

COL. EVANS DIES IN NEW YORK

FORMERLY HELD POSITION IN CITY

Was Well Known on the Pacific Coast in the Early Days

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, March 28.—Colonel Dudley Evans, president of the Wells Fargo company, one of the most widely known common carrier officials in the country, is dead at the Roosevelt hospital here to-day following an operation for gallstones. The operation was performed several days ago, and his condition showed improvement. On Saturday he suffered a relapse and died last night.

Known in West. Portland, Ore., March 28.—Colonel Dudley Evans, who died in New York last night, was well known in Portland, Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco, in each of these cities being identified with the Wells Fargo interests. He first entered the service of the express company in 1868, when he was appointed local agent at Victoria, B. C. In 1888 he established an office for the company in Seattle. It was the first office of the company in the territory of Washington, the others being at Olympia and Port Townsend. At that time Seattle consisted of Yesler's sawmill and a store at the place where the totem poles now stand.

After four years' service in Seattle, Col. Evans came to Portland and took charge of the local office. Later he became supervisor and superintendent of the Northwest and eventually superintendent of the Pacific coast division at San Francisco.

Upon the death of A. J. Valentine, then president of the company, Evans was elected to take the place in 1902. Col. Dudley Evans was a Southerner by birth. He entered the Confederate army in 1862 and rose from the ranks through several bloody campaigns. When the Southern forces surrendered to the Northern army the colonel came to the Pacific coast, utterly ruined and almost unknown. He attracted the attention of Lloyd Lewis, a wealthy capitalist, who was the head of Wells, Fargo & Company's express, and by him was sent to Victoria about 1868 as assistant manager under the late F. Garsche.

The colonel was a most genial and affable gentleman, and he soon became a popular favorite. There was scarcely a Victoria home circle that did not regard him as a welcome visitor. After a few years passed at Victoria he was promoted to the Seattle agency of the company, and shortly was advanced to the more important office of agent at Portland.

Step by step he rose until he reached the position of president, which office he held at the time of his death on Sunday night. Colonel Evans married a young, attractive, and beautiful girl, who died about a year ago, an event which cast a gloom over his spirits. It is believed that he never fully recovered from that shock. Col. and Mrs. Evans visited Victoria last summer and passed several days in renewing former acquaintances. The deceased gentleman was aged about 70 years, and the news of his demise will be received by his many friends here with feelings of deep regret.

WILL BEGIN ATTACK ON STEEL TRUST

Labor Leaders to Bring Suit to Dissolve Corporation in Indiana

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 28.—President Campers, of the American Federation of Labor, expects to leave for Indianapolis to confer with Governor Marshall in connection with a suit which the labor leader is planning to press against the steel trust in the Indiana state courts.

Compers, in an interview, is quoted as having said that the American Federation of Labor will not wait for the department of justice to attack the steel trust. According to officers of the federation, the suit will be brought to dissolve the steel trust in Indiana on the ground that the charter has been violated.

Members of the federation charge that every stipulation in the charter is disregarded and in addition the alleged conditions of labor in the mills at Gary are worse than those at McKees Rocks, Pa., ever were.

STAKE LIVES ON BUDGET. London, March 28.—Speaking in Berkshire War Minister Haldane said a general election was not far off, and that the government members would stake their political lives on the passing of the entire budget.

SETTLERS WILL POUR IN. Ottawa, March 28.—W. J. White, superintendent of Canadian immigration agency in the United States, has returned to Ottawa enthusiastic over the prospect of an unprecedented large influx of settlers to the prairie provinces.

DUNSMUIR CASTLE CHANGES HANDS

SOL CAMERON AND P. CLARKE GET IT

Interesting Drawing for Lots Was Held on Saturday Night

As the result of the drawing held Saturday night in connection with the disposition of the lots in the property surrounding what is familiarly known as "Dunsmuir Castle," possession of the castle itself passes to Sol Cameron and Parker Clark, of the Westholme Lumber Company. The new owners, it is believed, will dispose of their new acquisition, having no intention of occupying the premises.

The castle was built by the late Robert Dunsmuir at a cost of about \$300,000. Constructed of stone in the most substantial manner, this striking feature of the city remains unimpaired. Upon the death of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, when it was decided to subdivide the immense area surrounding the residence, a difficulty was met with in the placing of the castle. It was realized that nothing like the value of the building could be obtained after a few lots had been disposed of the management passed into the hands of Griffith R. Hughes, who devised a scheme which was concluded on Saturday night. In accordance with that scheme over 120 lots were sold at \$2,750 each, but the allocation of these lots was left to be decided in a drawing.

The management drew likewise for a limited number of lots which are retained. After the lots had all been assigned by the drawing, all buyers of lots were given a chance in a second drawing for the castle and the lots or four acres which go with it. Some were formed by the drawing, the holders of the chance in a drawing of three out of the five last chances. An individual holder, however, in the Westholme Lumber Company, in which Sol Cameron and Parker Clark are the interests represented, secured the prize. The drawing took place at the castle, the greatest interest being naturally shown by all interested and by many outsiders.

POLICE INQUIRY IS CAUSING MUCH INTEREST

Large Attendance Likely at the Proceedings Which Open Wednesday

The chief subject of conversation about town continues to be the forthcoming police commission inquiry. Rumors and surmises of all kinds are current, some probably far from the facts, while there is no doubt that others will turn out to be pretty shrewd guesses.

One thing all are agreed on, and that is that with Judge Lamppan as commissioner the investigation will be searching, painstaking and thorough, and that if there is any truth in the allegations of graft which have been floating about in the air for some years he will find it. In this he will be ably assisted by H. B. Robertson, who has been named by the government as counsel.

In view of the interest taken the County Court room is sure to be crowded during the inquiry, which opens at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The lawyers alone in the case will make a large showing. In addition to those directly representing persons who may be affected by the evidence brought out there are likely to be some watching "birds" held in behalf of interests which may not come out of the inquiry creditably, if rumor speaks truly.

INDIANS SUFFER FROM TUBERCULOSIS

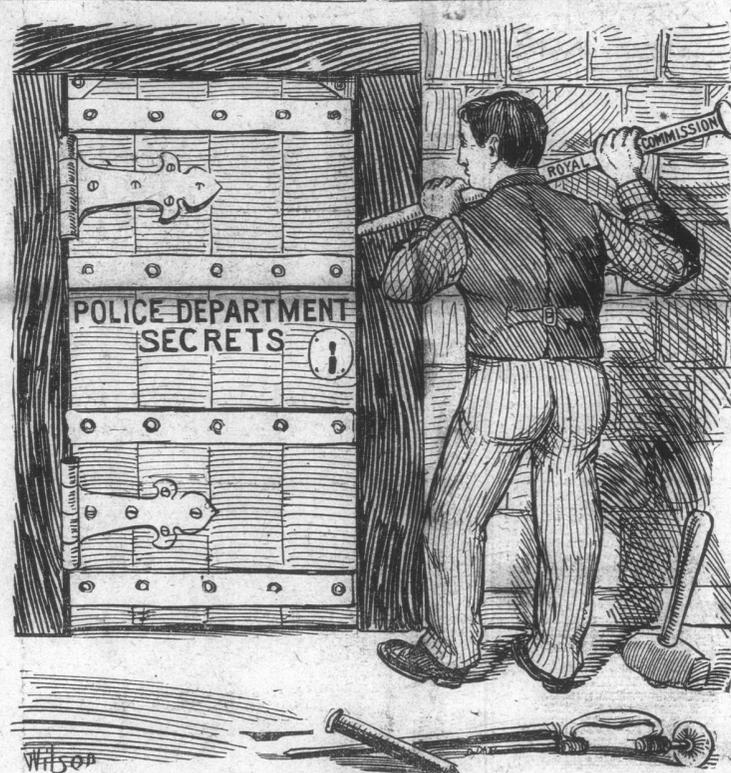
Sixty Per Cent of Inhabitants of Northern Island Are Afflicted

Washington, D. C., March 28.—According to a report from Surgeon Simpson, of the revenue cutter Manana, which has just been made public, approximately 60 per cent of the natives of Unalaska, St. George and St. Paul Islands, off the Alaskan coast, are afflicted with tuberculosis. Simpson also asserts that there are only a few of the children on the islands who do not show some evidence of the disease.

Efforts are being made, said Simpson, to instruct the natives "how to prevent the plague, which he ascribes to the lack of water to keep their homes clean.

GEORGE R. PROWSE DEAD.

Montreal, March 28.—Geo. R. Prowse, known to the father of the steel range business in Canada, died at his home here on Saturday aged 74 years. Three sons and three daughters survive.



ANOTHER SPRING OPENING.

STENOGRAPHER LURED TO DEATH

REVOLTING MURDER OF GIRL IN NEW YORK

Murderer Tries to Cremate the Body of His Victim

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, March 28.—Albert Wolter, a white-faced, anaemic youth, accused of attacking, strangling to death and burning Ruth Wheeler, 19 years of age, a stenographer, to-day denied all knowledge of the crime. The police, however, are endeavoring to weave a net of circumstantial evidence about him which will send him to the electric chair, if substantiated.

The murder of Miss Wheeler was one of the most revolting recorded in New York's criminal annals. The girl had been lured by her murderer to the room occupied by Wolter under pretext of employment. She was attacked and strangled to death. The murderer then sought to remove all trace of the crime by burning the body.

Finding that the corpse would not fit in his fireplace, he broke the bones of the arms and legs. The body then was thrust upright into the fire, the clothing saturated with kerosene and a match applied. The attempted incineration failed. The murderer then dismembered the charred corpse. He sewed the trunk and head in a sack, and placed it outside the room. He endeavored to cremate the limbs.

The police have established that the suspected man occupied the room in which the murder was done, that he owned the sack in which the trunk was found, and that he advertised for a stenographer.

The police are endeavoring to prove that Wolter is guilty of a number of revolting crimes, and that he headed a "white slave" gang.

Katchen Mueller, who posed as Wolter's wife, is being held by the police as a witness. They declare that she has already told them many damaging things concerning the accused man. Katchen Mueller made a statement to the police to-day.

"About midnight Thursday," she said, "I was awakened by a crashing in the front room. I called out, asking 'who is there?'"

"Albert answered, telling me that that part of the fire place had fallen and he was fixing it. He told me to go to sleep. About 2 o'clock in the morning another noise wakened me. I went to the front room and found Albert shoving something into the grate.

"I offered to help him and he ordered me to go to bed. "He said he would choke me to death if I did not go. I went back to my own room."

DECLARES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES MURDER OF PREMIER

People Must Be Trained to Fit Them for Constitution

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Cairo, Egypt, March 28.—Disregarding the warning of the Nationalists, former President Roosevelt in an address before the University of Egypt, to-day took a square stand for law enforcement, denouncing the assassination of Premier Boutros Pasha so vigorously that it surprised even those knowing the colonel's fearless reputation.

The Nationalists, it is believed here, are responsible for the assassination. Despite the fact that many members of the faculty and many students are in sympathy with the Nationalists, there was so much in Roosevelt's address appealing to enlightened Egyptians, regardless of politics, that the colonel was roundly applauded and heartily congratulated at the end of his address.

The nearest Roosevelt came to repeating statements in his address at Khartoum, in which he said British rule in Egypt is beneficial, came when he said: "It will not make people self-governing merely to give them a constitution. There must first be training of the people to fit them for a constitution. This usually is a slow, though steady development."

Referring to the assassination of Premier Boutros, Roosevelt said: "The assassination was a greater calamity than any wrong of the assassin's victim."

Then he went on to say that the assassin type possessed all the qualities alien to good citizenship and severely arraigned all persons who directly or indirectly encouraged assassins, or who defend the crime afterwards.

At the conclusion of his speech the university conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Roosevelt. Roosevelt had luncheon with Mr. Watson, head of the American mission here. At 3 o'clock he attended the dedication of the American Girls' Mission school.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE. Philadelphia, Pa., March 28.—Three large industrial establishments in the northern section of this city were burned Saturday night. The combined losses are estimated at \$500,000. The places destroyed were O. F. Surn Company's lubricating oil warehouse at Broad and Somerset streets, loss \$180,000; Hancy-White, manufacturers of mantels, loss \$200,000; Tiernan & White, lumber yards and mill, loss \$120,000.

FARMERS FOR WEST. London, March 28.—A pioneer party of 10 families for the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company's "ready-made" farms in Canada, sailed on the Empress of Britain. The capital possessed by the head of each family ranges from \$500 to \$1,000. Numerous relatives, who in many cases traveled hundreds of miles for the purpose, saw the party off.

Nanaimo, March 28.—Fire at 11 o'clock last night destroyed two canneries owned by Japanese and damaged the loading wharves. The total property loss is \$20,000. The fire originated in an Indian shack and was started, supposedly, by a tramp and fanned by the high wind, spread rapidly. The efficient work of the bucket brigade saved the residence of James Brown and checked the progress of the flames.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DEAD

FLAMES DESTROY INN DURING DANCE

Panic Stricken Dancers Block Exits and Are Burned to Death

(Times Leased Wire.) Matamoras, Austria, March 28.—Two hundred and fifty people were killed in a fire which destroyed the village inn at Pakoerite while a dance was in progress there to-day. The building was built of wood and the fire spread with great rapidity. A panic occurred and the dancers jammed the doorways, cutting off escape.

The roof of the building fell while the dancers were trying to make their escape, and many were caught under the timbers and held while the fire raged around them.

Scores were hurt in the first mad rush for the door, and only a few of those in the building escaped without injury. The building was consumed so rapidly that efforts to check the blaze were futile.

A great crowd gathered around but could render no aid to the imprisoned merrymakers.

After the fire had buried itself out great piles of dead bodies were taken out. At each entrance bodies, stacked on one another were found, many of them so horribly burned that efforts to identify them were useless.

It is believed that some of the bodies were entirely consumed.

Okokerite is in mourning to-day over the tragedy. There is hardly a family in the town that has not lost some members. Business houses have been closed and general mourning has been proclaimed.

BODY CREMATED. Candies in Mortuary Chamber Start Fire Which Destroys Dwelling.

(Special to the Times.) St. George, Beauce County, Que., March 28.—Fire which started from lit tapers in the mortuary chamber yesterday destroyed the dwelling of Jean Dulac, together with the body of a woman, the contents of the house, including several hundred dollars in money secreted in a bureau drawer, were destroyed.

LONDON PRESS ON TARIFF SETTLEMENT

Canada Congratulated on the Stand Taken on the Question

(Special to the Times.) London, March 28.—There is little comment in the papers here on the tariff agreement between Canada and the United States. Two or three papers, by prominent headlines, claim a victory for Canada, and the Daily Mail elaborates the claim editorially, saying among other things that Canada owes her triumph not only to her courage but to the fact that she is equipped to meet industrial rivals with their own weapons.

The Times says the welcome accorded here to the settlement will be as cordial as it is sincere. It also comments congratulatorily on the probable arrangement of the boundary waterways question as follows: "Sir Whitford Laurier thus has the pride and pleasure of achieving a complete adjustment of outstanding questions which he endeavored to attain nearly twelve years ago."

On the other hand, the Morning Post, which lately berated the United States for bullying Canada, does not find much comfort. It says: "Canada, unsupported by her Imperial partners, has capitulated to America's fiscal intimidation."

HON. L. P. BRODEUR CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Minister of Marine Will Probably Return to Canada in a Month

(Times Leased Wire.) Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has concluded his stay at Pinehurst, N. C., and will now go to Atlantic City, N. J., where he will stay for two or three weeks. If his health continues to improve it is likely one of the government steamers will go to New York for the minister of marine, from which port he will proceed to Halifax and Sydney and thence up St. Lawrence for a tour of inspection.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE. Antwerp, March 28.—A group of Belgian merchants have decided to form a national shipping line between Antwerp and Boston and Quebec. An order is to be immediately placed in England for a large steamship for this purpose.

MUCH INTEREST IN NEXT MEETING

DEVELOPMENTS PROMISED TO-MORROW EVENING

Some Important Matters to Engage Attention of the City Council

(From Monday's Daily.) To-morrow evening's meeting of the City Council is expected to prove of more than usual importance and interest. It is highly probable that a lively debate will ensue when the report of Mr. Hughes' action is made to the board. At no time were a majority of the members enamored of the mayor's project calling for a complete reorganization of departmental methods at the city hall, and it was only by persistent effort on the part of his whips that the members of the finance committee were induced to endorse the plan and authorize the expenditure. It may be taken as a certainty that a number of the members of the finance committee will resist any attempt on the part of the mayor to secure the services of another actuary to continue on with the work, which Mr. Hughes has relinquished; and, this being the case, the whole matter will of necessity be allowed to drop, as the four members of the board not on the finance committee voted against the scheme at the meeting of the council two months ago.

Public expectation is that another special meeting of the board of health—and the mayor and council constitutes this board—will be summoned at once to deal with the case of the matron of the Isolation Hospital, and it is not improbable that this meeting will be held to-morrow evening, just prior to the session of the council. In view of the fact that the Medical Council has threatened to secure reform in the administration of the Isolation Hospital by independent action if needs be, the civic authorities have but little alternative in the matter.

Another matter which will probably come up for discussion to-morrow evening is a report from the city solicitor in that of the application of the "Victoria" to station privileges in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the company and the corporation, which was made a decree of the court in settlement of the action which had been pending some months ago. The decision of the property owners of Blanchard street to resist the right of the city to grant the company the privileges proposed opens the whole matter up again, and a pretty legal tangle is promised. Just what the outcome of the matter may be is hard to conjecture.

The matter of the discharge of certain men who had been employed on cement sidewalk work will be revived by Ald. Fullerton to-morrow evening. His questions put last Monday evening to the mayor and the acting city engineer not having been answered to his satisfaction, Ald. Fullerton wants to know by whose instructions these men were "let out," at a time when there was considerable work to do. Mr. Bryson casts much of the responsibility for the action on the mayor, but he does not say so in specific terms, and therefore Ald. Fullerton will return to the charge.

CONVICT RISKS LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Allows Comrades to Cover Him With Clay While Lying in Cart

Edmonton, March 28.—"One month with ball and chain," was the sentence imposed on convict No. 234 by Warden McCauley, of the penitentiary, before whom the prisoner was summoned after having risked his life in a desperate attempt to make his escape from the wearisome round of a jail bird's toil.

A number of convicts had been set to work on excavation of a basement of the cell block. Clay was being loaded on wagons and hauled outside the jail yard to be dumped in a depression near G. T. P. tracks. While one wagon was out being unloaded at the dump the convicts in the basement among whom was Dickson, were unloading the other under close surveillance of a guard. Dickson had made up his mind to get outside the prison wall and take his chances at liberty.

At about 9 a. m. on Saturday at the moment when he thought the guard was not looking, he hopped into the wagon box and allowed his comrades to cover him with clay, hoping to be carried with the load. The guard was aware of the plot, however, as ten convicts in the penitentiary had been discovered playing a dangerous unrest ever since of the opening up of spring and the guard had been given special instructions never to lose sight of these ten for an instant. Dickson was one of the number. The guard ordered the driver to take the load around to the door of the temporary cell block, where it was stopped. "Number 234," said the guard, "has better climb out of there." No 234 never moved. "Hand me that pick," said the guard, "I'll get him out," and to the astonishment of the driver, the convict beat his feet commenced to heave up and with some difficulty the convict extricated himself from his uncomfortable hiding place.

HAMILTON FLIES OVER ROYAL CITY Makes Trip From Minoru Park to New Westminster and Back

Vancouver, March 28.—From Minoru Park to New Westminster and back in 26 minutes at a height varying from 50 to 250 feet above the earth, was the feat performed Saturday by Aviator Chas. K. Hamilton.

In his flight Hamilton started his Curtiss aeroplane along the race track in front of the grand stand and gradually mounted to a height of 100 feet, attaining and holding a steady speed of about 50 miles per hour.

At last the field glasses picked him up in the far-off sky and soon the aeroplane was within the sight of all. Back it travelled at a terrific pace, 400 feet above the park, when suddenly it shot down to within 50, then 25, then 10 feet, holding that distance as its fearless pilot steered it past the grand stand in one final circle of the track, which it completed by dropping lightly to terra firma and stopping in front of the cheering crowd.

MANY JEWS ARE EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA

Suffering Among Exiles Who Are Fleeing to Austria and Germany

Lemberg, March 28.—Expulsions of Jews from Russia is going on at a rate wholly unprecedented in Muscovite history, according to information received here from across the frontier to-day.

WOLF BOUNTY FUNDS.

Mine Men Are Sent to Prison in Ontario.

Fort Francis, Ont., March 28.—The culmination of the famous Wolf Bounties, in which several white men and Indians were charged with buying wolf skins in Winnipeg, Man., at \$2 and \$3 apiece, and then getting \$15 bounty from the Ontario government, came when George Westcott was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, and M. T. Cathcart for two years and a half.

OVER A MILLION FOR RAILWAY.

Portland, Ore., March 28.—Geo. B. French, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, has just returned from St. Paul, with the information that \$1,500,000 will be expended in improvements on the line between Portland and Spokane during the next year.

ALLEGED ILL-TRUST OF U.S.

Men Declare Nationalities Are Enforced Undue Severity

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—A. B. Ingham is conducting a board of appeal against the charges of alleged ill-treatment aboard the vessel.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

McAllister, Okla., March 28.—A 2 1/2 explosion Saturday in the Kall mine at Cambria, Okla., killed four men and injured two.

ATTELL-MORAN FIGHT.

New York, March 28.—Abe Attell and Owen Moran have signed articles for a ten-round fight here April 1st.

INDIAN RELICS.

London, March 28.—Princess Louise is sending to the Canadian section of the Festival of Empire a collection of Indian relics collected by the Duke of Argyll.

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FOREIGN TYPES AT ELLIS ISLAND MOTLEY CROWD GATHERS THERE

All Races and Nationalities Are Detained There for Medical Examination

New York, March 28.—You need not cross the ocean and spend time and money to see people of various nationalities. A twelve-minute ride on a boat from the Battery will bring you to Ellis Island, where are gathered types of all races and nationalities.

Ellis Island is federal territory, is used by the government for the landing and examination of immigrants. When ocean liners reach New York harbor, saloon and second class passengers are discharged so soon as the ship docks.

Sometimes as many as 5,000 men, women and children are taken to the island in one day. In the motley crowd are African negroes, Armenians, Cubans, Bohemians, Syrians, Turks, Frenchmen, Greeks, Russians, Spaniards, Scandinavians and Japanese.

The baggage carried by the aliens is interesting. Some have cheap boxes of cloth, others have wooden boxes or tin receptacles, while others carry their belongings in burlap bags.

Sometimes an Italian is seen carrying a bottle of wine tied to his bag, and it is common to see a poor European carry a violin or bugle tucked away under his arm.

In addition to the examination performed by the doctor at quarantine, these immigrants are again examined by United States medical officers on Ellis Island.

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Investigation on the part of the government has shown that in many cases the steamship lines work in collusion with the agents and that they are as much to blame as the agents.

The commissioner asserted that he did not believe stimulated immigration was desirable. "Some of the immigrant aid societies in Ellis Island are grossly mismanaged," said Mr. Williams.

During the past year Commissioner Williams has paid particular attention to the exclusion of the most undesirable class of immigrants from the United States. While in 1908, 136 prostitutes were deported, last year 273 were sent back, 151 procurers were deported last year as compared with 49 the preceding twelve months, and 10 during the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.

Allens deported last year numbered 10,411, or 1.69 per cent of the total applying for admission. Of these, 2,308 were rejected on account of disease, 4,438 because they were likely to become a public charge, and 1,172 contract laborers.

SIR E. SHACKLETON RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL

Presented by President Taft on Behalf of National Geographic Society

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Lieut. Shackleton paid a high tribute to the men who accompanied him on his dash. He said if he had had fifty pounds more of solid food, he would have reached the pole.

The first mention of either of the recent Arctic explorers was made by the president in his speech, presenting the Hubbard medal on behalf of the National Geographic Society, standing side by side with Lieut. Shackleton, the president said, "the medal was the evidence of the society's high appreciation of the marvelous work that you have done in the cause of science."

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Boston, Mass., March 28.—Because Pasquill Cirillo believed he saw the ghost of Daniel Desmond, whom he and two companions, Dominico Christoforo and Archilo Luessi, murdered, all three of them confessed and Saturday were sentenced to prison terms ranging from 12 to 15 years each.

BRITISH SYNDICATE BUYS LUMBER MILLS

Over Half Million Dollars Involved in Deal at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 28.—The Pacific Coast Lumber Mills, one of the largest of its kind in the province, has passed into the hands of a British syndicate, newly organized under the name of The British-Canadian Lumber Company, Limited.

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Mayor Morley's scheme for the reorganization of departmental methods at the city hall at an expense of \$5,000 has collapsed...



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TWELVE PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

BIG BUILDING IN CHICAGO DESTROYED

Bodies of Victims Have Been Recovered From the Ruins

Chicago, March 28.—A thorough search of the ruins of the Fish & Co. building at 19th street and Washab avenue...

CZAR'S SON WANTS TO BE A SAILOR

Runs Away From Home and is Later Found by a Woman

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, March 28.—It was learned to-day that the Czarovitch, the 6-year-old son of Czar Nicholas...

SPRING WEATHER STIMULATES TRADE

Building Material is Also in Good Demand in Canada

New York, March 28.—Dun's weekly trade review to-day says: "In Canada still greater activity is noted in wholesale departments...

BURGlar MAKES ESCAPE

Ottawa, March 28.—A sensational running fight between a constable and a burglar, in which the former used his revolver...

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Windsor, Ont., March 28.—Fire that started in the basement of the Unger-Williamson laundry at West Sandwich destroyed the block in which it was located...

SHACKLETON IN NEW YORK

EXPLORER MAY AGAIN VISIT ANTARCTIC

Believes Captain Scott Will Succeed in Reaching the South Pole

New York, March 28.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, recently knighted for reaching "Farthest South" is conducting a tour of discovery in New York...

SALMON FISHING REGULATIONS

SEASON IN NORTH CHANNEL FOR NAVIGATION TO BE MAINTAINED ON THE FRASER RIVER

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 28.—The fishery regulations for British Columbia are gazetted...

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Seattle, Wash., March 28.—The restricted district fight in Seattle is still swirling to-day. The immediate removal of the district established by Chief Wapenstein in the old King street section was demanded by the Ranier Valley Improvement Association...

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THE REPORTED SETTLEMENT.

Nothing definite is yet known as to the terms upon which a tariff war between Canada and the United States has been averted. Only one thing is clear: that President Taft and his ministers were more anxious to prevent a rupture than Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his government. There is therefore little likelihood that Canada "capitulated," and more probability that Mr. Taft was eager to accept anything that bore the semblance of a concession in order to "save his face," as the New York Times puts it. At any rate it is a good thing that there is every probability of a settlement that will be beneficial to both countries and that a foolish controversy which would have had the effect of dislocating business and probably changing good times into bad times has been averted. The trade of Canada is rapidly increasing because of the wonderful growth of production within the past few years. If any means within reason can be found of increasing our business with the United States, the rate of the increase in trade will be accelerated, inasmuch as Canadians are not such nincoms as to engage in commercial pursuits which are unproductive. If we can deal with the United States and the United States can deal with us more profitably than either can deal with other countries, there is in the transaction mutual advantages. Statesmen who have the will and the power to pull down artificial barriers to trade and live up to their opportunities are therefore public benefactors. It is said that as a result of the agreement between Finance Minister Fleiding and President Taft, about to be consummated, provision has been made for negotiations looking to a reciprocity treaty. That is something every Canadian Prime Minister since Confederation has been committed to. It is something, also, which every government during that time has endeavored to bring about. Failure to accomplish this object resulted in the adoption of the so-called National Policy. Neither Canadian political party is therefore in a position to criticize the other party for endeavoring to reach an understanding with regard to closer trade relations with the United States. But an understanding that will be satisfactory to both countries and at the same time receive endorsement in Congress will be exceedingly difficult to reach. All Canadians realize that from experience. Still the task may be worth the effort, seeing that a great change has come over United States public opinion with reference to Canada.

"WAR WITH CANADA."

The discussion of the threatened tariff war between the United States and Canada, combined with the proclamation of commercial treaties with France and Germany, has had two effects which cannot but prove beneficial to this country. It has drawn attention to the importance of international commerce and it has served notice upon the whole world that the trade of the Dominion is recognized as being of great potential value. All Canadians who are familiar with the history of their country know that the general disposition of the United States has been to treat us spitefully—from a commercial point of view, of course. For many years—up to a very recent period, indeed—the assumption of the politician on the other side of the line was that the very commercial existence of Canada depended upon the distinguished consideration of the United States. President Roosevelt was not by any means the first American to wield the "Big Stick." That sceptre was cut long before the great Theodore was ever thought of as a presidential possibility, and he is regarded with all the more favor in Canada because that skull-cracking insignia of office was never by him waved menacingly over our heads. To do him justice, we believe that if Roosevelt had been called upon at any time in his career to have dealings with Canadians his attitude would have been statesmanlike and tolerant. He would have realized more readily, perhaps, than any other United States public man that closer commercial relations between the republic and this growing country were every year becoming more worthy of cultivation. The time was when it was within the power of the United States to deal deadly blows at the commercial life of Canada. On such occasions no motives of neighborliness moved McKinley and Dingley nor their predecessors or successors to withhold their heavy hands. The strokes inflicted by these men, backed by short-sighted and

narrow-minded Congresses, were severely felt. Delegations sent from Ottawa to present the Canadian view of the case, were dealt with brusquely, if not scornfully. Canada was told in effect "to go and make a reputation" as a country capable of producing something worth while. It is now a good many years since we sent a delegation to Washington asking for neighborly consideration. In the meantime we have sought and discovered new markets capable of absorbing all the surpluses we can produce. We are no longer at the mercy of the whims and whangs of men who are just beginning to learn something of the principles of trade and of statesmanship, not to mention the ordinary courtesies of national life. We have "made a reputation." Other nations have awakened to a realization of the value of intimate commercial connection with us. There is just a suspicion also that at last Washington has learned that some good things besides men and women can come out of this northern Nazareth. It is the United States, not Canada, which is now asking why there should be enmity between them and me. President Taft and his government would probably have been as dull of comprehension as the most bovine of their predecessors but for the wave of indignation, based upon sound business reasons, which swept over all the northern and eastern states of the union at the bare idea of a tariff war. There lies in this uprising a suggestion of disaster to the Republican party, or it is possible that for the first time in history a commission would not have gone from Washington to Ottawa seeking for a commercial understanding. The New York Times in the following article presents admirably an independent view of the case:

"President Taft finds the situation as to a tariff 'war' with Canada a very puzzling one. Apparently he can only be rescued from it by some kindly concession by the Canadian government sufficient to 'save his face' in averting the preposterous maximum tariff. Certainly we all hope that he may be saved, but if he is not he really has only himself to blame for it. "The maximum and minimum provision of the Aldrich tariff was avowedly intended solely for coercion. In this regard it was the opposite of the provision under a like name employed in the tariffs of other civilized nations. Canada, for example, offers concessions from her general tariff rates to those countries that will grant equivalent reductions. The United States, on the contrary, starts with a general tariff higher than that of any other country except Turkey, and when asking for concessions accompanies the demand with a threat of very heavy increased duties, amounting in the case of Canada to 125 per cent., and making the average duties on dutiable goods 233 per cent. of the present average. "We should suppose that the difficulties of negotiating tariff relations in this way would have been sufficiently obvious to our government to make it cautious as to increasing them. We should suppose also that the fact that our exports to Canada are more than twice our imports from that country would have been taken into account, for it is plain that any concession we could obtain would be worth twice as much as a like concession granted would be to the Canadians. And we should suppose that, in addition to these considerations, a rudimentary notion of the political significance of our trade with Canada might have suggested to the administration to make the Aldrich tariff work as smoothly as possible in this instance, because it would affect more diversified interests in a larger area of the country than almost anything connected with the working of the law. From the furthest corner of the Great Lakes to the New England coast industries of great variety, extent, and value largely depend on Canadian trade. "But the Washington mind seems to have been quite impervious to such practical ideas. The administration, armed with the big club of the maximum tariff, seems to have been belligerent from the start. It set out not to reconcile Canada to the exactions which, at best, our law makes imperative, but to demand concessions as the price of exemption from the further and monstrous exactions of the maximum tariff. It asked that Canada should give gratuitously the low rates that France had purchased by corresponding reductions, and it asked that Canada should suspend in our favor the restrictions placed on the export of pulp wood from the Crown lands. Of course the only inducement that could be offered Canada for these valuable concessions would be exemption from the threatened maximum tariff. "If Mr. Taft, with or without sound concessions from Canada, shall decide that Canada does not impose unduly discriminating duties on American goods when she exchanges concessions with France and Germany, the maximum tariff need not be applied. In doing this he will be acting in accordance with a principle long maintained by our government. The situation would still be far from satisfactory, for only true reciprocity can satisfy the conditions of trade between the two neighbors. But it would at least be saved from becoming intolerable."

SOMETHING ROOSEVELT NOW KNOWS.

Colonel Roosevelt, though a big man when he left home, has undoubtedly grown during the course of his travels. He has learned something in the course of his sojourn in foreign lands—something which, to his credit, he is now anxious that his countrymen should also know, and which, knowing, may have the effect of broadening their understanding. What the Colonel has learned and does not hesitate to proclaim, is that British rule, while conducted with a strong hand, is at once benign and beneficial wherever it is in force. The Colonel does not now uphold the theory, once, if not now, popular in the United States, that all classes and conditions of men are mentally and morally fitted to govern themselves—that self-government is an instinctive or even a racial attribute. The experiments of the United States in dealing with people who by experience and tradition have been taught to regard governments as their natural enemies, as an instrument of oppression and tyranny, ought to have long ago convinced all intelligent and observant inhabitants of that great country that self-control must be acquired as a condition precedent to self-government, and that self-control, speaking generally is a product of education and experience. Colonel Roosevelt, after having been "over the ground," and being a keen observer, tells the world that British rule has been one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon Africa. He condemned in his usual vigorous and candid language the assassination of the Prime Minister of Egypt. By inference Mr. Roosevelt also attacked every movement, wherever it may be manifesting itself, to overthrow British rule. His condemnation has a special application to the conditions in India at the present time; and it might be well for the press of the United States to make a note of his eulogy of our institutions and to govern itself accordingly. Because there is no doubt that the attitude of the newspapers of the American republic had a pronounced effect upon the obsession which has seized the minds of a considerable number of Indian students, who think they have received a commission from somewhere to liberate their country from the yoke of the oppressor. But, according to Roosevelt, the time has not yet come for India or any of the other British possessions to produce a George Washington.

ETNA AGAIN IN ERUPTION

VILLAGE MAY BE OVERWHELMED BY LAVA
Inhabitants Are Driven From Homes by Soldiers—Vesuvius Also Active

Catania, March 28.—Ruin and havoc is being wrought to-day, by a great outpouring of rocks, ashes and lava in the central crater of Mount Etna. The village of San Leo is in the path of a moving mass of molten lava, the inhabitants for the most part have deserted the village and those who remain will be driven out by soldiers. "Army engineers are endeavoring to change the direction of the flow, but the violence of the eruption makes their work perilous. Showers of ashes and red-hot stones are falling on San Leo and upon the mountain sides. The eruption was accompanied by an explosion that made the ground tremble for miles and caused people to rush into the streets, believing an earthquake had occurred. Vesuvius in Eruption. Naples, March 28.—Five fissures near the central crater of Mount Vesuvius opened to-day with a terrific roar. A great volume of smoke poured from the rents in the mountain, but the first eruption was not accompanied by lava flow. Scientists here believe that the activity of Vesuvius is caused by the subsidence of Mount Etna, in Sicily. They are uncertain, however, whether Etna is permanently at rest. Many believe that ashes and rock have clogged the craters and that possibly a great eruption will occur when the volcano throws off the obstacle. Rumbling accompanied the outbreak of Vesuvius and inhabitants of towns near the mountain are preparing to flee.

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND PAID TO COUNCILMEN

Citizens of Pittsburg Demand a Thorough Investigation of Graft Scandal

CANADIAN MINISTERS WILL RETURN TO-MORROW

Hon. W. S. Fielding Expected to Make Statement on Tariff Wednesday

Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. G. P. Graham, who represent Canada in the latest tariff negotiations with the Washington authorities, are not expected home until Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Their arrival and report to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably be followed by the issuance of an order in council ratifying the terms of agreement reached. It is expected that Hon. Mr. Fielding will inform the House when it re-assembles after Easter recess on Wednesday afternoon as to the nature of the agreement, in which the citizens were here a little disappointed to find, in best informed circles there is a disposition to believe that the concessions granted by Canada are not such as will give in any appreciable degree any established Canadian enterprise or industry. While no definite announcement to this effect has been made it is understood that the modifications agreed upon with the United States will be extended to all other countries doing business with Canada.

LOSS OF TUG ARTHUR B.

Bodies of Three of the Victims Have Been Found.

Bellingham, Wash., March 28.—The body of another of the crew of the tug Arthur B., which sank last week off the mouth of the Fraser river, has been found among the San Juan islands. This corpse was picked up last night near Stewart Island.

The body found near Lummi Island and brought here Saturday has finally been identified as Capt. W. J. McGannigan, of the tug.

A special late this afternoon from Friday Harbor says that the body of Bert Weeks has been found there and identified. Weeks, who was a son of one of the owners of the tug, was an engineer on the ill-fated boat. The other body found near Stewart is thought to be that of the cook of the tug. It has not been positively identified.

—According to A. D. Tennant, of the Red Cliff Mining Company, who has just returned from Ottawa, the rails have been shipped from Cape Breton for the railway which is to be built inland from Stewart, at the head of Portland Canal, by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann; arrangements have been made for the construction of a wharf to be completed in May and also for telegraph connection.

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VILLAGE MAY BE OVERWHELMED BY LAVA
Inhabitants Are Driven From Homes by Soldiers—Vesuvius Also Active

Catania, March 28.—Ruin and havoc is being wrought to-day, by a great outpouring of rocks, ashes and lava in the central crater of Mount Etna. The village of San Leo is in the path of a moving mass of molten lava, the inhabitants for the most part have deserted the village and those who remain will be driven out by soldiers. "Army engineers are endeavoring to change the direction of the flow, but the violence of the eruption makes their work perilous. Showers of ashes and red-hot stones are falling on San Leo and upon the mountain sides. The eruption was accompanied by an explosion that made the ground tremble for miles and caused people to rush into the streets, believing an earthquake had occurred. Vesuvius in Eruption. Naples, March 28.—Five fissures near the central crater of Mount Vesuvius opened to-day with a terrific roar. A great volume of smoke poured from the rents in the mountain, but the first eruption was not accompanied by lava flow. Scientists here believe that the activity of Vesuvius is caused by the subsidence of Mount Etna, in Sicily. They are uncertain, however, whether Etna is permanently at rest. Many believe that ashes and rock have clogged the craters and that possibly a great eruption will occur when the volcano throws off the obstacle. Rumbling accompanied the outbreak of Vesuvius and inhabitants of towns near the mountain are preparing to flee.

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND PAID TO COUNCILMEN

Citizens of Pittsburg Demand a Thorough Investigation of Graft Scandal

CANADIAN MINISTERS WILL RETURN TO-MORROW

Hon. W. S. Fielding Expected to Make Statement on Tariff Wednesday

Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. G. P. Graham, who represent Canada in the latest tariff negotiations with the Washington authorities, are not expected home until Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Their arrival and report to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably be followed by the issuance of an order in council ratifying the terms of agreement reached. It is expected that Hon. Mr. Fielding will inform the House when it re-assembles after Easter recess on Wednesday afternoon as to the nature of the agreement, in which the citizens were here a little disappointed to find, in best informed circles there is a disposition to believe that the concessions granted by Canada are not such as will give in any appreciable degree any established Canadian enterprise or industry. While no definite announcement to this effect has been made it is understood that the modifications agreed upon with the United States will be extended to all other countries doing business with Canada.

LOSS OF TUG ARTHUR B.

Bodies of Three of the Victims Have Been Found.

Bellingham, Wash., March 28.—The body of another of the crew of the tug Arthur B., which sank last week off the mouth of the Fraser river, has been found among the San Juan islands. This corpse was picked up last night near Stewart Island.

The body found near Lummi Island and brought here Saturday has finally been identified as Capt. W. J. McGannigan, of the tug.

A special late this afternoon from Friday Harbor says that the body of Bert Weeks has been found there and identified. Weeks, who was a son of one of the owners of the tug, was an engineer on the ill-fated boat. The other body found near Stewart is thought to be that of the cook of the tug. It has not been positively identified.

—According to A. D. Tennant, of the Red Cliff Mining Company, who has just returned from Ottawa, the rails have been shipped from Cape Breton for the railway which is to be built inland from Stewart, at the head of Portland Canal, by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann; arrangements have been made for the construction of a wharf to be completed in May and also for telegraph connection.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WERE NE

Jury Says Wreck at Siding Was Due on Rails

Nelson, March 28.—The jury at Creston, which was involved in an accident by which two of their lives last Saturday afternoon were lost, brought in a verdict today. "We find that the death of Forde and Donald Campbell and the wrecking of engine and wrecking car on the passing track at the McNeillie's Siding on March 19th, 1910, and that the wreck was due to the negligence of the company employees."

"We find that the same jury was split on top while being conveyed across the dump. We further find that the jury was not to be particular sufficient watchmen were employed to keep the track clear. The jury twice viewed the wreck, going from special train. On the 5th after arriving at McNeillie's Siding as thorough gation as the fast train would permit, the jury started back to Creston their train had gone at more than an hour before gang had cleared the track side covered the track feet. After returning the jury to have another inspection of the wreck and order that they might make a thorough inspection by the jury accordingly did."

KAMLOOPS GETTING NEW C. P. R.

Company Will Spend in Remodelling Buildings

Kamloops, March 28.—C. P. R. have in view the local yard provide future of \$175,000. It is within a few days the expected and the work proposed to move the new for 100 feet from its present position and straighten out the carrying it south of the This will enable the road several additional tracks vide more accommodation. It is expected that the men will give space for hundreds cars, about double capacity.

A machine shop will site now occupied by bunkers, which will be shops will be commodious with modern machinery employment to a large staff of the stalls, constituting west wing of the round tom down and replace stalls. In a few days a steel reach here and will be digging down the bar new coal bunkers. The nearly ready to place. A powerful hoist has at the top of the building means of a two-inch coal cars will be hauled above the bins and the be emptied without the bucket as in the old

LUMBERMEN ARE FULL OF

Many Matters T Mountain Men Meeting

Nelson, March 28.—So great importance was dealt with at the general meeting of the Mountain Lumber Association. The one interest attaches particular attention to the resolution to adopt the 32 rules in the grading classes of pine lumber. This is to get a better grades in this particular. The meeting also of lengths' resolution adoption of Western men, held in Vancouver ago. Among other matters Labor conditions, taken before the first mission when it was held to fire insurance cent legislation at Victoria that relating to the dual licenses, the granted by the government by approved. Some of the most features of the gathering of optimism which manufacturers present this promised to be the lumber industry of the country.

DIES SUDDENLY

Revelstoke, March Tucker was going about carrying two pallets of lumber. She put down rest and forthwith died heart failure.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WERE NEGLIGENT

Jury Says Wreck at McNeillie's Siding Was Due to Mud on Rails

Nelson, March 26.—The coroner's jury at Creston, which was investigating the accident by which two trainmen lost their lives last Saturday at McNeillie's siding, brought in a verdict as follows: "We find that the deceased, Arthur Frode and Donald Campbell, came to their deaths through the dereliction of the engine No. 357, on the morning of March 19th, 1910. We consider that the wreck was due to sand, mud and gravel on the rails, left there by the company employees through their negligence."

KAMLOOPS GETTING NEW C. P. R. STATION

Company Will Spend \$175,000 in Remodelling Yards and Buildings

Kamloops, March 25.—The plans for the new C. P. R. have in view for improving the local yard provide for an expenditure of \$175,000. It is anticipated that within a few days the details will be settled and the work will begin. It is proposed to move the new station back for 100 feet from its present position and straighten out the main track, carrying it south of the water tank.

LUMBERMEN ARE FULL OF OPTIMISM

Many Matters Taken Up by Mountain Men at Nelson Meeting

Nelson, March 26.—Several matters of great importance were discussed and dealt with at the general meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The one to which greatest interest attaches perhaps was a decision to adopt the Mississippi Valley rules in the grading of the better classes of pine lumber. The object of this is to get a better classification of grades in this particular kind of lumber.

DIES SUDDENLY. Revelstoke, March 26.—As Mrs. P. Taylor was going along Second street, carrying two packages, she suddenly experienced a pain in the region of her heart. She put down the buckets to rest and forthwith dropped dead from heart failure.

WITH MILITARY HONORS

Former Sergeant in Howard's Scouts Laid to Rest

NEW CONVENT BEING ERECTED AT KAMLOOPS

Building Will Add Materially to the Appearance of the City

Kamloops, March 25.—Messrs. Perry Bros., the contractors for the new convent building, have lost no time in getting to work towards construction. The new convent building will consist of basement, three stories and an attic. The main building, which will face the north, will have a frontage of 114 feet by 60 feet deep. There will be two large entrances, one from the front and one from the east side. The basement will contain furnace and fuel rooms, laundry, drying room, cellars, janitor's room, and a large play room 35x50 feet.

VICTORIANS WEDDED AT CALIFORNIA CITY

Nuptials of Mr. A. E. Todd and Miss Ada Seabrook at Los Angeles

A wedding event which has been looked forward to with special interest by Victorians for months past, was solemnized on the 18th inst. at Los Angeles, when Mr. A. E. Todd and Miss Ada Seabrook, both natives of this city, were united in the holy bonds at Christ church, Rev. Baker P. Lee being the officiating clergyman. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seabrook, late of Victoria, where they lived for many years; and the bridegroom, well known throughout British Columbia, is the second son of the late J. H. Todd and Mrs. Todd, of the Leasowes, this city.

The beautiful edifice had been specially decorated for the occasion, and the bride was radiant as she entered the church on her father's arm. Her dress was most becoming, of white chiffon cloth with chiffon overdress with touches of real lace. She wore her mother's bridal veil, which was fastened into place with a most becoming wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a beautiful turquoise and pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Watson, looked charming in a dress of crepe de chene, daintily trimmed with silver. Her picture hat was covered with a wealth of ostrich plumes. The bridegroom was supported by his brother-in-law, J. H. Gillespie. After the ceremony the guests were taken by automobile to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The honeymoon is being spent in touring Oregon, California, and Washington by motor, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd hope to receive in Victoria some time during the month of July.

COAST DEFENCES. Port Townsend, Wash., March 28.—Forty-three 5-inch siege guns and forty 3-inch field pieces are on the ground at Fort Worden; soon to be installed in subsidiary fortifications and entrenchments along the straits of Juan De Fuca. The new plan of coast defence is what is known as the "mobile fortifications," or a system of field batteries mounted on the line where landings may be expected.

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CLAYOQUOT BRANCH OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Officers Are Elected—New Wagon Road Wanted Near Long Beach

Clayoquot, March 28.—The seafaring schooner Thomas Bayard arrived here on Thursday. The captain is securing most of his crew at Hesquot, but will take one or two canoes from here.

W. T. Dawley is repairing his wharf. A number of the Indians have been engaged gathering piles. The regular meeting of the Clayoquot Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League was held in the Tofofo public hall on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. B. Garrard; vice-president, J. Grice; secretary, E. McLeod. In view of the fact that a number of new settlers are coming in on the burned lands near Long Beach, a resolution was passed requesting the government agent to have a road wagon road with suitable bridges built in that locality.

The Rhodes Bros. have been engaged by Mr. Hanbury to do some prospecting in the San Juan valley. They are going down in this boat. S. S. Stone went up to Quatsino on the Tees to install a kerosene engine. Mrs. E. B. Garrard and children are going to Alberni to spend the winter with Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Garrard's mother.

TRAPPER HAS BEEN GIVEN UP AS LOST

Started Out in Last Week of January and Fails to Return

Nelson, March 26.—News is brought from Gerrard by E. Mobbs, the well-known mining man, that John Portugal of Gold Hill, a well known miner and trapper, has been given up as lost. Portugal, who had a series of cabins along his trapping route, left the settlement of Popular some time the last week in January, to go to the nearest of his cabins, nine miles distant, with provisions to last him a week, at the end of which time he expected to return. When he failed to return, his friends thought that he might have gone over the divide into the Slokan country, coming out by Rosebery. The ensuing weeks failed to bring any news of the man although telegrams were sent in every direction.

CHARLOTTE PROVES FASTEST OF FLEET

Vessel Made Over 20 Knots on Recent Trials of Speed

As forecasted in Saturday's Times, the steamer Princess Charlotte has proved herself the fastest steamer of the Victoria ferry fleet. Soon after the vessel arrived here from England the sea propellers was changed, and this did not in any way accelerate her speed. She was docked recently and the spare propeller attached with the original pitch restored. In her trial on Saturday she made 20.14 knots over a measured course between Trial Island and Race Rocks. This practically settles the disputed question of the speed of the rival steamers unless the Victoria should develop some later speed in future trials. As these trials are very costly to the company, it is not probable that she will have many opportunities for testing what she can do.

RUSH TO ALASKA FROM PUGET SOUND

Steamers Carrying Full Lists of Passengers Earlier Than Usual

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—The steamship Jefferson, which will sail for Alaska today, will leave port with every reservation taken, all first-class passages being sold out three days ago. The Humboldt, which sailed for Skagway Saturday also carried a limit passenger list. The Jefferson is the last boat to sail under the cut rates made during the steamship war this winter. This rush to Alaska is three weeks ahead of usual, and companies operating Alaska boats already have visions of record breaking travel and like profits.

WEEKLY HOLIDAY AT VERNON.

Vernon, March 26.—Commencing on the first Wednesday in April and continuing until the end of September, the city stores will close at noon on Wednesday of each week in order to afford the clerks a weekly half-holiday. This custom has been observed in Vernon for several years, and a weekly half-holiday also is kept by the other towns of the Okanagan during the summer months. The agreement to close this year has been signed by all the merchants.

IN PARIS FLOOD.

Dr. Hogle of Nanaimo, Returns After Trip to Europe.

Nanaimo, March 28.—Dr. J. H. Hogle has returned to the city and was warmly greeted by his many friends after his somewhat lengthy absence. Since leaving Nanaimo some six months ago the doctor besides spending some time with friends in Montreal, has visited the principal European cities, including Rome, Berlin, Venice, Vienna and, of course, London and Paris. Of all cities, Paris is, he thinks, the most interesting of all, and the one where the time is made of life. Unfortunately the doctor and Mrs. Hogle were caught in the floods in the French capital and were obliged to cut their stay short. Mrs. Hogle is still in Montreal, but expects to be home in a month.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

Ties Placed on Railway Track East of Kamloops

Kamloops, March 26.—The provincial police are working on the attempted wrecking of the passenger train near here. Train No. 96 struck the pile of ties placed on the track. The place chosen for the dastard job was just east of the sand bank beyond the Vic ranch. Going east, it was impossible for those on the engine to see the obstruction until close upon it, and Engineer Lyne, when he saw it had no time to do anything to avert running into it. Once through it, however, he made all haste to get away, fearing an attempted holdup. When he crossed No. 37 he handed Engineer Willis Armstrong a note informing him of what had happened and the latter, when he came to the spot, stopped his train and removed six ties from the track. The opinion held by the railway men is that the intention of whoever placed the ties on the track was to derail the train and then rob it.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

First Game of Season Played at Vancouver.

MONTEAGLE'S PASSENGERS FREED FROM QUARANTINE

Leaving on Princess—Interesting Football Match Between Chinese Teams

(From Saturday's Daily.) This evening the steamer Princess Victoria, after her arrival from Vancouver, will go to William Head to take on the passengers, officers and crew of the C.P.R. steamer Monteaque, which was quarantined there more than a fortnight ago. There are about half a dozen who are coming here who will come over earlier in a launch. Rev. John Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robb will remain at the station. Yesterday the Chinese members of the steamer's crew played a football match against the steering passengers, and the game was highly interesting to the spectators. The best entertainment they have had since they have been staying at the station. Assistant Purser Home refereed the game. He made no attempt to strictly enforce the rules, but managed by dint of much running, shouting and whistling to keep the players in trim. A prize of a dollar per man had been offered to the winning side and the crew won out against the passengers.

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL GETTING MORE SALARY

The Total Has Been Increased From \$2,050 to \$3,600 Yearly

New Westminster, March 25.—The total indemnity of the mayor and aldermen has been increased from \$2,050 to \$3,600 a year. This was arranged for in the estimates at the time that the salaries of many of the city employees were increased. The item was incorporated in the official charges and unanimously passed when the estimates came before the council at its meeting a week ago last night. No discussion reporter this afternoon that the \$1,550 a month was locked upon as a joke and that the job was worth \$25, especially as the work was becoming heavier now that there were numerous meetings and trips about the city in connection with the work. The majority of the board was in favor of raising the mayor's salary and one favored raising the aldermen's. Ald. Johnstone, chairman of the finance committee, said that several of the aldermen thought if the job was worth \$25 a month it was worth anything. The mayor, it is understood, did not wish to accept the raise; but the aldermen insisted that he was entitled to it.

SHOOTS MARSHAL AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Recluse Who Dynamited House Commits Suicide When Surrounded

Northport, Wash., March 28.—Jealousy on the part of Martin Kloos, a recluse, aged 50, for Blanche Jellison, a girl of 18, is given by neighbors as the probable cause of the double tragedy enacted here following the dynamiting of the Jellison home by Kloos Thursday night. When Marshal Detrik attempted to arrest Kloos for setting off the explosive that partially wrecked the Jellison home, the old man shot the officer, who later died in the hospital. The townspeople then pursued Kloos, who, when surrounded, killed himself with the rifle which caused the marshal's death.

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MAIL CONTRACT. SEAMSTER TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th April, 1910, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, as required, between Victoria Post Office and street letter boxes, from the 1st June next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Victoria (general). B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, Ltd., Superintendent, Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 10th March, 1910.

The Woman Who Must Decide About the Moving has a Special Interest in the To let Ads

PEDDLERS' LICENSES DISCUSSED AT NELSON Merchants Complain of Taking Orders Without Paying Taxes

Nelson, March 25.—At the last meeting of the city council a letter was received from Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary of the Nelson school board, informing the council of the enforcement of the school assessment district to take in certain lots not previously taxed for school purposes. Aid Rutherford drew attention to the territory across the lake, which was not at present in any school district, and which he considered ought to be included in the Nelson school district. The council adopted a resolution bringing this matter to the attention of the school board. All were asked for information on the order issued by the license commission directing that all bars for the sale of liquors must be open to view from the street by April 1st. He was out of this grew a general discussion on the question of the enforcement of the Sunday closing regulation and the fact on Sunday got their liquor. Aid Mackenzie asked if the license commission was acting on specific information when, last fall, it summoned the proprietors of certain saloons and hotels and informed them that the next day the ordinance would be enforced. He made the basis of action. His worship replied that the commission had not taken that step through having in its possession any specific information. Aid McDonald brought up the question of the peddlers' licenses and the dissatisfaction of the merchants over the fact that men were coming into the city for a day or two and taking orders from customers, these itinerants paying no taxes. His worship replied that the police were following up immediately and the infringing party proceeded against. If the public would notify the police immediately a person of this character concerned his operations, the question would be speedily solved.

WITH SALARY REDUCED LIBRARIAN RESIGNS Vancouver Loses Efficient Man as Result of Council's Action

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THREE MEN ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH

Revelstoke, March 26.—The community of Revelstoke had another terrible shock when the news reached that the city that three men had been killed at the hydro-electric plant, for which Messrs. Newman & Co., of Winnipeg, have the contract. The men killed were Gus Laakso, who was in charge of rock blasting operations; M. J. McKay, a Scotchman, and John Ouar, an Icelandic man from Winnipeg, who had worked with Messrs. Newman & Co. on their Horse-Shoe Falls contract at Calgary. The men were engaged in drilling holes for blasting out of the rock wall on the south bank of the Illicewicew, to make room for the first section of the monolith, which is to be built into the rock of that bank. The rock is schistose in character, badly broken and in its dip overhangs the bed of the Illicewicew at that point. At noon the men had fired a round of holes, and erected a staging so as to drill holes in the rock higher up. They had been at work an hour and a half after dinner, when a slab of rock, measuring about eight feet square, broke off from above their heads, having evidently been loosened by the removal of the underlying strata. It broke off without warning, falling on the scaffolding and crushing them with the scaffolding on which they stood down into the bed of the stream below, causing instant death. Laakso, who was the foreman, is stated to have been an excellent man at rock work, and to have taken the customary precautions. The following men were working in the pit below at the time and had a narrow escape: J. Holliday, T. Phillips, M. J. Rizzetto, F. Gustafson, and J. Lemay. A. E. Foreman, the engineer in charge, and Bert Gibson, general foreman for Messrs. Newman & Co., witnessed the accident, but were not in there to look at the progress of the work.

ERNIE'S NEW COUNCIL

Fernie, March 26.—At the first meeting of the new city council Mayor Herchberg gave an address in which he outlined the various duties which would have to be performed during the year by the several committees, and exhorted every member of the council to give his best to the city and to everything. The most important business of the meeting was the striking of the different committees. Several notices of motion which were given at the next meeting were given and many matters of importance discussed, the principal one being the burning of the slashings and refuse in the new park. It was decided that there should be absolutely no danger of fire reaching the town from that quarter. This matter will be attended to immediately and the contractor who has been clearing the park will be instructed to clean up the place at once. SHOOTS HIMSELF. Vancouver, March 28.—Leaving behind him evidence pointing to one of the most deliberate cases of suicide ever committed in Vancouver, F. P. Vaughan, employed in the engineering department of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, blew out his brains Saturday on the pipe line road in Stanley Park. In his pocket, among receipted doctor's bills, a clearly written handkerchief and 20 cents, was a piece of note paper, on which was written in a small, neat hand with a lead pencil, the dead man's wishes as to the manner of the disposal of his remains. "I would ask," this dispassionate document read in part, "that no Christian ceremony be performed at my burial, which I wish to be of the simplest character, and which I would prefer to take place in unconsacrated ground. If this is not possible, I would like to be buried at sea." Added to this were further requests that the verdict of the coroner's jury be of "helo de se" and that his relatives in England be notified of his death. No request for taking his contemplated leap into the darkness of the unknown was given in the strange missive. The body was first discovered on the pipe line road, the mark by a passer-by. Mounted Patrolman Long was notified, and he hurried to the spot, arriving when Vaughan, though unconscious, was still breathing. A few moments later respiration ceased. Beside the body was lying a new revolver, with two chambers discharged. The deceased evidently had fired one shot into the air or earth to make sure of his weapon, and then had placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth to press the trigger for the fatal shot. The bullet passed through the roof of the mouth and made its exit about an inch and a half behind the right ear. The deceased was between 30 and 35 years of age. The deceased, F. P. Vaughan, or H. Vaughan, as is also given in his papers, had evidently been ill for some time. Mrs. Waterman was found suffocated in her bedroom at Watford through it is supposed, a letter that she had written to the over and putting out the flame, so that the gas escaped unburnt.

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NEED ANOTHER REPORT ON SOOKE DECISION AT MEETING OF WATER COMMITTEE

No By-Law to Be Submitted Until More Information Has Been Obtained

At a sparsely-attended meeting of the citizens' committee and the City Council on Thursday evening the water problem was again discussed and a resolution passed favoring the engagement of an eminent hydraulic engineer to make an independent report on the Sooke Lake scheme, with special reference to the cost of the tunnel and the possibilities of power being developed.

There were present for the citizens' committee C. McEachern, Christian Sivertz, Charles Hayward, J. J. Shallock, Anton Henderson, W. A. Gleason, R. L. Drury, W. J. Pendray, J. C. Waters and Fred Norris. Mayor Morley presided and the adjournment was taken at 8:30 p.m.

On the meeting being opened, Mr. Sivertz wanted to know why the committee had not yet been placed in possession of information showing the cost of a pipe line to connect Elk Lake with Prospect Lake.

Mr. Raymur said he had not seen a copy of the resolution calling for this information. No estimate had yet been made.

Ald. McKeown was of the opinion that Prospect Lake had passed into the hands of the keener people. Mr. Raymur said this would make no difference if the city required the lake. The city would simply have to compensate the private owners.

Mr. Shallock next presented a statistical statement indicating that the time was not far distant when Elk Lake would be incapable of supplying the needs of the city. At present the level of the lake is only five inches below high water mark, whereas a year ago it was twenty-four inches below. The increase of nineteen inches over a year ago means that there is a ninety-five day supply, at the average daily consumption, more at present than there was at this date a year ago. As to the quality of the water, Mr. Shallock pointed to the returns showing the cases of typhoid fever in the city. In the past four years the death rate had been 13.5 per 1,000 of population. During the same period there were only three other cities which showed a lower death rate. These figures were a good indication of the quality of Elk Lake water.

Last year the average daily consumption was over 200,000 gallons more than the production of the lake. It was consumed twice as much as Mr. Adams had estimated, while the growth of population, which Mr. Adams had figured at 4.2 per cent, had actually amounted to about 10 per cent. Mr. Adams estimated that in twenty-six years the population of the city would have increased to 48,000. On last year's basis of increase the population at that time would have reached 108,000.

Mr. Shallock believed that Elk Lake as a permanent source of supply is an impossibility. Mr. Devereux had stated that he believed he could get an additional 2,000 acres of watershed, but even if such were the case would hardly be secured from that additional area more than 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 gallons daily supply. In five years, at the present rate of consumption, the daily consumption would reach 4,500,000 gallons, so that an addition of a million gallons to the existing daily supply would not meet requirements. In addition, to handle this increased supply another pipe line would have to be laid. In fact to meet a demand of an average daily supply of 4,500,000 gallons would require that in the next months a supply of nearly 7,000,000 gallons should be available.

As to Millstream, the city could secure a supply of about 5,000,000 gallons per day at a cost of about \$1,250,000. Other than Elk Lake and Millstream there are but two sources of supply, Sooke Lake and the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Company. The city must provide for a supply of at least 10,000,000 gallons as, if the increase in population continues at the present rate, the daily demands will amount to from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 gallons daily. Mr. Adams estimated Sooke Lake as capable of supplying 22,000,000 gallons though Mr. Shallock did not believe it would be necessary to develop any more than 10,000,000 as yet unless extra development would result in the production of electric power. If 4,000 or 5,000 horse-power could be developed and sold at, say, \$30 per h.p., then Sooke Lake would be by all odds the best proposition.

Mr. Shallock moved that an independent expert hydraulic engineer be selected to report fully on Sooke Lake, with particular reference to the cost of tunnelling and as a source for power. Mr. Hayward seconded the motion. If a by-law were to be presented to the ratepayers it would be necessary for the committee to have such information as would enable every objection to be met. They would have to make the most exhaustive examination of Sooke Lake.

Mr. Sivertz went into the early history of the water problem with special reference to the attitude of Oak Bay and the position of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

Mr. Drury called attention to some apparent discrepancies in the report of Mr. Ashcroft, and thought that this showed forcibly the necessity for an independent report. He believed that if the tunnel cost twice as much as had been estimated by Adams it would still be better to go to Sooke Lake than to buy out the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

W. J. Pendray thought the city should in any event endeavor to avoid

litigation. It would apparently cost as much to buy out Goldstream as to go to Sooke. Mr. Sivertz submitted a resolution to the effect that the city apply to the Esquimalt Water Works Company for an additional supply to eke out any deficiency in Elk Lake and request the government to pass special legislation providing for expropriation. This resolution was, however, withdrawn. Mr. Shallock's resolution was then passed. The mayor and the finance committee of the council will communicate with the firm of Sanderson & Porter, of New York, and endeavor to secure the services of Wynn Meredith of that firm to make the proposed report on Sooke Lake.

GRAFT EXPOSURES AT PITTSBURGH

Indictment Against Thirty-One Present and Former Councilmen

Pittsburgh, March 26.—The presentments laying bare the details of Pittsburgh civic unrighteousness, ordering indictments against thirty-one present and past councilmen and making a demand upon the directors of the city depositories to investigate their city boards and ascertain the bribe-givers opposite their names. The grand jury yesterday with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories were made by the grand jury yesterday.

The presentments made a sensational story of the inside history of the corporation. A further result of the presentments was the order of City Controller Morrow yesterday for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks and the nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city funds. The deposits will be withdrawn gradually.

Immediately upon handing down the first twenty-five indictments, the grand jury reported six additional true bills against former councilmen, making a total of thirty-one indictments.

DEATH WAS DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Richard M. Olivant Died in His Room Suddenly on Friday

A coroner's jury on Saturday found that Richard M. Olivant, who was found dead yesterday afternoon in his bed at the Brunswick hotel, came to his death by heart failure. Deceased was discovered dead in his room by the housekeeper of the hotel yesterday afternoon about 10 o'clock. The police were notified and the coroner decided to hold an inquest. Dr. Barty examined the body and the cause of death, and Joseph Jenkins, proprietor of the hotel, said he saw deceased sitting in the reading room Friday morning about 2:30 a.m. He assisted him to his room, but did not see him again. The housekeeper told him during the early part of the afternoon that deceased was ill. Medical advice was obtained through the police, and deceased before he came to his death.

Deceased arrived in Victoria from Vancouver, February 24th, and took a room at the hotel. He is spoken of as a regular in his habits and was about fifty years of age and is believed to have relatives in one of the Eastern provinces.

A. J. McMillan, HERE. General Manager of Le Roi Mining Company on Business Visit to City.

A. J. McMillan, of Roseland, general manager of Le Roi Mining Company, is in the city, a guest at the Empress. He is here on some private business and will leave for the interior in a few days. Mr. McMillan recently returned from a three months' visit to England in the interests of his company. He found Canada very much to the fore in the Old Land and is planning that more money is being furnished by London for investment in the Dominion than any other country. In this British Columbia has its share, and increasing attention will be paid to this province by capitalists in England.

Mr. McMillan, en route to and from Europe, spent considerable time in the leading cities of the American continent, and he says that Canada looms very large nowadays in the eyes of everybody he met. It was comparatively easy to get money for legitimate enterprises of all kinds, but in his opinion it was infinitely more important to get settlers of the best kind. In particular does British Columbia need settlers, and some special effort should be made in that direction. Afterwards money would flow in as a matter of course.

MISSIONARIES APPOINTED. Toronto, March 26.—The Baptist foreign mission board at its semi-annual meeting in McMaster University appointed a number of missionaries. About twenty members were present. Miss Ruth Philpott, daughter of Rev. P. W. Philpott, pastor of the Gospel tabernacle of the Christian workers, Hamilton, was appointed to India. Rev. A. G. Baker, B.A., pastor of the West End Baptist church, Calgary, who has been home for three or four years' furlough on account of his health, was reappointed to his former work at Lapaz, Bolivia, and Rev. W. Turnbull, of Australia, was appointed a missionary of the Canadian board at Toronto, Bolivia, being taken over from the Australian mission board.

THE EMPIRE SHOOTING MATCH. London, March 26.—The Empire shooting match takes place on July 1st and 2nd.

PRIZE WINNERS IN LOCAL CORPS

VARIOUS AWARDS MADE MEMBERS OF REGIMENT

No. 2 Company Captures the Governor-General's Cup for General Efficiency

The latest regimental orders issued by command of Col. Currie, of the Fifth Regiment, contain the lists of prize winners in competitions held under the Dominion Artillery Association. The orders for the week are as follows: The following men, having been duly attested as taken on the strength, and will assume the regimental number opposite their names: Gunners Chas. Hine, Allan A. Cameron, E. D. Akers, Albert Cruickshanks, John W. Alton and P. A. Fussell.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to No. 1 company: Gunners E. J. Walley, Chas. Hine, A. A. Cameron.

It is notified for general information that the drill hall will be closed for drill purposes from Friday, 25th to Monday, 28th inst, inclusive. The Association Club rooms will remain open as usual.

The following is the list of prizes awarded by the Dominion Artillery Association and won by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.

General Efficiency. First prize, won by No. 2 Co., Governor-General's cup and \$50.

Second prize, won by No. 3 Co., Landsdown cup and \$40.

Third prize, won by No. 1 Co., \$25. Big Gun Practice.

First prize, won by No. 3 Co., Turnbull shield and \$72.

Second prize, won by No. 2 Co., Hugh-Black cup and \$48.

To three gun captains and three gun layers of No. 3 Co., \$20.

Signalling. No. 1 Co.—1st prize, \$5, Gnr. J. Williams; 2nd prize, \$2, Col. W. Birch.

No. 2 Co.—1st prize, \$5, Gnr. H. Baker; 2nd prize, \$3, Gnr. J. Stuckey.

No. 3 Co.—1st prize, \$5, Col. V. Williams; 2nd prize, \$3, Gnr. A. R. Wilson.

Gun Laying. No. 1 Co.—1st prize, badge and \$5, Sgt. M. Ross; 2nd prize, badge and \$3.75, Sgt. G. Swarbrick; 3rd prize, badge and \$2.75, Sgt. F. Kroeger; 4th prize, badge and \$2, Sgt. W. R. Smith; 5th prize, badge and \$2.25, Sgt. R. Parker; 6th prize, badge and \$2.25, Corp. D. Rochford.

No. 2 Co.—1st prize, badge and \$4.50, Sgt. A. G. Morry; 2nd prize, badge and \$4.50, Bomb. W. G. Eden; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Corp. A. Richardson; 4th prize, badge and \$2, Gnr. V. M. Hoffer; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Gnr. L. Ostler; 6th prize, badge and \$2, Corp. A. Briedford.

No. 3 Co.—1st prize, badge and \$5, Sgt. A. C. Boyce; 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Gnr. E. J. Bird; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Gnr. A. Penketh; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Corp. W. W. Thrall; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Gnr. J. J. Wilson; 6th prize, badge and \$2, Bomb. F. B. Elworthy.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Monday, April 4th, at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order.

The above D. A. prizes will be distributed at this parade, also the special prizes.

ROOSEVELT AT CAIRO.

Holder Reception and Later is Guest of the Khedive at Luncheon. (By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Cairo, Egypt, March 26.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt had a busy time today. The 700 Americans in Cairo played the star part in the day's programme when they met Roosevelt on the garden terrace of the Sheppard hotel. After the reception there was a hurried visit to a university followed by luncheon with the Khedive, and a call from Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister and an old friend of the ex-president.

Berlin, March 26.—Emperor William's invitation to Roosevelt to be his guest at the Royal castle promises effectually to frustrate the ex-president's expressed desire to be received in Europe as a plain private citizen.

HONOR FOR C. P. R. OFFICIALS. Montreal, March 26.—D. McNicholl, vice-president of the C. P. R., has been made an esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and Layr R. Johnson and S. A. Sidlow, of the same company, honorary associates of the order.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. The pension bill, carrying appropriations aggregating about \$156,000,000, has been passed by the United States house of representatives.

GIVEN THREE YEARS. Toronto, March 26.—Peter J. Truss, a postman accused of stealing letters belonging to the T. Eaton Co., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

RAILWAY EARNINGS. Montreal, March 26.—Grand Trunk earnings in the third week of March increased \$131,153. C. P. R. earnings in the same week increased \$257,000.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR MINING ON COAST

Large Ore Bodies on Texada Island—Growth of Industry

Thomas Kiddie was the guest of the Vancouver Canadian Club at luncheon and spoke to a large gathering on mining in British Columbia. In the course of his remarks he said: Of the prospects of mining in the Coast district, I invite your attention to the fact that some of the older mines on Texada Island continue to ship ore regularly with profit to their owners, and that the ore bodies which a few years ago were considered "pockets," have been proved to a depth of 1,200 feet, and in one case—namely, the Marble Bay mine—there is enough ore blocked out to last three years without doing another bit of development work. At Hidden creek, in Portland Canal district, Mr. M. K. Rodgers has opened large bodies of copper ore, and it is fairly safe to say that his mine can at any time enter the list of shipping mines. In other directions along the coast some very promising prospects are also being brought forward.

As to the prospects of mining in the upper country, the large additions made, or to be made, to the statistics of works at Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood, will undoubtedly result in a substantial increase over last year's production as regards both mining and smelting.

Improvements in ore dressing and concentration have also made great strides toward higher recoveries, both in the province and in the States, as well as reduction in operating costs.

I remember, in 1890, when a recovery of 50 per cent. of the value of an ore was an average quantity, while by means of improved methods an average of 80 per cent. recovery is not at all uncommon.

In addition to the higher mineral values being produced to-day, compared with the past, the time may not be far distant when other metals, such as zinc, which heretofore have been looked upon as an impurity and detract from the value of the ore, will be regarded as a source of revenue. Already the provincial government has done a great deal toward a solution of this problem, while the Dominion government now has under consideration a practical investigation of the subject of zinc separation. The latter, if successful, will add materially to the value of the mineral output of the province, and to the profit of the mine owners, who instead of being penalized \$2 per ton for 12 per cent. zinc, as at present, will receive a fair value for their zinc as they do to-day for the gold and silver content.

In order that you may the better realize that great progress has been made, and that the average annual value of the mineral production of this province during recent years has been quite large, I submit the following facts and figures:

British Columbia's mineral production in 1885 was of a total value of only about \$2,000,000. Reviewing the increase in periods of five years each, during twenty years, 1889 to 1908, inclusive, the following results are obtained:

Five-Year Periods. Average Annual Value. Percentage Increase. 1889 to 1893 10,750,000 190 1894 to 1898 17,500,000 62 1899 to 1903 17,500,000 62 1904 to 1908 24,000,000 37

It should be noted that the increase began to be of importance in 1893, and that the second five-year period above shown.

The aggregate value of the mineral production of Canada for 25 years to the end of 1909 was 1,935 million dollars. During the first year of this period, namely, 1885, the total was approximately 10,000,000; for last year, 1909, it has been estimated at \$50,000,000. During the 25 years, therefore, the aggregate production of minerals in British Columbia is of a value of \$350,000,000. During the 25-year period above mentioned, British Columbia has contributed to the aggregate of 19 per cent. of the production of the Dominion. The production of this province in 1909 constituted in values rather more than 25 per cent.

Another fact, notwithstanding the large increase recently made by Ontario, British Columbia continues to well maintain a prominent position in regard to its proportion of the mineral production of Canada.

In conclusion, Mr. Kiddie quoted opinions from prominent experts on the future of British Columbia mining, all going to the effect that the always increasing development in this province in the years to come.

RAISES HALF MILLION.

New York, March 26.—The \$500,000 fund which the American Bible Society has for more than a year past been seeking to raise an equal amount to the gift of Mrs. Russell Sage, has been completed. Announcement of the completion of this fund, the securing of which will place a round million dollars in the hands of the society for its uses, was made at the society's office yesterday.

A WORD TO MOTHERS

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ARE COMING IN BY THOUSANDS

RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS STEADILY INCREASING

Americans Come and Speedily Become Absorbed Into Population

The Globe's western correspondent writes from Winnipeg: The expected is happening in the west and the American farmers are coming over by the thousands to take possession of new homes on the plains. Figures are usually dull things, and it is not necessary to delve into statistics to prove that the immigration movement is more active now than at the same time in any other year. The people are coming as quickly as they can make their way in this direction, and their arrival is reflected in official returns. The homestead entries paint a glowing picture of the progress of settlement, the figures for January showing that the business in that department was just twice as heavy as in the same month last year. The record for February was probably as encouraging, although the details have not been published. And there is occasionally a feeling of curiosity regarding the sources of the immigration which will fill up the vacant spaces included in the land transactions. To those who are familiar with the situation there is no doubt on the subject. The new population of the west comes largely from the United States, from Great Britain, and from Ontario. The Americans make the best showing in the early returns, but the others catch up in the later statistics. On the whole the preponderance favors the men and women who are already subjects of King Edward, although in the proportion of increase the Americans take a leading place. For that matter, there is not room for much comparison with the situation in the early returns, but the others catch up in the later statistics. On the whole the preponderance favors the men and women who are already subjects of King Edward, although in the proportion of increase the Americans take a leading place. For that matter, there is not room for much comparison with the situation in the early returns, but the others catch up in the later statistics. 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