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Several Explosions of Gas in a Mine at Port Royal, Pennsylvania.

Twenty Miners Are Missing and It Is Feared They Are Dead.

Port Royal, Pa., June 11.—By the explosion of gas in shaft No. 2 of the Pitsburg Coal & Coke company's mine about 9 o'clock last night seven men are supposed to have been killed and thirty wounded.

This is the partial list of the supposed dead: Wm. McCune, general superintendent of this district; Dennis Wortler, pit boss; Michael Roy, foreman; Michael Daly, who entered mine for the first time yesterday morning; Frank Devonport, married; Anthony Stickle, married; John Peoples, who has a wife and two small children here.

In the attempt to rescue the men known to be in the mine other lives were placed in jeopardy and may be lost. About 10 o'clock there was a low rumbling sound followed by a roar, which sounded like a cyclone, then

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About 7 o'clock Wm. McCune, Dennis Wortler, Michael Roy and several other losses, with about 20 men, went down shaft No. 1, which is just opposite on the Baltimore & Ohio side of the river, and they are probably lost. About three hours after the rescue party had been in the mine, two more explosions were heard.

Meanwhile the crowd around the opening of the shaft had increased, including many wives and sisters of many expunged.

At 10 o'clock A. W. Sweeney and Frank Stratton came to the surface bringing Harry Beveridge

In an Unconscious Condition with both arms and legs broken and badly burned. He cannot live, Sweeney and Stratton succumbed after reaching the surface.

Before he died Sweeney, who was mainly instrumental in saving Beveridge, was able to tell that he climbed over the bodies of at least three men on his way out.

The explosion occurred at the time when the shifts were changing from day to night turn, and it is impossible to tell how many were in the mine at the time, but certainly no less than 30 are entombed.

Twenty Men Missing.

Port Royal, Pa., June 11.—At 4 o'clock this morning Superintendent Wm. McCune's hat and a couple of his boots were found, the hat being broken into fragments. There is no trace of him or any of the rescuing party.

The Port Royal mines are situated on the Youghioghy river 37 miles from Pitsburg. They are owned by the Pitsburg Coal company. District Superintendent McCune, who is reported killed, at the head of the above-hand of volunteers, was one of the most experienced and best known miners in western Pennsylvania. The Port Royal mines are located on the thick vein coal belt, and are for that reason extremely gaseous and dangerous. The state mining officials have made their management officials have made their management officials have made their management

All the rescuing parties have come out of the burning mine. They say that the black dump makes work impossible, and give up hope of finding any of the men alive. Twenty men are

Known to Be Missing, and are supposed to be dead. They are: Frank Devonport, Antonio Stickle, John Wortler, Michael Roy, Wm. McCune, Michael Daly, who entered mine for the first time yesterday morning; Frank Devonport, married; Anthony Stickle, married; John Peoples, who has a wife and two small children here.

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This morning a telegram was received at the headquarters of the Pitsburg Coal Company, owners of the Pitsburg Coal mine, which stated that there were from 14 to 16 men entombed in the burning mine. Another relief force was sent into the mine at 9 o'clock this morning.

Explosion This Afternoon.

New Weston, Pa., June 11.—Another explosion occurred at the Port Royal mine shortly before noon, and several of the rescuers were dangerously injured. Fire Inspector Callahan and Fire Boss McFee were in the most dangerously hurt, and may die. This last explosion in many minds settles the fate of entombed men, and all hope of getting them out alive has been abandoned.

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Forty-four Athletes From New York Will Take Part in Meeting at Buffalo.

New York, June 11.—Forty-four athletes from this city are expected to leave tomorrow night for Buffalo, where they will compete in the amateur athletic union championships on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The entry list is the largest the union has ever had for a national championship meet. For the junior championships there are 125 entries, and for the senior championships 119, a total of 244. This is 71 more than last year. There are twenty entries for the handicapped events on the opening day. These handicaps are a new departure. It will be the first time any western athletes have competed since the championship meeting in Detroit in 1888.

Trade of The Country

Figures Issued by the Customs Department Shows It Is Still Growing.

An Increase During the Eleven Months, Ending May, of Over \$11,000,000.

Ottawa, June 11.—A statement issued by the customs department yesterday for eleven months ending May 31st last shows that the aggregate trade of the country increased in that time over \$11,000,000. Indications are that the year's figures will show a grand aggregate of foreign trade of nearly \$400,000,000.

It is specially noted that for the past eleven months the exports from Canadian manufactured articles increased over \$2,000,000, which is an increase of about 17 per cent.

The aggregate trade for the eleven months was \$335,026,996, as compared with \$323,159,346 for the same time last year, showing an increase of \$11,430,520.

There was a drop in imports from \$104,801,196 in 1900 to \$162,202,334 for the past eleven months, or a decrease of \$2,506,022. The exports, however, show an increase of \$14,229,382 as compared with the same time last year. The figures are \$173,024,464 as against \$158,795,280 in 1900.

In regard to imports it should be pointed out that the entire decrease is made up in coin and bullion which, of course, is not trade, and that the total imports of dutiable and free goods show a slight increase over the eleven months of last year.

Census Clerk.

Robert Fraser, Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed chief clerk of census for the province of British Columbia.

M. P.'S BANKRUPTCY.

Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett's Liabilities Are \$57,536 and Assets \$28,000.

London, June 11.—A meeting of the creditors of Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett in the bankruptcy court today disclosed his liabilities to be \$57,536 and his assets \$28,000. The chairman of the meeting stated that the assets were of very doubtful value. Among the creditors is Sir Ellis's brother, William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett-Counts, who figures for \$40,000.

Sir Ellis attributes his insolvency to losses on various investments.

THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

Col. Evans Will Be Selected as Commander—To Watch the Manitoba Liquor Case.

Ottawa, June 12.—Col. Evans will be selected to command the Manitoba and Northwest Mounted Rifles, and Major Hosmer, of the Manitoba Dragoons, will be second in command. The officers have just been selected from the Manitoba Dragoons and Brandon Infantry.

Manitoba Liquor Case.

Mr. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, leaves for London, England, on the 22nd inst., and will watch the Manitoba liquor case in the interests of the Dominion.

SNOWSTORM IN SCOTLAND.

London, June 11.—The abnormally warm weather in Scotland suddenly ended with a snowstorm this morning. The Grampian mountains are covered with snow.

Commando Surrenders

Commandant Van Rensburg and His Men Lay Down Their Arms.

Kitchener Reports That One Hundred Boers Have Arrived at Pietersburg.

London, June 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under the date of Pretoria, June 11th, as follows: "Commandant Van Rensburg and his commando have surrendered at Pietersburg."

"One hundred men have come in and others are following."

Kruger Knows Nothing.

The Hague, June 11.—Mr. Kruger has issued a statement to the effect that he knows nothing of the peace negotiations alleged to be proceeding with the Boer leaders. He says that if there are any negotiations on foot it is not through any action of his.

THE POPE NOT ILL.

His Holiness Is at Present Enjoying Good Health.

Rome, June 11.—The report carried to the United States that the Pope is again ill is without foundation. His Holiness is well, and yesterday granted an audience to the Belgian Dominican ministers.

The statement circulated in America shows that the annual reports of the Pontiff's illness, critical condition and fainting fits have already commenced, and as the summer wears he no doubt as usual will be reported at death's door. The truth is, His Holiness is at present in exceptionally good health, and he enjoys his daily drive and walk. The other day the Pope strolled gaily at the yellow strip of sunlit Mediterranean and turning with a sigh to his nephew, the Pontiff used for the first time since his "imprisonment," a phrase which might have been construed as impatience at his "captivity."

"Ah," said he, "how I wish I could go to sea again. It would really renew my youth. The last time I really stayed at sea was about 55 years ago, when I was Nuncio at Brussels. I then went to Antwerp on the advice of a physician, and can vividly remember even now how cool the water was, how invigorating, and what pleasure I took in swimming. I found the cure most beneficial."

As a matter of fact the Pope has such pleasant recollection of benefits of the sea that he decided some time ago to try the Knoppe cure for rheumatism, but this was such a dismal failure that for a long time after the word "water" was offensive to the Pope.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Ex-Premier Hardy Improving—Farmers Buying Machinery.

Montreal, June 11.—A Winnipeg dispatch says farmers evidently have great faith in the crop outlook this season, if criterion can be taken by the quantity of machinery sold. One city traveler has already sold 32 threshing machines, aggregating \$84,000, for full delivery.

Charlottetown, June 11.—The city council has passed a resolution instructing the police to have nothing to do with the enforcement of the prohibition act. This throws the responsibility on the government.

Toronto, June 11.—At 11:30 this morning the General hospital authorities reported ex-Premier Hardy as having a comfortable night and was improved this morning. The doctors now hope for his recovery.

Quebec, June 11.—Sheriff Gagnon died at an early hour this morning. He was one of the best known Liberals in this district.

London, June 11.—The body of Robert Farlow, who shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert McCord, in Arva township, on Saturday night, is lying at an undertaking establishment here, unclaimed.

Streetsville, June 11.—Frank Rutledge, 21 years ago a simple village boy, a week ago a bank robber, and now a suicide, was yesterday buried in the churchyard, the body having been sent on from Toronto to his parents, who reside here.

THE PRESIDENT INVITED

To Attend the Celebrations at Deadwood, South Dakota.

Chicago, June 12.—President McKinley will receive on Saturday next unique invitations to attend the carnival at Deadwood, S. D., beginning on July 3rd, which will celebrate the opening of the Black Hills reservation by white people 25 years ago. The invitation is engraved on a solid gold plate.

Will S. Warner, of Deadwood, passed through Chicago today on his way to Washington, carrying the invitation. The celebration is expected to prove of great interest in the western states.

A MILD ATTACK.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The attack of typhoid fever in a mild form which the young Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest child of Emperor Nicholas, is suffering is following the usual course, and is not causing any alarm.

WRECKED BY A TORNADO.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 11.—It is reported that a tornado wrecked many buildings at Adrian, Minn., to-day. It is not known whether there was loss of life.

Report of Commission

Leyds and Others Were Bribed By Directors of Transvaal Dynamite Monopoly.

Recommendations That the Railroad Concessions Be Terminated—Position of Shareholders.

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The commission recommends that the government decline to recognize the dynamite concessions, and adds that it is satisfied Dr. Leyds and others have received from certain directors shares and financial considerations.

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Regrets That the Suggestion Has Been Made at the Present Time.

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BRITAIN'S RIVALRY.

Speech by Admiral Sir E. Seymour, British Commander of China Station.

Shanghai, June 11.—Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, British commander-in-chief of the China station, was the principal guest of the Chinese Association at its annual banquet last evening. During the course of a speech protesting against the policy of trade exclusion, the admiral said Great Britain had three powerful rivals—the United States, Russia and Germany. Of the three the United States was the greatest of her trade rivals, but the rivalry was not in conflict with Great Britain's policy of open door. Germany was a keen competitor, both as regards trade and sea power. Great Britain some day would have to reckon with the latter. Russia was not only extending her territory, but was re-asserting her trade.

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THE DERBY WINNER.

Mr. Whitney Said to Be Anxious to Purchase Volodyrovski.

New York, June 11.—The London correspondent of the World says that Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, who leased Volodyrovski, the English Derby winner, from Lady Meux, is extremely anxious to buy the colt, and has offered her \$75,000 in cash, besides the \$45,000 which represent \$25,000 for rental for the year and \$20,000 one half of the Derby winnings. Lady Meux's share in the colt is \$100,000. Mr. Whitney's lease of the horse does not expire until the fall of 1902. Every offer made by Mr. Whitney up to date for the purchase of the colt Lady Meux has refused.

London, June 11.—Richard Croker's Frozen Out, J. Reiff, won the Burton selling plate at the Lincoln summer meeting to-day.

LANDED AT AUCKLAND.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Visit the New Zealand Town.

Auckland, N. Z., June 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who arrived here yesterday from Sydney on board the steamer Ophir, landed this morning. They were greeted with salvos from the warships in the harbor, and a popular demonstration on landing. The town was crowded, among those gathered to greet the Duke and Duchess being many Maoris in native costume. In honor of the Royal visitors the day was observed as a general holiday.

Everything Provided

Commander Tilley Tells of Situation in the United States' Samoan Possessions.

The Soil Voluntarily Yields All the Natives Require to Eat.

San Francisco, June 12.—Commander B. F. Tilley, United States navy, governor of the United States possessions in Samoa, who is here on leave of absence, discussing the conditions in Samoa, said: "The natives are docile and contented. We have permitted the natives to follow their own customs when they are not prohibitive. It was necessary to reform their customs regarding marriage and divorce. The uniqueness of the conditions and the remoteness from high authority compelled me to act the part of a supreme law-giver as well as that of an executive officer. I issued ordinances forbidding the transfer of real property to whites by natives, and regulating contracts between natives and whites. The ordinances were necessary for the protection of the natives and the general laws of the United States do not fill the conditions in the islands.

"The possessions are divided into counties, each governed by a native officer appointed by the American commander. This system has pleased the Samoans. Recently the chiefs at Faga Toga offered the water front land to the government at a reasonable price, and announced that they would build a Presbyterian church with the money. The London mission works among them. All the natives are Christians, and extremely religious.

"Peace was what the islanders needed. They had been warring perpetually, and the warfare interfered with production. The soil voluntarily yields bread, fruit, coconuts and everything the Samoans require to eat, and there are really no reason why they should work. It is not surprising therefore that they are inclined to idleness. The population of American Samoa is about 110,000.

"I do not think the commerce of the islands ever will amount to great deal. The chief value of the islands to this country is the great harbor, which is protected against hurricanes and can easily be made secure against an enemy. Congress has passed an appropriation to enable us to enlarge the coal storage capacity of the harbor to ten thousand tons, enough to coal a fleet. The harbor is 2,000 miles from Honolulu, 1,400 miles from Auckland and 2,000 miles from Sydney.

"German Samoa is doing well under Governor Solf, the broad-minded man." Lieut. Commander Doran is now in command at Samoa.

CANNERS' OFFER.

It is Probable a Compromise Will Be Arranged at Fishermen's Meeting—Leightner Reaches Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, June 11.—An offer, which amounts to twelve cents for the season, has been made by the canners to the fishermen. Meetings of all the fishermen's unions will be held before Saturday for taking a vote on the new proposal, which will be finally considered by the grand lodge on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, meeting at Westminster. The more moderate of the fishermen are inclined to accept the offer, and the probability is that a compromise will be arranged.

Geo. Leightner, the defaulting Norhern Pacific agent, arrived to-day and went to Victoria.

Whinnipeg's building inspector reports 285 permits, valued at \$832,000, issued this season.

Brighter Prospects

Pekin Dispatch Says That Ministers May Reach Some Definite Understanding.

Firing of Forbidden City—Germany Decides to Maintain Garrison at Shanghai.

Pekin, June 11.—To-day's meeting of the foreign ministers showed better prospects of their coming to some definite understanding, the majority favoring the acceptance of China's offer of 405,000,000 taels as the amount of the indemnity to be paid to the powers.

There was considerable discussion as to how the four per cent. interest could be collected.

Mr. Rockhill will present at the next meeting an expression of the United States' desire to finish the business at The Hague.

A majority of the ministers confess themselves against the proposition, thinking that within the next ten days everything can be adjusted.

In the meantime, the present military preparations for the departure of the troops and the Chinese intentions regarding the return of the court to Peking seem premature. The ministers may force a decision in the matters remaining to be adjusted.

Mr. Rockhill has the translation of an edict by the wording of which it seems that the library of the Forbidden City was intentionally set on fire by orders of the court, and was not struck by lightning as was reported by the foreign guards. The edict orders the destruction of all the archives. The fire must have happened the day after the receipt of the telegraphic edict, although at the time without legislative

Medals For Soldiers

King Edward To-Day Presented Decorations to Returned African Warriors.

The Officers and Men of Guards, Household Cavalry and Volunteers Decorated.

London, June 12.—London seldom had a finer spectacle than was witnessed in the Horse Guards' parade this morning, when King Edward presented medals to three thousand soldiers, participants in the South African campaign. The great square was lined with guards, drawn from the various regiments. In the centre of the ground was a purple covered dais surmounted by an Indian tent with silver corner poles. In the space between the dais and St. James park were drawn up three thousand officers and men of the Guards, Household Cavalry and City Imperial Volunteers, all of whom had served in the campaign.

The Admiralty, Horse Guards and other official buildings fronting the parade were all decorated with flags. The Lord Mayor, Frank Green, attended in state, and the members of the special Moorish embassy, in picturesque costumes, were interested spectators.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the King, in a field marshal's uniform, the Queen, Princess Victoria and other members of the Royal family arrived, and took up places on the dais, and the ceremony began.

The recipients of medals, in a long line, marched past the King, received the decoration from His Majesty, saluted and passed on.

Lord Roberts came first, followed by Lord Milner, and behind them crowds of generals and lesser officials, whose names have familiar owing to the war, Buller, Ian Hamilton and a host of others. Among the members of Lord Roberts's South African staff who received the medal was Captain the Duke of Marlborough.

The officers of the Guards, Lancers, Hussars and Highlanders, in dazzling uniforms, groups of solemnly armed men in frock coats, doctors who had served at the front, and had a dozen foreign attaches in uniforms were present. There were also groups of time expired men in civilians clothing, policemen and wounded soldiers, limping along in hospital clothes.

The ceremony lasted nearly three hours, the Queen standing beside the King throughout.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The American Medico-Physiological Association has selected Montreal for the next convention.

Donald C. Stratham, collector of customs and one of the oldest residents of the city, died yesterday.

Charles McCreary, of Pittsburg, who was apparently superintendent of the Dominion Iron & Steel Works, Sydney, C. B., was killed yesterday.

John Powell, a girl aged 13 years, was fatally burned at Ridgeway on Tuesday by her clothes igniting as she was lighting natural gas in order to prepare dinner.

The Toronto coroner's jury last night returned a verdict against Rice, the surviving bank robber, for the murder of policeman Boyd, in an attempt to escape last week.

The corrected figures show that the United States battleship Illinois made an average of 17.1 knots per hour on her trial race of 96 knots yesterday, breaking all records for United States battleships.

Prof. Adams and some McGill students who travelled with the summer mining school, have returned to Montreal, but the majority of the students have remained in the West to do practical work until the college resumes in September.

At the Ontario Medical Council meeting at Toronto yesterday, there was a hot discussion over the question of the payment of a \$2 registration fee, rising out of a motion that the address of the retiring president, Dr. Britton, should be printed and distributed.

A young man named James Kirby was almost instantly killed yesterday while at work on a new building at McGill University, Montreal. He was engaged in stonemason work and a large piece of rock was being hoisted by the derrick, when it slipped from the chains and fell upon Kirby.

DISMISSED FROM HIS POST.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Prince Volkonsky, who lectured in America several years ago on Russian literature, has been dismissed from his position as intendant of the Imperial theatres, as a result of signing a famous Polish dancer for an infringement of discipline. He was compelled to remove the fine, but posted a bulletin in the opera house declaring upon whose command this was done. The position of intendant is considered a thankless one here, and it is believed that Prince Volkonsky invited his removal designedly.

It is said the intendant Gen. Kleigel, prefect of the St. Petersburg police, is likely to be succeeded by Count von Schouvanoff, prefect of Odessa.

KILLED AT LAUNCH.

Accident Which Resulted in Two Deaths Occurred at Kiel To-day.

Kiel, June 12.—Emperor William, accompanied by the headquarters staff, Prince Henry of Prussia, and chiefs of His Majesty's private cabinet, arrived here this morning to witness the launching of the battleship Zechin at the Germania yards. The Emperor boarded the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, amid salutes from the war vessels present. Owing to the unfavorable weather the launch was postponed until the afternoon.

While the work of removing the shears, preparatory to the launch, was in progress a crane collapsed, killing two men and seriously injuring three others.

THE FIRE IN PEKIN.

United States Officials Have No Information Regarding Its Origin.

Washington, June 12.—The press report from Peking that the recent fire in the Forbidden City followed the performance of a doctor directing the destruction of archives is attracting much attention among the officials here, who feel that any such course may prejudice the early solution of trouble at the Chinese capital. Thus far, however, neither the state department, nor Chinese legation has received such a decree. The information reaching Chinese quarters indicates that the report grows out of a misapprehension of Chinese affairs.

It appears that some of the boards in China have a large number of written documents which are important for local administration in a country governed by tradition. But these documents are often prepared by an ignorant class of scribes, and much of the trouble which has come upon the country is attributed to the misleading dictum of such scribes. In the interest therefore of intelligent administration it has been urged that a permanent establishment be organized so that the traditions might be maintained by more accurate and authentic records of those in authority. This has resulted in a sort of weeding out of what was considered bad and unreliable and the permanent establishment of what was reliable. Instead of being a movement towards vandalism, it is said to be in the interest of a reform in administration.

When the recent occurrence resulted from this movement is not known here, although those familiar with the situation regard the incident as in line with the efforts which the Chinese authorities are making to overcome the chaotic condition to the recent troubles.

The Search for Coal.

Berlin, June 12.—The German government is organizing in the Rhine provinces a large expedition of coal miners, who will go to exploit the coal mines in the province of Shantung, when peace has been restored in China.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION

In Port Royal Mine, Where a Number of Men Are Entombed.

West Newton, Pa., June 12.—Another explosion took place in the Port Royal mines this afternoon in No. 2 shaft. It sent up a whirlwind of oil, dust and smoke, and proved conclusively that the gas is still acting in the mines.

It will probably be to-morrow afternoon before the mine inspectors can get together for the purpose of deciding as to the advisability of making another attempt to recover the dead in the mine before flooding it. Coroner Wynne, of Westmoreland county, commenced an inquiry into the cause of the disaster at this place.

Rev. Father Carroll, of Smithton, insists that some of the men in the burning mine are yet alive, and asked to-night that he be permitted to lead a relief party.

JUBILEE CONVENTION.

Y. M. C. A. Problems Discussed at the Meeting Held in Boston.

Boston, Mass., June 12.—The work of the international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A., which began yesterday, was resumed to-day. The presentation of Y. M. C. A. problems and of subjects bearing on the progress of the work of fifty years was the main feature of to-day's program.

The first address of the day was by Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, who spoke on the subject "The Lessons of Fifty Years of Y. M. C. A. Work." He pointed out the fact that wherever men are and can be reached as a class, there is the place for association work.

Judge Spencer was followed by Hervey B. Adams, of Montreal, whose subject was "The Contribution of the Young Men's Christian Association Towards the Solution of the City Problem."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The remarkable feature of Cambridge mathematical honors list showed yesterday morning that two brothers named Gama, sons of a native of Bombay, were sixth and seventh wranglers. The senior wrangler is S. Brown, of Cambridge. There was one woman wrangler, Miss L. M. Reynolds, of Newham.

A Brussels dispatch says something of a sensation was caused yesterday by the reading to the Congo parliament of a letter from King Leopold to the ultramontane leader, M. Woeste, declining to accept the position of provisional administrator. The letter practically intimates the King will only hand over the Congo state to Belgium on his death.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

London, June 11.—William R. Cramer, the Liberal member of parliament secretary of the Workmen's Peace Association and of the International Arbitration League, who on the other occasions has presented the President of the United States and congress with memorials in favor of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, was to-day mulcted in the sum of £750, for libelling John Lewis, former member of parliament.

At the last general parliamentary election, Mr. Lowles contested the Haggerston division of Shoreditch against Mr. Cramer, and the latter a day or two before the election issued pamphlets, which, it was alleged, grossly maligned Mr. Lowles's personal character and financial reputation.

EXTENSION MINERS.

Schedule of Prices Drawn Up Last Month Submitted to Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.

Nansimo, June 12.—Hon. James Dunsmuir met a committee of Extension miners last night when a schedule of prices drawn up by the miners' mass meeting at the beginning of May was submitted to him for acceptance. Mr. Dunsmuir promised to look carefully into the terms of scale proposed, and let the men know.

It is understood the men are now prepared to have the terms of the proposed contract modified.

American Locomotives

Reply of Experts to Comments Made by Foreign Railroad Officials.

Those Used Abroad Are Built to Meet the Requirements There.

New York, June 12.—They have no real American locomotives abroad, strictly speaking, and the critics of these engines do not know what they are. So said A. M. Watt, superintendent of motive power and rolling stock for the New York central railway system. He was speaking of the eabled reports of the unfavorable criticisms passed by foreign railway officials upon the American made locomotives with which they have lately been experimenting.

"The locomotives they refer to," Mr. Watt continued, "are American in making, but they are English and foreign in dimensions, cabrio and power. Owing to the restrictions made necessary by narrow and lower tunnels and other essential differences, which characterize English roads as compared with ours, it is simply impossible for them to utilize such a machine as we now regard as a truly American locomotive. The result is they get a sort of hybrid affair built by American skill, but on foreign lines to meet foreign requirements, and then if it does not prove to be all they had hoped for they proceed to criticize the American locomotives."

Watt went on to say that in England the practice is to nurse locomotives and let them run until they are worn out, and then to run them to their fullest capacity.

"Angus Sinclair, editor of Railway and Loco Engineering, years ago drove locomotives on the Caledonian railway in Scotland, being a Scotchman by birth. He visits Europe yearly, and he has studied the subject of locomotives in every country except Spain.

When the subject of American locomotives was brought up, he said: "Two-thirds of it at least is simply untrue. It is hard to get a British or a European engine-driver to make a favorable report of a Yankee invention of any kind, but they will come to it in spite of their prejudice. The American locomotive will win the day in Great Britain and Europe, that is certain."

CANADIAN NOTES.

Montreal booklets must hereafter pay a tax, the little fellows \$2 a year, and men with stands \$5 a chair.

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ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Singular Case Revealed During Trial of Men Charged With Conspiracy.

Chicago, June 10.—Dr. A. H. Hunter and F. Wayland, who have been on trial for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Miss Mary Deffenbach, were this evening found guilty and sentenced to penitentiary. Frank H. Smiley, indicted with Hunter and Wayland, pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence. It is likely that he will escape with a light sentence.

The evidence in that case showed that Hunter, Brown, Smiley and Miss Deffenbach entered into a conspiracy by which Smiley was to appear as the affianced husband of the woman. She was then to be ill and die, leaving the insurance, which included one policy in stock company and two in fraternal organizations, the total aggregating \$25,000. The woman in her will said that she desired her remains to be cremated, and that though her husband had intended to bury her away after her supposed death and cremate another body procured from a hospital. The woman was not cremated, and her body was not buried, but did not rally, and died. Her body was at once cremated.

An inquest was held by Assistant Coroner Edward J. Kelly, and Weickler returned to the coroner's office a verdict that the woman had died of natural causes.

The death of the woman is shrouded in mystery and the coroner's stand differed widely as to the cause of death. The state, however, declared that the woman was murdered, although it could not be proved.

It was shown that all the insurance carried by the woman was assigned before her death, and that her will was made after these assignments had been made.

UNITED STATES WHEAT.

Reduction in Spring Acreage—Oats and Rye.

Washington, June 10.—Preliminary reports of the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about 1,200,000 acres, or 6.4 per cent. Of the states reporting 10,000 acres or upwards in spring wheat, 8 report an increase aggregating 1,200,000 acres, and 2 report a decrease of about 1,255,000. There is an increase in acreage of 10 per cent. in New Mexico, 7 in Nevada, 4 in Arizona, 3 in Michigan, 2 in Montana and Utah, 1 in Wyoming and Washington. In Great Britain there is a decrease of 13 per cent. Oregon 8, Kansas 7, Wisconsin and Minnesota 6, Illinois, Nebraska, South Dakota and California 5, Idaho 4, Colorado 3, and the average under rye shows a reduction of 1.6 per cent. from that harvested last year. In Pennsylvania the area is reported the same as last year, while in New York there is a shrinkage of 4 per cent. The average condition of rye is 93.3, as compared with 87.6 on June 1st, 1900.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The first Imperial Limited left Montreal yesterday morning at 9:30 with 250 passengers.

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Trial of Three Men Begun at Pittsburg Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 10.—The trial of John and Edward Biddle and Walter Dorman, alias R. D. Wilcox, for the murder of Thomas D. Kahney, and detective Patrick Fitzgerald, was opened to-day. The Biddles entered a plea of not guilty, but Dorman created a surprise by pleading guilty. The double tragedy, for which the defendants are held responsible, occurred on April 12th last. For weeks the city had been terrorized by a series of burglaries and robberies. Kahney was shot down in his home while standing unarmed in his night clothes, and Fitzgerald was killed a few hours later while attempting to arrest the defendants.

TWO VACANCIES.

Toronto, June 10.—Hon. C. Wood has been nominated as Liberal candidate for West Victoria.

Cobourg, June 10.—West Durham has been declared vacant owing to corrupt practices.

Owen Sound, June 10.—In the course of a speech here at a complimentary banquet to himself and Mr. Clergue, on Friday evening, Hon. J. I. Tarte regretted Mr. R. L. Borden was not present, and paid a tribute to that gentleman for the manner in which he had led the opposition last session.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

Celebrating the Anniversary of Its Foundation.

Glasgow, June 12.—The celebration of the four hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Glasgow University commenced to-day with a religious service at the cathedral. The gathering was strikingly international. America was represented by delegates from California and Massachusetts, and by several Canadians, while most of the universities of the continent were represented.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Montreal, June 12.—Miss Mary Williams Edwards, of St. Lawrence county, New York, accompanied by her brother, came to Montreal yesterday to consult a specialist for stomach trouble. The party engaged rooms at the Turkish Bath hotel. This morning gas was discovered escaping from the room occupied by Miss Williams, and the door being forced, her dead body was found in bed. She had evidently blown out the gas.

BLACK-LISTING LEGAL.

Chicago, June 10.—Judge Waterman, sitting in the circuit court, announced a decision that the black-listing of a number of girls by a stock yards firm was legal. The girls struck last February, and the firms affected refused to take them back. The case will be appealed to the Le Roi No. 2.

FIGHT WITH RATTLESNAKES.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 12.—Geo. Howard and his brother Ethan, both of this place, had an exciting experience with rattlesnakes while exploring Epos's flats, skirting the rough and wild edge of the river on Sunday. They were surprised by seven rattlesnakes, but made their escape by killing four of the reptiles.

TWO FIRES.

Bruce Mines, Ont., June 12.—A serious fire starting during the noon hour destroyed the main shaft building at the Bruce copper mines. The loss is unimportant, insurance \$20,000.

St. John, N. B., June 12.—J. E. Mulren's underwear factory was totally destroyed by fire this evening. He places his loss at \$40,000, with \$8,741 insurance.

CENTURY FUND

Of Presbyterian Church Amounts to Over a Million Dollars.

Ottawa, June 12.—The Presbyterian general assembly opened to-night. Dr. Worden, of Toronto, was elected moderator, and announced that the century fund reached the splendid total of \$1,400,000.

COMING WEST.

Branches of Canadian Manufacturers' Association to Be Formed on Coast.

Toronto, June 12.—Secretary Russell, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has been instructed to go to the Pacific coast to organize branches of the association there.

MACHINISTS AT WORK.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 12.—About 150 machinists of the Steam Pump Works, who have been out since May 29th, returned to work to-day. Neither side will state the nature of the agreement under which the men resumed.

BOERS TAKEN.

Pretoria, June 12.—Gen. Pountney's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of acting-President Schalkburger, on the Swaziland river.

INCREASING WAGES.

Louisville, Ky., June 12.—The Louisville Railway Company will on July 1st increase the wages of its motormen and conductors from 17 1/2 cents to 18 1/2 cents an hour.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Manila, June 12.—Captain William H. Wilhelm, of the 21st infantry, who was recently wounded in an engagement with the insurgents, died to-day.

INCREASE GRANTED.

Oswego, N. Y., June 10.—The strike of the spinners of the Mohawk Manufacturing company here was settled to-day. The men's demand for higher wages was granted.

Mining News

Rosland Camp.

The Rosland Miner in its mining review, which appeared in Sunday's issue, says:

The ore shipments for the week closing last night fell below the standard which has been accepted for Rosland camp. The explanation is simple—one of the biggest producers in the camp only shipped on three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On these days the usual amounts of ore, or nearly so, were sent to the Northport smelter. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday not a pound of ore came down from the Le Roi, for the reason that the traction rope on the tramway was being replaced and nothing could be moved until the operation was completed. The trouble at Northport has had no effect on the shipments, and the same thing might have occurred at any time. Next week the normal shipping conditions will prevail and the aggregate output of the camp will be up to the former mark unless something altogether unforeseen happens.

The Rosland Great Western did not ship at all during the week, nor did the I. X. L. send any ore to the smelter. Outside of these factors the output for the week was not materially different from previous weeks. The War Eagle and Centre Star output was slightly larger than during the previous week, and the Le Roi No. 2 somewhat less, while the Iron Mountain sent out the same number of tons to the week's aggregate.

Appended are the shipment for the week ending June 8th and for the year:

Le Roi No. 1 2,100 94,808
Centre Star 3,770 46,218
War Eagle 900 16,500
Le Roi No. 2 505 17,650
Rosland G. W. 7,281
Iron Mask 40 2,062
I. X. L. 144 144
Velvet 25 1,200
Evening Star 74 89
Spitzee 20 89
Portland 24

Totals 5,425 185,987
Le Roi.—The shaft has attained a depth of 1,100 feet, and sinking will be continued to the 1,200-foot level, where the next station will be cut. The feature of the week was the replacing of the traction rope on the tramway with a new rope. This week normal conditions are restored and the mine may be expected to contribute its usual quota to the camp's production.

The No. 1—Development work on the 400, 600 and 800-foot levels was prosecuted as usual, the mine furnishing about its usual contribution to the output of the Le Roi No. 2. In the Josie shaft has reached a depth of 730 feet and a station is to be cut in the 700-foot level, from which development work will be started in the drifts. The stopes are looking well, having produced with those of the No. 1 the quantity of ore credited to the Le Roi No. 2.

Spitzee.—The feature of the week in connection with the Spitzee has been the continuation of the work in the shaft and the shipment of a carload of ore extracted in the course of the latter part of the development. The drifts to be started from the 100-foot level of the mine will explore the ore body at this level, and in the course of the work are in more or less extensive quantities will be taken out and shipped.

Rosland Bonanza.—A station has been cut out in the tunnel at a point 150 feet from the portal and a winze begun to go down 100 feet in the centre of the No. 1 ore chute. The paystreak at this point is two and one-half feet wide and averages a little over \$35 in gold and silver.

The main drift in the 700-foot level, a new ore chute appears to be coming in. Rosland-Great Western.—The development of the deep levels is progressing at a satisfactory rate. From the 800-foot level the drifts are advancing into the ore bodies with excellent showings. At other points the cross-cutting and undercutting of the veins have been pushed ahead with an undiminished crew of miners.

The International.—Frederick R. Blochberger has returned from a trip to the International group in Barrt Basin. He states that the crew of men engaged in extending the tunnel is making excellent progress, and that the showing at

Does not make the man. "The blood is the life," the vital force of the body. So it not infrequently happens that the man who looks like a picture of physical strength falls a sudden victim to disease.

A proper care for the blood would prevent many a serious sickness, and the cleansing of the blood is perfectly accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It drives out the impurities and poisonous substances which corrupt the blood and breed disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood. It builds up the entire body with good sound flesh.

There is no alcohol in Golden Medical Discovery and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" does so to gain the little more profit paid by inferior medicines. There is nothing "just as good" for the blood as Golden Medical Discovery therefore accept no substitute.

I took five bottles of Golden Medical Discovery for my blood," writes Mr. William D. Shambles, of Rocky, Cherokee, Indian Territory. "I had 'ring worms' on me and I would have died if they were not right back, and they were on me when I commenced using Golden Medical Discovery, and they went away and I haven't been bothered since."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

Potatoes (Island), per ton 28.00
Onions, per 100 lbs. 27.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs. 28.00

ment time is very satisfactory, are increasing as the work proceeds. A force of men is at work sinking in the old shaft, which is down 30 feet. This shaft will connect with the tunnel at a depth of 100 feet. All the ore from the shaft is now in a distance of 482 feet from the south crosscut and is still following the vein. The crosscut from the shaft is in a distance of 35 feet from the tunnel. The next round will cut to the vein. The vein is a mica-Kootenay. No new features have been seen during the week in connection with the mine. The same crew is employed steadily and the development on the various levels has made great advances.

PAMP—A cent a vital for Dr. Ac-Liver Pills would not make them the enjoy today if the cure were not in them. Worth will get top, and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these pills. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Sore, Sold by Dean & Hiscox, 111 & Co.—149.

RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

Berries Selling for 20 to 25 Cents Per Box. The Victoria creamery has been issuing butter and these prices, according to retail dealers, are ready sale. It retails at the rate of a pound, and is undoubtedly superior to butter which Victorians have been accustomed to. It is the quality of the creamery to make two pounds of butter a week, so that the butter will be kept well supplied. The butter is made from the creamery and grown strawberries, raspberries, and small fruits are selling in combination with the same line of fruit from this week, and although the fruit is as a general thing, dearer than the imported lines, it is finding the market. Apples and peaches have been added to the stock on the market. The potato market is even stiffer than before. A week or so ago a sack of potatoes retailed at \$1.90, now the price has advanced to \$2 per 100.

Foreign quotations are as follows: Wheat, per ton, 28.00; Flour, per ton, 27.00; Sugar, per ton, 28.00; Coffee, per ton, 37.00; Rice, per ton, 4.00; Beans, per ton, 4.00; Corn, per ton, 15.00; Oil, per ton, 23.00; Tallow, per ton, 21.00; Lard, per ton, 27.00; Hides, per 100 lbs., 2.00; Wool, per lb., 1.00; Sheepskins, per 100, 10.00; Hides, per 100, 10.00; Wool, per lb., 1.00; Sheepskins, per 100, 10.00.

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To Help Pay The Cost

Report That the Mines of the Transvaal Are to Be Taxed.

British Government Decides to Levy Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars.

New York, June 13.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "The British government has decided to levy \$250,000,000 on the Transvaal gold mines to pay half the cost of the war." "I ask you to transmit to the brotherhood of Young Men's Christian Associations of America, assembled for the jubilee convention, my hearty congratulations. With pride the brotherhood may look back on its past life which promises further honour and increase. May this expectation be fulfilled in a rich measure." "With satisfaction I see that the German associations, active in the same object, take part fraternally in this solemn gathering. May the American associations also, in the future, train for their Fatherland Christians who are sound in body and soul and of earnest convictions of life on the only unmovable foundation of the name of Christ, whose name is above every name. (Signed) Wilhelm, E. P.

FRIGHTENED TO MOVE.

A Number of Negroes Are Held Prisoners in a Store by an Armed Mob.

Shreveport, La., June 13.—The latest reports from the Foster plantation where John C. Foster was murdered yesterday, say that a dozen or more frightened negroes are still covering in the Kinnebrew store surrounded by an armed mob, which threatens every moment to lynch the whole party.

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Montreal, June 13.—President Shaughnessy denies that the C. P. R. will absorb the Dominion Coal Company.

FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET.

Proposal by United States to Reduce the Indemnity Claim Has Been Rejected.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Pan-American Exposition Case Has Been Ordered Dropped.

WINDING UP ORDER.

The shareholders of the B.A.C. agreed to a meeting on June 13 to go into voluntary liquidation. The corporation was closely connected with the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, the suspension of which in December last caused so much excitement on the London Stock Exchange. Lord Dufferin was a director of the British-American, as well as of the London & Globe Corporation.

INJURED AT A DANCE.

Lamberton, Minn., June 11.—Reports have just been received that during the storm of Tuesday in the Wood county the new granary of Fred Schultz, in Waterbury township, in which a large party of young people were enjoying a social dance, was demolished and five dancers severely injured.

RETURNING HOME.

Ottawa, June 13.—H. A. Munn, who has been here for a week on business connected with the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company, leaves for Buffalo and the West to-night.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Hamburg, June 13.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company denies the report that its negotiations with the Adonis, Topoka & Santa Fee railway to handle the stores and its new enterprise, a Trans-Pacific line, are broken off.

MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVING.

Washington, June 13.—After the usual morning consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physicians, the following bulletin was issued: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that her condition continues to improve."

TO SEARCH FOR BODIES.

Port Royal, Pa., June 11.—Another exploring party of ten men started into the burning mine at this place this morning at 9 o'clock to try and recover the bodies.

RAINS IN INDIA.

Bombay, June 13.—The monsoon rains have started usually early and it is hoped they will greatly improve the crop prospects.

London, June 12.—Richard Croker's Flamingo, left for the Imperial Club at the Guildford Park Spring Meeting to-day.

THE KAISER'S MESSAGE.

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YACHTING.

MAY SELL INDEPENDENCE.

New York, June 12.—The Mail and Express says: "The head of a local yacht agency made the statement that negotiations for the sale of the Boston 90-footer Independence had been entered into with Thomas W. Lawson, the owner of that troublesome craft, and that in all probability the racer will be purchased by several New York business men, who honestly believe in her ability to defeat both the Columbia and the new claimant for America's Cup honors, the Constitution, in the trial to be held on the 22nd instant."

BOMBARDMENT BY BALLOON.

Controlling Force of the New Engines of War Is Electricity.

ANOTHER CUP DEFENDER.

Quincy, Mass., June 12.—The Cadillac, one of the yachts that will compete in the trial races to be held to select a cup defender for the Canada cup was launched at the works of the Hanley Construction Company at Quincy to-day.

THE LEAGUE SHOOT.

The League shoot commenced at the Clover Point range yesterday afternoon. There was not a very large attendance and the wind militated against the best efforts of the marksmen. Company Sergeant-Major Richardson, who left for Bixley last night, made an excellent score, all the more noteworthy when more trying conditions imposed by the newly adopted Quercus range regulations are taken into consideration.

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To Control Balloons.

By electric waves for war purposes the future of the "wireless balloon" for commercial and pleasure purposes is likely to be a very important one. Indeed, it is hoped that the ingenuity of inventors will be exercised in the indirect peace rather than in adding to the number and variety

Children's Exhibit

The Trustee Board Will Assist the General Exhibition Committee in the Matter.

Six Pedagogues Apply For Leave of Absence—Communications and Reports.

The board of school trustees held their regular monthly meeting in the superintendent's office last night, the council chamber being occupied by the exhibition general committee. During the evening a deputation from the latter body, headed by H. D. Helmecken, M. P. P., entered and represented to the board the desirability of a school children's exhibit forming an attractive feature at the coming exhibition. There was a slight misunderstanding at first, but a satisfactory understanding being arrived at the deputation withdrew.

Communications were first taken up. A. J. Pines, teacher in the high school, asked leave of absence during the last week of the present school year in order that he might attend the opening of the pedagogical department term of the University of California, in which he contemplated taking a course during the summer holidays. This was laid on the table, several other leave of absence requests.

Miss Keast thanked the board for her appointment to the teaching staff. The principal of South Park school requested a pedestal for the Times challenge cup, which is held by her school football team, as well as other school team appointments. Received and request to be granted.

In this connection the superintendent reported that a glass case which was desired for the water clock was in the school school would mean an outlay of \$10. No action was taken, the board not feeling constrained to make the expenditure.

The principal of the door opened and H. D. Helmecken came in as herald of a deputation from the general committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, which was in session in the department. The deputation, explained, wanted to address the board regarding a school children's exhibit. The deputation consisted of Helmecken, Miss Perrin and N. Shakespeare.

The former referred to the desirability of a school children's exhibit at the coming exhibition. The superintendent, through the secretary had communicated with Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education, and the latter had referred them to Mr. Eaton. Subsequently it was decided to invite the co-operation of the Teachers' Institute in preparing a school children's exhibit. Helmecken emphasized the importance of discussing this matter as soon as possible. The committee was anxious that the school children should have an opportunity of displaying their work in an arrangement and disposition of prizes none could be more qualified to act than Mr. Eaton and the teachers. He advised that there be no delay in the matter, as it may be a long time before the nature of a school children's exhibit, including specimens of map drawing, writing and other subjects.

The city superintendent explained that Secretary Boggs had interviewed him on the subject. He had pointed out a number of difficulties which he believed were almost prohibitive. It was highly advisable to have an exhibit of this kind in order that educational results may be attained. But there was insufficient time for the preparation of such an exhibit, only a few months after the holidays, which would hardly allow of sufficient time in which to prepare an exhibit. He had cautioned the Teachers' Institute against making any pledge to prepare an exhibit, as this could not be done without the sanction of those in authority over them. At the same time if the programme included an exhibit for school children those of Victoria would be exempted from this.

Mr. Shakespeare pointed out that the object was to enhance the possibilities of exhibiting by including a children's exhibit. The city superintendent consequently asked the superintendent of the teachers in preparing a prize list, but was not held responsible for the teachers to promise the exhibit on their own responsibility.

Mr. Helmecken would only consent to the exhibit if the Victoria schools were to be held by the programme, and was convinced that the conditions were satisfactory.

Trustee Brown favored a children's exhibit, pointing out that in the past this had always been a great feature, and an attractive one.

Trustee Drury spoke along similar lines, but emphasized the importance of improving conditions which would ensure absolute impartiality and satisfaction.

The chairman also had no objections to a children's exhibit.

Trustee Jay made the most practical suggestion of the evening. It was that a committee from the agricultural committee confer with members of the board, and draft the conditions. This met the approval of all present, and after thanking the board the deputation withdrew.

H. D. Helmecken, superintendent of the Manual Training school, requested inclusion in the ventilation of the building, which was provided over by him. Referred to building and grounds committee for report.

An application from a Montreal aspirant to the teaching staff of this city was also taken up.

The finance committee's usual report regarding accounts was laid over, only the signature being attached to it. The financial health officer submitted his usual monthly report. The superintendent reported the attendance during the past month in the schools. This report has already appeared in local papers.

In reply to Mr. Drury, the superintendent made an explanation regarding the changed circumstances in connection with the closing examinations. These were made in conformity with the regulations emanating from the council of public instruction. Hitherto there was one grade to a room, now there were three—junior, senior and intermediate.

The Dates Changed

Opening of Exhibition Fixed For Time of Arrival of Duke and Duchess.

Leasing of Bowker Park—Management of Agricultural Association Meets.

The most important business transaction last evening at the meeting of the board of management of the Agricultural Association was the changing of the dates of the opening of the exhibition so as to coincide with the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

This question was brought up some time after the commencement of the meeting, and H. D. Helmecken made a motion to the effect that the dates be changed. He stated the Lieut-Governor had been evidently a misunderstanding between F. Eaton, superintendent of schools, and B. Boggs, the secretary. The school board had pointed out that Mr. Eaton had objected to the standing between F. Eaton, superintendent of schools, and B. Boggs, the secretary. The school board had pointed out that Mr. Eaton had objected to the standing between F. Eaton, superintendent of schools, and B. Boggs, the secretary. He had simply wished to warn the teachers not to bind themselves to any definite action.

It was finally decided that a committee of two, comprising Miss Cameron and Mr. Martin, be appointed to act in conjunction with the Teachers' Institute, and a delegation of two of the school board in arranging for the children's exhibit. Mr. Helmecken was commissioned to notify the school board of the action of the board of the Agricultural Association, and to request them to appoint delegates to act as above.

A letter was read from J. R. Anderson, asking the date of the exhibition. The communication was received and the secretary directed to write notifying Mr. Anderson of the date. A similar letter was also received from New Westminster. The same action was taken.

Good progress was reported by the secretary. There were already \$400 worth of orders for the prize list. The programme would be out by the 15th of July.

George Jeeves moved, and it was passed that the date of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall be included in the programme. The following programme was suggested by the secretary to take place during the exhibition: 1. A public dinner at the school board. 2. A public dinner at the school board. 3. A public dinner at the school board.

Presentations to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall, by Sir Henri Joly. Assemblage of all British Columbians who have served in South Africa, and presentation to them of war medals by H. R. H.

Indian war dance. Made of stock, reported by the secretary. Lumbermen's log chopping and sawing contest. Parade of school children.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the Bowker Park company was again taken up, and caused considerable discussion. It was suggested that the report be referred back to the committee, and that some practical steps be taken to carry out the report as to the cost of putting the track and out houses in good condition.

The action of the committee was, however, finally endorsed. The trustees have decided to purchase the Bowker Park company, which had been laid on the table, was again brought up. Mr. Shakespeare moved, seconded by Mr. Lugin, that the request be complied with.

This was opposed by Mr. Norris, on the ground that a premium should be offered for the privilege of selling on the grounds.

After some further discussion the motion was passed, and the meeting then adjourned.

DETAILS OF CAMP. Arrangements for Summer Training at Macaulay Point.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut-Col. Gregory with reference to the approaching camp of the 21st Regiment, Victoria Cavalry. The regiment will parade on Sunday, June 10th, at 10 a.m., at the drill hall, and will then proceed to Macaulay Point. Dress—Field day order with harness. Exercise caps to be carried on right shoulder strap, great coats folded and strapped to the waist-belt. Each man will provide himself with cleaning material, such as, knife, brush, and soap.

The following are the hours fixed for parades, etc., on week days, during camp: 6.15 a.m., reveille. 6.35 to 7.15 a.m., drill and instruction. 7.45 p.m., tea. 7.30 p.m., parade. 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., drill and instruction. 9.15 p.m., first post. 9.45 p.m., 11.30 p.m., lights out.

A guard consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, one trumpeter, and nine men will be appointed every evening to 7.30, and retired at 5.45 next morning by a flying siren. For Sunday, June 10th, No. 1 company will furnish one sergeant, one trumpeter and four men, and No. 2 company one corporal and five men.

Orderly officer for Sunday, June 10th, Second Lieutenant Pemberton. Next for duty, Second Lieutenant Currie. The orderly officer will be on duty from 5.45 a.m. of the day named, until 5.45 a.m. the next day.

No. 289, G. F. R. Kelly, having been discharged, the loss has been made good by the strength of the regiment, June 7th, 1901.

LEGAL NEWS. There was no sitting of the Full Court this morning, two notices of motion which were down for hearing standing over.

Tomorrow the following will be heard: Copeland Estate v. Reid; Spelling & Co. v. Wolfson; application for taxation, and Bank of B. C. v. Green, examination.

The Full Court is still occupied with the consideration of Manly v. Collom, a mining action.

Forests of The Province

Appointment of Fire Wardens a Move in the Right Direction.

Suggestion That Experiments Be Made in the Way of Reforestation.

T. C. Whyte, Crown timber officer, New Westminster, writing in Rod and Gun, says: The preservation and perpetuity of the forests of the province of British Columbia is a question which has become one of vital importance of late years. If something be not done towards this end we may have in time to face the possibility of a timber famine even in this out country, as it has been prevented by the Federal government to protect the timber limits from the danger of fire is a step in the right direction, and we are certain that beneficial results will follow this move on the part of our Dominion authorities. The greatest portion of our vast areas of timber limits has been partially or completely destroyed by fire. In the majority of cases this has been the result of gross neglect and carelessness, which, by the exercise of a little care and judgment. However, it will be the duty of the fire wardens who have been appointed to do all in their power to prevent the devastation of our timber by the fire fiend.

The government has recently published notices respecting the protection of forests against fire, in which is embodied a warning to the public, and a heavy fine is imposed on any person who willfully infringes the requirements of the act. These notices have been widely distributed throughout the province, and numerous copies sent to licensees of timber limits or "berths," as they are called in official nomenclature. Those who have received the notices have expressed their determination to carry out the requirements thereof to the best of their ability.

Now, a word or two with respect to reforestation. In Germany, when a tree is cut down, the laws have been enacted in that country, there is a continual supply of timber. The conditions which prevail in this province, however, are entirely different. An enormous quantity of our best timber has been cut down, and it may be several years before a second growth appears. However, we think it would be well to make experiments in the way of replanting or reforestation. Of course there are numerous large timber limits on which, as yet, not a stick has been cut. The timber on the latter will therefore be preserved to us for future utilization, but as the demand will in time undoubtedly exceed the supply unless we adopt some system of reforestation, the preservation of our province will suffer materially.

The sooner our mill owners and lumber men realize the danger and take steps to apply a remedy or use their own words, the less will be the cost of reforestation. The preservation and perpetuity of our forests is at stake.

Two solid oak logs, of a state of excellent preservation, were recently found by the men excavating in the water course leading to the former McKay mill at the Chaudiere Falls in Ottawa.

These logs were three feet in diameter, and were found in a deposit of earth, stones and other debris, and likely lay in that position since 1858, when the Chaudiere district was commencing to be opened up. Over 40 years ago oak trees grew around the rocks at the Chaudiere.

The preservative effect of water on wood that is continuously immersed in it is well known. These logs were found rather, in Ottawa East—one man who makes a very fair living from the disposal of oak logs which have been sunk for years in the Rideau river. The specific gravity of oak is very near that of water and a very little soaking will cause it to sink. A great deal of this timber was taken out from the Rideau district, and as it was transported by water many of the logs went to the bottom. In one place there is a deposit of hundreds of logs which had been piled on the ice, but broke through with their own weight. These logs have been lying in the slime underneath the water for from 30 to 60 years, and when raised at the present day are perfectly sound and of good color with but exception of a small portion on the outside.

That the fisherman sometimes gives justification for the reputation which he holds in general opinion as a retailer of large stories was exemplified by a tale which we heard from a fisherman on the Rideau, of a famous oak tree fully 140 feet in diameter, a portion of the trunk of which was still visible, and upon which a team of horses and six sheep had been able to turn. This was the story under the glamor of evening. In the sober light of next morning the sleigh was detached, and further enquiries from a more reliable source established the fact that the tree was a very famous one indeed, so that our informant, now over 70 years of age, had walked miles in his youth to see it; but the diameter was cut down to seven or eight feet. He stated that the largest piece of oak timber he had taken out, which was in the days of the canal, was but sawed 20 inches and was 40 feet in length.

Provincial News

PORT STEELE.

KAMLOOPS.

A pretty wedding took place on Monday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. Crick, when James Shurt, P. R. Brukman, of this city, and Miss Elsie M. Crick were united in marriage by the Rev. J. A. Wood. The bride was assisted by her niece, Miss Arundell, while Mr. J. Shurt, Crick, brother of the bride, acted in the capacity of best man.

G. W. Prescott, F. Swaney and H. F. Thomas, of Irontide, Washington, left yesterday for Texada island to look over mining properties. They will return on Friday.

The board of examiners for mine managers' certificates met yesterday to decide the date of the next examination. The dates chosen are August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The board's decision will be submitted to the minister of mines for approval.

The movement on foot now for some time to start a co-operative store in town seems at last to have been successful, and we understand that the new business will be opened in a building in the Old Town next week.—Free Press.

Building operations in Fernie are moving rapidly these days, about a dozen new houses have been erected in the woods at the north end, and four more are in course of erection below recreation grounds.

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Money For New Bridge

The By-Law Providing For This Necessity Introduced Last Evening.

City Council in Short Session—Another Meeting to Be Held To-Night.

The city council sat in brief session last evening. There was a light batch of communications and the were dispatched in short order.

The first order of business was, as usual, communications.

The Victoria Gas Company wrote as follows: To the Mayor and Council, Corporation City of Victoria:

Gentlemen—Noting that the question of lighting the municipal buildings has been reopened, by the consideration of the offer made to the city council by the Tramway Company, after the council had previously decided on the same of economy to light the municipal buildings themselves.

Although street lighting has not been mentioned, if the council so desire, this company can place figures before you, based on the 75c rate for gas, by adopting which the city could obtain considerable economy over the present system of street lighting.

The Menzies street widening by-law was then finally passed, after which the council adjourned.

Those interested in the protection of game should not forget the public meeting to be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, this evening.

The organization now has working divisions in twenty-four states and two provinces of Canada and a membership which embraces a large number of congressmen and governors pledged to use their influence, toward the enactment of game legislation.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, Cadboro Bay road, was the scene of a very pretty ceremony last evening, when Rev. Dr. Reid united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Mary A. Wilson, eldest daughter of one of the most prominent of the city's pioneers, and Mr. John A. Heritage, the popular chief engineer of the C. P. N. steamer Amur.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Misses Gill and her sister, Miss Hermine Wilson. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. W. C. Wilson. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk and wool jacquard, trimmed with satin, merryleux and real lace, and the bridesmaids in white muslin.

There is too great a lack in the practical education of our girls. Such a practical education of a woman's life as the realization and meeting of honest obligations never formed in the presence of cases, great or small, in the vast majority of cases, great or small.

At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Gary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use, and that it cured me speedily followed." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Will Study Seaweed

Student From the University of Tokyo Visited This City Yesterday.

Will Proceed to West Coast Botanical Station to Conduct Researches.

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Off For Bisley.

Victoria's Crack Shots Leave To-Morrow For The East.

To-morrow evening the four riflemen who will represent this city and, indeed, the entire Canadian West on the Bisley rifle team, leave for Montreal, where they will embark on the 22nd on the Tunisian for Liverpool.

The quartette are in high spirits, and naturally are elated over the proud distinction which they have won by sheer ability before the butts. That a city of less than 25,000 should send twenty per cent. of the riflemen composing Canada's team is itself an advertisement by no means inconsiderable.

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Quartette Of By-Laws

City Will Be Asked to Vote on Four of Them on June 24th.

Text of Correspondence With the Ottawa Government Re Point Ellice Bridge.

On the 24th of this month the real estate owners of the city will be called upon to vote upon four money by-laws to provide for civic improvements.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the city council last night when the by-law to Point Ellice bridge was considered by the board and passed through all its stages.

It will be noticed that there has been an increase in the amount originally specified in the by-law for the bridge, the sum of \$60,000 having been increased to \$75,000.

This was with the unanimous consent of the board, some of the members even favoring asking for power to raise \$100,000 for that purpose.

The object of asking for the larger amount was not because it was anticipated that it would be required, but because contingencies may arise which may require the expenditure of an increased sum.

A good deal of discussion took place in regard to the liability of the city to maintain bridges sufficiently strong to carry the largest cars which the Tramway company propose to put upon it.

At the same time it was common ground among the aldermen that the bridge, which is practically the sole one between this city and the Esquimalt and Victoria West suburbs, should be one that would bear any strain put upon it, and that it should be a credit to the city.

All doubt as to the immediate necessity of the bridge was settled by the mayor's reading of correspondence which he had had with Hon. J. Israel Tarte, the minister of public works.

The tenor of the telegram received from the minister left little doubt that it is the intention of the government to insist on the city carrying out the agreement entered into with the Dominion authorities to build a new bridge within two years.

The city being left no option in the matter, and being obliged to construct a bridge, it was the general feeling that it should be a creditable one.

The correspondence referred to was as follows: His Worship the Mayor of Victoria:

My Dear Mr. Mayor—I have wired Mr. Keefer to make an immediate and careful inspection of the Point Ellice bridge, in order to ascertain whether it is absolutely safe.

I must remind you that the municipality was allowed two years to erect a steel bridge, which I think has not yet been erected. Believe me, dear Mr. Mayor, Truly yours, J. ISRAEL TARTE.

(Copy of Telegram Sent.) Victoria, May 17, 1901. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

Have you any objection to wire me tender of Geo. A. Keefer's report on Point Ellice bridge to allow public alarm caused by the examination. CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

(Copy of Telegram.) Victoria, May 17, 1901. Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

Cannot under existing conditions guarantee absolute safety of Point Ellice bridge, but consider it, subject to present restrictions, limiting number of passengers to thirty per car and weight of cars to eight tons, safe for ordinary traffic.

The heavier cars contemplated will not be used. In view of the fact that this bridge has been in use more than two years beyond expiration of time limit of agreement with Dominion government, would respectfully suggest as a concession to public opinion, and to the interests of public safety and convenience that government insist on the erection of a proper structure within reasonable time, or before expiration of present year.

G. A. KEEFER, Resident Engineer.

Victoria, May 18, 1901. Dear Mr. Mayor:—By permission of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, I beg herewith to enclose copy of my telegram to him on 17th inst., in reference to the present condition of Point Ellice bridge. Yours very truly, G. A. KEEFER, Resident Engineer.

Being asked by the mayor for an estimate of the increase in the assessment involved by the by-laws, the city clerk stated that it would be one and sixteen hundredths of the previous year. There was read the evening a letter was read from Sergt-Major McDougall, of the Bisley team, thanking the council for the generous appropriation made toward the expenses of the members and intimating, as mentioned in the Times last night, that he would be glad to distribute any advertising matter which the council might designate. His offer was received with thanks and one thousand copies of "Victoria Past and Present" will be placed in his hands to circulate at Bisley and throughout the different parts of the old land which he may visit.

An invitation was received and accepted with thanks for the council to attend the Dominion Day sports at Lady-smith.

Two tenders were received for sewer pipe, one from J. W. Keller, and the other from the Victoria Pottery company. Mr. Keller's tender was as follows:

Six inch, 20 cents; 8 inch, 30 cents; 9 inch, 34 cents; 10 inch, 41 cents; 12 inch, 54 cents per straight foot. For 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 inch, 65c; 8 1/2 to 9 inch, 68c; 9 to 9 1/2 inch, 71c; 9 1/2 to 10 inch, 74c; 10 to 10 1/2 inch, 77c; 10 1/2 to 11 inch, 80c; 11 to 11 1/2 inch, 83c; 11 1/2 to 12 inch, 86c; 12 to 12 1/2 inch, 89c; 12 1/2 to 13 inch, 92c; 13 to 13 1/2 inch, 95c; 13 1/2 to 14 inch, 98c; 14 to 14 1/2 inch, 101c; 14 1/2 to 15 inch, 104c; 15 to 15 1/2 inch, 107c; 15 1/2 to 16 inch, 110c; 16 to 16 1/2 inch, 113c; 16 1/2 to 17 inch, 116c; 17 to 17 1/2 inch, 119c; 17 1/2 to 18 inch, 122c; 18 to 18 1/2 inch, 125c; 18 1/2 to 19 inch, 128c; 19 to 19 1/2 inch, 131c; 19 1/2 to 20 inch, 134c; 20 to 20 1/2 inch, 137c; 20 1/2 to 21 inch, 140c; 21 to 21 1/2 inch, 143c; 21 1/2 to 22 inch, 146c; 22 to 22 1/2 inch, 149c; 22 1/2 to 23 inch, 152c; 23 to 23 1/2 inch, 155c; 23 1/2 to 24 inch, 158c; 24 to 24 1/2 inch, 161c; 24 1/2 to 25 inch, 164c; 25 to 25 1/2 inch, 167c; 25 1/2 to 26 inch, 170c; 26 to 26 1/2 inch, 173c; 26 1/2 to 27 inch, 176c; 27 to 27 1/2 inch, 179c; 27 1/2 to 28 inch, 182c; 28 to 28 1/2 inch, 185c; 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