequate Supply of Coke.

Three Million Dollar Company Is Organized to Develop Measures.

From Our Own Correspondent. Phoenix, B. C., May 20.—Information has been received here that in consequence of the delays in the receipt of coke from the present source, the smelters of the Granby Company have not been able to secure a steady supply of coke. A bond was issued for the development of a coal field in the town of Blairmore, Alberta, and steps were taken to organize the International Coal and Coke Company, under the laws of the state of Washington.

Stock Panic At Montreal Closing of the Sydney Mines Causes Great Tumble in Values.

The Street Railway and Power Stocks Also Suffer Very Severely.

Montreal, May 20.—There was a genuine panic in the stock market today, in which four local stocks were among the victims. The market was closed at 10:30 a. m. and the closing prices were as follows: Dominion Iron and Steel, 100; Canadian Pacific, 100; Montreal Street Railway, 100; and Montreal Power, 100.

STUDYING GERMAN POLICE METHODS American Head of Department Visits Berlin to Secure Pointers.

Berlin, May 21.—Major Ebstain, deputy police commissioner of New York, is here studying German police methods. He is expected to return to New York in a few days with a number of suggestions for the improvement of the New York police force.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN BIG FAILURE One of Largest Concerns in United States Forced to Assign.

San Francisco, May 20.—The commercial community here was startled today by the information received from Chicago that the Porter Brothers Company, which handles a great part of the fruit crop of the state, had failed. The company's assets are estimated at \$10,000,000.

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SIR THOMAS DEPARTS.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is expected to depart for London today. He will be accompanied by his wife and children.

STAR'S LONDON CABLE.—Lord Strathcona to Visit Montreal—Australian Law Courts. Quebec, May 20.—The Star's London cable says: Lord Strathcona, who is expected to visit Montreal in the near future, will be accompanied by his wife and children.

TORONTO WIRINGS.—Rain Wanted by Farmers—Gamey Commission Today. Toronto, May 20.—Farmers in this section are anxiously hoping for rain, but it is the general opinion that even if it comes immediately it will be too late to have any effect on the crops. The gamey commission is expected to report today.

LADYSMITH STRIKE.—Mr. Dunsuir Submits Document and Meeting Called For. It was expected that the difference between Mr. Dunsuir and the miners would have been fully considered at a meeting last evening, as Mr. Dunsuir went to Ladysmith yesterday afternoon. No meeting was held, though Mr. Dunsuir submitted a written document to the miners.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.—All druggists and chemists are urged to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for whooping cough, cold, croup, and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Evidence Taken Before the Commission At Nanaimo on Wednesday.

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ITALIANS SUE COAL COMPANY Relatives of Deceased Miners to Take Action Against Crows Nest.

Special to the Colonist. Toronto, May 21.—The Italian government, by counsel, applied for an order on behalf of the widows, children and other relatives of deceased miners, to take action against the Crows Nest Coal Company for damages on account of their deaths.

DOINGS AT THE TOWN OF GOLDEN Young Englishman Commits Suicide—Dyking the Kicking Horse River.

Special to the Colonist. Golden, B. C., May 21.—A young Englishman, by the name of Smith, committed suicide by dyking the Kicking Horse river about 30 miles west of here. The lad came up from Vancouver last evening, and was found by the police in the morning.

U. S. STEEL INDUSTRY Great Corporation to Purchase Large Quantities of Outside Product.

Cleveland, O., May 21.—The Iron Trade Review, in its issue this week, says: "The expectation is that a large amount of business will be done in the second half of the year will be bought very shortly by the United States Steel Corporation, and such purchases will furnish the needed stimulus to the pig iron market at large."

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REVOLUTIONIST PROPAGANDA Workshops in Russia Flooded With Seditious Literature.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. Shipment of Argentine Cattle Found Affected.

Durban, Natal, May 21.—The British steamers Abeyholme, Capt. Brown, and Anglo-Chiffan, Capt. Johnson, have arrived here from Buenos Aires, with foot and mouth disease prevailing among the cattle on board of them. The authorities have prevented their landing, and the vessels are being kept in quarantine.

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BRIDGE COLLAPSES. Electric Car With Five Passengers Goes Down in Grand.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 20.—Rock Bottom bridge over Susquehanna river in this city, has gone down with an electric car containing five passengers. It is not yet known whether any are killed.

Automobile Catches Fire and Burns Fireman and Police.

New York, May 21.—A gasoline automobile, said to be owned by Peter Witt, a coal dealer, took fire today, and while the firemen were attempting to put out the flames, it exploded, burning three firemen, a policeman, and four other persons.

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