



MANY BUILDINGS BURNED AT ROSSLAND DAMAGES, SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Fire Companies From Mines Assisted the City Brigade in Fighting the Flames.

Rossland, Aug. 25.—In two hours this afternoon a fire did \$75,000 damage in the business and residential sections of Rossland. Earlier in the day it was believed that the loss would be substantially greater than this, but close scrutiny of the facts indicates that the lesser estimate is as nearly accurate as can be obtained for several days.

The fire broke out precisely at 3 o'clock in the establishment of P. Burns & Co., butchers, two doors south of First avenue, on Spokane street, where a fire was in use for rendering lard. The fire was not discovered until it had spread considerable headway, and by the time the alarm was turned in the flames were issuing from the roof. The department was on the ground quickly and water was playing on the flames two minutes after the alarm sounded. The Burns building was in the centre of a solid block of wooden buildings, and the strong breeze prevailing speedily spread the flames north and south, despite the torrents of water thrown by the firemen.

In two minutes from the first outbreak the fire had spread north into the Annacosta saloon, west of the M. & M. saloon, and south to the Coeur d'Alene saloon, while Thompson's restaurant, immediately adjoining the Burns block, was involved with the Burns place in the first outbreak. Within the space of time indicated the fire had jumped First avenue to two large three-story buildings used as stores, and these were totally wiped out. The fire then spread to a business house on what is known as the corner of the intersection of blocks 13, 15, 27 and 28 of the city townsite. The burned area comprises the north half of 13, the southwest corner of 16, the northeast corner of 27, and the northwest corner of 28.

The fire was spreading west rapidly, when the wind changed and turned the fire west. The fire then jumped Spokane street, and in a few minutes had reached the intersection of the street with the north half of 13, the southwest corner of 16, the northeast corner of 27, and the northwest corner of 28.

As nearly as can be determined at this time, when the burned area is a great pile of smoking embers, the list of losses is as follows: W. J. Hugg, residence, \$15,000; A. E. Paton, two cottages, \$800; Mrs. McLaughly, residence, \$400; W. L. Lawry, two residences, \$800; C. Lowmy, two cottages, \$500; Mrs. Owen's boarding house, \$800; Hattie Hastings, residence, \$500; Columbia River brewery, unoccupied, \$500; Canadian Exploration Company, W. H. Corbould, owner, office, \$600; J. W. Thompson, three stores, \$3,000; contents, stock, cash and books, \$5,000; the run round house, \$1,000; People's store and two residences, \$2,000; Mrs. Louis Nadeau, hotel Spokane, \$3,000; J. L. Hammond, plumber, \$500; J. B. Johnson, two residences, \$1,500; Leslie Hill, residence, \$1,500; Blue Label building, \$2,500; P. Burns & Co., buildings, \$2,000; stock, \$8,000; fixtures, \$1,000; furniture, chattels, etc., of second story, \$2,000; J. W. Thompson, restaurant, etc., \$2,500; Martin, saloon, M. & M. saloon, \$2,500; McDonald & McInnes, Anaconda saloon, \$700; McDonald and Murchison, saloon, \$2,000; Henry Schmidt, butcher, building and stock, \$1,500; C. J. Shirley, banker, \$1,500; Mrs. E. C. Paulson, house, \$1,000; H. M. Bunnell, stock, \$1,000; Mrs. Yates, three cottages, \$1,500; West Kootenay Power & Light Co., damage to building and stock, \$2,000.

The fire fighting service was admirable and the water supply excellent. The city brigade was assisted by the War Eagle and Centre Star Miners' Companies well equipped fire brigade, and during the afternoon the Trail department arrived with 30 trained men and a thousand feet of hose. The run round Trail was made by a special train in 36 minutes. In addition scores of volunteers did good service at fighting the flames.

The only casualty was an accident to Chief Guthrie, of the city brigade, who was struck on the cheek by a live wire, but it did not burn nor render him unconscious. The accident led to a report that the chief had been killed, but he recovered immediately upon reaching the fire hall and resumed the direction of the brigade.

After the fire was in progress an hour, and it was believed that the business section was doomed, the principal streets presented an interesting spectacle. Merchants contrived to move their stocks, and every conveyance in the city was pressed to carry goods to points of safety.

STRIKERS ATTACK NON-UNION MINERS

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS. Congregation of the Propaganda to Meet in Rome on Monday.

Rome, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Gotth, the new prefect of the Propaganda, has convoked the congregation of the Propaganda for September 1st. Among the matters to come up is the appointment of a coadjutor, with the right of succession to the archbishop of San Francisco, the Most Rev. Patrick William Klondike, D.D., and the nomination of an archbishop of New York.

The Associated Press learns that the congregation is almost unanimously in favor of Right Rev. Geo. Montgomery, bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., as coadjutor to the archbishop of San Francisco, and the Right Rev. John M. Farley as archbishop of New York.

The prevailing opinion at the Vatican is that the Pope is likely to appoint the Right Rev. James Cardinal Quinley, bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., to the archbishopric of Chicago, notwithstanding his expressed preference to remain in Buffalo. In the event of Bishop Quinley not being appointed, the congregation of the Propaganda are likely to request that a new list of candidates be submitted.

TO PROTECT NON-UNIONISTS. Troops Called Out to Guard Miners on Their Way to Work.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 25.—It was learned tonight that a portion of the First battalion of the 12th Regiment, stationed here, will be moved into Lansford at daybreak to-morrow to protect non-union men on their way to work. This evening Joseph King, a non-union man, went to Lansford and swore out a warrant for the arrest of a dozen strikers who, he alleges, threw a larrikin over his head when he was on his way to work.

Conference at New York. New York, Aug. 26.—President G. F. Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was in conference with J. P. Morgan this afternoon, presumably to discuss the coal strike. Mr. Steele, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and E. T. Stansbury, the Philadelphia partner of Mr. Morgan's firm, were present at the conference.

RIOT FOLLOWED GAMBLING. Two Persons Killed in Fight Which Occurred at Baseball Match.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—A race riot broke out today at Haughville, a suburb of this city, between 200 negroes and whites employed by the National Malleable Casting Company. There has been bitter race feeling between them for several years, and trouble has frequently broken out. Two people have been killed. A ball game between the two factions caused excitement. As the crowd left the field, hostilities broke out. Stones, bricks, clubs and other missiles were used. Two hundred persons were immediately crushed together in a fighting mass. Twelve or fifteen shots were fired. The whites were victorious, driving the blacks from the field, and wounding a number of them. Several white people were badly injured. Ten arrests have been made and others will be made as rapidly as the persons are found.

OBARS COLLIDED. Two Motormen and a Ten-Year-Old Boy Killed.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—In a head-on collision between two cars on the Bay Shore terminal line late today three persons were killed and many others badly injured. The accident occurred three and a half miles from Norfolk. One car was coming from Ocean View and the other from Ocean View. The orders were that the southbound car should wait at the siding for the other motorman. Yandell failed to obey the orders, and the crash came 400 yards beyond the siding. Yandell endeavored to jump, but was crushed by the telescoped cars, and died. Motorman Golden, of the other car, was killed as soon as he saw the crash, and the collision, and then tried to jump, as did Fenwick, and was killed outright. Golden's head was almost torn from his body, and both legs were cut off. Both cars were full of Sunday excursionists, and few escaped injury.

TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT. Sentence on H. St. John Dix Convicted of Wrecking Two Banks.

Whitcomb, Aug. 25.—Judge Netzer, who heard the argument of the attorneys for H. St. John Dix, charged with wrecking two banks in this county, for a new trial, overruled their motion and sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary, the limit of the law in this state for the crime of bank wrecking.

WOMAN WILL DIE. She Took Carbolic Acid and Also Threw Some Over Her Husband.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—At 1 o'clock this morning Fred Smith, a laborer, aged 24, and his wife, aged 22, were taken to St. Michael's hospital suffering from carbolic poisoning and burns. Smith and his wife had been drinking and he says that his wife after she had gone to bed swallowed a large dose of carbolic acid and afterwards threw the remainder in the bottle in his face. The woman fought against medicine at the hospital and will die. Smith, though badly burned, will recover.

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TRIED TO PREVENT RESUMPTION OF WORK

Soldiers on Duty at Scene of Trouble—Three Alleged Rioters in Custody.

Summit Hill, Pa., Aug. 26.—Excitement prevails throughout the Panther Creek valley to-day. At day-break the strikers assembled to prevent non-union men coming to work. Anticipating trouble Mayor Gearhart sent two companies of soldiers in trolley cars from the camp at Manalek park to this place and their presence prevented a possible outbreak. Several non-union men have been attacked and the town is in turmoil. The soldiers escorted the workmen through the mob, which had collected, and placed them in safety on the cars which carried them to their work.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 26.—Suspecting that another attempt would be made to resume operations at the No. 40 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., today, the strikers had pickets stationed along all of the approaches to the mine. Most of the non-union men who attempted to reach the colliery were turned back but no serious trouble occurred.

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RAILWAY READY TO HANDLE GRAIN

WIDOW SUSPECTED OF MURDER OF HUSBAND

The British Columbia Fruit Exhibit at Winnipeg—New Divisions on the Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Ernest Thompson-Seton is in the city on his way home from Hamilton, Ontario, where, with Mrs. Seton, he will travel through the mountains by the pack train. Mr. Seton is writing a story about early Winnipeg for the Ladies' Home Journal Christmas number.

Tree Planting. James Stewart, Dominion forestry inspector, is in the city on his way home from British Columbia, where he investigated the forestry conditions. A million trees will be ready next year for distribution to prairie farmers.

New Railway Divisions. Seven divisions have been made of the C. P. R. lines between the Lakes and the Rockies. Trainmaster Brown, Rat Portage, will get the Broadway superintendency. Supt. Peard goes to Souris, but may resign, and then his place will be taken by Chief Dispatcher Allan, of Calgary. Mr. J. G. Taylor is coming from Montreal to act as superintendent at Brandon. Mr. Arundel will be superintendent at Winnipeg. Messrs. Brady, Milne and Nilsson, are the other three to get promotion.

R. M. Palmer, fruit commissioner of British Columbia, was a very busy man today superintending the arrangements for the exhibition of British Columbia fruit at the Western Horticultural exhibition. The stage of the auditorium in Regina, but his exhibit is so large that it is quite possible that it will overflow into some other portion of the building. Part of the fruit will form what is known as a commercial exhibit, that is fruit packed exactly as it would be for export shipment.

Accidentally Shot. Cassels Maxwell, of Holland, has been shot in the stomach by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He may not recover.

Coming West. Montreal, Aug. 26.—Sir James Fairfax, of Sydney, Australia, proprietor of the Sydney Morning Times, who has been in England for coronation, is in the city and will leave for British Columbia for home on September 19th, after a visit in the Rockies.

South African Service. The terms of the Canadian South African steamship service contract have been received here. The total subsidy is \$35,000, of which Canada contributes two-thirds.

Banquet to Australians. The Board of Trade banquet on September 8th to Sir Edmund Barton and Sir John Forrest, of Australia, is expected to be the biggest function of the kind ever given by the board. Invitations have been issued to the Governor-General, members of the federal cabinet, lieutenant-governors and premiers of all the provinces and others prominent in the business life of the Dominion.

Should Be Left Open. At a special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed to the effect that whatever port be selected for the fast Atlantic line, it shall be left open for the contractors to run the ships to Montreal if they so desire.

Cattle Wanted. Toronto, Aug. 26.—L. W. Paisley, of Chilliwack, British Columbia, secretary of the British Columbia Live Stock Association, called on A. P. Westwell at the legislative building to-day. Mr. Paisley wants cattle. He does not know exactly how many yet, but if he can get the kinds he wants, at prices he wants, he may take West with him in two or three weeks as many as 1500 head. He will purchase these for numerous dairymen and ranchers in the Pacific province, who have given him commissions to pick up animals in Ontario.

Settlers. Thomas Southworth, commissioner of colonization, says about 3500 settlers have already taken up land in Temiscamingue district; many of these will be joined by their families this winter, the legislative building to-day. Mr. Paisley wants cattle. He does not know exactly how many yet, but if he can get the kinds he wants, at prices he wants, he may take West with him in two or three weeks as many as 1500 head. He will purchase these for numerous dairymen and ranchers in the Pacific province, who have given him commissions to pick up animals in Ontario.

Two Boys Killed. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 25.—Six miles from New Glasgow, two lads lost their lives on Saturday. The boys names are Chris McNulty of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Finley McNeil of Thornburn. They were employed to carry powder by the Acadia Coal Company. When going to the magazine two boys accompanied them, and at the door one of them carelessly lit a match. The result was an explosion which killed the two lads inside.

RIE'S CONFESSION. Toronto, Aug. 25.—Crown Attorney Curry announces that Fred Lee Rice, who was hanged July 18th, confessed shortly after his arrest that he killed Constable Boyd.

WHITMAN DEFEATED BY R. F. DOHERTY

HE HAD NO CHANCE AGAINST ENGLISHMAN

Betting Favored American Player But Visitor had Match Pretty Much His Own Way.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—The finest kind of weather to-day favored the final event in the National Lawn Tennis championship, and the Casino grounds were thronged by eager expectant crowds. When it was seen that the American was to meet R. F. Doherty, the betting was 4 to 1 in favor of Whitman. This result, though, was not long in doubt, for it was seen early in the playing that the American was in poor form. Save at intervals, the Englishman did almost as he pleased.

In the first set Whitman got but one game. He braced up and won the second set, 6-3, and showed good work in the third, taking four games, but Doherty won. Whitman had no speed whatever in the fourth set, and Doherty won that easily. Summary: Champion singles, first match, R. F. Doherty beat M. D. Whitman, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 and 6-0.

WORK ALMOST COMPLETED. Improvements to Centennial Methodist Sunday School About Finished—Opening on Friday Evening.

The improvements to the Centennial Methodist Sunday school, George road, have almost been completed, and a reopening entertainment will be held on Friday evening, commencing at 8 p. m. A first class instrumental and vocal programme of music has been arranged and a pleasant time will be spent by those who attend. The choir will be occupied by Mrs. Abraham Smith, and addresses will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman and the superintendent of the school, Noah Shakespeare. Miss Devaille will give a solo and the Sunday school orchestra will contribute several selections.

On Sunday next the school will be occupied by the children for the first time in six weeks, and the occasion will be marked by special services. In the afternoon a programme of music, recitations, etc., will be given by the children, assisted by the orchestra, while several brief addresses will be given by the superintendent, the pastor and R. L. Drury. Rev. J. P. Westman will preach on Sunday school work in the evening.

The school room has been greatly improved. The general plan is better, the accommodation is greatly increased, and lastly, but not least, the room has been made far more cheerful by the addition of several windows and the enlargement of others. The old gallery at the entrance end of the room has been removed and a new and more commodious one erected in its stead both across the end and along the right hand side. A room for the primary class has been partitioned off under the gallery, while directly in line another room has been reserved for the library. The new gallery referred to is divided into nine separate class rooms, all partitioned and fitted up comfortably. A platform for the accommodation of the orchestra has also been built. The superintendent is provided with a fine, comfortable room, and he has him to observe all that passes on either in the galleries or on the ground floor.

The officers and children of the Sunday school are to be congratulated upon the results of their energy and enterprise. Two years ago this month Superintendent Shakespeare announced that \$1 had been contributed as a starter towards a fund for the improvements, and asked for aid. His appeal was most heartily responded to. The interest the children have in the welfare of the school was shown by the pains they took in collecting subscriptions. The result was that considerably over \$500 was collected. There is a sufficient surplus to pay for a new set of hymn books and an entire new library. These will be purchased as early as possible.

SUICIDE FROM STEAMER. Honolulu, Aug. 18, via San Francisco, Aug. 27.—A millifore from Michigan, a passenger on the steamer Coptic, committed suicide when the vessel was three days out from San Francisco. Mitchell, who was accompanied by 32. Mitchell, nurse, was reported to be on a trip around the world for his health. On the morning of his death he was talking to two ladies on the promenade deck. Suddenly he ran to the side of the vessel and sprang overboard. The steamer was stopped and a boat lowered, but there was no trace of him. It was believed by the steamship people that he was swept over the precipice. His fall is thought to have been unbidden by illness.

BACK AT WORK. Havana, Aug. 26.—The dock laborers and others who have been on strike since August 20th resumed work to-day.

STATISTICS REGARDING METHODIST CHURCH

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP DURING FOUR YEARS

Sugar Refinery to Be Operated by Spreckles in the East - Dominion News Notes.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.-Major H. J. Woodside, of Dawson, was married to Miss Josephine Hnestis, second daughter of M. B. Huestis, manager of the Federal Life branch.

Montreal, Aug. 27.-Claus A. Spreckles, of New York, president of the Federal Sugar Manufacturers, accompanied by his counsel, W. W. Cook, of New York, arrived here today.

James Ross, president of the Dominion Steel Company, returned today from Sydney. He reported net earnings of the Dominion Coal Company in July were \$230,000, as compared with \$192,000 for the same month last year.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 27.-Robt. Darling, a farmer of Ameliasburg, while driving a binder yesterday afternoon, was thrown on the knives and so badly cut that he died shortly after being rescued.

Brussels, Ont., Aug. 27.-Alex. Hunter, a resident of this place, last night took a mixture of carbolic acid and other poisons in mistake for medicine.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.-Henry Hall, a young man 19 years of age, was drowned off Conroy Island, Rat Portage. He resided at Rainy River, Ont.

The dynamite house of Dinorwic, east of Rat Portage, containing three tons of dynamite, was blown up this morning.

George A. Mabey, clerk in James Robertson's wholesale hardware store, James street, was killed this afternoon.

The weather was very warm and bright today and the grain dried fast.

Rev. Geo. H. Cornish, D. D., Methodist general conference statistician, has prepared his report for the meeting in Winnipeg next month.

New York, Aug. 27.-The Italian liner steamer Liguria from Genoa and Naples, which assuming up the narrows this value of college and school property, \$2,168,164.

Strathcona, N. W. T., Aug. 27.-Thos. Rooney went into a well to retrieve a hired man who was overcome by gas.

Dunville, Ont., Aug. 27.-George Reid's four mill with all its contents was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

LARNED LEADING.

Chicago Street Railway Employees Refuse to Accept Proposal Made By President.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.-One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a tennis match gathered about the championship court at the Casino today to see W. A. Larned, of Summit, N. J., defend his title of American champion against the English challenger, R. F. Doherty.

Larned won the first set 6-4; Larned won the second set, 6-2, and also the third set 6-4. The score is two to one in favor of the American.

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MITCHELL HAS NO STATEMENT TO MAKE

REGARDING CONFERENCE WITH COAL OPERATORS

Number of Men Applying for Work in the Lehigh Valley - A Washery Burned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 27.-President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, said today that he had no comment to make about the meeting of coal operators at the office of J. P. Morgan yesterday.

A large number of men, it is reported have gone to work today in the Dorance colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. At the office of the company it was said that an increased number of applications for work are being received daily.

Washery Burned. Hazelton, Pa., Aug. 27.-The Klondike washery at Treschow, owned and operated by Jos. S. Eager, of this place, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today, causing a loss of \$7,000, partly covered by insurance.

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STRIKE MAY FOLLOW.

Chicago Street Railway Employees Refuse to Accept Proposal Made By President.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.-Grave possibilities of a strike that may tie up all the street railway lines of the West and North sides of this city are on foot today, by an overwhelming vote, the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees refused to accept the proposition made by President Rosch, several days ago.

The referendum against the company by nearly 10 to 1. An agreement between the union and the railway company exists, whereby disagreements shall be settled by arbitration.

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BITOILS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Visitors From Old Country Leave Winnipeg After Four Days in the Wheat Field.

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RALPH SMITH BACK AT THE COAL CITY

Regards Action of Miners in Severing Connection With Trades Congress as Fatal Mistake.

Nanaimo, Aug. 27.-Ralph Smith, M. P., arrived last evening from Vancouver. He was called home by the action of the Miners' Union in cutting off its affiliation with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and is prepared to at once go to work to-night on what he regards as a fatal mistake, which the union has made.

To the extreme Socialists he scries the present trouble. If they are to rule the Miners' Union he is prepared to resign his position of secretary. He hopes, however, by presenting the situation in its true light before the members of the union to have the support of the substantial element and thus bring about a solution of the difficulty.

A misunderstanding of the situation seems to have prevailed, and to have actuated some in taking the position which they did. An attempt has been made to detract from it by showing that in case of money assistance being wanted in the event of a strike it would not be available, and that hence the union should affiliate with the American Federation of Labor or some such organization.

Mr. Smith holds that if such assistance is needed that affiliation with an organization affording such assistance would not interfere with connection with the Trades and Labor Congress. The latter organization is not a benevolent one at all, nor is it so intended. It is a legislative body. Other organizations offering the required assistance make a levy perhaps ten times as high as that of the congress, the object being one of providing help in case of strikes, etc.

Mr. Smith is prepared to take a determined stand against extreme socialism. It is not the first time he has declared himself in this regard. He is the first labor leader in Canada to take such a stand.

While a member of the Dominion House of Commons Mr. Smith says he cannot give his attention to legislation. He represents the laboring classes, but not them alone. He has a wide constituency to serve, and all their interests must be watched by him. He possesses the confidence of the Laurier government, and has used his influence to further the interests of his constituency. By pursuing such a course he believes he can best serve the workmen also.

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TAXATION OF MINES.

In the interior of the province the agitation for a change in the method of taxing mines has not abated...

The new leaders will soon be on their way West to promulgate the new programme. Some of the more enlightened and perceptive members of the party...

Speaking for a section which will in a short time exercise a potent voice in the affairs of Canada, the Winnipeg Free Press says:

"That a Canadian Dingley tariff spells higher prices for the goods we purchase; higher taxation for the consumer...

IN A PREDICAMENT.

The present predicament of the Liberal party in Canada seems to be a cause of much concern to our esteemed morning contemporary. Our impression has been for some time that it is the Conservative party that is in a predicament...

which is now under way as well as to the opinion of the great body of consumers in Canada who believe protection of from 20 to 35 per cent. should be sufficient to insure reasonable profits...

The people believe that to resort to higher protection, that to abolish the preference we at present accord to British goods...

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The financial position of the province of British Columbia is a subject of considerable interest at the present time, not only locally, but in the great centres in which the money changers gather.

Our assets may on paper exceed millions of times our liabilities, but we are not paying our way. We are piling up debt year after year.

The output of the factories of Canada enjoys a preference in the home markets of from 20 to 35 per cent, besides the cost of transportation.

CANADA'S TRADE POLICY.

A few years ago no man in the Liberal ranks was so generally excoriated by Conservatives as Mr. J. Israel Tarte. He was held up to scorn and obloquy as a renegade and a politician in whom no single redeeming feature could be found.

GOVERNOR BOSS.

The announcement that Hon. J. H. Ross, Governor of the Yukon Territory, who has arrived in the city from the north, is in a fair way to full recovery from the blow which so suddenly struck him down, will be received with intense satisfaction wherever the gentleman is known.

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STILL A MYSTERY.

An Ontario man of inquiring turn of mind wants some one to tell him why it is that the number of deaths from lightning strokes in that province is increasing yearly and the amount of damage from fires kindled by unconfined and unregulated electricity is annually growing greater.

THE NEW POLICY.

In the days when the National Policy crusade was in full force that political nostrum was held up as the one thing needed to establish all industries on a permanent foundation.

ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

The Nelson Tribune, in pleading for adequate protection for the products of the mines of British Columbia, quotes a formidable list of articles necessary in the business of the miner on which the duties, it is said, range from 100 per cent down.

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A rich copper strike has been made along the line of the logging railway of the Victoria Lumber Company, Chemainus. A meeting of the supervisors of the counties in the valley is to be held in the city of Sacramento shortly to consider a proposal to level a two per cent. tax for the purpose of making known the resources and attractions of the state.

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the wires and children of the operatives—and there is yet no sign that the end is at hand. The men are said to be losing about five million dollars a month, which would represent their wages if they were at work.

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[By Prof. Talford Smith, of Georgia.]



PROF. TALFOURD SMITH.

Professor Talford Smith, Principal Silliam High School, Silliam, Ga., writes: "With much pleasure I recommend Peruna to all who may be suffering with any trouble of the respiratory organs."

STRANGE STORY TOLD ABOUT "PEG-LEG" BROWN.

Murderer Who Was Arrested Here Said to Have Confessed Another Crime While in Jail.

Readers of the Times will recall the circumstances of the arrest of Marion Brown, alias "Peg Leg" Brown, the negro who was hanged at London some time ago.

A communication from League was read, suggesting that the council should co-operate with the league and the order of trade in arranging for the funeral of Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Victoria harbor.

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CITY BUSINESS COUNCIL

ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE

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The first business council meeting last night was a session of a letter from the Boer council, in which it was stated that Chinese were being employed by contractors digging shafts for the waterworks.

Then there was silence of about two minutes. The fathers regarded each other in search of inspiration. Barnard rose to his feet and glanced at the council.

Ald. Williams—There is no question as to the propriety of the letter being laid on the table. I will second your motion, subject to what you said, you said it.

Ald. Yates looked at hands of which already he had done a great deal. Ald. Cameron understood what was being done.

Ald. Yates came up to the table and said that there is no contract to which there is no clause prohibiting Chinese labor, but that the lower part of the contract was traced to Lambton county, had a sharp encounter with the constables and gave them the slip.

Ald. Yates said that he understood that the man who was arrested at Victoria, thereby avoiding extradition proceedings. Constables Redgrave and Anderson were notified to meet the steamer at one o'clock.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing various items and amounts.

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Receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st Dec, 1901. Water rates and rents, Maintenance, pumping, etc.

NECESSARY "THE HOME" (with of Georgia)

Smith, Principal of the... suffering with respiratory organs...

President of the... Columbus O.

"OLD" BROWN... Here Said... Crime

will recall the... of Marion... Brown, the... London some... of Policeman... 1898. Brown, after the crime... county, had... the... slip. North... a long time... Angeles. The... him to come to... Redgrave and... to meet. The... ndy afternoon... and found... sheriff and the... his-looking fel-

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CITY BUSINESS AT COUNCIL MEETING

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Auditing Controversy Again - Water Supply Outside Limits and Other Matters Discussed.

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had to do with auditing his own accounts, but I knew his name appeared with the name of the bottom of each account...

His Worship the Mayor has handed to me for report a letter from Senator Macdonald, in which the statement to which Senator Macdonald refers is simply abstract from the treasurer's books...

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the city limits without the consent of the council. This was carried.

HON. A. ELLIOT, M. P., VISITED VICTORIA

Brother of Governor-General on a Trip Through Canada - Is Editor of Edinburgh Review.

A distinguished member of the British House of Commons and editor of the oldest and probably best known review in the Old Country is the Hon. A. Elliot, brother of Lord Minto...

Mr. Elliot seemed to be especially interested in British Columbia. The rugged beauty of the mountain scenery appealed to him as it does to so many European visitors...

Mr. Elliot spent the morning driving round the city, and spoke in high terms of the pleasant surroundings. Oak Bay and the snow-capped mountains in the distance strongly appealed to him...

Mr. Elliot was of course, much interested in the resources of the Island and the trade with the Orient, and its possible development. He recognized that the country is still more or less in its infancy...

Mr. Elliot is editor of the famous Edinburgh Review, which has nearly reached its centenary year of its existence. The great Scottish publication was started in October, 1822, and Mr. Elliot says that it will celebrate its centenary by the publication of the King that has survived, and had wide influence...

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IN MANITOBA

On a Visit to Victoria - Speaks of the Prosperity and Growth of His Province.

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works in Manitoba, is paying a visit to Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Hogies and Mrs. Killam, wife of the Chief Justice of Manitoba.

Mr. Rogers says that about 300 miles of new railroads have been constructed this year by the Canadian Northern and the C. P. R., both of which companies are building branch lines...

TRAGIC END OF ROMANTIC CAREER

DEATH OF DISCOVERER OF LARGEST NUGGET

A Story of Australian Life Recalled by Finding of Body of Samuel H. Napier.

A few days ago a telegram was published of the finding of the body of S. H. Napier, who was in charge of a supply station in the Gatiniau country...

A romance and tragedy were bound up in the life of Mr. Samuel H. Napier, in charge of one of the Gilmore & Houghton Lumber Company's supply stations...

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"Our Fears Were at an End. The news spread like wildfire, and thousands rushed to the Kingoore goldfields. While in Melbourne we named the nugget the 'Blanche Barley,' in honor of the beautiful daughter of the governor...

"When we arrived in England we were made the lions of London. The papers wrote us up as the discoverers of the 'Blanche Barley,' and we were everywhere as a Canadian. The Queen sent for us and we dined at Buckingham Palace...

"I yielded 10,000 sovereigns, and that was the end of the great nugget. The writer of this sketch sat opposite to Napier and listened to the recital of his strange account. That was in 1896, when he was hanging round the precincts of Parliament Hill, presumably on the lookout for government employment...

"The Parliamentary Companion gives his name as local member for Gloucester county, N. B., in 1872 and 1874, and adds that he was engaged in business after returning from London he invested his all in shipbuilding and either through mismanagement or hard luck saw it disappear.

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COAL SHIPMENTS. Weekly Report Issued by Coal Broker J. W. Harrison - A Falling Off.

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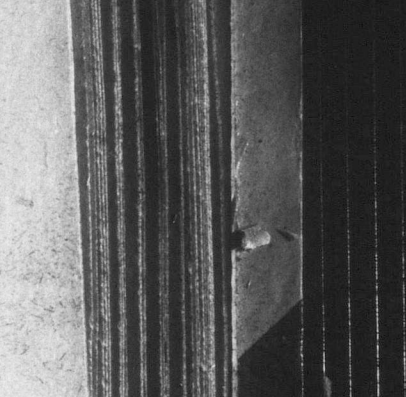
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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 20th to 26th August, 1902. The weather during this week has been generally fine though comparatively cool...

Local News.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Hayes case came up in the police court this morning and was once more remanded on the application of counsel for Col. Hayes. The commission appointed by the provincial government to inquire into the circumstances of the Forman mine explosion are John Bryden, ex-M. P. of Victoria; Tully Boyce, of Nanaimo, and P. S. Lammiman, of Victoria.

It was generally supposed that the wax comes from the wrecks of Japanese junks, he was of the opinion that it was washed from the wrecks of Spanish vessels driven north by stress of weather. Investigation will be continued. James Deans will read a paper on "The Legends of the Cairns" at the next meeting.

A telegram has been received by the department of agriculture from F. W. Hodson that in consequence of John Davidson having been injured by a bull he will not be able to follow to the province to judge live stock. He will be replaced by G. W. Clemons, of St. George, Ont., a splendid judge of dairy cattle, swine and light and heavy horses. The loss of Mr. Davidson's injuries is not known.

The remains of the late Mrs. Robt. Matheson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at the family residence, Oak Bay avenue, and there was a large attendance of friends. Religious services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. Ewing. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. P. C. MacGregor, J. T. McDonald, J. J. Townsend, H. S. Ives, J. Price and J. T. Harper.

The Equatorial and Nanaimo railway are offering special rates and train service for the opening of the shooting season next Monday, excursion rates being in effect to points and tickets being on sale from Saturday until Monday return to return until Tuesday, 2nd inst. In addition to the regular service on Monday there will be two special trains in opposition to the crew of the Blackley for the settlement of the matter of returning to the city on Monday night.

The offer which has been made to the crew of the brigantine Blackley by H. H. Jones on behalf of the directors of the Pacific Exploration and Development Company amounts to 50 cents on the dollar on the wages due. On this subject a meeting to-morrow evening will be held at the residence of Mr. Jones, at 1130 Broadway, to discuss the question of accepting the offer.

The Kings Daughters of British Columbia will hold their second annual convention in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on the mornings and evenings of September 3rd and 4th. The morning sessions will be devoted to the business and reports of the order. Mrs. L. A. Laidlaw, of Victoria, is corresponding secretary of the Central Council, in New York, will be present, and will give one of her talks to which the public cordially welcome.

The funeral of the late Jos. Noble took place yesterday from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful designs were presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. Riley, J. Shady, G. Dunn, H. Duran, H. McWilliams and A. Dyke.

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HOW TO PROVE THE WATER LENGTHY DISCUSSION BY VOTER ADVISABILITY OF ADOPTING METERS CONSIDERED WHOLLY FAVORABLE

How best to remedy the inadequate water supply of the city was discussed at length by League at its regular meeting last night. The discussion was held in the hall of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. building.

REPRESENTATION OF YUKON IN COMMONS. Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The opposition at Dawson has selected Joseph Clark as first candidate for Federal honors, Woodworth being next in the nomination.

LEAVE FOR HALIFAX. Two More Settling Captains Go East to Take Command of Schooners. Captains Baker and Robbins, who have been engaged in the sealing business of this port for many years, have sailed for Halifax, N. S., on the schooner Nova Scotia.

QUEEN CITY RETURNERS. Brought a Large Number of Passengers From Coast Points This Morning. This morning about 9:30 o'clock the steamer Queen City returned from her long trip down the coast, her decks crowded with passengers.

TWO MINERS KILLED. Butte, Mont., Aug. 26.—Word has been received in this city of the deaths of Fred Sample and Thomas Whitcomb, two miners employed by the Great Northern Mining Company, at Gilt Edge, Mont.

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CAME DOWN FROM THE UPPER SKENA

ARRIVALS TELL OF MINING DEVELOPMENT

A Storekeeper From Hazelton Speaks of What Has Been Done in Omineca—The Bulkley Valley.

The Dominion hotel has as guests today two arrivals from the northern interior of British Columbia.

One, a storekeeper from Hazelton, is R. S. Sargent, who has been about twelve years in the northern country, and is consequently pretty familiar with all the development work that is going on in that section of the province.

Asked as to his views on the valley for agricultural purposes, Mr. Sargent states that he was not so favorably impressed with the country as he expected. The valley is subject to summer frosts, and while this would not interfere with the stock business it would certainly seriously affect other agricultural interests.

He calculated on feeding between four and five months in the year, and of getting plenty of fodder in the summer. The man in charge of the animals used on the Hudson Bay Company's trail had told him that in places he had cut as much as four tons to the acre of good hay.

There were places in the valley that were fertile, while all the land could be easily cleared and worked. The main drawback is the lack of transportation. There are mineral resources that would prove of great value once a railway opened the country and brought it into close communication with the coast, but for lack of this these properties had not been worked.

Notwithstanding this the past year had seen a large number of claims located. Coal had been found in several places, and on the Tilkwa river one seam has a surface facing fourteen feet wide. On the same river there have been 16 or 17 quartz claims staked off.

One of these Mr. Norris has located for himself, and from the samples of ore which he has brought with him there is no doubting the richness of the quartz.

Mr. Sargent also tells of the mining operations in progress in the Omineca country.

The Arctic Slope Company, on Manson creek, had not been very active during the past season through a shortage of supplies, but gold had been taken out in sufficient quantity during the preceding twelve months to pay the running expenses up till the present.

The 48th Company has been closed down owing to the transfer of the property to a new syndicate. Col. Wright, however, is now on his way into the country to arrange for the work to be advanced during the winter season.

The St. Anthony Company has expended about \$250,000 on their property; have installed hydraulic machinery and have built about six miles of flumes and dyking, but are now offering it for sale.

O. Mara and brother have gone into Vitia creek to examine and report on a mine there owned by the Great Northern Company, and if they report favorably it is said that an English syndicate will take over the property and develop it on a larger scale than heretofore.

On Toms creek considerable placer work is being done. The five men who were there last year are again busy. Last season they took out over \$12,000 in gold, and hope to be even more successful this year.

In different places throughout the country, Mr. Sargent states, quartz claims have been staked off and in instances these show evidences of great promise.

Speaking of the fur business, Mr. Sargent reports that the trappers in the country last year did well. There had not been a heavy season, and the mink, marten and bear, which are the three principal varieties of fur obtained, were secured in large quantity by the Indians.

Had the snow been heavy the traps of the Indians would have been covered and few animals ensnared.

BERNIER'S PLANS. Is Now Waiting For Fifteen Thousand Dollars from the Quebec Legislature.

When the fleet of Nome and St. Michael steamers leave Puget Sound and British Columbia for the north next year they will possibly have the company of the Arctic exploring ship of Captain Bernier.

This vessel has not yet been built although described in part, if not in whole, by almost every paper in the Dominion. Capt. Bernier's enterprise has lately been lost sight of so far as the public are concerned, but the French-Canadian navigator is just as enthusiastic as ever over his scheme.

He was interviewed at Halifax last week, and when asked about his intentions, said: "I have got \$30,000 now, and am just waiting for a grant from the Quebec legislature. If they give me \$15,000 I will build my ship and make a start next summer. I will follow the Behring Sea route and slip to it in I get there."

"What about Peary?" was asked. "Why has no chance at all," replied Capt. Bernier. "How do you expect him to reach the pole with seven dogs disabled and without his dog sleds? But we must give him credit for what he has done. He deserves it. You expect him to reach the pole with his return that it is impossible to reach the North Pole by his route."

Bloomfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 26.—A shunting engine crashed into a train conveying refugees to Johannesburg yesterday. The front cars were wrecked, and a number of women and children were killed.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY Is the Number of Pupils Enrolled in the Victoria High School This Term.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the city superintendent's office Monday afternoon, when it was decided to invite applications for another teacher in the High school. This addition to the staff is necessitated by the marked increase in the number of pupils enrolled in the school this year. Five teachers are insufficient for two hundred and twenty pupils, or an increase of forty over last term's enrollment.

A sixth has therefore been deemed necessary and pending the appointment of a permanent teacher, Miss Potts will take charge of the extra division. Applications will be advertised for at once, and the board will be called upon to select the new pedagogue in two or three weeks' time. The salary will be \$900 per year.

JUDGES APPOINTED AND DATES FIXED For Victoria and Other Agricultural Shows This Year—Provisional Itinerary of Judges.

The following judges have been placed at the disposal of the department of agriculture by the Dominion government to judge live stock at the British Columbia fairs:

D. C. Anderson, Rugby, Ont., cattle, sheep and swine; J. Davidson, Ashburn, Ont., beef cattle and heavy horses; John Jackson, Abingdon, Ont., sheep, swine and cattle; John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., horses, beef cattle, sheep and swine; G. R. Cotterell, Milton, Ont., poultry. The provisional itinerary as arranged by the department of agriculture is:

D. C. Anderson, Kelowna, Thursday and Friday, September 18th and 19th; Vernon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22nd, 23rd and 24th; John Davidson, Ashcroft, Monday and Tuesday, September 22nd and 23rd; Messrs. Anderson and Davidson, Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th and 26th; Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th.

John Jackson, Langley, Wednesday, September 17th; Maple Ridge, Thursday, September 18th; Mission, Friday, September 19th; Comox, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24th and 25th; Central Park, Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th; John Gardhouse, Agassiz, Thursday, September 18th; Surrey, Tuesday, September 23rd; Chilliwack, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th and 26th; Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th and 26th; G. R. Cotterell, Nanaimo, Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th; Comox, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24th and 25th; Central Park, Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th; Saanich, Friday and Saturday, October 3rd and 4th.

William Beiley, of Central Park, to judge poultry. Agassiz, Thursday, September 18th; Mission, Friday, September 19th; Surrey, Tuesday, September 23rd; Chilliwack, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th and 26th. Messrs. Anderson, Davidson, Jackson, Cotterell and G. R. Cotterell, New Westminster, September 26th to October 3rd; Victoria, October 7th to 11th.

The following are the dates fixed for the various provincial agricultural shows: Kelowna, Thursday and Friday, 18th and 19th September; Vernon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd, 23rd and 24th September; Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24th, 25th and 26th September; Islands, no date fixed; Landley, Wednesday, 17th September; Maple Ridge, Thursday, 18th September; Mission, Friday, 19th September; Surrey, Tuesday, 23rd September; Ladner, Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th September.

Richmond, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th October; Central Park, Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st; Saanich, Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th October; Coquitlam, Saturday, 27th; Agassiz, 18th September; Chilliwack, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24th, 25th, 26th September; Nanaimo, Friday, Saturday, 19th and 20th September; Salmon Arm, Saturday, 20th September; Comox, Wednesday and Thursday, 24th and 25th September; Ashcroft, Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd September; Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th September.

New Westminster, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 1st October; Victoria, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th October.

PROF. WARMAN'S LECTURES. Series Will Be Given in Institute Hall Next Week—Commence Monday.

The course of five lectures to be given in Institute hall by Professor Warman will commence on Monday evening, Sept. 29, at 8.15 sharp. The professor has appeared in every state and territory, Canada and Mexico, and has received therefrom the highest encomiums of the press, pulpit and public.

The subject of the first lecture on Monday will be "The Philosophy of Expression; Character, Status, and Man as a Speaking Animal." Interesting, amusing, profitable and plain that "he who runs may read." Not only does it teach you to know yourself, but to know your neighbor. It is a perfect analysis of voice, walk, hand shaking, attitudes, etc. in a dollar and you are as far ahead of phenology as is the electric light ahead of the candle. This lecture will not soon be forgotten nor its benefits lost.

again, and soon is supposed to have been the great serpent of all diseases. Kidney ailments may well be called the "bon constrictor" disease, unsuspecting and unrelenting. It gets the victim in its coils, and gradually tightens them until it is crushed out, and the great South American Kidney Cure treatment has proved its power over the monster, and it will be firmly established, it will release, heat and cure, and a number of women and children were killed.

PARTICULARS OF SAD SEA DISASTER

HOW ORIENTAL SHIP MET TERRIBLE DOOM

Cholera Plays Havoc in Some Parts of China—Horrible Fire in Japanese Barracks.

The Empress of India, which reached port last night, brought further particulars of the collision which occurred in the Straits of Malacca about the end of last month, in which ninety lives were lost. A dispatch to the Kobe Herald, just to hand, says: "A collision occurred in the Straits of Malacca between the Dutch steamer Prinz Alexander and the British steamer Ban Hin Guan. The Prinz Alexander sank, and the chief officer, first engineer, and ninety passengers and crew were drowned. Twenty persons, including the captain, were saved by the Ban Hin Guan. The Ban Hin Guan, which was badly damaged, was towed into Singapore and beached."

A telegram to the Hongkong Daily Press says the collision occurred near the river Muar, which flows into the Straits of Malacca through Johore and Negri Sembilan. Its mouth is 2 deg. 3 min. N. An editorial note in the Daily Press says the Ban Hin Guan is an iron steamer of 449 registered tons, 109 net tons. She was built and engineered at Glasgow in 1878 by the firm of T. Wigham and was owned by Mr. Lim Koo Puan, Singapore. Her dimensions are: Length, 180 feet; breadth, 22 feet; depth, 10 feet 9 inches. The Prinz Alexander, which was owned by Mr. Lim Tlip Hiang, of Singapore, was built at the Victoria Dock, Singapore, in 1872 by Blackwood & Gordon. She was a larger steamer than the Ban Hin Guan, having a gross tonnage of 1,000 and a tonnage of 728. Her length was 140 feet, breadth 30 feet, and depth 17 feet. Neither steamer latterly was classed in Lloyd's register.

Further particulars of the terrible fire that occurred in the Japanese barracks, Japan, on the first of this month, show a casualty list of 47. Fifty-eight men, all chosen for service in Formosa, had been quartered temporarily in a tower of the barracks, and on the 31st instant they were enjoying their afternoon rest when an explosion suddenly occurred near the entrance of the building, followed by a fierce outbreak of flame. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery. One conjecture is that a quantity of powder, stored underground by the former feudal chief, was ignited by the electric light or by fire from a pipe; but that seems a fanciful explanation. All other events of the fire enveloped the only point of exit, and when the men attempted to tear out a window, it defied their efforts. The result was that out of 58 men no less than 47 were either killed or injured. Four died within the building either from the effects of the shock or from suffocation; nine were so badly hurt that seven of them expired almost immediately after being carried to hospital, and thirty-four received lesser injuries.

Large numbers, etc., have been making things lively in Japan. According to a recent issue of the Kobe Herald the rains produced some heavy floods. Most of the railways in the central belt of the country have been injured by landslides or inundations. At Yokosuka a landslip involved the death of three men and the injury of four others, and it is feared that some more of the same kind will occur. The catastrophe occurred at a point about 500 yards from the Yokosuka station, at a place called Minato-machi. Just as some passengers from the train were passing along the road, those killed were hurled down. It is not known how many more are buried in the debris, and there are signs of a further landslip. Another landslip occurred at Yoshidama-nura, causing the death of two persons and the injury of two. Kanagawa prefecture seems to have suffered most. The governor has ordered the Segami, Sakawa, Tama and Teuruni rivers are all in flood, and that many houses have been inundated—420 at Atsugi, 100 at Minakami and 60 at Atsugi. Shizuoka prefecture has also to report many bridges washed away and considerable loss of life and property. The towns affected are Saitama, Gumma, Gumma, Tochigi and Hiroshima.

Japanese papers announce that a considerable reduction of staff has been reported by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. This is not the result of any retrenching of business, but is merely the outcome of reforms recommended by a committee which has been for some time in session. The company's programme of operations is essentially progressive, but it finds that its staff has become needlessly large owing to the presence of men employed to meet special requirements which no longer exist. Fifty-nine of the shore staff and twenty-six of the sea staff have been placed on the retired list, which means that, after four months, they will be removed altogether from the company's books, and it is further reported that 319 of those serving at sea will be relieved from duty, as well as 44 waiters or office boys. Another change is that the lighters' department has been removed from Tokyo to Yokohama. Several of the reductions of staff are due to that reform, for it constitutes a marked economic amalgamation.

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A sixth has therefore been deemed necessary and pending the appointment of a permanent teacher, Miss Potts will take charge of the extra division. Applications will be advertised for at once, and the board will be called upon to select the new pedagogue in two or three weeks' time. The salary will be \$900 per year.

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AN INVESTOR IN MINES. George F. Waterlow, of the Famous London Firm of Waterlow & Sons, Is Here.

George F. Waterlow, of the great London firm of paper manufacturers, Waterlow & Sons, is a guest at the Mount Baker hotel, having just arrived across the continent from England. Mr. Waterlow is accompanied by his friend Dr. Jones, a professor of the Bartholomew hospital in London.

Mr. Waterlow has large mining interests in this province. He is a shareholder in the Le Roi and in the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Ltd., which has considerable interests in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. His latest important undertaking here was the financing of the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix, which is a close English corporation, the stock in which is mostly held by Mr. Waterlow and his friends. This mine has been extensively developed, and is showing up very well. Mr. Waterlow has a beautiful country home in Hampshire, and his connection with the London firm does not involve a great amount of work on his part, as he is not actively connected with its business. In this country Mr. Waterlow would be a millionaire several times over, and apart from the pleasures, and obligations of an English country gentleman his mining ventures form his principal occupation.

Mr. Waterlow and Dr. Jones will leave here for Rossland on Wednesday, and will inspect the various properties in which they are both interested, for the doctor is also an investor in mining stock. The risk of being struck by lightning is five times greater in the country than in cities, and twenty times greater at sea than on the railway.

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Twice-A-Week ANY ADDRESS VOL. 33. A SURPRISE FOR THE JOU SEVERAL OF FAR PAID VISIT The Splendid Crops, Me and Homes of Farms Favorable Imp

Brandon, Man., Aug. 28.—The fish touring editors who were here yesterday and perambulated the various wheat fields of the district, were impressed with their mid-summer for the North. The party also visited Four members of the party studying Manitoba conditions. They went to farms and examined everything to farm work and, and also gleaned information regarding the cultivation of the wheat, which was extending far beyond the vision in all directions. Great signs and gave the impression of the country's progress in this country, and to produce it the acres of prairie land yet virgin state were brought into cultivation. The splendid homes, and their fine working, elicited the surprise and admiration of the journalists, who realize the value of such a crop, when so much could be so short a space of time of the laborers and expect such activity was followed in order to get a crop which also the expedition which the work of the can be done by the use of machinery.

Mr. Howe, who represents the land, and who is a practical farmer, and is very particular in all his notices, and the opinions are extremely favorable. If Western Canada were to be cultivated, the western farmers would come to the front. At all the farms, houses a radius of 25 miles, all were at work in their fields, and their activity was such that they were running from 35 to 45 bushels of wheat per acre. The grain is bright and of high grade. Prosperity, progress were everywhere apparent in the district, and the people are bright and energetic. The people and the social features to them, an experiences which they have met with in any part of the world, and they are all travelled experience.

THE FAIR ESTIMATE. Mother of Dead Woman Acquitted Claim for \$100,000. Chicago, Aug. 28.—A Record-Herald from St. Paul, Minn., says: "There will be no contest of either Charles or Mrs. Fair's mother, Harriet E. Nelson, mother of the late Charles Nelson, who has relinquished for all claim to the estate of his wife. The attorneys intend to disclose the amount paid, but for \$100,000. By the compact the estate of Charles Nelson is to be divided entirely to his relatives, Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Nelson, who will also receive all property. The only possible further trouble lies in the late will of Charles L. Nelson, who is now in his property to others than his wife. That such a will did exist at one time is a fact, but by several of his relatives, who have received his millions."

THE MANITOBA HARBOR. Wheat Cutting Over in Manitoba, and at One Place Only. Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—A cutting is over in several Manitoba, and throughout in at least one place, so end of this week the great ready for stacking or the stock. The weather is bright and warm. The last of the first year's excursions arrived yesterday men are being rushed out to their destinations. Fully will be required when three sailing.

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