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FOUR MAIL CLERKS BURNED TO DEATH

SEVERAL RAILWAY CARS WERE DESTROYED

The Unfortunate Men Were Unable to Escape—A Number of Others Were Injured.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—As a result of a head-on collision between a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight train last night, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt. All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland. It is reported that no passengers were hurt. The passenger train was well filled, and many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city. The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car when it caught fire, and being locked in, were unable to release themselves. The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland, and relief was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city. The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises, and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by fire, which probably started from the overturning and explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

C. P. ON ATLANTIC.

The Advent of the Company Will Be Well Received. Montreal, Feb. 24.—A special cable from London to-day says: "The C. P. R. purchase of the Elder Dempster line is well received here. Mr. Arthur Peters, Canadian Pacific steamships superintendent, has gone to Liverpool to make the necessary arrangements to enable the service to begin at the opening of navigation. It is understood Montreal will be the Canadian terminus, and Liverpool will certainly be one of the British ports. The other two will probably be Glasgow, London or Bristol. Little doubt is entertained in well-informed quarters in London that the Canadian Pacific now stands the best chance for the fast mail service."

BANDITS ORGANIZING.

Report That Large Force Is Preparing to Attack Town. Vienna, Feb. 22.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader, Boris Sarafoff, has organized within the past fortnight several bands of well-equipped Bulgarian bandits in Macedonia, each consisting of about 250 men. The Nene Frele Presse learns that 4,000 armed Macedonians are concentrated near the celebrated Rila monastery, forty miles from Sofia, and are preparing to attack the town of Melnik, in the Turkish province of Seres. There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Albanians have attacked the Roumanian consulate at Mitrovstet, Turkey.

KILLED BY HIS SON.

The Family Say the Boy Was Acting in Self Defence. New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Peter Farrell, one of the leading local Democratic politicians and state coal gazer, was shot and killed by his eldest son, Edward, to-day. The family claim that in a fit of un-governable temper Farrell attempted to kill Edward and George, the eldest boys, for misconduct, and Edward took the pistol from him and fired three shots into his father's heart. The boys survived.

DYING FROM CANCER.

Mrs. Roebing, Who For a Time Directed Construction of Brooklyn Bridge, Is Ill. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Washington A. Roebing, famous for the part she took in directing the construction of the Brooklyn bridge after her husband had been incapacitated by cancer fever, is in a critical condition at her home in this city. She is suffering from cancer, and her physicians entertain little hope for her recovery.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Price of Operators and Corporations Begins at Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 24.—The trial of the seven individual coal operators and nine corporations for alleged unlawful control of the coal prices was called here to-day. Much difficulty is anticipated in securing a jury.

ATTACK CONTINUED.

Members of Commons Continue Criticism of War Secretary Broderick's Scheme. London, Feb. 24.—When the debate on Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament was resumed in the House of Commons to-day, the attack on War Secretary Broderick was continued. Winston Spencer Churchill, (conservative), declared Mr. Broderick's expectations had only been realized in two directions, namely in the decrease in the number of volunteers and in the increase in the British army in proportion to the number of generals than in any army in the world, except Venezuela. The speaker further declared that the whole army corps scheme was a "humbug and sham," and was only introduced with the object of militarizing England. He asked where the government expected the three army corps intended for foreign service to operate. It was not in South Africa and such a force was not needed in India and they certainly could not contemplate the three army corps operating in Canada, for the United States was "no more prepared to invade Canada than Great Britain was prepared to invade the United States." Mr. Churchill alluded to the fact that "And long may that salutary neglect continue."

AGAIN SNOWBOUND.

Express Trains Unable to Make Any Progress in Newfoundland. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 24.—The belated express trains are again snowbound. One train after making 60 miles in the direction of St. John's, found further progress impossible, and was sent back 10 miles to a division point, where supplies of food and coal are stored, which will enable it to remain a long period without causing anxiety. The other train, on the western side of the plateau, in the middle territory, was unable to retreat to the settlement of Bay of Islands, as had been planned yesterday. A working train with two engines and a crew of fifty men, carrying provisions, started last night in an attempt to cut the express clear and keep these aboard in provisions. Meanwhile the other sections of the road are also blocked, but as no trains are moving on them, there is no anxiety, except in the fact that the greater portion of the island is cut off from St. John's. The first mail into the colony for nearly a fortnight, consisting of 400 bags of British, United States and Canadian mail, arrived to-night by steamer Danana from Halifax. The mails lay at Sydney four weeks, awaiting the steamer Bruce, which, however, was frozen in the ice of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They were then sent to Halifax and brought here by the steamer Danana.

THE PURCHASE OF STEAMERS.

C. P. R. Company Has Acquired Fourteen of the Beaver Line Vessels. Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Star's London cable says: "Even yesterday's small note of criticism was drowned in to-day's general approval of the Canadian Pacific's purchase of 14 Beaver line steamers. Both this company and the Elder Dempster people decline to divulge prices, which is variously stated from one and a quarter to two million pounds sterling. It is a fact that the Lake Shore and Lake Ontario are struck out of the original list of purchases, making at present a purchase of 14 only. This doubtless accounts for the variation in the statements as to the price paid. "Four of the new steamers being passenger steamers the question is now being considered as to whether immigrant passengers are to be carried. The fact, however, that this service only begins after the great spring rush is over will probably cause the company to defer their decision on this point. It is also undecided exactly as to what British ships are to be chosen."

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Imposed on Men Guilty of Personation in the Referendum. Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Judge Deacon to-day sentenced John B. Hollingsworth, veterinary surgeon, to six months' imprisonment in the county jail and a \$200 fine, for voting more than once on the referendum in December. Were Not Present. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed to-day on Joseph Omelia and David Cohn, for personating on the referendum vote. Neither man appeared, and it is supposed both have gone to the United States.

A FIDELITY MURDER.

Wife of Farmer Dragged to Barn and Killed with a Pitchfork. Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A horrible murder was committed at Trowbridge, Pa., a small town about twelve miles from here, this morning. Mrs. Rachel Payne, wife of George Payne, a farmer, was murdered by a tramp farm hand, named Edw. Mason, who dragged her to the barn and killed her with a pitchfork, pounding so hard that he broke the handle of the instrument. He then smashed the house, and stole \$100 in money. He made good his escape, and the woman was found in a dying condition at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Officers from four counties are on the murderer's trail.

DESIRE TO STOP CIGARETTE SMOKING

DEPUTATION WAITED ON FEDERAL MINISTERS

Destructive Fire at Waterford, Ont.—Damage Amounts to \$70,000—Canadian News Notes.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A big delegation waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Bernier to-day, and asked for the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes. The delegates were principally from temperance associations, and included ladies and gentlemen. There were several ministers with them. Premier Laurier promised consideration.

Blaze at Waterford.

Waterford, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning destroyed the Duncombe building, occupied by Hadden, tailor; Hill, butcher; Perkins, shoemaker; and the office of Marlatt & Duncombe. The contents were also destroyed, also the building, south, owned by Mrs. J. P. Dean and occupied by Shildrick & Clover, hardware merchants. The store of Galley, a shoe man, was slightly damaged. The loss on the buildings is \$90,000 and stocks \$10,000, and is partly covered by insurance. Prof. Steen Dead. Montreal, Feb. 24.—Prof. F. J. Steen, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, died early this morning from a complication of diseases. He was born in New York in 1867. He became well known in Canada two years ago on account of a charge of heresy being laid against him by Archbishop Bond, but which was finally dismissed.

Attacked His Father.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 24.—Peter Canfield went home last night the worse of liquor and choked his father, Walter Canfield, who is now in a serious condition at the hospital. The son was before the police yesterday this morning and remanded for a week. Two Deaths. Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Rev. Waddington Clark, rector of St. Luke's church, is dead from scarlet fever this morning. W. Kirkwood, formerly a commercial traveller, of Montreal, is dead.

A WARNING.

Vice-President Blackstock on Opposition Encountered by the War Eagle. Toronto, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the War Eagle mine to-day, Vice-President Blackstock said: "I desire to say for myself and I think I voice the sentiments of the president and the whole board, that unless we can get, if not the cordial support, at least a cessation of the opposition which we have encountered from those whose interests are as much at stake in the solution of this mining problem as our own, we shall allow ourselves to furnish money both for fighting the people in litigation and for operating the mines. We have met with opposition from the government of the province, the labor unions, the municipalities, and smelters, in our efforts to reduce the cost and secure the water necessary to mill our low-grade ores, without which—speaking only for myself—I believe every mine in Rossland will be closed up and abandoned within comparatively a few months. "This is plain talk, but it is intended for those who apparently think we are afraid to abandon the mines and will therefore yield something to their factious opposition. "The financial statement shows that during 1902, \$238,598 was spent on the mines, and that the net receipt sales totalled only \$203,249. The mine is now in debt to the extent of \$683,101, as against \$941,518 at the end of 1901."

LIBERALS RETURNED.

For Two Mountains and Terrebonne—Result in North Grey. Montreal, Feb. 24.—Ethier, Liberal, was elected by 175 majority for Two Mountains to-day. The Liberals also carried Terrebonne, where incomplete returns give Desjardins 250 majority. Netin Grey. Owen Sound, Feb. 24.—The Conservatives recaptured North Grey by a good majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative, 175 majority, with two or three places to report. The vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Horsey, Liberal, who had 17 majority at the last election.

FORMER ARCHDUKE

Decides to Enter the United States Navy. Vienna, Feb. 24.—The former Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the brother of the former Crown Prince of Saxony, has telegraphed to his parents at Salzburg that he intends to become an officer in the United States navy.

EXCITING FIRE

Barnum & Bailey's Winter Quarters Badly Damaged. Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning partly destroyed a new brick car barn at the new winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$23,000. The fire was caused by a lamp falling to the floor in the midst of a quantity of benzine. While the fire was at its height a cornice fell, carrying to the ground with it 10 firemen, but none were seriously hurt. Great excitement was occasioned during the removal of 14 elephants. Their load trumpeting while being driven to a place of safety gave rise to a rumor that the animals had broken loose. The other animals were in danger at 10 time.

TWO NEGROES LYNNCHED.

One Had Wounded a White Man and the Other Insulted a Woman. Shreveport, La., Feb. 24.—Frank Brown, a negro, was lynched here to-day. He had been charged with insulting a white woman, had been released on the payment of his fine by his employer. Shot to Death. Griffin, Ga., Feb. 24.—Wm. Fambro, a negro, has been shot to death on the outskirts of this city by a mob who fired over 1,000 shots into his house. Fambro, who had been charged with insulting a white woman, had been released on the payment of his fine by his employer.

DISCUSSED IRISH LAND QUESTION

George Harcourt, editor of the Northwest Farmer, has been appointed superintendent of farmers' institutes and fairs for the Northwest Territories. Succeeds Mr. Pratt. Wm. Bell, formerly chief clerk in the sleeping and dining car department of the C. P. R., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Walter Pratt as superintendent of the Western division. Denounced by Archbishop. Montreal, Feb. 23.—Archbishop Bruchet, in a letter circular, again takes occasion to denounce immoral theatres, and the newspapers for encouraging them. Increasing Capital. The shareholders of Molson's bank to-day voted in favor of increasing the bank's capital from two and a half millions to five millions to be allotted to the shareholders in blocks of five hundred thousand dollars as required and at a price to be fixed by the directors. Memorial Building. Next year will mark the 75th anniversary of the commencement of lectures at McGill University. To mark the occasion, the graduates have undertaken to erect a memorial building on the college grounds to cost upwards of \$100,000.

JOHN REDMOND'S SPEECH IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

Proposed Amendment to Address, But Denied That He Has Any Hostile Intention. London, Feb. 25.—The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the House of Commons to-day moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, on the subject of the Irish land question. Mr. Redmond's speech was most conciliatory. He said the amendment was not intended as a hostile demonstration against the movement, but as a "friendly warning" to the minister, and that he and his friends believed the government is engaged in framing a great measure of justice and appeasement for Ireland, which, in the words of the King's speech, will "complete the abolition of the dual ownership of the land." All he (Mr. Redmond) wanted was an assurance from the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the lines suggested by the report of the recent land conference, which the speaker added, "I believe will be accepted, and that the government will be permitted to end the agrarian troubles and conflicts between classes in Ireland." Mr. Wyndham, in reply, declined to commit himself to any wholesale approval of the land conference report which he said avoided or skirted any considerations which must be taken into account. He expressed the hope that the spirit of the report would be animating the report would be enlivened by the House in its consideration of the forthcoming measure, which would make it possible for Ireland to lay the social foundations upon which it was alone possible to rear the fabric of healthy national life. Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew his amendment. Mr. Price, Liberal, moved an amendment to the address providing for the repeal of the law excluding Canadian store cattle from the British markets.

GALE ON ENGLISH COASTS.

Much Damage to Property—Steamer Wrecked and It Is Feared Others Are Lost. London, Feb. 25.—A severe gale visited here and along the coast last night, causing much damage to property in this city. Trees were up-rooted, walls of buildings in course of construction were blown down and many houses were unroofed. The Chatham & Dover railroad was blocked for a considerable time by a shed, which had been blown across the track. It required several hours for workmen to remove the debris. It is estimated that the wind attained a velocity of between 69 and 70 miles an hour at times during the night. This morning, however, the gale is abating. The gale was very severe along the coasts, and it is feared that a number of vessels have been lost. A telegram received early this morning at Lloyd's reported the first disaster. The British steamship Maudslock, Capt. Woods, bound from Blythe for Boston with a cargo of coal, was driven ashore on the Isle of Man. Her crew were rescued with much difficulty by the life-savers. The vessels is well up, and it is believed that she will be a total loss.

DEPUTY MINISTER ON THE WAY WEST

PASSED WINNIPEG EN ROUTE TO FERNIE

Man Who Received Poisoned Candy Now Under Arrest—New C. P. R. Superintendent.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The Gold Rock chocolate poisoning case has taken a new turn, when Chiverton was arrested at Winnipeg, on Sunday, and taken to Rat Portage, awaiting Detective Emmons's investigation. Chiverton is the man who received the box and distributed the candies. He is 22 years old, and hails from New Brunswick. He thrashed in Manitoba during the fall and worked in the Rat Portage Lumber Company's employ all winter. En Route to Fernie. W. McKenize King, deputy minister of labor, passed through Winnipeg yesterday en route for British Columbia, where he will try and bring about a settlement of the Fernie coal miners' strike there by arbitration. Mr. King was sent on his present mission by Sir William Mulock, New Superintendent. George Harcourt, editor of the Northwest Farmer, has been appointed superintendent of farmers' institutes and fairs for the Northwest Territories. Succeeds Mr. Pratt. Wm. Bell, formerly chief clerk in the sleeping and dining car department of the C. P. R., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Walter Pratt as superintendent of the Western division. Denounced by Archbishop. Montreal, Feb. 23.—Archbishop Bruchet, in a letter circular, again takes occasion to denounce immoral theatres, and the newspapers for encouraging them. Increasing Capital. The shareholders of Molson's bank to-day voted in favor of increasing the bank's capital from two and a half millions to five millions to be allotted to the shareholders in blocks of five hundred thousand dollars as required and at a price to be fixed by the directors. Memorial Building. Next year will mark the 75th anniversary of the commencement of lectures at McGill University. To mark the occasion, the graduates have undertaken to erect a memorial building on the college grounds to cost upwards of \$100,000.

ANOTHER GALE

Adds to Difficulties of Travelling in Newfoundland—Trains Returning to Starting Point. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—The trains which were snowbound in the interior, having secured relief are now moving towards their starting points where ample food and accommodation for the travellers are available. It was impossible for the trains to attempt to cut their way through the drifts across the summit of the island. Another fierce gale raged last night, adding to the snowdrifts. An Eastern train with 43 passengers reached St. John's this afternoon and now is on its way to this city, but it is not known when it will reach its destination owing to the rain storm and the subsequent frost which coated the tracks with ice. A train leaving St. John's this morning was unable to proceed half a mile from the station owing to the ice and had to return, abandoning further attempts to leave until to-morrow. The Western snowbound express is slowly retreating towards the Bay of Islands with 55 passengers aboard. It was deemed unwise to keep the train near the summit owing to a possible long delay before that section of the railroad is clear. The passengers of the express which also carries large United States and Canadian incoming mail are likely to be delayed at Bay of Islands for some time. Business is greatly inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of the mail. Three thousand seal fishers to man the sealing steamers for next month's fishing are awaiting the clearing of the railroad tracks to reach St. John's.

ANARCHIST MEETING.

Report That Several Rulers Will Be in Danger When Plans Are Decided Upon. New York, Feb. 25.—The Evening Telegram prints a story to the effect that anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in a convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically effect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known through a youthful delegate from this city. He is an Italian, known as "Angelo" and "Rudolph." The telegram says: "After reaching anarchists' plans are to be discussed and perfected at this city's convention it is said, and it is even whispered that before adjournment is taken a meeting of anarchists will have been held and lots will have been drawn assigning anarchists to deeds, the foul accomplishment of which may shape the destinies of reigning heads of Europe."

GENEROUS GIFTS.

Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen Gave \$400,000 in Securities to Hospital Fund. Montreal, Feb. 25.—A special cable from London to-day says: "Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen have received the warmest personal thanks of the Prince of Wales for their munificence towards King Edward's hospital fund. Their gifts amounted to \$400,000 in securities, which give the London fund \$16,000 yearly. The King expressed his keenest appreciation of such practical munificence at yesterday's meeting of the fund. "The Canadian government has issued invitations to a number of representative British members of parliament to tour Canada during the coming autumn. The invitations will be widely accepted."

FOR FIVE MILLIONS.

Standard Oil Company Interested in Purchase of Immense Sulphur Deposits. Chicago, Feb. 23.—Gen. Gaspar Ochoa, who owns the Popocatepet volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate, in which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented, says a dispatch from Mexico City. The price is said to have been \$5,000,000.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—Thomas Vaughan Baker, assistant to transportation agent, department of the lakes, United States army, was killed last night in attempting to alight from a moving suburban train. Mr. Baker was 62 years old, and had been connected with the army for 35 years.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—(By Pacific cable)—The island of Tutuila and the Samoan group generally were visited by a hurricane on February 12th. The fury of the wind both on land and on sea was terrific. Much damage was done.

HORSES BURNED.

Cambridge City, Ind., Feb. 25.—Fourteen horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Lackey stables here to-day. Among them were Logan Boy, Mexican Boy, Lafontaine and Jonah Boy. New York, Feb. 25.—Immigration officials report Tuesday as having been one of the busiest days this island has known in some time. Altogether 3,787 steerage passengers were landed.

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

His Majesty Takes Much Interest in the St. Louis Exposition. London, Feb. 25.—D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, who was accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received in audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace this morning. The King was most cordial in his reception of Mr. Francis, and evidenced much interest in the exposition. Mr. Francis was more than satisfied with His Majesty's promises to lend if possible influence towards providing for a full representation of Great Britain at St. Louis. The appointment of a commission to this end doubtless will be announced in a few days.

BY OVER HUNDRED OF A MAJORITY

SPEECHES BY LEADERS IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

Mr. Balfour on the Army—Amendment to Censure War Secretary Was Rejected.

London, Feb. 24.—The debate in the Commons on Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament, the terms of which were tantamount to a censure on War Secretary Broderick, concluded to-day. In the course of the debate the Liberal leader, Mr. Asquith, remarked that the debate was of greater significance than the division on it, and would be remembered long after the Sixth army corps had vanished into thin air. Premier Balfour, in winding up the debate, said that the government, complimented Mr. Asquith on going to the heart of the matter, namely, whether the army was too large and costly for the Empire's needs. Of course, he said, the fleet stood first, but there were limits to the uses of a fleet. It was impossible to bring a war to an end with a fleet which could not even strike a heavy blow to most enemies with which Great Britain might be engaged without a strong attacking force of soldiers, and it would be folly to deprive the country of a means of offensive action in the event of an emergency. Mr. Balfour contended that three army corps were necessary for work outside the Empire. They had to consider the defence of India. He regarded a war between Great Britain and Russia as in the highest degree improbable, but it was impossible to forget that the Indian frontier was the key of Great Britain's military position in the event of such a war, and without being an alarmist he wished to impress upon them that the events moved rapidly in Central Asia. In conclusion, Mr. Balfour claimed that the government desired the fulfilment of the wishes of the country. The government did not trim its sails to popular favor, and if the House desired an army on a scale that the government thought inadequate, the House must look to another government. The House finally rejected the amendment by 267 votes to 145. The division revealed fewer defections in the Unionists ranks than had been expected.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Liberals Had Increased Majorities in Terrebonne and Two Mountains. Prof. Macoun's Lecture. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. Prefontaine has returned from Montreal, and is greatly pleased over carrying Terrebonne and Two Mountains by increased majorities, notwithstanding that the Conservatives tried to revive the Manitoba school question. Martineau, the defaulting militia clerk, is said to have confessed to taking \$75,000 from the government. Professor John Macoun lectured here on the summer climate in the Yukon last night. He said that the views about the "frozen north" were delusions. He said that the last spring frost in 1902 was on May 23rd, and the first autumn frost made itself felt on August 23rd. These dates were practically the same as in the Northwest.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

The Baroness de Fontellart Will Resume Her Maiden Name of Miss M. Smith. New York, Feb. 25.—It has just been learned, says the Paris representative of the American, that the Baroness de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough, and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Baron. The Baroness has been ordered by the judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith. Barone de Fontellart, with Count Fitz-James, secured some notoriety by reason of a thrilling adventure at the time of the Martinique disaster while attempting to explore the devastated shores of St. Pierre.

DEATH FROM GRIPPE.

Serious Epidemic in New York—Nearly One Thousand Patients Are in the Hospital. New York, Feb. 25.—Crowded to its utmost capacity Bellevue hospital is hardly able to care for its patients. An epidemic of grippe has brought the number of patients in the institution up to 920. Twelve deaths from the grippe were reported last week. Since January there have been 46 deaths from the disease in Brooklyn, which the health officials consider an alarming record, in view of the fact that only 53 deaths from grippe occurred in the entire twelve months of 1902.

THREE MEN KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

IN FIGHT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND OFFICERS

The Trouble Arises Over Attempt to Arrest Miners Charged With Violating Injunction.

Charleston, Kanawha County, W. Va., Feb. 25.—At Staniford, Raleigh County, a terrible battle took place at dawn to-day between the joint posse of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook on one side and rioting miners on the other, as a result of which three miners were killed, two others mortally wounded and a number of others on both sides more or less seriously hurt.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest 34 miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keller last August. Deputy Marshal D. W. Cunningham went last Saturday to Adkinsville, a mining town in Raleigh county, to arrest the men charged with violating the injunction. He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with Winchester rifles who ordered him to leave the place, an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to make some arrests under process issued by the State court, and was treated in like manner.

Cunningham returned to this city and reported to the marshal and district attorney that he could do nothing without a large posse, and then only at imminent risk of precipitating a bloody conflict. He was instructed to return with mine sufficient to arrest them, and to do it at all hazards.

Before Cunningham returned to Adkinsville, however, Marshal John D. Thompson and S. C. Burdett, attorney for the United States, went to the scene, spending most of Sunday and Monday there. They found everything quiet, the rioters having withdrawn from the immediate neighborhood and crossed the New River, going into camp three hundred yards near the "Big O" mine. Thompson and Cunningham and a strong posse went from there to make the arrests.

When Adkinsville was reached the federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse, the coal companies nearby furnishing some guards, and a number of sheriff's posse members in command of about 100 well armed and determined men. The rioters had retreated to the river on Tuesday and were marching up and down below the coal works. They numbered 150 to 200, and were armed with Winchesters. They intimidated the miners at work in the mine, and drove away the guards of the mine. Emboldened by this success they attempted to burn down a bridge of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and threatened the destruction of other property. Last night they went into camp near the city.

About daybreak to-day the officers and their combined posse surprised the rioters in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot which was answered by a shot and immediately a furious battle was waged. When it ceased three of the rioters were dead, many others were wounded and a score or two of them fatally. Seventy-three arrests were made, ten falling to the share of Deputy Cunningham and 43 to that of Sheriff Cook. All the prisoners were taken to Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh, where the prisoners were given a hearing by Commissioner Dunn and held for appearance here. They will be brought on an early morning train. The federal authorities will try to get the state to give up the 63 so that they may be tried in the Federal court, but it is doubtful if it will do so as the State court will meet on Monday, and it is thought they possibly can be tried more expeditiously here.

Mr. Burdett went to Beckley to-day to attend the case of the rioters. The injunction which the miners are charged with violating was the blanket writ of Judge Keller, in the suit of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Co. The defendants in the case were all the coal companies operating in the new river field, 150 members of the Mine Workers of America, by name, including President Mitchell and Wilson, and all other persons whatsoever who aided and abetted them. The injunction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal mining region of New River, while all the mines in the Kanawha and New River sections have been worked for some months. The strike has not been officially declared off.

Advice from the scene of the conflict to-night state all is quiet now, but fears are entertained that trouble will break out afresh at any moment.

IRISH LAND BILL Will Be Introduced in Imperial Commons in Two Weeks.

London, Feb. 25.—Seldom in the history of the Irish question has such a conciliatory spirit been displayed on all sides as that which marked the discussion of John Redmond's amendment on the Irish land question in the Commons. The only disappointing aspect from the point of view of the Nationalists was the silence of the members of the Unionist party, which seemed apprehensive regarding the heavy demands on the nation's purse which the bill is introduced a fortnight hence. For the present, however, the old animosities seem to have disappeared. John Redmond and Mr. Wyndham exchanged almost flattering compliments. Col. Sanderson, the member for North Antrim, confessed that he was wrong in disbelieving in the Dublin landlord and tenants' conference. T. W. Russell, Liberal-Unionist, expressed the strongest belief in the government's generosity, and hardly a dissenting voice was raised.

John Morley, the former chief secretary for Ireland, who rose to speak during the close of Mr. Wyndham's speech, began by declaring that nothing like the present situation had happened since Strongbow landed in Scotland. The demand was no longer to get rid of the landlords, but to provide some means to enable them to remain on their estates. He was greatly pleased with the tone and temper now prevailing in Ireland. The speech of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, he said, that the difficulty of the question lies in its financial aspects, and estimated that the Dunraven land purchase scheme would involve a free grant of \$10,000,000 and loan of \$50,000,000. But, he continued, if the matter was proceeded with in a cautious manner it would not be necessary to spend the whole sum at once.

Sir Edward Grey, the former under secretary for foreign affairs; Mr. Haldane, Liberal, and others, urged the government not to be hasty in the matter. Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew his amendment.

JOINT COMMISSION. United States Senator Wants Sum Set Aside to Pay Expenses.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Culom from the committee on foreign relations, to-day reported an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill of an appropriation of \$50,000 for the payment of expenditures on the part of the United States for the joint commission for the adjustment of the differences between the United States and Great Britain in respect to Canada.

TO PROTECT RAILWAY. Dutch Government Will Take Steps to Ensure Regular Service.

The Hague, Feb. 25.—Premier Kuyper introduced in the second chamber of the states general to-day three bills in connection with the recent railroad strike. He explained that the government considered it necessary to oppose any unreasonable strike society which would sacrifice the well-being of the people to the desire of a certain class for influence and to political tyranny. The government therefore proposed to form a railway brigade, to ensure regular service of trains in case of need.

TROOPS FIRED ON CROWD. Municipal Guards Forced to Retreat and Soldiers Were Sent to Their Rescues.

Vigo, Spain, Feb. 25.—Two persons were killed and 20 wounded here yesterday in a conflict between municipal guards and persons taking part in the carnival, growing out of the ill-treatment of a massed crowd by some of the guards. The guards charged the crowd, but were beaten back by the showers of stones, and were obliged to take refuge in the town hall. A detachment of soldiers was sent to the rescue, and ordered to fire on the crowd. One of the killed was a 13-year-old boy.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE Will Seek Permission to Increase Its Capital.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Bank of Commerce has decided to apply for authority to increase its capital to ten millions. None of the new stock will be issued this year.

OPENING POSTPONED. Why the Newfoundland Legislature Does Not Meet This Week.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The opening of the colonial legislature has been postponed another week owing to a curious circumstance. Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, is due to arrive here to-morrow on the steamer "Hence" from Halifax. His authority is revived when he enters the territorial waters three miles off Cape Race, and Deputy Governor Horwood will therefore be unable to act at the opening of the legislature, although Governor Boyle may not have yet landed. The postponement was accordingly ordered.

HOMEWARD BOUND. The Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Chamberlain Have Sailed From Capetown.

Capetown, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain embarked this evening on the Union line steamer "Norman" for Southampton. Immense crowds gathered at the docks and gave the colonial secretary an enthusiastic good-bye.

NANAIMO MINERS RETURN TO WORK COLLIERY OPERATIONS RESUMED THURSDAY

Offer Submitted by the Western Fuel Company Has Been Accepted by the Men.

Nanaimo, Feb. 26.—The people of Nanaimo were greatly relieved yesterday when the news that the miners' difficulty was about to end spread through the town. Yesterday morning Superintendent Russell sent for the executive of the union and told them that the company had decided to have the difficulty settled at once, and would make the following concessions: 25 cents per ton net for lamps and 80 cents per ton net for the coal dust on the long wall in Protection mine. Mr. Russell told the executive that President Howard, of the Western Fuel Company, had important business matters to attend to in California and was desirous of seeing the trouble terminated before leaving the city.

At a mass meeting of miners in the opera house in the afternoon the company's concessions were accepted and work was resumed to-day. The agreement is for no stipulated time, but a recurrence of the trouble is not anticipated. The men give great praise to James Barber, of Skeena city, representative of the Western Federation of Miners, for the manner in which he conducted the negotiations.

Since the closing of No. 5 mine, the miners who worked there have been idle. These will now find employment in Protection mine, where the company is putting on a large number of men to work the long wall seam.

Great satisfaction is expressed by business men at the happy termination of the difficulty, as the outlook was somewhat gloomy and some firms had cancelled their spring orders. To-day the mines are working with a full force of men, and the steamer Wyefield is taking cargo at the coal wharf. It is just thirteen days since the cessation of work in the mines. The prospects for a period of prosperity at Nanaimo are very bright.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG. Manitoba Treasurer Submits Budget—A Surplus of \$288,886 For Last Year.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—Provincial Treasurer J. A. Davidson brought his budget to the legislature this afternoon. It shows a surplus of \$288,886 for last year. The revenue for 1902 was \$1,890,720, being \$69,780 in excess of the revenue for 1899, the last year of the Greenway administration. This increase is made up by \$224,000 received from the Dominion government on school lands funds account, and \$177,000 for M. & N. V. land sales accruing from the British Columbia government since 1895. The balance of \$288,886 was derived from the increased revenue of land titles, offices and other provincial departments as a result of the increase in population and the great prosperity which has visited Manitoba during the last year.

Will Be Arrested. Police officers have gone to Fargo to arrest, if possible, W. F. Young, late manager of the Rainy River Gazette, who is wanted on a charge in connection with the destruction of the Gazette office by fire.

Northern Pacific Application. A Manitoba government caucus was held last night. The matter of the petition made by the Northern Pacific for a charter to build in the province was dealt with in full, and reported. It is said, however, that the province is not inclined to give favorable consideration. It is stated that scarcely a dissenting voice was raised against the incoming of the Northern Pacific. O. E. Hamilton, promoter of the Northern Pacific bill, left to-day for St. Paul.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS. General Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R., who has just returned from the East, says that the amount of railway building in the Western division will depend principally on the labor supply.

Two Hundred Idle. Workmen Thrown Out of Employment by Fire—Damage \$200,000. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Schultze plant of the American Bridge Co., a part of the United States Steel Corporation, at McKees Rocks, near here, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss, about \$200,000, has fully insured. The plant was composed of four buildings, the largest 250 feet long. About 200 men are thrown out of employment.

Don't Become An Object Of MENTION AND PITY. CURE YOUR GOLD AND CATARRH, PURIFY YOUR BLOOD AND STOP THE OFFENSE. S. P. DISCHARGE.

Rev. Dr. Bohrer, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with discharging catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh and Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after its application." "He has submitted to a long and painful operation, but he has not been cured. He has threatened to do such a thing several times, but I was never afraid."

TOWN FLOODED. Property Loss Amounts to Nearly \$100,000—Number of Narrow Escapes.

Deerly, Conn., Feb. 22.—The breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton early to-day caused damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and there were several narrow escapes from death. The torrent tore a great gully 110 feet long and thirty feet wide through Howe avenue. Logs and trees and huge cakes of ice were carried along and crushed into several buildings.

The house of Walter Nichols was struck by the flood. Nichols was away and his wife was awakened by the ice crashing against the door. A few minutes later the water commenced to flow into the bedrooms, where six children were sleeping. Mrs. Nichols hurried to the door and held it while her children escaped to an upper floor. A few moments later the water forced its way under the door and flooded the rooms. The family remained prisoners in the upper part of the house until the water receded.

LORD DUNDONALD ON MILITARY MATTERS Has Recommended That All Establishments Be Kept Up to War Strength.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Artillery Association in the railway committee room to-day. Lord Minto was present and made a speech, showing the work done by the association. Lord Dundonald said there was not enough interest taken by people in military matters. The country was lamentably short of officers, and the pay of the permanent corps was too small. The result of the military college at Kingston showed of 144 of its students in the Imperial army, 15 in the active militia and 14 in permanent corps. Lord Dundonald said that he had recommended that all establishments should be kept up to war strength. Sir F. Borden approved of this. Two six-inch guns, 12 4.7 guns and two 6-inch howitzers had been ordered. Lord Dundonald favored a camp of instruction where the officers of the service should get. Col. Coote was elected president of the association.

Lampably Weak. A constitutional authority to-day said that the British Columbia government must be kept weak in constitutional etiquette.

Scientific Observations. On the recommendation of W. F. King, chief astronomer, Hon. Clifford Kitchin has appointed Otto Kitchin and F. W. O. Veery to make scientific observations for the determination of the longitudes along the line of the Pacific cable. In 1892 it was continued from Green- 1400 miles to the coast of British Columbia along the coast of the C. P. R. to Vancouver, and now the observations are to be continued to Australia, where connection with previously determined telegraphic longitudes will make a circuit around the world. In addition to determining the longitudes of all the cable stations, the completion of the great astronomical circuit of the globe will be a notable achievement for Canada.

BLIND MAN'S CRIME. Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 21.—Almost insane with jealousy and rage, John P. Bjerklin, totally blind, mortally wounded Mrs. High Smith, of Blackfoot, by firing a single shot into her breast and took his own life by blowing his brains out with the third bullet. The tragedy occurred at Bjerklin's room at the Portland hotel in this city about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The woman, who says she had been in the habit of going to the man's room at least once a week, went to call on him to-day as usual. When Mrs. Smith arose to go Bjerklin walked to the door, locked it and, turning around, said: "Had you known what was in my mind you would not have come to see me to-day." At that the blind man, who apparently was crazed over the woman, grappled with her, forcing her back to the bed, where he held her so firmly that she could not release his grasp. During the struggle Bjerklin groped blindly under the bed covering and at last brought the weapon from its hiding place. When Mrs. Smith saw the revolver she cried: "Jack, don't do it! Don't do it!" But it was too late. The next instant the fatal shot was fired. He pressed the gun against her breast, glancing and coming out behind her arm, making only a skin wound.

Bjerklin then released his bleeding victim, threw his gun and to his horror, muffled report, was followed by a heavy fall on the floor. Bjerklin was dead at the feet of his mortally wounded victim. He shot himself in the right temple, the bullet passing through his brain.

The above is as related by the woman herself. In addition to this, the unfortunate woman, who is in great pain, between labors, has said: "He has threatened to do such a thing several times, but I was never afraid."

ENORMOUS DAMAGE BROUGHT BY FIRE FOR HOURS FLAMES WERE BEYOND CONTROL

Cincinnati, Ohio, Scene of Conflagration—Big Building Burned and Others Damaged.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 26.—This city was to-day visited by the most destructive fire in its history. About 12 o'clock flames were discovered in the cellar of Jeff's grocery, in the Pike building on Fourth street, between Pim and Walnut. An hour later there was an explosion. The flames shot up through the roof of the six story stone front building. For several hours after that the fire was beyond control.

The Pike building was destroyed, including the office of the United States Express Company, the Adams Express Company, White's restaurant, owned by Maynard & Kerr; Jeff's grocery, Jno. Martin's restaurant, Henry Strauss's cigar store, and the office of the Pike Theatre Company, on the first floor; the Pike theatre auditorium and green rooms and other offices on the second floor, and all of the offices on the third, fourth and fifth floors.

The Season Good building, adjoining the Pike building on the west, was badly damaged. The building adjoining the Pike building on the east, owned by the L. B. Harrison estate and occupied by the Robert Clark Company, publishers, and Dumore Bros., jewelers, on the first floor, and others in upper stories, the walls of other structures, which are of brick, gave way with the falling floor. The fire swept across the alley known as Baker street and burned the large publishing house of the American Book Company and other property along Baker street, and did great damage to the telephone building. All telephones in the city were out of service for some time.

All the guests in the burned house on Pine street, just across from the telephone building, were called out of their rooms, as were those at the Gibson, the Engery and Starg hotels, which were in close proximity of the fire. The Kinkaid building, diagonally across from the Season Good building, and Pike opera house, which is occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company, Associated Press and by other offices, were threatened, and all the wires of the Western Union for hours were in jeopardy. This building was saved from damage, however.

It was not until after daylight that the fire was brought under control and damped. A general conflagration was believed to have occurred. About 20 persons usually slept in the Pike building, and there were at first reports that several lives had been lost. None of these have been confirmed. There were many narrow escapes, however. The night watchman and two door-keepers saved six lives by entering the building and forcing their way through the smoke and rescuing lodgers. Five men were asleep in one room near the door was broken in. Captain Glanlin, head of a detective force, who was asleep on the third floor, escaped in his night clothes. He lost all the contents of his office. Nothing whatever was saved from the upper floors.

There are over 400 different houses in this city, but some place it at nearly \$2,000.

BANKERS SWINDLED. Are Reported to Have Lost Two Million Dollars—Man Arrested at Panama.

New York, Feb. 26.—By the arrest of a man who gave his name as Fernan Montero, who was about to sail for New York, says the Herald-Panama correspondent, it has been revealed that several of the most important banking houses of Santiago, Chili, were swindled out of \$2,000,000 in gold several weeks ago. Montero, who is accused of the crime, was easily identified and quietly submitted to arrest. He will be returned to Chili by the next Chilean steamer for trial.

CANTONESE AGITATED. Report That United States Desires Small Island Off Canton.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A steamer which has arrived at Marseilles with the Chinese mail, also brought advices from Canton to the effect that the Cantonese have been agitated over the arrival there of two American warships which gave rise to the report that the United States desired to secure the small island of Hainan, occupying a strategic position in front of Canton. The Chinese and some of the foreign element circulated the report.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Dr. G. R. Parker arrived here to-day and left for Victoria in company with Hon. Messrs. Prior, Eberhart, Wells and McLane.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

A Cure For Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

It has been in general use for over a quarter of a century, and every person who has used it has nothing but words of praise as to its curative properties.

COVERING POSTERS. Mrs. Patrick Campbell on the Action of Montreal Moral Reformation.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, is very much annoyed at the action of the morality department in pasting over her pictures. She said to-day, referring to a bill pasted over: "I am taking that away with me as a curious memento of this visit. I never realized before that my poor neck had grown so unsightly that it were an offence to leave it uncovered. You will allow me to say that I have a very poor opinion of the intelligence and discrimination of this police censor of yours. I heartily sympathize with any effort to keep the roads of the city free from any objectionable poster with bill of paper. Such a method only heightens the original suggestiveness and excites unhealthy curiosity and comment, as in the case of the poster I refer to."

ELECTRIC MOTORS Will Be Used on a Number of Railways in Great Britain.

London, Feb. 26.—Important conferences between the consulting engineers of the railroads of Great Britain are being held with the object of deciding on a uniform scheme for electric equipment, whereby the rolling stock and electric motors of the various companies will be able to travel indiscriminately on all the lines. The trunk companies have all practically decided to use electric motors, and the suburban lines are awaiting an agreement on the subject of the uniformity of the plant.

Six officials of the traffic and engineering departments of the London & North-western railway have sailed for New York to make a further study of American methods.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT. Feather-Weights Will Meet at San Francisco To-Night—Betting Favorable to Young Corbett.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—A contest for the feather-weight championship of the world between Young Corbett and Eddy Hanlon, which will be decided to-night at the Mechanics pavilion, promises to attract one of the largest audiences that ever witnessed a ring battle. Both men are reported to be in perfect condition. Corbett was 142 pounds over-weight yesterday, but said he would have no trouble in getting down to 130 pounds by to-night. The betting is 10 to 6 in his favor.

MILLION DOLLAR STAMPS. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Jok. Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash Railroad Company, has approved the plan for the new station in this city, and the contract for its construction has been awarded.

THE BALKANS. Russia's Warning to Slav States Against Revolution.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—It is officially announced that the Russian government has instructed its representatives throughout the Balkans to give the widest possible publicity to the warning that Russia is prepared to safeguard the interests of the Christians she "will not sacrifice a single inch of territory to the empire by revolution or force to change the existing state of affairs in the Balkan peninsula."

FREIGHT WRECK. Altoona, Pa., Feb. 25.—One man was killed and six were fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania rails at Bittington Point, seven miles west of here, to-day. The dead man is J. H. Cox, flagman. The freight train of thirty-six loaded coal and coke cars ran away down the east-slope of the Allegheny mountains and collided with another freight standing on the same track. Thirty cars were demolished, blocking the traffic for several hours.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED. Mrs. J. S. Goode of Truro, N. S., "I suffer terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. The use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief before I had been a week in bed. I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co., 33.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus brought before Mr. Justice Walker by R. H. McMillan has been dismissed with costs, the mother being given the custody of the two children until they are seven years of age. In the meantime the mother is not to take the children out of the jurisdiction of the court. G. Morphy appeared for the petitioner, and A. L. Belyea for the mother.

WARM WORDS BETWEEN JUDGE ADMONISHES THEM TO KEEP

Mr. Cassidy's Vain Effort North Victoria Protest—Application Agreed

(From Tuesday's Daily) "There must be something all this than appears on. Please try to keep your men, and don't interrupt when the North Victoria walk-out was before him. It was trying to continue in that the case ought to be set down for trial and discontinue the legislature meets and also before the 15 days the session during which the Act says no trials may be held. P. Duff, K. C., was not equal vigor on the other side though the House may not assemble until April 2nd, still considered as in session on the date for which it was summoned, and the proclamation together for the dispatch on that date being still in force. Duff's contention is that the claimant merely amounts to a adjournment of the House frequently takes place during the argument on this point at 10:30 yesterday morning, for several hours, at times being decidedly warm, and that is a somewhat unexpected." "This game is full of tricks," Mr. Cassidy. "Yes," replied some of the floor at the time, and the proclamation of the law with a very highly elected lists was rapid progress towards when His Lordship suddenly adjourned court. "I am sorry," Duff, after the excitement, "that I refer to no one present."

Mr. Cassidy asked His Lordship his decision this morning, and he replied that the decision forthcoming just as quickly as possible. "I am sorry to see the point. 'We would like to-day,'" said Mr. Cassidy. "I press me any further," His Lordship. "You have a fair one, you never satisfied with any of your decision." "The election petitions didn't stop," Mr. Duff applied to the court setting down the case against Col. Prior for trial. "We would like to-day," said Mr. Cassidy. "I press me any further," His Lordship. "You have a fair one, you never satisfied with any of your decision." "The election petitions didn't stop," Mr. Duff applied to the court setting down the case against Col. Prior for trial. "We would like to-day," said Mr. Cassidy. "I press me any further," His Lordship. "You have a fair one, you never satisfied with any of your decision."

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MINING LAWS.

To the Editor:—Through the columns of your paper I would like to express my views on Crown grant mining rights in comparison with lease rights. I for one cannot see how any reasonable man who wishes the welfare and prosperity of the country can ever look for a law giving Crown grant of mining property. With the glaring faults that are standing out before the miners of Barkerville, none but a land grabber or speculator could wish for such a law.

SPORTING NEWS

THE RIVALRY. THE COMING SHOW. Preparations for the forthcoming show of the Victoria Kennel Club are proceeding apace, and indications are that this year's exhibition will exceed anything previously attempted. In point of number of entries and in the value and number of prizes offered. Word has been received from Washington, Oregon and California showing that American breeders intend giving the Victoria show every support this season.

HEALTHY CHILDREN MAKE HAPPY MOTHERS.

No baby ever came into the world, however weak and frail, but held as its birthright the precious dower of a mother's priceless love. But love can do so little for the weakling child except to pity it and sorrow for its helplessness, that the mother who had looked forward to the care of her child with happy anticipation finds it a task that tests her devotion, to care for a puny, fretful, wailing baby.

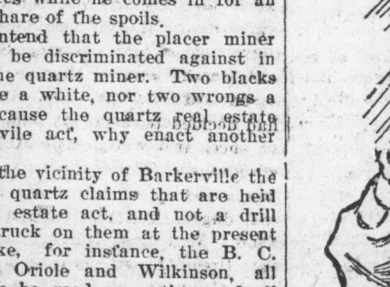


to watch the growth of the sturdy little one, whose gurgling laughter finds an echo in the voice of every member of the family. The question is, are the conditions which determine the strength or weakness of the child unalterable? Is it possible that a mother who has borne several children and lost them all because of inherent weakness, can be so strengthened that her children shall be healthy and hardy?

to that question, written by a woman who is certainly competent to speak as to the remarkable strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. Alex. Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau, Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. This is my fifth child and the only one who lived; the others having died from lack of nourishment, says the doctor said. I was not sickly in any way, and this time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave me as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well. So many have asked me, 'Do you think you could give me some of that?' and I have printed them? That I should like you to print this."

CHILBLAINS.

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the Lake Power. Mr. Cassidy asked His Lordship for his decision this morning, and the latter replied that the decision would be forthcoming just as quickly as he could go through a few minutes of the point. "We would like the decision today," said Mr. Cassidy. "You can't press me any further," His Lordship replied. "You have a fair answer, but you are never satisfied with any answer or any decision."

The election petitions didn't stop there, however. Mr. Duff applied this morning for an order setting down the petition against Col. Prior for trial before the session, arguing that the appeal against the dismissal of the preliminary objections was no reason for delaying trial. Mr. F. Lenton opposed this, and Mr. Justice Walkem dismissed Mr. Duff's summons. The latter then asked leave to appeal to the Full court immediately. His Lordship granted leave, and conferred with his brother judges in Holy eucharist, 8 a. m., matins and communion, 11 a. m. There will be evensong and an address this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Other Lenten services have been arranged as follows:

In Chambers. The following matters were also disposed of by Mr. Justice Walkem in Chambers this morning: Newton vs. Bank of B. N. A. and Escobar W. E. O'Brien for plaintiff, moved for amendment of statement of claim, which was granted, and for judgment against Escobar in default of defence, which was also granted. Costs reserved.

After Mr. Justice Walkem had dissolved the injunction against the production of San Toy on Saturday, the wires were kept busy for some hours, and late in the afternoon A. E. McPhillips, K. C., applied again to His Lordship for a second injunction, but the latter preferred not to hear it, and referred it to Mr. Justice Drake. He, however, refused the injunction, on the ground that Stevens & Price, of New York, the plaintiffs, claimed right of production through Geo. Edwards, of London, and Mrs. Helms, also claiming authority from the same source, and that the word of one was as good as that of the other. Stevens & Price were still dissatisfied, and their attorney in San Francisco wired further instructions on the length of which Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard yesterday took out a third motion for injunction. Mr. Justice Drake adjourned the hearing until noon to-day, when he again dismissed the motion with costs, on the ground that Stevens & Price are not the registered owners of the copyright.

PAGE FENCE. This is the Page standard eleven bar wire fence. Call spring wire not crimped—has up the back in summer, does not become too hot in winter. Can be used in one piece or in 500 foot lengths. Contains 1200 lbs. of wire. Each roll weighs 120 lbs. The Page Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. St. John, N.B. Montreal, P.Q. 12

THE LENTEN SEASON. Begins To-day—Special Services in the Anglican Churches. The Lenten season begins to-day. This morning the holy communion was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral, and matins litany and communion service at 11. This evening evensong will be conducted with sermon by the Bishop. The following Lenten services will be held at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. On Friday evenings a course of addresses will be given by Rev. W. Baugh Allen on preparation for Easter communion at 7.30, commencing on Friday next.

During Lent, as usual, offerings will be asked throughout the diocese for the diocesan mission fund, for supplying the services of the church in those districts in which her members are not in a position to provide entirely for the necessary support of a clergyman. This morning services were conducted in St. Barnabas church as follows: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m., matins and communion, 11 a. m. There will be evensong and an address this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Other Lenten services have been arranged as follows:

Sundays—The holy eucharist, 8 a. m., March 1st—Matins, 10:30 a. m.; choral eucharist, 11 a. m.; preacher, rector. Evensong, 7 p. m.; preached, the Bishop. Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and litany, 11 a. m.; preacher, Rev. J. Antie. Evensong, 7 p. m. March 10th—Matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. March 22nd—Matins and litany, 11 a. m.; preacher, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Evensong, 7 a. m. April 15th—Matins, 10:30 a. m.; choral eucharist, 11 a. m.; preacher, Rev. J. S. Chivers. Evensong, 7 p. m. Addresses will be delivered on Sunday evenings on the Book of Revelation. Tuesdays—Confirmation class, 8 p. m. Wednesdays—Lenten service, with address by Rev. C. E. Sharp, commencing Wednesday, March 18th, 7:30 p. m. Fridays—Liturgy, with Story of the Cross, 7:30 p. m.; short address. Holy Week—Holy eucharist daily, 8 a. m., except Good Friday. Manly Thursday—Confirmation service, 7:30 p. m.—preparation for Easter communion, 8:15 p. m. Good Friday—Ante communion, 9 a. m.; matins, with address, 11 a. m.; the three hours' devotion, 12 a. m. to 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.—"Story of the Cross."

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEPLESSNESS.—The restless nervousness which settles on a man or woman whose nerves are overtaxed, is relieved by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from America, Nervine, George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure me. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—44."

WILL PROBABLY COMPLETE. A dispatch appearing in these columns recently to the effect that the Winnipeg armory men have decided to hold a big regatta there at the same time that the prospectors' Association, appointed delegates to represent them at the convention, and passed resolutions to the following effect: (1) Against the employment of Mongolian labor in mines; (2) in favor of throwing open Indian reserves to white men for mining purposes; (3) against the Crown granting of placer ground. Among the delegates appointed was a gentleman operating some hydraulic leases in the vicinity of Lillooet. In due course when the delegates applied for their credentials they were requested to pledge themselves to support the above resolutions. The gentleman operating the hydraulic leases absolutely refused to be bound by the resolutions, and did not get his credentials. When refusing he stated that it did not matter whether he went down or not, as he had seen for it at the assessed valuation, provided at the same time that he was not bound by the resolutions, and that the law looks reasonable to me. The prospectors would not pay more taxes than he thought his ground was worth, and at the same time he would not be able to ask the capitalist a prohibitory price. I believe that the same act provides that all claims which are worked in a bona fide manner are free from taxation until they take out gold. Then a royalty is levied on the output. It appears to me that if a code of laws are not framed satisfactorily to the capitalist, and yet not a burden to the prospector, that it will be because the legislative assembly are troubled with poverty of intellect. The chairman at the meeting in Barkerville, practically speaking, made out the terms of the independent miner, and the result is that three delegates are sent

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Arnold's English... Money Required... Opportunity Under thousands of dollars...

law was thus inequitable. The low grade ores were forced to pay a tax which brought to its extremity, reached a point where the profit ceased. These low grade mines were of the greatest benefit to the country.

In 1901 \$350,085 was extracted from the claims. The royalty paid was \$7,000. In addition to this they had to pay for additional leasehold rents, free miners' licenses, stampanage and head tax of \$3 for each of the 750 employees, the sum of \$10,000 to the revenue of the government.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office. 18th to 24th February, 1903. The week has been chiefly remarkable for the generally fair weather conditions and light precipitation in British Columbia.

A heart shaped brooch, set with rubies, was found at the A. O. U. W. hall after one of the performances of the Chinese Opera. The brooch is held by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., who asks the owner to prove the property and obtain.

The health officer, Dr. Robertson, and Sanitary Inspector Wilson made their quarterly visit to the Darcy Island lazaretto on Sunday last. They went on the tug Saddle and took the usual lot of provisions for the stragglers on the island. There are now only three survivors on the island.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Slocum System of Treatment for the cure of Consumption, Pulmonary Troubles, Catarrh, General Debility, and nearly all the ills of life, is medicine reduced to an exact science by the world's foremost specialist.



THE FREE TRIAL

The honor of thus effectively arresting the progress of this fatal malady rests with the wonderful system of treatment which has been reduced to an exact science by the world's foremost specialist.

Local News.

Cleanings of City... The case of Phil Robinson... The Literary Society of the Congregational church held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Rev. E. B. Blyth.

The case of Phil Robinson, of Vancouver, who is charged with attempting to procure personation at the North Victoria election, was called in the provincial police court Wednesday morning.

The regular meeting of Western Star lodge, A.O.U.W., was held Monday evening at the home of Rev. E. B. Blyth. Considerable business was transacted, among which was the initiation of three candidates and the receiving of several applications.

A meeting of a number of building trades representatives was held in Labor hall Monday night. The object of organizing a building trades council was discussed. An adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night.

A meeting of the Labor Union delegates to the Mining Association convention was held in Labor hall Wednesday evening. J. C. Waters, of Victoria, introduced a resolution advocating the collective ownership of coal mines as the only way of restoring harmony between capital and labor.

At the regular business meeting of the Victoria branch of the Socialist Party of British Columbia held in Labor hall on Wednesday, it was decided to hold a business meeting every Wednesday evening in No. 1 Labor hall.

RETAIL QUOTATIONS.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices, including farm produce, fruit, and other commodities.

NORTH VICTORIA PETITION.

Mr. Justice Walkom Fixes Trial for March 12th.—Notice of Appeal.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Capt. Rochford were interred Wednesday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the drill hall at 3 o'clock.

MILBURN'S HEART WAIVE PILLS advertisement.

Cancers and Tumors Cured at Home—No Pain—No Inconvenience advertisement.

Advertisement for a medicinal product, likely related to the cancer cure.

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Large advertisement for Dr. Slocum's Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, including text about the free trial and testimonials.

ADVOCATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

TO ASSUME CHARGE OF VICTORIA HARBOR

A Motion Along This Line Discussed by the Voters' League—Other Business Before Meeting.

The Voters' League held its regular meeting on Tuesday at the city hall, when T. C. Sorby's motion...

Noah Shakespeare was voted to the chair unanimously. Secretary Morley occupied his usual post...

That, as voters and citizens, it is our duty to consider in a reasonable business-like manner the various proposals...

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The Imperial Pacific Railway Company was incorporated with power to construct a railway from Victoria to Seymour Narrows...

Next in importance to the Yellow Head, Butte Inlet and Seymour Narrows line comes the Const-Kootenay railway...

The Midway and Vernon Railway Company, with a subsidy of \$500 per mile for 150 miles...

The Kitimat and Hazelton Railway Company has a subsidy of \$5,000 per mile for 85 miles for a railway to Hazelton...

There are other railways to which subsidies are promised, of which time will not permit of special mention...

This will be submitted for discussion at the next meeting.

At the next meeting of this league I will move as follows: Whereas the city of Victoria has given notice that it intends to apply for a special charter...

Therefore be it resolved, That, in the opinion of this league, we said application for charter should be deferred until the combined legislative committees of the cities of Victoria and Vancouver make an effort to amend the Municipal Act...

Mr. Sorby said the council had abandoned the idea of applying for a city charter.

Mr. Grant had not seen a public announcement to this effect, but he thought the matter embodied in his motion might be discussed with some harm.

J. Peirson seconded the motion. He thought it was a move in the right direction.

The committee appointed to offer suggestions for city reforms submitted the following report: Gentlemen:—In pursuance of request, your committee appointed to prepare a suggestive report on the question of reform in municipal management...

We think that the whole system might with advantage be put under two main heads, each of whom should be held responsible for their respective departments...

more harbor accommodation than trade. Harbors would not make trade. The ocean docks were sufficient for the accommodation of all ocean liners...

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TRAVELLERS TOOK SICK ON THE TRAIL

VICTORIAN TELLS OF HARD TRIP OVERLAND

A. J. Morris, Representing J. Piercy & Co. of This City, Home From Dawson.

A stage journey with the thermometer registering 75 degrees below zero and in company with a party who, in a few instances, took so violently sick that they were unable to complete their travels...

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CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

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Congressman Meekison of Ohio.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority...

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HOWARD'S REPLY TO DEMANDS OF MINERS

Fuel Oil Is Still a Formidable Rival of Coal in San Francisco.

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Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, 88 Government St., Near Yates St. TELEPHONE 423.

NOTICE. Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land situated on the north side of Quatsino Sound...

\$1.00 PER ANY ADDR

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