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# FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED

## Trains Collided During Blinding Snowstorm - Wreckage Caught Fire and Number of Bodies Were Burned.

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—In a blinding snowstorm which prevailed last night in the Arkansas valley, train No. 6, eastbound, and No. 3, westbound, in the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, collided head-on near Portland, Col., about 30 miles west of Pueblo, at about 2 o'clock this morning.

The latest report received from Florence, which is only a short distance from the scene of the disaster, says that about 40 persons were killed, many were injured.

Of the number injured little can be learned at this time, but 17 of the injured have just reached this city on one of the relief trains. They were taken at once to St. Mary's hospital.

A report given out by persons coming from the scene was that many bodies were burned in a fire which followed the wreck. They estimated the number burned at 15.

J. A. Watts, chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande, says this morning that so far as the local office has been officially informed the engineer, fireman and express messenger of each train are missing. Number 3 carried a mail car, and it is probable that the mail clerk is dead. All the baggage cars and coaches were burned except the sleepers.

General Supt. Welby, of the Denver & Rio Grande, left on the 8 o'clock train this morning for the scene of the wreck. He said: "Both train crews overlooked their orders. Both coaches and baggage cars are burned up. The smoking car passengers are the victims. Most of those killed were in the smoking car."

Coaches on Fire.

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—With the dead numbering fifty or more and the injured at 25, the worst railroad wreck in Colorado since the memorable disaster at Edmundo, occurred early this morning on the Denver & Rio Grande near Adobe, eastbound train No. 16 crashed into westbound No. 3, telescoping the forward cars on each train. The coaches at once took fire and the flames completed the horror begun by the collision.

The cause of the wreck is attributed to a failure to deliver orders to No. 16, so that No. 3 could pass.

Fifteen Persons Killed.

Denver, Col., March 16.—At the general offices of the Denver & Rio Grande, in this city, at 1 o'clock today, an official statement was made that the number of persons killed by the collision at Adobe, Col., this morning is not more than 15, and that not more than 20 were injured.

Engineer Died at Post.

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—Dr. Mahon, who has been at the wreck since early

this morning, has sent a message to Pueblo in which he estimates the dead at 40. He says he will leave at once on a special train with bodies to Pueblo.

Three of the crew on No. 3 were killed and two on No. 16. One of the engineers on No. 3, which was a double-header, was found dead in his cab, with his hand on the throttle.

Express Messenger E. McPharlan, a relative of the detective of that name, now active in the Governor Steunberger assassination case, is among the dead.

Many of the bodies will never be identified. They were burned to a crisp. Part of the mail was destroyed and all the express matter.

Relief trains were at once dispatched to the scene from Pueblo and Florence, but the work was necessarily slow because of the smoke from the burning wreckage and because of the cold weather.

The first train bearing the injured reached Pueblo shortly after 6 o'clock. The identified dead are: William Hells, engineer, No. 16; E. M. McPharlan, Globe express messenger, No. 16; Walter Causlet, engineer of first engine No. 3, leaves widow and three children.

A. H. Smith, fireman to Engineer Causlet, stated that just before the collision he saw the headlight of train No. 16 as it rounded the curve, 200 yards distant.

Smith went to the engineer's side and shouted "Causlet, out on the engine." He stooped down, and seeing Causlet's feet upon the track, jumped. Not a word passed between the two men.

Frank Kelker, Pueblo, engineer of the second No. 3, and Harry Hartman, his fireman, both noticed the headlight of No. 16 as it rounded the curve. Kelker yelled "Lookout and apply the emergency brakes." Both escaped by jumping. Engineer Kelker said that he had barely recovered himself when the whole train seemed to be on fire.

No. 3 was composed of a mail car, express car, two day coaches, two tourist and two standard sleepers. All sleepers were saved, none of the occupants being injured.

Official Statement.

Denver, Col., March 16.—The official statement issued at the general office of the Denver & Rio Grande railway follows:

Westbound train, No. 3, and eastbound, No. 16, met in a head-on collision a mile east of Adobe. The engineer and fireman of train No. 16 were killed, the engineer of train No. 3 and about 15 passengers in the smoking car on train No. 3 were also killed. Twenty were injured. The names are not yet obtainable. So far as known no passengers in the sleepers of either train were injured or killed.

The Death Roll.

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—At noon it is positively known that sixteen persons were killed and thirty-four injured in the Denver & Rio Grande wreck, near Adobe, early to-day.

She cursed her, spat in her face and struck her with such force on the side of her head that an ear drum was broken.

A local paper to-day prints statistics showing that 207 accidents occurred in Russia during the month of January.

### STEAMER ASHORE.

Crew Remain on Vessel Believing She Will Float With Next High Tide.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 16.—The Barnegat life-saving station reports that a steamer is ashore between Island Beach and Tom's River. Life-savers have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

Signalled For Tug.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 16.—The steamer ashore near Island Beach is the *Cearanse*, of the Booth line, from Para for New York. The steamer has signalled for a tug to take off her passengers. She is lying in an easy position, taking no water, and is believed to be only slightly damaged.

The life-savers who have just returned from the *Cearanse* report that the crew of the steamer refuse to leave her, believing that she will be floated on the next high tide. The sea is smooth.

### RUSSIAN SCANDAL.

Plans of Submarine Boats Sold to Agents of a Foreign Power.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A big scandal has developed in the ministry of marine owing to the discovery that the plans of the construction of Russian submarine boats have been sold to agents of a foreign power.

### NOTES SOLD.

Chicago, March 16.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Milwaukee says: "Practically the last of the Bigelow collateral was sold yesterday when the numerous notes on which the defaulting bank president advanced funds to friends, representing a face value of nearly \$70,000, were sold by the Wisconsin Trust Company, trustee of the estate, for \$25,000 and were bid in at figures ranging from five cents up to \$200."

### THE CHANGES IN DOMINION CABINET

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER IN THE HOUSE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Hon. Wm. Templeman Will Be Made Minister of Mines.

Ottawa, March 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons today made an explanation in regard to the ministerial changes. He explained the circumstances of Sir William Mulock's retiring and of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's appointment in his place.

The Premier also stated that he had offered the portfolio of inland revenue to Mr. Templeman, and suggested that he should run for the Commons, which Mr. Templeman agreed with.

Mr. Templeman ran in Victoria, and the Premier was glad he was returned by such a large majority, many leading Conservatives of the city contributing to that majority. It was decided, said Sir Wilfrid, that the geological and mines branches should be placed under Mr. Templeman.

### FOUR LIVES LOST.

Guests Perished in Hotel While Trying to Escape From the Burning Building.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—The business portion of the village of Tusline, Osceola county, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The blaze started in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their nightclothes, while four were burned to death. The dead: Wm. McGrane, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. Wm. McGrane, Edward Demorest, porter; Charles Workman, traveling man of Pierson. The financial loss is about \$22,000.

### ATHLETIC ALLIANCE.

Between British and United States—Details Will Be Completed in London.

New York, March 16.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American committee of the Olympic games to be held at Athens, Greece, sailed yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner *Deutschland*. He will visit London on his way to Athens, where he will meet the officials of the English Amateur Athletic Association and complete the details for an international athletic alliance between the United States and England, according to the Times.

### THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SURVEYS

GREAT ACTIVITY TO MARK COMING YEAR

Six Parties Will Take the Field in This Province Early in the Spring.

There is every indication that the coming season will be one of the greatest activity in the line of surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific in the province of British Columbia. With the settlement of the route across the prairie sections the company is able to give greater attention to the British Columbia end of the road.

From Edmonton comes the news that there is to be a determined effort made to arrive at a conclusion with respect to the pass to be adopted as the means of getting through the Rockies from the prairies. The Edmonton Bulletin says on this point:

"N. H. Jock, of Jasper Pass, has been awarded a contract by the Grand Trunk Pacific to pack fifty tons of supplies from Lac Ste. Anne to the Jasper Pass, the goods to be forwarded immediately. The Hudson's Bay Company has the contract for the supplies, and is laying them down at Lac Ste. Anne, where they are to be turned over to Mr. Jock. Seven tons were sent out last week and five tons more are being shipped this afternoon."

"In order to handle the goods and set them through in time, Mr. Jock will have to purchase thirty or forty head of pack horses to bring his string, which will make him altogether fifty or sixty head of horses on the trail."

"This latest move of the Grand Trunk Pacific starting in the Jasper Pass has led to considerable speculation and guessing on the part of local men. Heretofore the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys have confined their operations to the Pine or Peace with a reconnaissance on the Peace and Wapiti. The Wapiti, through which it was hoped to gain access to the headwaters of the Fraser, proved unpracticable, and denouncing the idea the Grand Trunk Pacific the choice of going north to either the Pine or Peace, or else swinging south to the Yellowhead. Heretofore no survey work of any kind has been done by the Grand Trunk Pacific men in the Yellowhead, but the fact that they are rushing through fifty tons of supplies would seem to indicate that there is going to be something doing there this summer."

In conjunction with this attempt to get the best pass through the mountains there will also, it is now learned, be a very active campaign in the interior of the province of British Columbia to locate the lines from this pass to the coast. In order to carry out the work effectively there will be six survey parties put in the field at the opening of the spring.

Already preparations are being made for these and it is said that the Hudson's Bay Company, which has the contract for the supplying of them, are shipping the necessary five into the north interior. A large quantity of these supplies will go north in time to catch the first trip of the Skeena river steamer up the Skeena to Hazelton.

From there the shipments will be made into the interior points so that the parties may be kept supplied during the progress of their work.

Other shipments will, it is expected, go into the territory by way of Quenelle. By one or the other of these routes the different bases of operations may be easily supplied.

There seems to be a general understanding that the route of the new railway passes is made the gateway to the north. He is the leader of the "League of the Russian People," and has been dismissed from the service and arrested, and will be prosecuted.

### BRITT AND HERMAN.

Articles Signed For Fight Which Will Take Place at Los Angeles in May.

Toledo, O., March 15.—Articles of agreement ensuring a fight between Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and Kid Herman, of Chicago, have been signed between both parties and forwarded to Manager McCarr, of the Pacific Coast club. The fight is to take place the first week of May in Los Angeles. Both men are to weigh in at 130 pounds at 6 o'clock. Herman signed the papers yesterday afternoon after Britt had signed them last week, and posted his certified cheque as a guarantee.

### THE BANWELL CASE.

Toronto Grand Jury Bring in True Bills and Three Indictments.

Toronto, March 16.—The grand jury in general sessions this morning brought in true bills on three indictments against Edwin George Banwell for theft of \$4,000 from the Crown bank. They returned no bill against Mrs. Banwell, in the special indictment charging her with receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.

### FOUR MEN KILLED.

Burned Alive in a Mine—Creditors of York County Loan.

Halifax, March 15.—While excavating a gold mine at Middlefield, Queen's county, four men lost their lives, being burned alive. They were all natives of Nova Scotia.

Drowned in Well.

Sydney, N. S., March 15.—While drawing water from a well at Glace Bay last evening, Sarah McCormack, a 13-year-old girl, fell head foremost into the well and was drowned. She was not missed until late last night, when her lifeless body was found at the bottom of the well. The well was 30 feet deep.

Killed by Tree.

Newmarket, Ont., March 15.—Christopher Strong of Woodbridge was instantly killed this morning by falling from a tree 60 feet to the ground.

Boy Burned to Death.

Newmarket, March 15.—Ross Webb, aged 4 years, youngest son of C. Webb of Kettleby, got hold of a match yesterday and lit it, setting fire to his nightgown, and was so badly burned that he died last night.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Winnipeg, March 15.—John Clay, who has been on trial here for killing a fellow negro, was found guilty of manslaughter to-day. Sentence was deferred.

First Legislature.

Edmonton, March 15.—C. Fisher, of Banff, was elected speaker of the first legislature of Alberta. The debate on address begins Monday next which time the house adjourns.

Fisher Surrenders.

Toronto, March 15.—Archibald McIntosh Fisher, the Toronto World reporter accused of having stolen proofs containing a report of the university commission, surrendered himself to the authorities this morning. He came in from London, where he has been staying. In the morning Fisher, with Walter Percy Brewster, editor of the World, were arraigned on a charge of stealing the documents. Both pleaded not guilty and were remanded until tomorrow, when Laing, Fisher's alleged accomplice will be arraigned on the same charge.

### YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Toronto, March 15.—The National Trust Company, liquidators of the York County Loan Company, have reported to the official referee that no payments can be made to creditors until the status of these creditors of the company having paid up shares is established. These latter claim that they should rank as ordinary creditors and be given first claim on the assets.

### ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Saskatoon, March 15.—The medical association of Saskatchewan was organized at a meeting of the practitioners of the province held here last evening. Officers were elected and committees appointed to look after the interests of the association, particularly in regard to legislation to be asked for.

### LAND DEAL DENOUNCED.

Liberal Association of Nelson Pass a Resolution.

Nelson, March 15.—The Liberal association has passed a resolution approving the fair-minded reports of the legislative proceedings appearing in the Victoria Daily Times and the Nelson Daily News, saying those papers were the provincial standard bearers of Liberalism, and denouncing the disgraceful lobbying as disclosed by the Kaen inland inquiry.

### OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE.

Author of Anti-Jewish Circular Has Been Arrested.

### FROM VICTORIA TO HUDSON'S BAY

RAILWAY COMPANY WILL APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Legislation to Regulate Patent Medicine Companies May Be Introduced This Session.

Ottawa, March 17.—An application will be made during the present session of parliament for the passing of an act incorporating the British Pacific Railway Company with power to build a railway from Victoria, B. C., via Bute Inlet and Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton, Alberta, thence to Churchill on Hudson's Bay, with a branch to a point on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Patent Medicine Companies.

There is every prospect of legislation this session to regulate patent medicine companies. The matter has been for some time engaging the attention of the government.

Will Investigate.

Mackenzie King has left for Winnipeg to investigate the grievances of printers. Some time ago an agent of Winnipeg master printers went to England and engaged some 70 printers and brought them to this country. They allege that they did not get the work promised. They petitioned the sovereign, and Mr. King will now investigate at the request of the colonial office.

### CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF DISPUTES BEING DISPOSED OF

Negotiations Expected to Be Brought to Successful Termination Within Two Weeks.

New York, March 17.—The Times says: "Lord and Lady Grey will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jessup, at their house on Madison avenue the week after next, to attend the dinner given by the pilgrims at the Waldorf Astoria on Saturday, March 31st, in honor of Lord Grey as governor-general of Canada. Ellihu Root, secretary of state, will be one of the principal speakers at the dinner, and will, it is understood, confirm the announcement by the Earl, that all questions in dispute between the United States and Canada have been settled."

"The negotiations, it is expected, will be brought to a successful termination within 8 or 10 days. Among the issues in question are the protection of the fisheries in international waters, the fur seal fisheries, the protection of the Niagara Falls, the Newfoundland fisheries and minor boundary disputes."

### BOUNDARY MINES.

More Than Twenty-Four Thousand Tons of Ore Sent to Smelters During Week.

Phoenix, March 17.—For the last week the shipments from Boundary mines were as follows: Granby smelter, 17,914 tons; Mother Lode to E. C. Copper smelter, 3,172 tons; Brooklyn-Stemwinder to Dominion smelter, 2,706 tons; Rawhide to Dominion smelter, 120 tons; Sunset to Dominion smelter, 510 tons; Oro Denoro to Granby smelter, 516 tons; total for the week, 24,108 tons; total for the year, 254,397 tons.

This week Boundary smelters treated as follows: Granby smelter, 18,236 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 4,333 tons; Total ore treatment for week, 27,820 tons; total for the year, 273,313 tons.

### VACANT GOVERNORSHIP.

F. A. Lawrence Mentioned as Probable Successor to the Late Hon. A. G. Jones.

Ottawa, March 16.—Several names have been mentioned in connection with the lieutenant-governorship of Nova Scotia, vacant through the death of Hon. A. G. Jones, but the one most prominently spoken of is Frederick A. Lawrence, M. P., Colchester, Nova Scotia. Mr. Lawrence was at one time speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature, and would make an excellent appointment.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 17.—The Booth line steamer *Cearanse*, which went ashore near Seaside, N. J., early yesterday, was still hard and fast aground to-day.

### NEW CREW LEFT FOR ESQUIMAULT

TO JOIN EGERIA ON RE-COMMISSIONING

Application to Imperial Authorities For Officers to Assist in Manning of Esquimault and Halifax.

London, March 3.—The new crew for the Egeria will leave Devonport on the 6th inst. for Esquimault, where the ship will be recommissioned for further service on the Pacific station. The crew will proceed by freight ship to Halifax, N. S., and thence by the C. P. R. line to Victoria.

Telegrams from Canada recently have announced that some local feeling has been occasioned by the Dominion authorities having applied to the Imperial government for the services of an increased number of officers of the regular army. The latest issue of the Canadian Military Gazette to hand gives definite particulars of these applications, and it shows that they have been necessitated by the expansion of the local forces and their development into an efficient army. The officers needed are not intended, as has been assumed, for service on the staff, but they are desired for temporary employment with the permanent corps of the Canadian militia until such time as Canadian officers have been fully qualified to take their places. Taking over the garrison of Halifax and Esquimault for instance, has necessitated an expansion of the Canadian Army Service Corps, which hitherto had one officer performing corps duty. To meet this expansion the services of four officers of the regular army have been requisitioned for a period of two years. It is understood that of the four selected three are Canadians by birth. Similarly, two British officers are being selected for duty for two years with the Canadian ordnance stores corps to carry out the technical work of the inspection and care of explosives and machinery. The augmentation of the Canadian artillery has made it necessary to borrow from the British service two officers to perform regimental duty as majors and five officers as captains. An eighth artillery officer is also being obtained to fill for post of two years, the commandant of a school of gunnery.

The acceptance of responsibility for Halifax and Esquimault has led similarly to an expansion of the Canadian Corps of Royal Engineers, which was only created three years ago. For this purpose the services of a major, two captains, and one lieutenant have been applied for from the Royal Engineers of the regular army. No addition of British officers is being made to the Canadian general staff, but it is understood that Captain D. J. MacInnes, D. S. O., Royal Engineers, who now holds the appointment of D. A. Q. M. G. at Halifax will be retained for a period of two years as the staff officer of that fortress.

### REPORTS OF CONSULS.

Alleged Discrimination Against American Shipping—Devastation of Forests.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Steamship discrimination against American shipping is reported to the bureau of manufactures from Singapore by Consul-General Wilber, who advises that a combination has been effected between the Barber line, East Asiatic, and some of the Standard Oil steamers, all of which are under the English flag and the Hamburg-American line. The freight rates between South Asia and America have been greatly advanced. This is a move on the part of the European shipping conference to aid English and German dealers in East Indian products to regain control of the business which they have been gradually losing. The consul believes that what is needed throughout the Orient is an American line of steamers under the American flag running from New York through the Suez canal, entirely independent of any combination.

Consul Ifft has reported to the bureau of manufactures from Chatham, Canada, on the subject of the future work of supplying this continent, bearing specially on devastation of American forests. He quotes a Canadian authority as saying that the matured timber of the Dominion amounts to only 32,000,000 feet, which the United States could use up in eleven years at the present rate of consumption.

The coal supply of Canada is reported by Consul Shark, of Winnipeg, at 22,000,000 tons. The Dominion is now producing about 8,000,000 tons of coal and 550,000 tons of coke, worth altogether nearly \$17,000,000.

### FIGHT IN SALOON.

One Man Killed and Three Wounded—One of Injured May Die.

Chicago, March 17.—One man was killed and three others were injured, one of them probably fatally, during a fight early to-day in the saloon of Henry Dusing at Lake View. The dead man is William Curry. The wounded men were taken to a hospital. One of them was William Russell, a printer. A bartender and proprietor Dusing was arrested.

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WRECK HOMESEEKERS AMONG THE DEAD

TWO SCORE PASSENGERS KILLED IN COLLISION

Report that Operator Was Asleep at His Post and Failed to Hold Train.

Pueblo, Colo., March 18.—Some two score lives were taken last night in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Colorado, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and more than a score of the victims were instantly beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches. Many others were injured, but all probably will recover.

The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy snow, a sharp turn and the slippery condition of the rails. Only the locomotives, baggage and day coaches were wrecked, the sleeping cars escaping almost unscathed. The bodies of the dead were home-seekers, bound for the Northwest. The three crushed locomotives set fire to the splintered coaches and it was hours before all the bodies were recovered, the flames being so hot, the rescuers could not approach the debris until the fuel had burned out.

It was a stormy night in the mountain canyons when the two heavy trains met. The blinding storm darkened the gorges and the speed was not high. Suddenly the headlights flashed out, and it was realized by the engineers that something was wrong. According to Fireman J. H. Smith of the westbound train, Engineer Walter Coslette applied the emergency brake, but the slippery rails allowed the momentum of the heavy train to carry it on to the fatal crash. The impact was scarcely noticeable, but the trains crashed and ground into each other.

Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crew to escape. The baggage car of the westbound train broke in two and the three coaches were squeezed together. The baggage car, the mail car and a coach of the eastbound train buckled.

Cause of Collision. Denver, March 18.—It is reported here that an operator's failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the collision. The first orders given to the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe. Later, it is understood, the dispatcher wired Operator S. F. Lively, at Swallows, ten miles east of the scene of the wreck, to hold the westbound train there until the eastbound train reached Florence, its crew was notified to run on to Swallows. Meantime number 3, failing to receive its new orders at Swallows, pushed on westward. Operator Lively was asleep, it is said, when number 3 passed Swallows. When asked by the dispatcher at Pueblo if it had passed, he answered "No." A warrant is out for his arrest.

Hardly had the noise of the wreck ceased when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered cars. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were home-seekers. Many fire engines were among them and in their terror they succumbed without attempting to reach safety, being roasted alive. The cooler ones seeing their danger rushed for the windows and doors, and with the aid of the passengers in the rear of the train and those members of the train crew who were unhurt, reached the open air. Many were injured by the rough handling they received or by flying glass.

It is impossible to determine the exact number of deaths on account of the incineration of many bodies. The monetary damage is \$400,000. Much baggage and mail were destroyed. Thirty-Six Were Killed. Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—While the exact number of lives lost in the Adobe wreck, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, will never be known, it will undoubtedly rank among the greatest disasters in the history of railroading. Conservative estimates on the loss of life place the number of dead at 36. Sixteen charred and mangled and unrecognizable bodies lie in the Pueblo morgue, five other persons are known to be dead and possibly a score of bodies were burned to ashes. There was not a single entire body recovered from the wreckage, with the exception of the engineer, who, although mangled, had not been reached by the flames that swept through the wrecked cars. Bits of charred flesh and piles of bones were all to indicate holocaust had occurred, but it was seen that so far as the search progressed no less than 38 persons had perished. Freight Trains Collided. West Wingham, N. H., March 17.—Two freight trains on the Worcester, Nassau & Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad, collided head-on near the local station early today, and two men were killed and two seriously injured. The dead are Fireman McLean and Brakeman Tarbell. The injured trainmen were taken to a hospital at Lawrence, Mass. The trains met on the main track. It was stated that failure to deliver orders to one of the trains was the cause of the accident. Operator Responsible. Denver, Colo., March 17.—At the office of the general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad today the announcement was made officially that E. A. Lively, night operator at Swallows, was wholly responsible for the collision at Adobe yesterday. He was asleep at his post, it was said, when train No. 3, to which he was to have delivered an order went by. Later he reported to the train dispatcher at Pueblo that No. 3 had not passed Swallows. Two operators were employed at Swallows. Lively's regular shift was from 7 o'clock in the evening until 7

COL. CONRAD WILL BUILD SMELTER TO TREAT ORES OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT

Two Heavy Compressors and Drilling Machines on Way—Ontario Now Taking Great Interest in Company.

THE ALGECIRAS DEADLOCK. Stocks Weak on Berlin Bourse—French Indisposed to Lend Money.

Berlin, March 18.—The delay at arriving at an agreement at Algeciras caused a recurrence of the mild pessimism which was evident on the Bourse today. Imperial trusts declined and the money market was slightly affected as the French are indisposed to lend money freely until the Moroccan question is settled. No one mentions war as a remote possibility, but the finances of Germany are connected with the international politics that investment and speculation are affected by the deadlock at Algeciras, when it is believed here that the whole question was as good as settled.

Delegates Hopeful. Algeciras, Spain, March 18.—The delegates of the powers to the Moroccan conference are more hopeful, as the French and Germans after communicating with their governments show less rigidity than they did previous to the meeting. Sir Arthur Nicholson, head of the British mission, is exercising an important and perhaps decisive influence towards the conference. In supporting the French delegates he maintains that they should do their share towards securing an adjustment, and therefore, advises them to accept a modified form of the Austrian policy project, such as a modification providing that the inspector-general shall merely inspect, but not command the Franco-Spanish police.

It is pointed out in British quarters that Germany having conceded the important principle of a Franco-Spanish police, France should concede the detail of an inspector-generalship without command. Moreover, it is claimed that the police force thus organized will assure French predominance in Morocco. The French hesitate to agree to this, believing that a foreign inspector-general stationed at Casablanca is a rude insult to secure a base for future German influence and intrigue. It is understood, however, that Great Britain offers to co-operate with France against the realization of such a design and therefore it is believed that the French and Germans will agree to a modification of the inspector-general's authority and that this will be the basis of an agreement.

The delegates hope that the next session will be decisive and are deferring the meeting until assured that both sides are prepared to accept the modified project. Attitude of France. Paris, March 18.—Officials here say there is no chance of an agreement at Algeciras. While not disposed to accept the Austrian plan to have an inspector-general stationed at Casablanca, exercising command over the Franco-Spanish police in Morocco, the French are inclined to consider a modified plan by which the inspector-general shall confine his duties to inspection without having command or control of the police. An agreement along these lines is considered possible.

Await French Proposal. Berlin, March 18.—Herr Von Radowitz and Count Von Tattenbach, respectively the first and second delegates of the German mission to the Moroccan conference, are awaiting at Algeciras the proposal of the French to offer a substitute to the Austrian police project which will be discussed in a conciliatory spirit, but the foreign office says no proposal can be accepted unless it does not demand an effective international supervision. A feeling almost of indifference is noticed with the foreign office where all responsibility for the failure of the conference to agree is disowned.

STORM IN CALIFORNIA. River Flooded and People Have Moved to Places of Safety. Fresno, March 18.—A storm of unprecedented severity has been raging for sixty hours, and the region between the San Joaquin and Kings rivers is threatened with the worst flood in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records. Telephone advices from Pine Ridge, which is at an altitude of 5,000 feet, which twelve feet of snow has fallen, and at the summit of the mountains the depth is twenty-one feet. Both the Kings and San Joaquin rivers are above the danger line. The residents of the Garfield vineyard region worked all night in a blinding rain, building levees, but their work went for nothing when a huge overflow went sweeping through that region this morning. Fancher creek, flowing south of Fresno in canals of the Fresno Irrigation Canal Company, beyond control, and is laying waste vineyards. Already miles of land are covered with five feet of water. After a night of terror the six hundred people of Laton, on King's river, this morning moved in a body to the grade of the Santa Fe railroad. The levees about Laton are six feet high, but they are overflowing. Numerous bridges are washing out in the northern colonies. Both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and train service demoralized.

CARDINAL'S GREETINGS. Primate of All Ireland Sends Message to Irish. Rome, March 17.—There were abundant shamrock decorations today in the three Irish cathedral churches in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, celebrated a pontifical mass, delivered a short address and sent his greetings not only to the Irish in Ireland, but to those across the seas. The body of an unknown man, apparently a laborer, was found hanging to a tree near the high school building, Tacoma, on Friday. It was evidently a case of suicide.

TAX ON TRAVELLERS. BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE—FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE IN TORONTO.

HAMILTON'S ATTACK ON "CURS AND TRAITORS" DENOUNCED AS UNEXPECTED APPEARANCE BEFORE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE—SAYS PAYMENTS WERE JUST AND PROPER.

ALBANY, N. Y., MARCH 15.—ANDREW HAMILTON APPEARED BEFORE THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON AND BROKE THE SILENCE WHICH HE MAINTAINED EXCEPT FOR HIS STATEMENT BROUGHT FROM PARIS BY JOHN C. MCCALL.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—A bill is to be introduced in the Ontario legislature next week providing for an annual tax of \$300 on all commercial travellers doing business in Ontario for houses outside of the province. It is being introduced as a measure of protection and retaliation at the request of the commercial travellers of Ontario. Fire Insurance. Toronto, March 18.—At a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday, H. P. Heaton, of the insurance department, reported that the time had arrived for a vigorous development of the fire insurance department. The report of the railway committee by J. R. Marlow was also reported. Mr. Marlow was authorized to continue the struggle at Ottawa on March 21st before the railway commission. Destructive Blazes. Toronto, March 18.—Fire last night caused about \$50,000 damage to the stock and building of the wholesale and retail stationery house of Grand and Toy, Ltd., corner of Wellington and Gordon streets. The loss was covered by insurance. Plead Guilty. Hamilton, March 18.—Twelve of the fourteen plumbers charged with combining and conspiring last night changed their plea of not guilty to guilty, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence upon each giving bond for \$100 to appear in court upon sentence. The case against Henry Harding was dismissed. W. J. Walsh, president of the provincial association, who was found guilty a few days ago, was fined \$400. Fatal Fall. St. George, Ont., March 18.—Four recently arrived immigrants here were caught on C. P. R. bridge here today by a through freight. Two of them managed to reach the end of the bridge in safety, two others, Ruth Hutchings and a young man named Cox fell to ice, seventy feet below. Cox was instantly killed, while the girl was internally injured, and is not expected to live. Convicted of Murder. Three Rivers, March 18.—At four o'clock this afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Wallace McGraw, charged with the murder of Percy Slater on March 8th, 1905. McGraw worked for Slater and it is alleged that he became intimate with Mrs. Slater. She prevailed upon him to kill her husband. Mrs. Slater's trial will begin on the 26th instant. To Develop Coalfields. Edmonton, March 18.—A party of eastern capitalists have organized to develop the coalfields here on an extensive scale. Result of Quarrel. Collingwood, Ont., March 18.—During a quarrel in the Grand Central hotel bar last evening, Louis Bartelle, of Toronto, fatally stabbed Fred Lewis of this town with a pocket knife, cutting a main artery, which resulted in Lewis' death. Bartelle was arrested. Fatally Burned. Esterhuysen, Sask., March 18.—The little daughter of a local farmer was fatally burned while playing around a stove yesterday. Alleged Combine. Winnipeg, March 18.—One of the members of the legislature sought to introduce a resolution in the House today calling for the investigation of the alleged combine of the packing plants of the beef industry. Members were discussing it when the governor arrived and prorogued the House. J. T. Gordon, M. P., one of the main men that has done it all, repented the accusation against his trade.

SOLD TO EASTERNERS. ASSOCIATES OF THE GRISCOMS SECURE CONTROL OF THE MORAN BROS. CO.

MAN KILLED WHILE AT WORK ON ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE.

MEET TO-NIGHT. FIGHT BETWEEN GANS AND SULLIVAN SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY WAS POSTPONED.

Seattle, March 17.—The Post-Intelligencer today prints a statement, signed by Robert Mow, president of the Moran Bros. Company, builders of the battleship Nebraska, announcing the sale to eastern capitalists associated with the Griscoms of Philadelphia of control of their company. The consideration, while not stated, is known to be between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. ELECTROCUTED. Man Killed While at Work on Electric Light Pole. Moncton, N. B., March 17.—Henry Cole, 22 years old, was instantly killed in the S. E. yards here yesterday afternoon while at work at the ruined shops. He went up an electric light pole to fasten a guy and on reaching a cross piece touched a live wire, receiving the full force of 2,500 volts.

MEET TO-NIGHT. Fight Between Gans and Sullivan Scheduled for Friday Was Postponed. Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—The open are light planned for last night between Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will take place to-night. It was postponed on account of rain. STOESEL'S TRIAL. Defender of Port Arthur Wishes Japanese Officers Called. St. Petersburg, March 17.—The evidence taken in the course of investigation into the murder of Port Arthur by Lieut-General Stoessel, which will probably drag on for six weeks longer, will probably damage the reputation of Stoessel, who is now standing General Nogai and other Japanese commanders summoned as witnesses to testify to the heroic character of the defence. H. Huffman Browne, a lawyer, was Friday convicted of forgery in the first degree at New York. It was charged at the trial that he attempted to secure control of the property of a Norwegian, who is now in the high school building, Tacoma, on Friday. It was evidently a case of suicide.

WEIGHTY PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENTS. THAT THE SEVERAL AMERICAN MEDICAL ROOTS, THE CONCENTRATED GLYCERIC EXTRACTS OF WHICH MAKE UP DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, HAVE THE STRONGEST KIND OF ENDORSEMENT BY SCORES OF LEADING MEDICAL WRITERS OF ALL THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF PRACTICE, A BRIEF GLANCE AT THE STANDARD WORKS ON MATERIA MEDICA WILL SHOW.

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Rossland, March 17.—The Le Roi continue to be sorrowing topic of conversation. Management is extremely poor. It has leaked out that the 8-foot level, the new find, 8-foot level, has been drifted forty-five feet, and is in place all the way. The drift, it is probable, goes considerably further before a break in the drift will be made. A great many residents at Swallows, with considerable anxiety, cutting of this chat. The mentioned in previous dispatches, that never in the past five the Le Roi looked better. Following rumors of strikes in the Le Roi mine have been cabled to London. It is claimed by the broker land has purchased fully 50 per cent of the shares during the past few days. The Le Roi mine, the miners employed in it have been among the largest. The superintendent, Mr. E. J. Lough, has been, and will be, discussed. The most important of strikes made is the one on level. Superintendent Lough has taken charge of the mine, but the strike did not what was on the west side, which was extended to a distance of eight hundred feet through the mine, and is of high grade. It has been drifted on for a few feet to-day and the drift. This chute has not yet, but it has not been a large and important. The possibilities of this strike of the Le Roi territory hitherto been regarded as great. The 1,650-foot level, a portion of the mine, on a north from the winze for about sixty-five feet, the mine has been located on a width of twenty feet much is known in regard here, but the ore is in equal in value to the ore strikes in the Le Roi mine. Eric Stevenson and as the following are the week: Centre Star, O. K. (crushed), 30 tons, week, 6,840 tons. Total, date, 68,250 tons.

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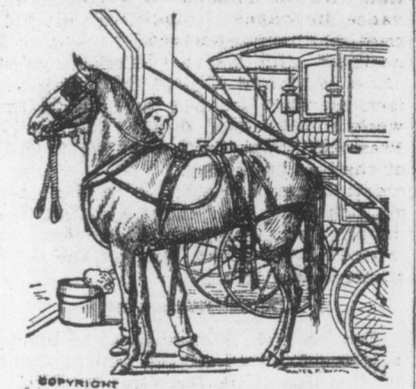
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MINERAL ACT. (FORM F). CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Edson Mineral Claim, situate in the Quasino Mining Division of Rupert District. Where located: West side of Southeast Arm of Quasino Sound. Take notice that E. J. Murphy, Free Miner's Certificate No. 183860, and E. J. Murphy, Free Miner's Certificate No. 183861, intend to apply to the Mining Recorder for a sixty-day lease of the above claim for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1906.

contrary, the so-called "Paris account" was actually reported and approved by the auditing committee. The first applause from the crowd which quickly filled the great assembly chamber as soon as the fact of Judge Hamilton's presence became known about the building broke out with a roar of laughter after his reference to the engineer with which he said his victories for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company. "They would come and pat me on the back," he said, with a bitter sneer. "These men that would not know me now would come in and pat me on the back and say 'You did it.'" The committee adjourned at 11 o'clock until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when several attorneys and accountants will be heard. It was positively announced that the hearings would be concluded to-morrow. A sub-committee, still to be elected, will meet in New York city early next week, when Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the company, will go over the mass of suggestions and protests made and produce a net result to be submitted to the full committee about next Thursday, either here or in New York. Chairman Armstrong said to-night that he expected to present the bills in their amended and final form, so far as the committee was concerned, not later than the week after next.

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CANKER AT THE ROOT.

The Colonist continues to work its theory that the Minister of Inland Revenue is an unpopular man in his constituency. Of course our contemporary is entitled to his opinion. At the same time its contention is apt to raise a question in the minds of the public. That question is, what majority would a personally popular Liberal candidate be likely to receive in this constituency? The popularity of the Laurier government must either be so great as to submerge all thoughts in the minds of the electorate of mere individuality or there must be other influences at work making for the manifest hostility of the people to the Conservative party and the principles which Conservatism represents. Would it be correct to ascribe the declension in the fortunes of the Conservative party in this part of Canada to the rare talent the McBride government has shown for making a mess of things...

ALL FORLORN.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, whom we regard as one of our friends notwithstanding political differences of opinion, has perhaps retired to the fastnesses of his island home, since he has not been heard from in a characteristically strong epistle for some time. And we would advise the Captain, if he values his own peace of mind, to stay there and take no interest in public affairs, British or Canadian, for some time. His friends at home have been turned out of office by the will of the "common people," while in Canada there is nothing in connection with either federal or provincial affairs to fill the heart of an unchanging and unrelenting Tory with hope. Mr. Borden has set himself to the task of wooing the unspeakable French of Lower Canada, with the design, we fear, of winning their votes—a political development which, we are sure, would give great pain to the heart of Captain Wolley if he were to hear about it. The government of the province of Ontario, which has been Conservative for a trifle more than a year, has been caught in the act of "cracking" the objectionable element also, having actually taken a gentleman of French origin and speaking the language so popular in old Quebec into his cabinet, thus for the first time in the history of this great Territory officially recognizing the fact that the French race is a factor in Canadian public affairs. But Premier Whitney is not yet satisfied that he has done sufficient to win the confidence of the race Captain Wolley despises, and which he despises against the dictates of reason considering that the Russians, whom he greatly admires, are the close allies of the French.

The consideration of this matter reminds us that not so very many years ago there was a violent agitation in certain circles in Ontario about the encroachments of the Lower Canadians upon the eastern provinces of Ontario. Demands were made that the Liberal government of that day should take steps to stem the flood and to turn back the aliens to the places from whence they came. Now what does Premier Whitney propose to do in addition to giving the French-Canadians a representative in his cabinet? He is going to establish bi-lingual schools and in other ways do all in his power to induce the erstwhile "unspeakables" to come and make themselves at home.

What shall a politician in whom there is no guile, and who under no circumstances will deviate a hair's breadth from his settled principles, do under such conditions? Captain Wolley will certainly have no dealings with leaders who coquette with the Canadian Cannanites. We cannot imagine him as renewing his vows to the provincial government of Premier McBride after the revelations of the past few weeks. What is he going to do in the intervals when the Muses are not busy with him in his business? The Captain cannot rest at peace when the voice of his adopted country demands his services. He cannot disgrace himself by appearing on the platform with those who have been dishonored. Na-

ture intended him for a Liberal, although accident made him a Conservative. Will the Captain not join us in the patriotic work of helping to make Canada a great nation, which she is bound to do despite his opposition to the party under which she took the first great step forward?

THE WAY OF THE AUTOCRATS.

The framers of the constitution of the United States have a good deal to answer for in the great day of reckoning which statesmen as well as others who are not statesmen must eventually face. The American system of electing Senators and Congressmen and all sorts of officials from President down is a thorn in the flesh of people whom necessity would compel, if she could, to comment intelligently on the ups and downs of political parties in the republic. The system is as complicated as many of the delicately constructed machines which are saving men from a great part of the drudgery which was the bane of the lives of their forefathers. We do not profess to comprehend it, although it seems to be a fact that an ignorant immigrant from Europe can in a year or two master the strings and pull them with as much advantage to himself as one to the manner born. But he has the advantage of approaching the matter with a mind which is a complete blank politically, and is therefore in the most favorable mood for the receipt of impressions. That is one thing he has to thank a parental home government for. If he had been permitted to exercise his faculties in the land of his birth, if he had been accounted a political factor whose ideas must be considered, he could not possibly have entered upon the cultivation of the new field which in a few years yielded him such a bountiful harvest of honors, and things more substantial and valuable than honors.

But the most objectionable feature of the American political system from the newspaper writer's point of view is the fact that Russia, which is talking about introducing a popular political system—but is giving evidence of an intense determination that it shall not be popular—is going to copy the United States manner of selecting representatives. Why Russia should do that when the simple, direct system which prevails in Great Britain and in British countries would be far better suited to her purpose and to the comprehension of her people, is something we cannot understand—unless of course the Czar finds the President of the United States to be the nearest approach to an autocrat that he can discover, or that some of his statesmen can discover for him, after a diligent study of the political systems of the world. The American system is not responsive to the will of the people; the British system is immediately responsive. That is to say, it is in all portions of the empire in which Socialists cannot step in and in the name of the popular will defy public opinion for their own personal purpose. Emperor Nicholas and his advisers evidently hope to place their fingers upon the public pulse without committing themselves absolutely to any obligation of official recognition of the popular will. M. de Witte will grant the people a constitution of his own making and in harmony with the will of his master. But the Russian people are different from all other peoples if they do not eventually fix up that constitution to suit themselves.

GAME PROTECTION.

In the speech from the throne the government promised to bring down a measure for the better protection of the wild game of the province. Unfortunately the intention of the administration was announced without ascertaining the attitude of the masters of the administration, the Socialists. The latter very estimable and exceedingly reasonable gentlemen are of the opinion that anything designed to protect the game must necessarily involve something aimed at the liberties of the class they profess to represent. They take a position analogous to that of the salmon fishermen of the state of Washington, who, according to the only interpretation that can logically be placed on their actions, claim the privilege of destroying permanently that which, if accorded reasonable protection, would be one of the most valuable of the state assets in the future. The Socialist leader says, in effect, let us enjoy without restraint, in season and out of season, the pursuit of game and game fish; what business is it of ours whether there shall be either game or fish left for those who may be here a few years hence. Our people are "birds of passage," let them, in their lust of the pleasure of the hunt and of the appetite, take what they can find and make the most of it, even if in the gratification of their desires the land shall be left a desert as far as game is concerned. So that it was not a question of what was right and necessary at all. The further protection of game was not considered expedient because the Socialists will otherwise; and the government was compelled to bow its head in meek acquiescence.

This is the attitude of the government of British Columbia, notwithstanding the fact that the governments of all the other provinces of the Dominion, realizing the importance of the matter to the communities they represent, are not only taking measures for the effective protection of game, but are contributing generously from the

public treasury towards the re-stocking of the forests with game birds and of the streams with game fish—an object towards which the people of British Columbia have been compelled to contribute out of their own pockets. Ontario, which has not hitherto been regarded as particularly interested in the sports of the field, is taking a very special interest in the matter of game protection and propagation now, realizing what an important question it is from all points of view. We observe in a Toronto newspaper a report that on motion of the Premier a new standing committee of the Legislature will be appointed, to be known as the Fish and Game Committee. To this committee will be referred all the bills brought in by private members proposing amendments to the Fish and Game Act, which the government intends, it is said, to amend and revise in a number of important particulars. It is also said that persons interested in hunting and fishing, the latter including amateur and commercial fishermen, will be given an opportunity to appear before the committee to express their views as to changes and improvements in the existing regulations. On the subject of game protection in general the Canadian Magazine for March says:

"The preservation of the fish and game of North America is a work which is engrossing the attention of many unselfish sportsmen. It is a grand work, too. This will be a poor continent when there are no birds in the bush and no fish in the lakes and rivers. One of the finest pleasures in which man may indulge will have vanished and numerous economic damages will result. "One of the newest leaders in this movement to preserve the fur, fin and feather fauna of the continent is the Hon. Jean Prevost, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries of the province of Quebec. He called a conference of sportsmen in Montreal last December, with a view of deciding what was necessary in the way of legislative requirements and governmental regulation. Since then he has been chosen as the head of the American Association which met recently in Boston.

"The selfish settler and the equally selfish hunter are to be found everywhere, and it is necessary to put some restraint upon these classes. The necessity is not pleasant to the contemplation of one who would like to have faith in his fellows, nevertheless it exists and must be faced. Lovers of nature and haters of waste will wish Mr. Prevost all success in his good work."

A member of the Japanese embassy in Berlin has been giving his views of the anti-foreign feeling in China to a German Journalist. He thought that recent disturbances were due to secret action of the Chinese guilds in response to the American immigration laws. Nowhere in the world, he said, were merchants' guilds and associations so well organized and influential as in China, and had they leaders capable of making some sacrifice in a patriotic cause they would certainly become a serious danger to European ambitions. He believed also that the anti-foreign movement in the Yangtze-kiang provinces and in the south generally might be ascribed partly to the policy of the Chinese government, which was unfavorable to any reform or reorganization of the Chinese army, either by Japanese or by Europeans. The stern discipline to which the Japanese owed their successes in the field was not attractive to the Mandarins, and, moreover, in other than military respects, Japanese influence encountered more obstacles in China than did that of Europeans. Not only was there no co-operation, he declared, between China and Japan, but antagonism between the views of the two peoples was very frequently manifested. Chinese and Japanese differed from each other as much as any two European nations. They had their racial prejudices and historical controversies. The "yellow danger" in the sense of a combination of the "yellow" against the "white" races was, he remarked, little more than a political nightmare.

The Victoria Colonist, who are pleased to observe, has pulled the beam from its eye and sees things as all others see them, in proof of which we quote: "A grave constitutional crisis has arrived. His honor was not advised of the fact. The House was not informed of the approaching 'disruption of the ministry' caused by the going out of Mr. Wilson. The lieutenant-governor, with merciless cruelty, has been misled, deceived and cajoled, and the legislature 'fouted' to its very face. 'Nefarious,' 'scandalous' and 'unholy' have been the conduct of the first Conservative and worst government the province ever knew in withholding the fact that Mr. Wilson handed his resignation to the Premier before he left Victoria for Ottawa."

We know our late unappreciated "blizzard" was but a swipe from the tail of the real thing. The storm proper extended over the whole of the continent of America, even down the Atlantic coast as far as Baltimore. Below zero temperatures were the rule in the northern and central portions of Canada and the United States. Thus again is the fact established that we live in the most highly favored part of the earth.

—Mrs. McGregor, of McClure street, entertained Friday evening at military five hundred in honor of Miss Thompson, of Dawson

TARTAR'S MAILS ARE DISTRIBUTED

WERE BROUGHT TO CITY SATURDAY NIGHT

Vessel Will Be Released Probably Tomorrow—All the Passengers Have Been Landed.

(From Monday's Daily.) All the passengers of the steamer Tartar at William Head quarantine have been landed. On Saturday evening the steamer Princess Beatrice was sent out to the station and brought back the mails to Victoria. These were thoroughly disinfected and all, not locally addressed, were sent on to the Sound and to Vancouver. A launch is now acting as C. P. R. tender on the Tartar, and loading to the ship the provisions that will be required, as according to regulation these have always to be supplied by the owners of the ship in quarantine.

The Tartar, it is expected, will be released tomorrow or Wednesday. She will be fumigated until there can be no longer a possibility of a smallpox germ aboard and turned over to a new crew, which will probably arrive to-night. The steamer will then, it is expected, proceed direct to Vancouver, for while she carries in the neighborhood of 100 tons of freight for this port, it is not customary for her to land any cargo here, all being taken first to Vancouver and there transhipped.

There has been no further outbreak of smallpox among the passengers or crew of the steamer, and none is feared, although in such cases the unexpected some times happens. The Chinese boy, who was taken sick, was at once quarantined aboard the steamer, when he was notified by the ship's surgeon, and strict measures were adopted to prevent, as far as possible, the spread of the disease. He was placed in the hospital on the deck, and a watch was kept over this until the time of the steamer's arrival. The doctor is said to have a very light attack of smallpox.

The passenger list of the Tartar is as yet unavailable. Consequently the names of those under detention cannot be given. Among the number, however, is Capt. Thompson, the local pilot, who boarded the steamer not knowing that there was smallpox aboard. On Saturday six men were sent down to the quarantine station from Victoria. These will keep guard over the fence surrounding the grounds of the station to see that no one makes an escape. The Tartar had a very rough trip in crossing the Pacific. She reports that Yokohama was severely jolted by earthquake prior to the steamer's departure, the shock being the severest felt in that city for thirteen years. With reference to the recent riots in Shanghai the Mercury of February 19th says: "In reply to the Waipuu's contention that the safety of the foreign settlements in Shanghai is guaranteed by a foreign police force and no armed Chinese is allowed into the settlement and that the losses and damage caused by the recent riot in Shanghai should be borne by the people who are responsible for the maintenance of the peace and safety of the settlement and not the Chinese authorities, the British minister to Peking has stated that he has received from the foreign office of his home government, and that though the riot did not occur at the instigation of Chinese authorities yet China cannot escape from the responsibility of having neglected the rioters to come into the settlements from Pootung, which place is purely under Chinese control, and thus all the losses and damage caused to foreigners during the riot must be borne by the Chinese authorities and also that the Chinese should cause the arrest and punishment of all concerned in the riot. The Waipuu is now negotiating with the British minister for the return of the British proposal and at the same time is seeking further details of the riots."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Successful Meeting Held at Colquitz on Friday—Discussion on Fruit Growing.

A well attended meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at Colquitz hall on Friday evening. Mr. Carmichael, who was selected as delegate to the Central Institute recently held in Victoria, gave his report of what had been accomplished, and he is to be highly commended on his good work. Mr. Thompson, of St. Catharines, Ontario, then gave a very interesting and valuable talk on the "Gathering and Marketing of Fruit." He explained that while many men were very successful orchardists, they very frequently did not pay enough attention to the above mentioned details, and sent their excellent fruit to market in a bad condition and in poor packages. He said that the Eastern growers were learning a lot from the enterprising fruit growers of British Columbia, and had much to learn yet, principally in the matter of the western apple box over the barrel, which is used so extensively in the East. Dr. Toimie later followed with a short address on the very important subject of Kamloops on the date mentioned, where a number of influential men will be designated to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

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AID WILL BE ASKED FOR A SANITORIUM

Dr. Fagan Intends Leaving For Ottawa To-Night For Purpose of Presenting Claims.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, will leave this evening for Ottawa. His mission is for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the Canadian government and parliament now in session the question of aiding in the building of a tuberculous sanatorium in this province.

Dr. Fagan has strong hopes of getting from the Dominion parliament a substantial vote in aid of this proposed institution. The provincial government has included in the estimates this year an appropriation of \$5,000 towards the building fund. The doctor is in hope of receiving from the Dominion a more liberal grant than this and with the funds now on hand work will at once begin.

On his return from the East Dr. Fagan will make a tour of inspection for the purpose of locating a suitable site for the provincial sanatorium. That site the work of construction will begin and the money appropriated will be spent as far as it will go in the building. This will enable a start to be made in the work of rescuing those who have contracted the dread disease of consumption.

That the institution is a positive necessity is brought to the attention of the secretary of the board of health more and more every day. Persons in the incipient stages of the disease called upon the doctor and he is forced to send them away without being able to give them any relief. With the sanatorium established things would be different and there would then be a place where these unfortunate people could be rescued from the ravages of the deadly disease.

There is now being commenced a vigorous campaign throughout the province in an effort to increase the donations to the fund for maintenance which will be necessary upon the building of the sanatorium. The work is in progress in Vancouver and there is a liberal response to it. For the building fund there is in addition to the vote of the local legislature and that which is expected from the Dominion the promise of \$5,000 from the C. P. R.

INDIAN MOVEMENT.

Natives of British Columbia Want to Be on Equality With Those of Other Provinces.

A large meeting of the Indians of the province was held at Kamloops on the 14th of April, when representations to the Ottawa government on the matter of obtaining treaties such as have been made with Indians of other provinces of the Dominion will be discussed. A meeting preliminary to this event was held at Quamichan on Saturday, which was addressed by Chief Joe Capilano, of Vancouver. In a most intelligent manner he spoke of the desire of the Indians to become an independent people, and the impossibility of becoming such under present government restrictions. The meeting was also addressed by Chief Louis Good, of Nainimo, Chief Saberton, of Quamichan, Chief George, of Clemciemlits, and a number of others. A delegation was elected to confer with the Indians who are subject of Kamloops on the date mentioned, where a number of influential men will be designated to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

A CHINESE FUNERAL.

Hong Fook Laid at Rest With Great Ceremony on Saturday.

One of the largest Chinese funerals witnessed in Victoria in years was that of Hong Fook which took place Saturday afternoon from the house, 40 Figuard street. Deceased was a prominent member of the Chinese Reform Association, and had resided in Victoria for the past 25 years. He was a member of the well known Chinese firm of On'ing Bros., who have branch establishments all over the Pacific Coast. A wife and six children are left to mourn his loss. Previous to the funeral procession being formed, the religious ceremonies peculiar to the Chinese were conducted outside the house of mourning with all the pomp and show

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Local News

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Local News.

There was a meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee in the city hall Friday, at which a number of applications for public works were considered. These will be embraced in a report to be submitted at the council meeting on Monday evening.

The Native Sons are completing arrangements for the holding of a military five hundred tournament at K. of P. hall on Tuesday evening next. It is expected to have at least fourteen forts, which would mean 56 players.

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Miss Ellisen has returned from London, where she has taken another course in scientific instrument for mathematics and kindred complaints. She has fitted up new parlors in the Garesche block, where she will in future carry on business.

Madame Gaskel, who recently appeared at the Victoria to a very small house, has had her western engagement cancelled at Tacoma. The cause for the cancellation of the dates is the death of the artist's twelve-year-old daughter.

Notice has been sent to the Supreme court registrars that the summer list of appeals to be heard by the Privy Council will close June 7th. It is further stated in the notice that British Columbia cases are to be heard the first week in July.

The fire brigade were called out to a fire on North Pender street on Sunday morning, and their prompt arrival checked the flames before much damage was done. On Monday a woodshed at a Chinaman's house at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets was found to be on fire and was attended to. The brigade was also summoned to a fire on the beach near Clover point.

Telegrams from St. Catharines, Ont., announce the death there on Friday morning last of William H. Gibbons, in his 88th year. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis about three years ago, and never fully recovered. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. A widow, two daughters, are left in addition to three sisters and two brothers.

At police court on Monday Albert Gilbert, sailor on the ship Ganges, now in port, was fined \$11 for assaulting a constable on Saturday. The evidence went to show that Gilbert boarded the ship while under the influence of drink, and being remonstrated with by the mate, assaulted him. He is in addition to three sisters and two brothers.

The five-year-old daughter of Lightkeeper Patterson, of Cape Beale, fell from the gangway, which runs from the beach to the lighthouse, a drop of twenty-five feet a few days ago. The child broke an arm, besides serious lacerations. Dr. McLean of Uclulet, was sent for, and arrived in the record time of three hours. It is feared that internal injuries have been caused by the terrible fall.

The Pacific Northwest golf meeting will be held at Seattle on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of May. Already local enthusiasts are looking forward to the event, the competitions in which promise to be more than usually interesting. Next Saturday teams representing Seattle and Victoria will compete. The former will comprise about four members known expert elements of the pastime on the Sound. The contests, therefore, should be well worth witnessing. They will take place at the Oak Bay links.

Another fairly ho will be in service in Victoria this summer. It is the big vehicle specially built for Stephen White, of the Yates street livery stables, and which was operated in Vancouver last summer. Mr. White claims that his tally-ho is the best on the Pacific coast. It has a seating capacity of 28, and has all the improvements known to expert builders. It will be put in commission soon as practicable, and with such horses as Steve will put in the harness a lively drive is assured all who will be fortunate enough to secure seats.

Word was received by the steamer Tatar, which was detained at quarantine owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox among the passengers, that Harry Donkin, the well-known commission merchant, who left some months ago to establish business connections in the Orient, was doing exceedingly well in Japan. He is at present in Yokohama, and has intention to visit most of the commercial centres of the land of the chrysanthemum, after which he will, in all probability, extend his trip to India. While away Mr. Donkin is represented in Victoria by F. B. Fisher.

T. J. Gorman, a canning operator and salmon broker, of Seattle, says: "With the markets practically cleaned out of all kinds of canned salmon, very few fish, with the exception of the spring salmon handled by the millicurting concerns, will be salted this year. This opens a new market for canned salmon. In the past practically the only sale for Puget sound salmon in Japan has been salt-cured fish. During the war Japan used some canned salmon, but since that time the market has dropped back to the use of dry salt salmon. At the present time there is not a single case or barrel of the cheaper grades of salmon on the market, and but very little of the sock-

eyes and Alaska reds left. In view of this condition the salmon that are salted, this year will be springs entirely, and the home market and demand in Germany will take all of this supply. It is expected that the Japanese will be forced to use canned salmon if any fish is supplied to that country from Alaska or Puget sound."

The Considine & Sullivan people, who some time ago secured a lease on the Savoy theatre, are making arrangements to have the old show house thoroughly remodelled. Fred Lincoln and E. J. Donellan, representing the firm, came over from Seattle on Friday, and had a consultation with Building Inspector Northcott and Chief Watson, of the fire department, to whom the plans for the building were submitted. It is proposed to provide accommodation for 908 people, and to fit the place up in the most up-to-date fashion. The house will be known as the Imperial, and it is hoped to have it open for business in May.

A serious fire occurred at Shawinigan lake Sunday, which nearly cost Charles Brown his life. The fire broke out in the woodshed at the rear of the house, and a strong wind prevailing at the time, the flames soon spread to the residence. Brown was alone in the house, and soon realized that he could not save the building. Fortunately the fire was observed by J. Porter, who was fishing at the time, and he hurried to the rescue. When he arrived Brown was nowhere to be seen, and Mr. Porter broke in a window and thus effected an entrance. He found Brown crawling on the floor badly burned, almost unconscious, and dragged him out. It appears that the man was trying to get at some money and valuables he had in the house, and was overcome by the smoke. The house and contents were completely destroyed.

There were many things which pointed to suicide at the time of Miss Newberry's disappearance, and that was the accepted solution of the mystery. The girl was about 18 years of age, but through ill-health her mind seemed at times to be somewhat affected. She evidenced a disposition towards melancholia, and is said to have declared that at times she heard strange voices calling her.

Miss Newberry was in the habit of taking the children of Mr. Baines to Beacon Hill park very frequently. When the impulse to do away with her life seized her she was in the habit of attracted to the place she had so often visited with the little ones.

Apparently she had jumped from the middle of the stone bridge which spans the lake. She had gone down first and sunk in the water before she reached the shore. Her body thus remained in an upright position. Usually the water in the lake at that point is about ten feet in depth. At the present time it is very low, which accounted for the finding of the body yesterday.

Some boys who were in the park discovered the girl's head only a little below the surface of the water. The Dora Siewerd was communicating with, and the patrol wagon with Sgt. Redgrave and Police Officer Fry hastened to the spot. The body was in a good state of preservation when it was being raised. His wife and family are being sheltered by neighbors, and Hagestein intends rebuilding his home as quickly as possible.

Reports from country districts of loss sustained during the recent high winds are more and more numerous. Many homes have been destroyed by fire, and in several instances the inmates only escaped with difficulty. Loss of stock, poultry and domestic animals also reported from various places. Many families whose homes were destroyed lost everything, even their clothing, and are now dependent upon the kindness of neighbors for many necessities of life.

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The two life-saving crews recommended are suggested for Neah Bay, and at some point between Tatoosh and Grays Harbor, preferably Destruction Island. Either self-propelled life-boats or tugs are urged. Linemen at Neah Bay and Port Crescent, to look after the telegraph line, and a general extension of the telegraph system along the coast are urged."

It is supposed that in getting a boat out by himself he fell into the water and was drowned. Mr. Sullivan lived at North Vancouver, and very often was detained in the city until after dark, he had to get to the north shore. On these occasions he would take a boat from Mr. Linton's and row across the inlet. This he had evidently started to do on Thursday night, for a capsize craft was found by the boat house Friday morning. Deceased was 41 years of age, and was born in New Westminster. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sullivan, the father having died several years ago in Vancouver. Mr. Sullivan had lived in Vancouver about twenty years, and was very well known. He leaves a widow and two brothers to mourn his loss.

"W. H. Falding, chief accountant of the Le Roi Two, held in his hand Wednesday what appeared like bits of angular coke about the size of grains of corn," says the Miner. "It was in the office of the company, and he had just received a shipment of diamond drill diamonds. He said that they were worth over \$6,000. There were about 40 in the lot. Mr. Falding stated that he had made about \$300 a month to supply the diamonds worn out each month by the drilling operations carried on in the mines of the Le Roi Two company. It seems singular that there is no miner who will answer the same purpose as diamonds in diamond drilling, and this is because the diamond is the hardest known substance. Diamond drilling is coming into vogue in the coal mines of the province of Ontario. Owing to the peculiarities of the formation and the irregularity of the ore shoots, it has been demonstrated that it is the best and cheapest method that can be employed here in locating ore shoots. The use of diamond drills, therefore, promises to increase.

A public meeting held Wednesday night it was decided to organize evening science classes in this city under the auspices of the board of education of the science and art schools, South Kensington, London, England. The work will be carried on under a board of managers composed of Messrs. T. J. Trapp, J. Peck, J. W. Creighton, J. H. Howay, W. Peebles, W. E. Brown, J. Schaake, T. Gifford and Rev. Mr. Henderson.

The city council has decided that the street railway, telephone and similar companies holding franchises in the city do not contribute enough to the maintenance of the streets, and have therefore passed a resolution to amend the trades license by-law so that the license fees of such companies shall be as follows: \$200 every six months from every telephone company; \$100 every six months from every street railway, tramway or electric light company; \$25 every six months from every express company, investment and loan society.

Word has been received of another fire at Langley, by which Christian Hagestein, a well known farmer living about a mile from Murray's Corners, lost his house and furniture, nothing at all being saved. His wife and family are being sheltered by neighbors, and Hagestein intends rebuilding his home as quickly as possible.

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SPORTING NEWS ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL A DRAWN GAME

At Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon one of the Junior league series was played between the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. junior teams. It resulted in a draw, the score being 1 all. With the advantage of the wind in the first half the Y. M. C. A. eleven pressed their opponents determinedly, but were unable to make any impression on the defence of the North Ward team. During this period the Y. M. C. A. representatives maintained the struggle with one man short of the required number. On changing ends, however, a reserve was placed in the ranks and his services proved to be necessary. The North Wards now began to assume the aggressive, and had it not been for the excellent play of the veteran Johnson more than one goal would have been scored. But the Y. M. C. A. boys were the first to obtain a point. They rushed the ball to the other end of the field, and from a foul kick the veteran Johnson made a short pass to McGreggor, for North Ward, dribbled down field, and cleverly heading the full back, sent in a shot which Johnson was unable to reach. This evening the Central players are not devoid of players on both sides, neither were able to secure the necessary winning goal.

CENTRALS DEFEATED. The LadySmith and Central intermediates played one of the Vancouver Island League matches on Saturday afternoon on the former's ground. The latter were defeated by the score of 5 goals to 1. Although such a decisive reverse is not expected, the Central players are not discouraged. The LadySmith eleven have yet to play in Victoria before earning the right to meet the Mainlanders, providing such a team is entered, for the B. C. championship. The determined effort will be made to turn the tables. Saturday's contest was, without a doubt, uneven. No excuse can be made for the Central except that their opponents had the advantage in weight. For the Central the only goal was scored by McKilrick. The match was spoiled to a great extent by the fact that, owing to the late hour at which it commenced, the down train arrived before its conclusion. As several players had to take to Victoria, the Central were forced to play short of the required number until the finish.

ROCKET. HELD A PRACTICE. A practice of members of the Victoria ladies' club was held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. An effort is being made to arrange another match with the Mainlanders, and if those concerned are successful the locals will make every effort possible to turn the tables upon their opponents.

GARRISON VICTORIOUS. A friendly game was played between the Garrison and old High school players on Saturday afternoon at Work Point. It was won by the soldiers, the score being 4 goals to 2. The eleven was exceedingly well balanced, and, but for the superior combination of the Garrison team, it is a question whether there would have been a similar outcome.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. A SPLENDID MATCH. The Central and Victoria intermediates tried conclusion on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. The rival teams proved to be exceedingly well matched, both scoring nine points. All who witnessed the exhibition were astonished at the splendid showing made by the contestants. The match was close and interesting throughout, and, what is more to the point, was not marred by that rough play which so prone to create contests of the kind. F. A. Macrae acted as referee to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE GUN. THE FIRST SHOOT. There was an attendance of over five hundred members of the Captain Gun Club shoot held on Saturday afternoon at the Driving park. Some of the best shooting was done by Messrs. McLeod and Maynard. The latter is from Vancouver, and represents the Dominion rifle club. Company. It is the intention that these events will be held weekly, and all wishing to become members are asked to communicate with Secretary Lenesty. A number of tournaments will be held during the season.

BASKETBALL. FIFTH REGIMENT WON. In a match played at Vancouver on Saturday evening the Fifth Regiment team succeeded in defeating a five representing the Vancouver militia by a score of 18 points to 7. The contest was close and interesting, the latter excelling in combination and shooting. The struggle was witnessed by a large crowd.

MINERS MAY HAVE PERISHED. It is Feared Twenty Men Lost Their Lives in Snowdrifts in Colorado. Ouray, Colo., March 19.—It is feared that at least twenty miners have perished their lives in the snowdrifts which cut off from all outside communications 600 miners employed in the various mines within a radius of twenty miles from Ouray. The exact number of deaths will not be known for days. The damage may reach \$1,000,000.

RAID BY POLICE. More Than One Hundred Men Who Were Present at Cook Fight Arrested. Montreal, March 18.—The police raided a cock fight in a barn in the northern section of the city this morning, and arrested one hundred and twenty men who were in attendance.

DUNCAN ROSS, M. P., ILL. Ottawa, March 17.—Duncan Ross, M. P., was taken to the Contagious Disease hospital this morning, suffering from diphtheria. On reaching here a week ago, Mr. Ross' child was sent to the hospital with diphtheria. Mr. Ross is in the hospital nursing the child and now Mr. Ross has had to join them. The child is improving and Mr. Ross sitting along as well as could be expected.

THE "COMPULSORY CLAUSE" Provisions of the Regulations Which School Trustees Have Ordered Stringently Enforced.

Readers of the Times will remember that at the last meeting of the board of school trustees the question of dealing with truants came up for discussion. The chairman mentioned that some complaints had been received from residents of James Bay with reference to a number of boys in the habit of loitering about the street corners and making a nuisance of themselves when they should be attending school. Instructions were given Superintendent Eaton to communicate with the parents, informing them that the provisions of the "compulsory clause" in the school regulations would be enforced if an improvement wasn't made at an early date. For the benefit of those who may be interested and who, possibly, are not acquainted with the clause referred to, it is appended in full: 12. Every child from the age of seven to fourteen, inclusive, shall attend some school, or be otherwise educated, for six months in every year; and any parent or guardian who neglects to provide that every such child under his care shall attend some school or be otherwise educated shall be subjected to the penalties hereinafter provided by this act. But in city school districts where there is no police magistrate, to investigate and decide in a summary manner upon any such complaint made by the trustees, or any person authorized by them, against any parent or guardian for violation of the last preceding section of this act, and to impose a fine not exceeding five dollars for the first willful offence, and double that penalty for each subsequent offence, which fine and penalty shall be enforced as provided in section 125 of this act.

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OTTAWA NOTES. Hon. Mr. Templeman Congratulated on Election—Mr. McLean's Bill. Ottawa, March 19.—Hon. Mr. Templeman arrived yesterday and is receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day. W. F. McLean introduced in the House to-day a bill dealing with indemnity and pensions. He wants the bills of last session on these subjects repealed. The bill does not interfere with the salaries of judges or the increase in the Premier's salary.

FATAL LANDSLIDES. Nearly One Hundred Persons Killed and Injured in Brazil. Rio de Janeiro, March 18.—A storm on Friday caused landslides, and floods. Twenty persons were killed, and many here, and landed at Piratopolis, capital of the state of Rio Janeiro, killed fifty persons and injured many more.

NEW AMBASSADOR. Washington, D. C., March 19.—The name of Charles H. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., former American minister to Greece, will be sent to the senate as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Bellamy Storer. Mr. Francis' father was formerly ambassador to Austria.

DEATHS FROM FEVER. Mexico City, Mex., March 19.—There were 26 new cases of typhus fever on Saturday and two deaths. The total number of cases since October 1st is 2,277 with 558 deaths.

SETTLERS' EFFECTS. Portal, March 18.—One hundred cartloads of settlers' effects from the United States passed through here on Friday.

VACANT GOVERNORSHIP. Report That Senator McKeen May Go to Nova Scotia. Ottawa, March 19.—The report is current this forenoon that Senator McKeen is to be the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia. It is said that he is to resign his position in the Senate and accept the office. There appears to be some difficulty in getting a man.

MARRIAGE. MOLE-MENMING, G. Eburne, on March 18th, by Rev. J. J. Logan, John Mole and Miss Annie McMillan. HALCHOW-CARMICHAEL. At Vancouver, on March 18th, by Rev. J. K. Wright, Andrew Halchow and Miss Marion Estelle Carmichael.

DIED. BAXENDALE.—At Rossland, on March 14th, Mrs. R. B. Baxendale, aged 41 years. HALL.—At New Westminster, on March 16th, Mrs. Hall, aged 89 years. GIBBONS.—At St. Catharines, on the 16th inst., William H. Gibbons, aged 81 years. WHITE.—At Vancouver, on March 15th, Joseph White, aged 58 years. BOWYER.—At Vancouver, on March 15th, Job Bowyer, aged 81 years.

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The reeve and councillors of the newly incorporated municipality of South Saanich are advertising for a person to fill the combined offices of clerk, treasurer and assessor; also a constable who will likewise be expected to act as sanitary officer. The appointment will be made at a meeting to be held on the 21st inst. Applications may be made to box 157, Victoria.

Some days ago it was announced that the Congregational church would hold its annual tea meeting on Wednesday, March 21st. Unfortunately this conflicted with the date of the district Sunday school convention, and it has been decided to postpone the annual year until April 14th. The particulars of this gathering will be announced later.

The assault case, Meaker v. Hollis, was heard before Judge Lampman in the County court Saturday. The particulars have already appeared in the Times. Hollis was sent to repair a fence on property adjoining Meaker's and the latter objected, whereupon he was seriously assaulted. An arrest followed, and Saturday the prisoner was fined \$40, or three months' imprisonment.

A single line salmon cannery is to be established at the entrance to Klummt Arm with a capacity of about 6,000 cases per season. Capt. McCroskrie, late of the C. P. R. coast steamer service, but now of Hartley Bay, is the head of the enterprise. The captain is already in the halibut fishing business, but is extending operations. There are good facilities at the bay for the proposed cannery.

In addition to the announcements published in the Times Thursday afternoon, the current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notices of the definition of a number of school districts and the appointment of Hon. J. Fulton, K. C., as attorney-general in place of Charles Wilson, which has already been published in the Times. Messrs. A. L. Coote, M. Marshall, W. R. Gove, H. H. Gervais and S. C. Cawley give notice of their intention to apply for the incorporation of Chilliwack township as a municipality.

About a year ago provision was made by the Methodist church to supply Shawinigan Lake and the surrounding district with religious services, but no minister could be secured. In December, however, an appointment was obtained and now that the spring is approaching regular services will be conducted in connection with Mill Bay appointment, which is four miles further inland. A Sabbath school has been organized in connection with the Shawinigan Lake appointment. Every encouragement has been given the pastor, and the residents are pleased that religious services may be conducted regularly in the vicinity.

Preparations are well under way for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is expected to arrive in Victoria early on the morning of the 28th inst. His Royal Highness, who went to Japan at the head of the special mission from King Edward to the Emperor to convey the insignia of the Order of the Garter, sailed from Yokohama on Friday, a fleet of Japanese warships escorting the steamer out to sea. The programme for the reception in Victoria, as published in the Times a few days ago, will be adhered to as closely as possible. It is not, however, definitely arranged whether the Prince and his party will be transferred from the Empress at Williams Point or remain on board until Victoria is reached. If the landing is effected







PORTLAND CAPITALISTS BEHIND INDUSTRY Seeking to Interest Local Men of Means in Putting in Plant in Victoria.

Mr. Moore's company claims that fine grinding means both greater and quicker extraction of values.

Mr. Moore said that he was on his way to Vancouver last evening and in anticipation of staying over in Victoria until he met some friends who induced him to remain in this city for a day or so and see what could be done here.

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Capt. Freeman, master of the New English Fish Company's steamer New England, states that the Tacoma fishing steamer Zepora has not been lost, as might be supposed from the findings of two of her crew and one of her lifeboats on the Queen Charlotte Island coast recently.

WHALES HAVE RETURNED. Sulphur Bottoms Are Being Caught—Ore From New Strike Arrives on Queen City.

News of the return of the schools of whales to the west coast of this Island after the big leviathans had pursued the run of herring, which a few months ago swarmed in these waters, was brought to the city by the steamer Queen City, which arrived before noon Friday.

The Queen City brought from Treku ten tons of ore from the new strike made on the June group. This ore is said to be very rich and a great deal will depend on the value obtained from it.

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THE HERRING FISHERIES. What an Authority Has to Say as to This Industry on Pacific Coast.

Such was result of school inquiry. Trustees consider that due discretion was exercised in calling in a Detective.

Resolved, that Mrs. Brown be informed that the board regrets that her son was under suspicion in connection with the loss of Miss Pope's watch, and further, that after a full investigation of all the circumstances, they consider that the principal and the staff of the Victoria West school acted with proper discretion in the matter in question.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ORPHANS' HOME

WORK OF THE YEAR WAS REPORTED UPON

Gratifying Financial Statement Was Presented—Managers Elected to Look After the Institution.

The annual meeting of the friends of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the city hall on Friday, Chas. Hayward presided.

The president's report was presented and received. This report, which was the 33rd annual statement, congratulated the society upon the continued prosperity of the institution.

"It is difficult to fairly estimate what has been achieved," says the report. "It should be considered in two aspects, and not only into account the number of children maintained, educated and by early example and association forming in them habits of life and character that will enable them to become useful citizens and an influence for good, but also to ponder upon what the result would have been if these little ones had remained neglected and uncared for, growing up exposed to teachings and examples dangerous both to their moral and physical well-being and almost certain to become in other ways a burden to the community besides being active agents in disseminating evil."

"It has been well said that a pure home, clothing and education are the rightful inheritance of childhood, and it is a sacred obligation upon society to see that these rights are protected."

"We are greatly encouraged by the firm conviction that our home has been successful in discharging its share of this obligation and in seeing that as far as the rights of children are safeguarded and protected."

The work of the ladies' committee is praised in high terms. Special praise was bestowed upon Mrs. W. Wilson for her efforts in collecting for the funds of the institution.

CHILDREN'S GIFT TO HOSPITAL COT

GIVEN AT DIRECTORS' MEETING LAST NIGHT

Board Will Be Responsible For Extra Expense in Building of Children's Ward.

One of the pleasing features of the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital on Friday was the receipt of \$76.70 from children whose parents are members of the three local lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The money was turned over by W. J. Bolden, who explained that it was to go towards a children's cot in the hospital. It was raised as a result of the children's efforts at a recent entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall.

In the course of routine the report of the resident health officer was submitted. This showed that for the month of February the total number of patients treated was 163, total number admitted, 97, total number of free patients treated 78, total days' stay, 1,871, total daily average, 66.23. Dr. Hasell also reported the following donations received: From George Meldrum, a year's subscription to the Victoria Star and Herald; H. J. Downey, a box of apples; Mrs. Hardaker, three sugar basins, three cream jugs and three feeding cups.

A letter from the clerk of the city council acknowledging the board's communication regarding a sewer through the hospital grounds and the acceptance of the proposal therein, was also presented and a vote of thanks to the corporation was received.

The treasurer's report was received as follows: Receipts. To balance on hand from last year \$2,707 44. Cash on hand 51 50. Cr. to account current, Bank of Commerce 1,021 48. Deposit in savings department, Bank of Commerce 1,634 46.

Expenditures. By monthly bills, 12 months, as per receipts 1,439 51. By salaries, 12 months, as per receipts 1,235 66. By light accounts, 12 months, as per receipts 37 78. By fuel accounts, 12 months, as per receipts 31 75. By printing and advertising, 12 months, as per receipts 114 50.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Hon. F. J. Fulton Has Sworn In His New Office.

Baby's Own Tablets

Baby's Own Tablets has a smile in every dose for the tender babe and the growing child. These Tablets cure in the cabinet, but when the position of diarrhoea and feverishness, break up colds, and bring natural, healthy sleep. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opium, no other poisonous "soothing" stuff—it always does good and cannot do harm.

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"Diphtheria and scarlet fever are diseases we may expect to have always among our children," says the report. "Our officials are active, painstaking and careful, and while this spirit remains many lives will be saved, which with the want of these qualities would be beyond doubt be lost."

"I regret to have to report great negligence on the part of private practitioners and heads of households in reporting cases of these diseases. It is virtually through this neglect that epidemic diseases are caused, and deaths following should appeal to practitioners and heads of families in such a way as to compel them to recognize their responsibility in the premises. I have before me reports of negligence in reporting from two municipalities. In each place a great deal of suffering and disease and even deaths resulted. It is my plain duty to see that there shall be no such repetition."

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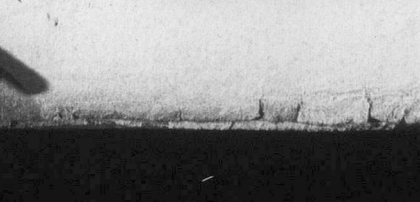
Traveller Through Had Narrow Escape. San Francisco, March 20. A young Baptist minister who had been in the province, who now find in these nurseries as many as this number of one kind, and in one instance as high as 9,000 trees of one variety—namely the King apple, which is at present a great favorite, having the table and cooking quality combined.

Two basketball games were played at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, which wonderful scores were made. The first the Nutes defeated the Mel Kittricks by 36 to 16, and in the second the Whites laid low the Galloways by a score of 30 to 21.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Isabella Holmes Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place from her parent's residence and was held at the Reformed Episcopal church. The choir of the church assisted in the services with vocal soloists. The deceased having been a member of the choir. The pallbearers were: C. C. Pemberton, Major J. P. Hibben, W. Loat and F. Cullin.

SPANISH CABINET. Ministers Place Resignation. Madrid, March 20. The Spanish cabinet has been dissolved. The king has accepted the resignation of the cabinet. The king has accepted the resignation of the cabinet.

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