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DEATH IN FIRE AND WATER

Steamer Crowded With Excursionists on Fire in New York Harbor

Results Are That 600 Persons, Principally Women and Children, Were Drowned or Roasted to Cinders

New York, June 15—Six hundred persons, mostly women and children, perished today by the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum near Hell Gate in the East river. The General Slocum, having on board the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran church of this city, was on her way up the river to a resort on Long Island sound. When just off 125th street persons on shore saw smoke and flames springing from the upper part of the crowded steamer. A panic ensued on the boat almost immediately. The crowds on the forward deck, panic stricken, began to spring overboard or to crowd to the after part of the boat. The screams of the terrified passengers could be heard on shore and hundreds of small boats immediately put off to the rescue. Owing to the rocks on either side of the channel at this point, it was impossible to beach the vessel. The captain stuck to his post and steered the vessel straight through Hell Gate for North Brother island where she went ashore in the shallow water. Five hundred feet of open water lay between the burning vessel and the shore and many persons perished either in the water or in the burning vessel after she was beached. It was estimated that the steamer carried more than 2000 persons. The General Slocum is the largest excursion steamer in these waters. She has plied for several years to Rockway Beach and would carry about 4000 passengers.

The last report is that at least 500 persons hve been burned. Many were rescued by tugs and other vessels, which promptly came to the rescue when the flames broke out.

An eye witness, who saw much of what happened the boat, said: "The steamer's whistle was blowing for assistance as she came up the river." He saw several persons jump into the water before she headed for the northwest shore of North Brother island. Her position made it impossible for those aboard of her to reach land except by swimming. I saw perhaps 50 or 100 persons, mostly women and children, jump overboard. Most of the throng were on the hurricane deck when we plainly saw a portion of it collapse. Many must have been killed instantly, as far as eye witnesses can determine. The flames originated on the forward part of the boat. Persons who saw the accident from the shore say that almost instantly persons who occupied positions on the [illegible] began to jump overboard. Policemen at Harlem and Bronx saw the blazing boat steaming up the river and immediately began to turn in alarms for ambulances and fire boats.

All the boats at North Brother island were sent to the assistance of the people in the water and as fast as they were brought ashore they were cared for in the pavilions there. The patients in the hospitals on the island became almost insane from fright at the terrible sights they had witnessed. Up to 1:45 o'clock 26 unidentified bodies had been lifted. All were women and children.

The excursion was in charge of the social committee of the church, headed by Miss Mary Abendschein. In the minister's party, his son said, were the uastor, Miss Abendschein, assistant superintendent Carlinger, William Schafer, the pastor's daughter, Gertrude, his sister Miss Emma Haas and W. B. Telmore.

At the office of the United States steamboat inspection burear it was said that the General Slocum was inspected May 5th and was reported in good order, and ready for the excursion season. Aboard the steamer was all the life saving apparatus required by law of steamers of her capacity 2500. The General Slocum's licensed captain is captain W. H. Vanschack, one of the oldest excursion captains in New York harbor waters. The Slocum sailed from the foot of Third street and East river shortly after 8 o'clock. The exact point she had reached when the flames were discovered in te front of the boat was off the Sunken Meadows at the extreme east end of Randal island. So quick was the spread of the flames that the captain of the Slocum could not turn and was forced to make for North Brother island, under full head of steam. By the time the Slocum reached 135th street, the exeursionists, driven to the rail, many of them with their clothing on fire, began to jump overboard by twos and threes. When 138th street had been r ached the heat from the fire had become so intense, that men, women and children plungd overboard by the score. There was a terrific crash when the boat was beached. The boat was beached at the bar on the northern end of the island, where she entirely burned to the water's edge. It is said the fire started in the lunch room at the forward end of the boat.

When the alarm spread among the passengers, the hurricane deck was crowded and when off 138th street this deck collapsed. Many of the passengers were thrown into the water, but hundreds of them were precipitated into the lower deck, which was itself crowded with women and children. Many of the bodies recovered were horribly burned. Wreckers say that it will be hours before the fire in the hold of the boat is out and the bodies there can be recovered. Both firemen and wreckers say that the greatest loss of life will be found in the hold.

Coroner Ogorman has issued a statement that 498 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the General Slocum.

Captain William Vanschack, who commanded the Slocum, has been arrested.

The number of excursionists on board is variously estimated at from 1500 to 2000, but according to a statement issued by the Knickerbocker Steamship company, owners of the Slocum, the number of passengers was 837, that being one third of the vessel's licensed capacity. The steamer after leaving her dock this morning proceeded up East river, all three of her decks being crowded with merry makers. Bands played and the great side-wheeler was decorated with flags from stem to stern. The Slocum had reached a point near the Sunken Meadows, which is at the extreme eastern end of Randall's island, when the fire broke out in the lunch room on the forward deck. The blaze was caused by the overturning of a pot of grease. The headway of the vessel and the high wind almost immediately fanned the insignificant flame into one of great fury. Efforts were made at once to subdue the fire, but they were futile the blaze spreading aft with almost lightning rapidity.

Captain VonSchaik, in the pilot house, had been informed of the outbreak of the fire, and, realizing the danger to the hundreds of excursionists, decided to send his vessel to shore at 134th street. At this point there are a number of lumber yards and several huge oil tanks and the captain was warned that to attempt to land at this point would endanger the property and perhaps further imperil the scores of people who had already been frightened into a state of almost uncontrollable excitement. Changing the big steamer's course slightly he headed her for the north end of Brother island, half a mile away. By this time the flames were rushing by leaps and bounds from the forward part of the ship. The great open decks, built for the excursionists, with little obstruction from bow to stern, offered a clear sweep for the fire. As the Slocum dashed forward the flames caught stanchion and cabin woodwork, eating and tearing their way across the vessel. The excursionists, but a few moments before, in the full enjoyment of an ideal summer's day on Long Island sound, were driven to the after part of the steamer to escape the heat of the flames and the smoke which were constantly increasing. Policemen and deckhands aboard the boat strugg.ed hard to stop the panic, but their efforts were in vain. The wild disorder increased as frantic mothers sought to find their children.

The steamer's whistle was blowing for assistance and tugs and other nearby craft answered to the call, but before the boats could reach the burning steamer, however, the frantic women and children began to jump overboard. The current was strong and there are many whirlpools in the channel. The boats that were following the Slocum picked up many of these from the water, but they were only a small number of those who were seen struggling in the water. On the Slocum the first sweep of the flames cut off escape from the hurricane deck where a great many of the women and children were crowded and soon burned the light woodwork which supported the deck. It is thought that most of those who were on deck were burned.

As the fire increased the struggle to to gain a point of advantage in the stern became frightful. Women and children crowded against the after rail until it gave way and hundreds were pushed into the water. After this there was a steady stream of those who jumped, or were thrown into the river. The tugs and small craft following close in the wake of the steamer rescued all these who came in reach of their crews. A few of those who were saved had on life preservers.

At no time during the progress of the fire was there an opportunity to lower the life boats or get the life preservers out from underneath the seats. This perhaps gives an idea of the rapidity with which the flames swept the deck. It was an experience harrowing and terrible and that any escaped alive seems wonderful.

Through all the wild panic, during all that with fire and smoke surrounding them, the officers and men remained at their posts, but they were powerless to prevent the catastrophe. The Slocum got within 50 feet of the northwest point of North Brother island and there stopped in the shallow water. It was just before she beached that the hurricane deck, the supports of which had been burned away, fell with its load of men and women, adding to the panic and horror of those on the deck below. Very soon after parts of the second and third decks also caved in. Just before this happened, the tug Walter Tracey had come alongside the burning steamer and been lashed to it. Many of the passengers were taken off by alongside the steamer until the tugs pilot alongside the steamer until the tug s pilot house took fire.

The point where the Slocum beached was just off the scarlet fever ward on North Brother island. The patients, who had been out on the porches and lawns watching the approach of the burning steamer, were ordered in doors and the physicians on the island hastened to the assistance of those who were being brought ashore through the shallow water. Many of those who leaped from the steamer were carried away by the current, even after she was beached. The scene on the north Brother island as described by the witnesses was a pitiful one, as body after body was washed ashore or brought in by the boats and added to the long row on the beach. Fifty three persons died while the others were attending them. As the bodies of the living and the dead were taken out of the water those alive taken to the hospitals in Manhattan. Here ambulances from almost all the hospitals in Greater New York and every other sort of conveyance which could be found were put into service. For hours the bodies of the burned an drowned drifted ashore on the island and at 131st and 138th streets in Manhattan. Some came ashore alive Many of these died, but others will recover.

The scene was pitiable in the extreme as the living and the dead were brought in. Rows of bodis were stretched along the beach. Frantic men went along the beach looking at one another and searching for their children and friends. Women with disfigured faces, their clothes partially stripped from them, were carried to the improvised emergency hospital crying for their children who had been torn from them in the mad rush when the boat caught fire.

Meanwhile the Slocum burned to the water's edge. At 12:25, two hours and twenty-five minutes after the fire was discovered, she sank. It is estimated there were nearly 100 charred bodies on her deck

THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON HAS ESCAPED

It is in the Korean Straits Where it is Firing on Japanese Transports---It Will Attempt to Join the Port Arthur Fleet---Japanese Warships Hurrying to Intercept the Marauding Russian Warships

GREAT JAPANESE VICTORY

Russians Lose 1,000 Men and Flee Leaving Their Guns.

London, June 16.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Tokio, dated June 15, says news has been received there, but has not yet been officially published, of a great Japanese victory, near Fuchou, on the railway, 70 miles north of Port Arthur. The Russians, it is added, were overwhelmed, lost 1,000 men, left all their guns on the field and retreated in disorder. The Daily Cchronicle's correspondent at Tokio cables the same news, adding that the Russians to the number of 7,000 men are now in full flight towards Kai Chou.

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

It Has Escaped From Harbor and is in Korean Straits.

London, June 15.—A despatch to the Central News agency from Tokio fhed this (Wednesday) afternoon says a naval engagement is now in progress off Tsushima island, in the Korean straits, between three Russian cruisers, which escaped from Vladivostock, and a number of Japanese ships. No details have been received.

The Central News despatch adds that the Vladivostock squadron was reported on June 14 from Oki island. Later in the day cannonading was heard northwest of Nagato, o nthe Japanese coast in the straits of Korea.

The captain of a Japanese merchant ship reports this morning that his ship was fired upon by a Russian warship.

Tokio, June 15.—The Vladivostock squadron is reported in Korean waters. Firing has been heard on Tsushima, a small island lying off and southwest of Hoksiu island. It is possible that an engagement is in progress.

Reports of cannonading have been received here from various points, such as Shikusen province. Oki island and Tsushima, but the exact nature of the operations of the Russian squadron is not disclosed. It is possible that the Russian vessels surprised and captured three transports which left Simo Neski today for the army basis in Korea and China. The course of these vessels would take them close to the place where the Russian ships were seen. It is possible also that the Russians are pursuing merchantmen and the cannonading reported is the result of such pursuit. The Japanese warships in the vicinity are hurrying to the scene. Sasebo is being closed. There is a strong possibility that a naval engagement will take place soon.

It is reported that the Japanese cruiser Nastaka engaged the Russian Vladivostock squadron off Tsu island. This report, however, lacks confirmation. The Japanese transports Ugo and Fayo, homeward bound met the Russian vessels near Okijoki island. The Russians pursued them and fired 16 shots at the Japanese ships. The transports escaped and reached Katsumoto.

Nagasaki, June 15.—A Russian naval squadron was lately sighted off Okishima Ken and Yamaguchi Ken and sounds of firing were heard yesterday off Oki.

St .Petersburg, June 15.—As the fact that admiral Skrydloff's fleet has left Vladivostock is already known abroad the Associated Press betrays no confidence in making a definite announcement. If the report that the Russian protected cruiser Novik made a sortie from Port Arthur yesterday is true, it demonstrates that the entrance to the harbor is free, and doubtless was peliminary to the egress of the whole squadron for the purpose of effecting a juncture with Skrydloff's squadron. The news of a decisive battle may therefore arrive at any hour.

Tokio, June 16.—10 a.m.—The Vladivostock squadron evidently attacked the Japanese transports Hitachi and Sado yesterday off Oki island. The details of the attack have not been received here.

Tokio, June 16.—9 a.m.—Although it is rumored a Japanese squadron overtook and engaged the Vladivostock squadron off Oki island in the straits of Korea, it is extremely improbable that there has been an engagement. The weather has again favored the Russian fleet. The storm accompanied by a heavy rain which swept over the sea in the neighborhood of Tsu island yesterday hid the move ments of the Russian vessels. One Japanese scouting vessel is reported to have got in touch with the Russian squadron and to have followed it. It possibly lost the Russians when night came on. The indications are that the Russian squadron is moving eastward and this increases the chances for an open sea engagement. The Japanese are pursuing, keenly eager for a fight.

IMPOSSIBLE TO CONFIRM.

Persistent Rumors Of Severe Fighting South of Kai Chou.

New Chwang, June 15.—There are persistent rumors here of severe fighting south of Kai Chou, which it is impossible to confirm. Of three trustworthy messengers sent out on the night of June 12, two returned, having been unable to pass the Russian lines at Kai

NOVIK CAME OUT.

Entrance to Harbor of Port Arthur is Again Clear.

Tokio, June 15.—The entrance the the harbor at Port Arthur having been cleared of obstruction is now open for the passage of ships in and out. Yesterday the Russian protected cruiser Novik steamed out to sea and engaged with vessels of the blockading fleet.

Washington, June 15.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated today: "Admiral Togo reports that our torpedo boat fleet proceeded to Port Arthur on the night of the 13th and succeeded in laying mines at certain points and safely returned. About noon of the 15th, when our second destroyer flotilla and three torpedo boat flotillas were bombarding the enemy on the shore near Shamping Tao for the purpose of facilitating the reconnaissance of our army, the enemy's cruiser Novik, with ten destroyers, came out from Port Arthur and firing was exchanged. Our flotillas tried to entice the enemy further by gradually retiring, but at 3 p.m. the enemy withdrew. No damage was done to our ships. Our cruiser Chitose heard explosions and sound of heavy firing at 4 p.m. of the same day in the direction of Port Arthur.

Chou and the other is expected to arrive early tomorrow. The two who have returned learned nothing except that the Russians are becoming strict about allowing natives to pass their lines. Twenty hospital carts passed here this morning travelling southward.

The trains are running six miles south of Kai Chou.

A reports upon the very highest authority, direct from Mukden says there are over 20,000 Russian troops there, with 40,000 additional men encamped at Liao Yang.

It is believed here that the Russians are moving a force of 65,000 men south only to make it appear as though they were attempting to relieve Port Arthur and upon the first encounter with the enemy it will be withdrawn north again.

CHINESE ARE NEUTRAL.

Will Not Allow Canned Goods to Go To Belligerents.

Che Foo, June 15.—The captain of a steamer which passed through the gulf of Pechili last Monday night, reports seeing the searchlights of a large fleet, also flashes from their guns, 28 miles southwest of Port Arthur. This observation was made, the captain states, between 10.30 o'clock on Monday night and 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was unable to discern the lights of any opposing vessels.

Chinese cruisers and land forces are watching closely to prevent the exportation of canned goods for either of the belligerents. Complaints have been made that the Japanese are drawing a supply of fresh provisions from here. The Russian report that the Japanese had suffered a severe reverse north of Kin Chou has not been confirmed.

A Russian merchant who was at Kin Chou at the time of the recent battle there and who accompanied the Russian army on its retreat to Port Arthur has arrived here in a junk. He says that the Russians had no permanent fortifications at Kin Chou, but simply trenches. The country around had been mined, forcing the Japanese to take to the water, and when they did so the Russian gunboat Bobr was taken to the head of Talienwan bay, from whence she threw shells across the narrow neck of land, killing hundreds of Japanese. The Russians, likewise, suffered more from the fire of the Japanese gunboats than from the artillery and infantry fire.

The people of Port Arthur, the Russian merchant states, are confident and ready for the final test of strength by the opposing armies. The town is quiet. All the soldiers have gone to the front. The Russian merchant states that as far as he could see and learn, all the crippled Russian war vessels at Port Arthur, with the exception of the battleship Pobieda, had been repaired.

He further says that when the Chinese announced the Japanese approach on Kin Chou, the Russians were unable to obtain accurate information as to the strength of the enemy. Four thousand men from the 26th and 27th regiments who were sent out to reconnoiter met the Japanese on the plains. The enemy was about 35,000 strong. The infantry was engaged and the Russians lost 200 men before they could reach the shelter of the trenches. The Russians affirm that the Japanese lost 10 men to their one in this preliminary engagement. When the Japanese warships commenced the bombardment of the Russian trenches from Kin Chou bay, shot and shell fell among the Russians like hail and it was impossible for them to hold their position. It had been the intention of the Russians to evacuate Kin Chou, but the Japanese attacked before they had time to move out. The Russians re-

JAPANESE OUTPOSTS

They Are Daily Crowding Up Toward Port Arthur Trenches

St. Petersburg, June 15.—A despatch from Mukden says that the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur is in Ling Ying Ching Tse and Yang Fang Ten and there are daily skirmishes between the outposts. The correspondent says that the rumors of an assault on Port Arthur have not been confirmed.

turned to Port Arthur by train, leaving behind them only some old Chinese guns, the breech locks of which had been destroyed. The Japanese artillery fire was well directed, but the Russians lost more from the fire of the Japanese gunboats.

When the Russian merchant from whom these details were obtained left Port Arthur the Japanese were within 12 miles of that place. The Russians have trenches and earthworks at intervals of two miles throughout this district. The Japanese fleet is no longer able to support the army, the water along the coast being to shallow to permit the vessels to approach. Port Arthur is well provisioned. There are 9000 head of cattle there and the firm of which this merchant is a member has just turned over to the authorities 92,000 pounds of salt beef. Other firms also have supplied the authorities at Port Arthur with provisions. This merchant estimates the number of men at Port Arthur at 50,000. This exceeds the Chinese estimates by 20,000.

STALKENBERG IN A FIX.

It is Doubtful if He Will Be Able to Get Out of It.

Berlin, June 15.—The newspapers today discuss the situation of general Stalkenberg's corps, which is regarded as being extremely grave. The Kruse Zeitung points out that the attempt of the Japanese in yesterday's fight to turn the Russians' left, creates a situation similar to that at the battle of the Yalu river and says that even if Stalkenberg is not surrounded he will find it extremely difficult to execute his hundred mile retreat to Kouropatkin's main body. The National Zeitung expresses similar views and draws the conclusion that Kouropatkin's only object in making a diversion through general Stalkenberg, is to gain time for the retreat of the main army to Harbin. "All signs," the paper adds, "indicate that the retreat has already been decided upon."

LARGE FORCE GATHERING.

General Kouropatkin Has 160,000 Men At Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The appointment of lieutenant general Leonidas Demboski as commander of the fifth East Siberian army corps is evidence that larger reinforcements are to be placed at general Kouropatkin's disposal. The organization of the new corps independent of the forces from European Russia, shows that Kouropatkin now has almost 200,000 troops of frontier and railroad guards, and that probably he has an effective army of 160,000 men at Liao Yang.

JAPANESE REPULSED.

The Russians of Port Arthur Celebrate the Victory.

New Chwang, June 15.—A private telegram received here by a German resident late this afternoon, from Che Foo, said that the Japanese had suffered a severe defeat at Port Arthur and the Russians in town are celebrating the news tonight.

FIGHTING AT VAFANGOW.

Russians Reported to Have Destroyed Three Cavalry Squadrons.

London, June 15.—The correspondent of the Central News at Liao Yang telegraphs as follows: 'Fighting at Vafangow, about 55 miles north of Port Arthur, was renewed today and is still proceeding. No details are obtainable, but there are persistent rumors that the Russians were successful, destroying three squadrons of cavalry and making prisoners of 60 men. The Russian casualties in the fighting yesterday were 308 men killed or wounded. The Japanese loss is not known.

TRAVELLING IS CHEAP.

The Atlantic Ocean Can Be Crossed For Fifty Shillings.

Liverpool, June 15.—The managers of the Cunard and White Star lines deny that they participated in any conference here yesterday at which, according to reports, the terms of a settlement of the rate war was discussed. Representatives of the Dominion and Allan lines and of the Canadian Pacific conferred at Liverpool yesterday. They determined to meet the White Star line's cut by making a 50 shilling rate for third class fares to Quebec and Montreal.

RAISULI IS POWERFUL.

Tangier, June 15.—Two sheiks of Benim Suar, have been imprisoned by the governor of Tangier. This fulfills another of Raisuli's conditions for the release of his captives. The sheiks imprisoned are two of those who helped by treachery to capture Raisula some time ago.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, June 15.—The full court has reserved judgment in the appeal against the assessment of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway land grant, etc.

The full court has allowed the appeal with costs in the case of Robinson vs. Empey. Empey was a Rossland grocer, who transferred his business to two former clerks and they subsequently made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The execution creditors attacked the assignment and other transactions, and made a seizure. Chief justice Hunter upheld Empey's contention and set the seizure aside. The full court have now reversed the former decision.

TREMENDOUS FLOW OF GAS.

Medicine Hat, June 15.—A tremendous flow of natural gas was struck in the municipal well, flowing 1,500,000 feet per day. It is a wonderful thing for Medicine Hat.

YMIR LICENCE DISTRICT.

Commissioners Meet and Renew All Existing Hotel Licences.

The licence commissioners for the Ymir district held a meeting at the court house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the applications for hotel licences duly filed.

John G. Dewar and Henry Kearns, of Ymir, were the members of the board present, Mr. Kelly, of this city, being absent.

The board granted the following applications, all of which are renewals except the case of J. W. Ross, Ross house, whose name has been substituted for C. B. Archibald.

Owen Boyer, Vancouver hotel, Ymir; Mitchell Tait, Palace hotel, Ymir; J. W. Masterson, Ymir hotel, Ymir; J. W. Ross, Ross house, Ymir; E. M. Peters, St. Charles hotel, Ymir; Finlay McLeod, McLeod hotel, Ymir; John Breau, Cosmopolitan hotel, Ymir; G. S. Coleman, Waldorf hotel, Ymir; Samuel Miller Miller hotel, Ymir; John Marshall, Marshall hotel, Kitchener; Fred Adie, Fort Sheppard hotel, Waneta; William Gray, Salmo hotel, Salmo; Wm. Roberts, Florence Park hotel, near Nelson; Robt Wood, Thistle hotel, Woodsville, near Nelson; T. G. Proter, Outlet hotel, Procter; Geo. Bartlett, Sirdar hotel, Sirdar; James Band, Grove hotel, Fairview, near Nelson; T. G. Procter, Outlet hotel, Erie; Geo. McBean, Mersey hotel, Erie; R. J. Long, Creston hotel, Creston; H. J. Lambert, Lambert hotel, Slocan Junction; C. E. Burgess, Edna hotel, Paterson.

GOLD ON TOAD MOUNTAIN

MESSRS. STEELE AND PATTERSON MAKE A RICH FIND.

THE LEDGE IS STRONGLY MINERALIZED AND CONTINUOUS

D. J. Steele is just in from Cottonwood creek, where he and Robert Patterson own the Golden Star group of two claims. For the past few days they have been engaged in stripping the ledges, and four or five days since encountered a pocket out of which they took $50 in gold. The ledge in which the pocket was found, is from 18 inches to four feet in width. The ledge is of white quartz and carries iron pyrites and free gold. It is well mineralized throughout. Mr. Steele brought some of the ore with him to the city and had an assay made by A .L. McKillop and it went $572.80 to the ton. Mr. Steele showed a specimen of the ore to the reporter and it is white quartz and through it in large pieces was the pure, yellow gold. In the piece, which was about as large as a walnut, there was $2 in gold. It is the richest find, Mr. Steele thinks, that has been made in this section for a good many years.

In speaking about the continuity of the ledge, he said that it could be traced on the surface for about 900 feet. The intention is to at once begin the development of the ledge and to make some trial shipments.

The property is located about half a mile from Cottonwood lake on the east slope of Toad mountain. It is only 2000 feet from the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, and is about six miles from this city.

AFTER THE STEWARD'S CUP

Winnipeg, June 15—The Henley crew from the Winnipeg Rowing club, captain C. S. Riley, Tommy Hamber, C. H. E. Kent, Selby Henderson, with Elswood Richards as spare man, left for England after the Steward's Cup last night. A great crowd gave the boys a send off at the depot. They sail on Friday.

A GIRL DROWNED

Sydney, N. S., June 15—Annie Townsend, 17 years of age, and a daughter of magistrate Townsend of this place, was drowned and three other persons escaped meeting a similar fate in the Sydney river yesterday, as a result of the occupants of their boat changing seats, which caused the boat to upset.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Its Buildings to be Dedicated to the Late Bishop Machray

Winnipeg, June 14—The Anglican synod has decided that the new St. John's college will be dedicated in memory of the late bishop Machray. The buildings will be erected as a memorial to his work. The synod, after spending some time in attempts to secure a quorum to elect a candidate for archbishop of Rupert's Land, finally adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

MARTIAL LAW AT AN END

San Miguel County, Colo., Turned Over to Civil Authorities

Moyer, President of Western Federation, is Handed Over to Sheriff of the County by Troops

Denver, Colo., June 15.—Governor Peabody today issued an order declaring martial law in San Miguel county at an end, directing the release of the troops from duty, and instructing captain Bulkley Wells, in command of the troops, to turn over to the civil authorities president Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, now held a prisoner in the "bull pen" at Telluride.

Telluride, Colo., June 15.—Captain Bulkley Wells delivered president Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who had been in the "bull pen" here for several months to the sheriff of San Miguel county here at 4.15 p.m. this afternoon, in pursuance of telegraphic orders from adjutant Bell. Captain Wells says that he acted on instructions as soon as they were received.

DUNDONALD DISMISSED

TEXT OF ORDER IN COUNCIL RELIEVING HIM OF OFFICE

AYLMER TEMPORARILY IN COMMAND OF MILITIA

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, June 15—The order-in-council, relieving lord Dundonald of his office, sets forth that hon. Sidney Fisher had the right to interfere as he did, that he did not interfere to give his political color to the regiment, that the officer Dundonald recommended was unqualified, while the one Fisher recomended was qualified and was a conservative.

In conclusion the order says:

"The sub-committee deeply regret that an officer of Dundonald's high rank should have been so misguided as to fall into these grave errors, and to pursue a course which, if ignored, would be fatal to discipline and subodination to constituted authority, which are essential in both civil and military service. For the reasons herein set forth, the sub-committee advise that Dundonald be forthwith relieved of his position as general commanding the militia in Canada."

This was presented to lord Minto and at once approved.

Lord Aylmer was today invested temporarily with the command of the militia. He will proceed at once to the militia camps. He goes to Niagara first.

Borden, minister of militia, was asked today whether it was intended to ask the British government for an officer to command the militia in place of Dundonald. He replied that the bill now before parliament provided for an appointment of an inspector general. If the bill was carried then the position of general would be abandoned.

It is probable that Laurier will make a statement in the house tomorrow.

The premier this afternoon presented to parliament the order-in-council d.smissing lord Dundonald.

WILL HAVE TO PAY IN MORE

Knigitts of the Modcabees' Insurance Rates are to be Raised

Toronto, June 15—A deputation representing the Knights of the Maccabees of the world waited on provincial registrar Hunter yesterday and informed him that the order intended advancing its rates. It is proposed to increase the rates for the younger members and also to raise the amount paid by membres who have attained, or ay hereafter attain 60 years of age to $5 a thousand per month, not to include protection from total and permanent disability, which may be had for $4 per thousand.

DUNDONALD IN LONDON

He Refuses to Discuss in any Manner His Dismissal

London, Ont, June 15—Lord Dundonald, who arrived in the city yesterday, to inspect the London military camp, admitted in an interview that he had received a telegram from Ottawa, apprising him of the fact that he had been dismissed, but he declined to say what action he proposed taking or to discuss the matter in any way. A dinner was given in his honor last evening.

RIOT IN LOUISVILLE

Striking Negro Men Try to Prevent Negro Women From Working

Louisville, Ky., June 15—A riot broke out at the plant of the Continental Tobacco company today where 200 negro men attempted to prevent 500 negro women, employed at the plant, from going to work. The police quelled the mob but were compelled to resort to clubs and revolvers.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Petrolea, Ont., June 15—Lightning struck Tillie Simmons, 11 years old, yesterday, while she was standing at the kitchen stove, rendering her unconscious and with a badly burned wrist, left thigh and leg. She will recover.

CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID

Winnipeg, June 15—The corner stone of the new $50,000 Zion church was laid yesterday.

Hudson's Bay Co.

Table Linens Cheap

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Bargains In Bed Spreads

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

There was a debate in this city on Tuesday night before the Success club, on the question of capital punishment and at its conclusion it was decided by a large majority that it was opposed to civilization. The question is one which has been debated for centuries without arriving at a definite conclusion. Death is the severest penalty which a court may prescribe, but it is noticeable that the number of offences for which it is inflicted is everywhere diminishing. Death was in former times in England the punishment for all felonies. Blackstone refers to 160 offences as punishable with death. Some of these in this

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day seem most trivial, such as impersonating a Greenwich pensioner, and cutting down a tree. Owing to the earnest efforts of sir Samuel Romily the severe criminal code gave way toward the end of the reign of George III. to a more humane conception. Since the statute of 1861 there remains in Great Britain only four crimes punishable by death. These are setting fire to the royal dockyards or arsenals, piracy with violence, treason and murder. In some of the states of the Union capital punishment is totally abolished. These include Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island and Maine. On the continent of Europe, Holland, Roumania, and Portugal have abolished the extreme penalty and since 1863 it has practically been abandoned in Belgium. In Switzerland it was totally abandoned in 1874, but owing to the marked increase in the number of murders, and this is the bad feature, some of the cantons in 1879 recovered the right to re-establish it in their respective territories. Seven cantons re-introduced it, although for a number of years no death sentence was passed. In the remaining 15 cantons, including more than four-fifths of the population, the death penalty remains totally abolished.

It is maintained by those who were opposed to capital punishment that it is a less efficacious method of deterring people from committing murder than is the continued example of a living culprit compelled to labor and endure continual confinement to repair the injury he has done to society.

It is certain, however, that in those countries where the laws against murder are best and quickest administered, and where those who wantonly shed the blood of their fellow creatures, no matter what their position may be, are executed, that life is safer and murders fewer than in those countries where the laws are lax, and where capital offenders escape through political influence, legal technicalities, or through a lax public opinion. Canada is a striking example in this respect. Murderers are hanged here, and in short order, too, and no sort of influence, money or position will save a man who wantonly slays a fellow creature. There can be no doubt that the fact that where the laws prescribe the death penalty for the greatest of crimes, it acts as a deterrent and prevents many murders. This being the case we believe that the law providing for capital punishment will stand for centuries to come in most of the countries of the earth, and among the more civilized, nothwithanding the verdict of the Success club debaters that it is opposed to civilization.

The New York Evening Post thus summarizes its views of finance minister Fielding's latest tariff proposals: "There is still a saving remnant in Canadian politics which sees that the tariff has played a very small part in the growth of the country. The fertile vacant places of Canada have been her wealth; her forests, and teeming waters. She thrives, precisely as we have done, by hard work applied to the gifts of nature. Yet that wholesome truth is now questioned there. Her manufacurers, like ours, insist that the government owes them a living, and a good one. Still she has kept her freedom of action, and Mr. Fielding's proposals, though obviously imperfect, show at least an intention to legislate for the nation, and not for a class."

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At the mining recorder's office on Wednesday Gus Norden obtained a certificate of work on June. A. B. Cooper et al on Little Lucky. Royston Gold Mines on Jumbo.

A. H. Anderson recorded the Speedwell, J. B. Rowly the Buena Vista, Gus Norden the June; G. W. B. Heathcote the Doughnut Fraction.

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FIELDING'S NEW BUDGET

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SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW AIMED AT AMERICAN DUMPING.

(Toronto Monetary Times.)

Mr. Fielding's eighth budget speech was delivered amid rosy surroundings. That is to say, Canada is still at the height, or at any rate just the other side of the crest of a period of prosperity unparalleled in its annuals. That he should be able to announce a surplus for 1903 of $14,355,000 and an estimated surplus of $16,500,000, and that the national debt would be diminished this year by seven and a half millions of dollars were facts upon which, leaving for a moment out of consideration the purely natural causes for such buoyancy, any finance minister might well take credits. That Mr. Fielding did so, though in no obtrusively patent fashion, does not necessarily mean that that gentleman is not something more than a politician. It is true a government does not generally make the prosperity which comes to a country; but it is also true that a government, by its action or inaction, can be the means of preventing those natural forces which make for the common weal from having their due influence.

Of course, that portion of the speech which met with the most rapt attention was that relating to the tariff, and here, in certain directions, he went a good deal further probably than many people anticipated. One thing which will please the manufacturers is the hint that before long a commission will be appointed to enquire into the whole subject of duties, and to revise them where required. Mr. Fielding is still anxious to keep out of the camp of the high protectionists (vide his remarks upon the synchronous existence of a restrictive tariff and severe depression in the United States), but evidently the point the latter persist in making with regard to the probable effects of such depression there upon Canadian industries has gone home. The anti-dumping clauses in his budget show this. While theoretically it may be a very good thing, as the Absolute Free Traders say, for a country to have a neighbor's goods thrown into her below their just value, it is acknowledged that another set of conditions altogether comes into play when it is seen that the dumping country's object is not benevolence, but the ruin of a competing industry later on, and dearness to the Canadian consumer when the time shall be ripe.

The Canadian finance minister aims a daring blow at the solar plexus of this American system through the means of a special customs duty, chargeable in all cases where undervaluation is proven. This special charge is, with certain exceptions affecting the iron and steel trade to be equal to the difference between the fair market value of the goods in the country of origin and the price at which they are sacrificed, so long, however, as this difference does not exceed half the amount of the ordinary duty. With this clause, attempting as it does to quash a form of competition which is manifestly unfair, general sympathy will be felt, though many think that a better weapon than this temporary expedient would be a Canadian tariff raised to a general level with that of the offending country. Doubt is expressed, too, as to how the new law can be worked out; attempts to regulate trade have from time immemorial possessed a tendency to go awry in strange and unforseen ways, even when the tariff is of a simpler character than the one proposed.

But Mr. Fielding in his tariff proposals, did not confine himself to future possibilities, though included in these may be mentioned his suggestion to make the customs duties of a triplicate character, one class affecting countries of a comparatively low protective character, and a mininmum or preferential tariff to be applied to Great Britain and the empire. The agitation which has been kept up for some time past by the woolen manufacturers has resulted in an increase of minimum duties on several lines to 30 per cent, under the preference, the present rate being 23 1-3 per cent. We have more than once in this journal asserted the necessity for some such change in order to relieve an important Canadian industry, and we believe it will meet with the approval of the majority though as an illustration of how impossible it is to please everybody it may be mentioned that some of the leaders and importers believe it a mistaken policy. The woolen manufacturers, however, are well pleased, the only faults they find being that it is only barely sufficient, and that it did not come earlier. It will be a matter for regret to many also that relief to a Canadian industry should take the form of a blow to the principle of British preference.

There are a few other changes. The minimum duty on cordage and twine under the preference is raised from 16 2-3 per cent. to 20 per cent., while the maximum duty under the preference on china and porcelain ware is reduced from 20 to 15 per cent. ad valorem, and on common window glass from 13 1-3 to 7 1-2 per cent. The duty on coal oil is reduced from 5 to 2 1-2 cents per gallon to help the consumer, while that on crude petroleum is wiped out, but in order to aid the home producers there will be a bounty og 1 1-2 cents per gallon on the latter substance produced in this country.

As to the ultimate effect of these and other proposed changes it is, for reasons aforesaid, difficult to say, though they seem prompted by an honest wish to benefit the greatest number. That they should please everybody is an impossibility; Mr. Fielding's limited attempt in this direction is ingenious, to say the least, but its success in the instance of each individual will depend after all upon the political color of the latter.

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SOME WARM PASSAGES AT THE BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Notwithstanding the heated temperature of the court house yesterday, there was plenty of energy exhibited in the proceedings at the damage trial by all interested. One learned counsel who was rather deliberate in withdrawing an objectionable question when instructed to do so, quickly ascertained the temper of the bench in the matter, and another learned counsel who asked a witness concerning some personal details suggesting an unpleasant insinuation obtained a denial, that was electrical in the positiveness with which it was given.

Overman Thomas Graham, hard pressed by counsel on cross examination, declared himself a good deal more emphatically than he did the day previous, even in chief, and counsel got cold comfort in some of the answers eventually handed back to him. The witness is a clear headed Scotchman who apparently kept cool and had his grey matter working overtime, immediately after the explosion, when he went to work on the rescue plan and he was able to give on cross examination more details than his own counsel had been able to elicit from him in chief. He reiterated many of his former statements, when called upon to do so, and added to them.

Provincial government inspector Dick verified his reports of the Coal Creek mines for about 18 months previous to the accident and in response to a plainly put question whether or not he received pay from the C.N.P.C. Co., denied the charge most emphatically.

Witness, who testified to finding matches on the body of one of the dead miners, told the plaintiffs' counsel that he had been paid, in all $600 for giving his testimony, but explained how he came to get so large a sum.

H. B. Wright proved the plans already in, and Andrew Colville was in the midst of explaining the classes of men at work and their respective duties when an adjournment for the day was taken.

To Mr. Taylor, Thomas Graham explained, when the court opened, that he had said at the inquest, and said now that there was dust in the main haulage ways, and in the old workings and that a blown-out shot could have caused the explosion without the intervention of gas. The coal car used in the mines, was the general one in general use, even in dry and dusty mines. The correct model of the overcast, the one put in by the defendants shows the air way below the level of the roof of the entry about four inches, and correctly shows its position at the time of the explosion. Burrows' idea of a much greater projection as shown by his model, was entirely wrong. Reminded by counsel that before the question was prominently brought forward, previous witnesses had referred to the low roof of the overcast as one of the causes why coal had been knocked off the cars in transit, and which had made it necessary to add just some of the crossbeams put on the cars, the witness said that the projection of four inches was all there was to it.

Then with regard as to the direction of force in No. 1 room, machine entry, as demonstrated by the relative positions of the dead bodies, cars, etc., after the explosion, was gone into again at length as to the point in question and as to other sections. The witness contradicted Burrows as to the position of two trips of cars on the main entry, and Thorp as to the existence of coking, where Thorp said he found it. The witness having said that the force had come across the entry and blown out the stoppings that way, he was asked to account for the position of young Dickson's body, which had apparently been blown in the opposite direction, and he promptly said that in his opinion Dickson had wandered to the spot where he was found and had died from firedamp, and when further pressed pointed out that his opinion was formed from already stated facts, and the additional one that Dickson's body showed no sign of violence. Throughout his cross examination Graham declined to hedge or modify his statements in chief, and Mr. Taylor dropped him at 11.45.

Then the plaintiffs' motion to be allowed to prove relationship and the question of financial loss at some future time in the Frederico and Silla actions was argued by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Martin upon affidavits filed, and subsequently the court ruled that the evidence could be put in upon terms to be agreed upon later.

Just before the adjournment for lunch Macdonald, K.C., called William Whitmore, a coal miner, who had been at Coal Creek at the time of the explosion, and who testified that he had washed and helped prepare for burial 106 of the bodies taken out of the mine. He had found ten matches on the body of Dougal Milroy, one of the dead miners referred to.

To Mr. Taylor, the witness said he came here from California. Milroy's face was charred and mutilated, but he knew him personally and recognised the body. The body was not burnt. He had a contract to do mining for the company but had never worked on it, nor got anything for it. Asked how much had been paid him for coming here to give his testimony, the witness replied, $600, and added that he was a mine laborer.

To Mr. Macdonald, by way of explanation, Whitmore said he had to wait in Fernie to the end of July, 1902, and that he had arranged to go to Nome this spring to look after his mining interests there, and in order to come to the trial had lost a month of the Nome season this year, which only lasted three months every year: he added that he had told the story of finding the matches at the inquest.

After the midday adjournment, Davis, K. C., called Alexander Dick, provincial coal mine inspector, now of Nanaimo, but who was in charge of the east Kootenay district at the time of the explosion in May, 1902. The witness said he was first appointed inspector in 1880, had been out of office for two years and was re-appointed on 1st November, 1900, and had been acting ever since. He inspected the coal mines once a month, or oftener if necessary, and made his report direct to the minister of mines.

Extracts from some of the official reports made by the witness commencing 8th December, 1900, up to the day of the explosion, May 22nd, 1902, were read to him and he testified to their correctness, and to the facts therein stated. Speaking generally the extracts went to show that Nos. 2 and 3 mines were more or less dry and dusty up to April 12th, 1901, and from that time on became more or less damp and wet. "Usually dry, but now getting damp throughout and in some cases very wet." "Very wet and no dust at all, and no gas," were some of the frequent expressions used in the later reports. The last reports referred to were written after, but based upon inspection made two days previous to the explosion.

In inspecting for the reports he visited all the districts of the mines but not all the rooms. The bonneted Clanny lamp was used in the Dunsmuir, Union and the Nanaimo collieries.

For six months prior to the explosion, the Nos. 2 and 3 mines were safe mines to work in in the opinion of the witness, this referred to the locked lamp in use, watering, dampness, absence of gas and all such details. Had never heard of watering old mine workings. The provisions of the law had been complied with to his satisfaction by the mine management during the six months preceding the explosion. He considered the use of the bonetted Clanny lamp as a compliance with the law. He had been in the mines on the morning after the explosion and had not seen the flaky particles in suspension in the air, referred to by Mr. Blakemore, nor had he found any white damp.

To Mr. Taylor, the witness said he was coming on 64 years of age and had begun coal mining when he was 10 years old. He had dug coal for 24 years, but had no technical training nor had he taken a scientific course. He had said at the inquest that he was not qualified as an expert to express an opinion as to the cause of the initial explosion, or its subsequent extension. Drinnan was a better qualified man than the witness. He could not speak of Stockett's abilities. MacGregor, his predecessor, had been with him on one occasion through the mines but had not assisted him to report.

He could not recall how far development had advanced in April, 1901, although greatly pressed by counsel to give an approximation. Up to December 12th, 1900, his reports showed the mines had been dry and dusty and from that date a change had taken place and the mines became damp and wet and were so reported. He could not account for this sudden change, but it was the fact. Asked if it was not a fact that he received cash from Stockett at the rate of $300 a year whilst acting as government inspector, the witness replied, warmly: "I absolutely deny it. Directly or indirectly I never received a cent."

Then counsel pointed out that some places where the defendants' map showed dry and dusty areas, the reports of the witness declared these areas were damp and wet, and the witness said he could not account for this but he had nothing to do with what the company's map showed, and repeated that he could not account for the sudden change in the character of the mines from dry to wet. His attention had been called to this matter at the inquest and his reply then was the same as now. He could not say why he had not seen the dust testified to by other witnesses. Had not recalled his letter to Drinnan of April 12th, 1901. Could not say whether the Coal company were rushing shipments at time of explosion. On the day of the accident he onsidered the mines safe, from gas and all other causes.

H. B. Wright, mine engineer testified to the correctness of plans put in.

Andrew Colville, superintendent, described the different classes of men who worked in the mines and their respective duties, and at 4.20 the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

THORNBERG'S FORTUNE

Story of Virginia City's Mad, Delirious Prime

This is a story without a moral. A true tale, however, and treasured in the archieves of the Washoe club as an argument in favor of poker and hard liquor and an illustration of how things sometimes happened in Virginia City's mad, delirious prime. The hero of this chapter from the early seventies was W. B. Thornberg, who twenty years before had made a name for himself as sheriff of Yuba county. He is dead now, but the story of how his fortune was founded, the tale without a moral still lives.

Thornberg had been speculating in Savage. His little all was tied up in the stock, which was steadily dropping in value. As the stock's worth waned the greater waxed Thornberg's disgust at his choice of investment.

"I'm going to sell my Savage right away," he told a friend. "It goes lower and lower and the first thing I know it won't bring enough to buy my ticket to San Francisco."

On his way to order the sale of his stock, however, Thornberg dropped in at the Washoe club, where he was persuaded to take a hand in a poker game. The game proved fascinating. It continued all night, went along without interruption until the next day's sun arose and was still going when darkness fell. As he played Thornberg drank whisky. The strain of the game, lack of sleep, and the general flow of liquor wore him out, and when he went to bed it was to sleep the round of the clock.

Upon awakening his first thought was of his stock. It's pinched out by this time sure and "I'm busted," he soliloquized as he bathed his aching head and prepared to visit his broker and learn the worst.

Soon after Thornberg began to play poker rumors of a strike in Savage had reached Virginia City. The dropping stock revived. The rumor was confirmed. The stock went up by leaps and bounds. When Thornberg returned to earth it was quoted at $300 a share and when he sold his holdings netted him nearly $250,000.—San Francisco Call.

GORDON ON A VACATION

Winnipeg, June 15—"Ralph Connor," who is engaged on a new book, "The Prospectors," has left for the east on a three months' vacation. He has just returned from East Kootenay.

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D. C. McMORRIS, City Clerk.
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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory,

of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miners for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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A SHORT SKETCH OF GRANBY'S NEW GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

HE HAS HAD A VARIED AND VALUABLE MINING EXPERIENCE

A. B. Hodges, who was recently appointed general superintendent of the Granby mines at Phoenix paid an official visit to Phoenix last week, says the Grand Forks News-Gazette. He will continue to make his headquarters in Grand Forks but his enlarged duties will necessitate spending a little time at the mines

Mr. Hodges was born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, November, 1862. His father, captain Hodges served throughout the war as an aid-de camp to general Pilson, commander under general Sherman and participated in scores of engagements.

With his parents he moved to St. Louis, Mo., 1866. He attended the public schools till his tenth year when he entered the preparatory school of the university of Washington and was a pupil there until the Smith academy was built and to which he had meantime been transferred. Mr. Hodges graduated from the institution in 1882 and in the fall entered the Polytechnic department of Washington university and graduated four years later (1886) from the mining department as bachelor of engineering. During these four years he took special courses in manual training and art schools.

The first position was that of draughtsman in the water works department of the city of St. Louis, during the summer of 1886. In the fall of that year Mr. Hodges went west and for the next two years was employed at the various mining camps in Arizona and New Mexico as assayer and superintendent of mines and stamp mills.

In October, 1886, he became chemist of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining works of Pueblo, Colorado; two years later he was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the same works; in 1891 he accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Rio Grand Smelting Works of Soccoro, New Mexico, and in 1893 became superintendent of the same works; he left there in the fall of 1894 and became superintendent of the Compania Metallurgica Mexicana (Smelting Works) at San Zuis Potosi, Mexico, where he remained one year, leaving there to become the manager of th manufacturing dpartment of the National Lead Co. at New York. Mr. Hodges remained in that position until October, 1897, when he removed to St. Louis, for the same company as superintendent of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co. which he operated until October, 1898. During the winter Mr. Hodges was engaged in special consultation work for E. H. Harriman of New York. In the spring of 1898 Mr. Hodges was employed by the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting and Power Company, Limited, to design and erect a smelter at Grand Forks. The smelter was blown in on August 21st, and now comprises six furnaces with a treatment capacity of 2100 tons daily. Mr. Hodges has filled the position of superintendent of the smelting works until a few weeks ago when the directors of the company promoted him to the position of general superintendent of the Granby mines and smelter.

Mr. Hodges will likely have to undertake next spring the erection of a duplicate smelter plant alongside the present plant, thus bringing up the capacity of the works to a total of 4200 tons daily.

DIPLOMAS FOR CADETS

One Hundred and Twenty-Five West Point Graduates

West Point, June 15—One hundred and twenty-five cadets, forming the largest graduating class in the history of the United States military academy, received their diplomas this morning from the hands of Col. Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the academy. Among the spectators were secretary of war Taft and a large number of prominent army officers from Washington and other points, together with a number of congressmen and other persons distinguished in civil life.

The graduating exercists took place at 10:30 in front of the cadet chapel. The whole battalion, headed by the military band, marched to the spot in front of the old chapel, which has marked the scene of the graduation of every class since the institution was established. The program of exercises included music by the academy band, prayer by the chaplain, and addresses by the secretary of war and general James R. Carnhan of Indiana, representing the board of visitors. The diplomas were given by Col. Mills. The high man of the class this year was cadet Charles R. Pettis of Mississippi.

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LOST—From J. O. Patenaude's camp on the lake on Thursday night, a boat belonging to George Hale, named "Una". It is believed to have blown up the lake. Anyone returning it or giving information will be paid for their services.

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London, June 15—Lead, £11 8s. 9d.; silver, 25 7-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. August Thomas leaves for the coast in the morning to spend the summer.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Only routine business is expected.

The monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening in the office of te secretary, Dr. E. C. Arthur.

Mrs. F. J. Gorle and son Tom, are here from Winnipeg to visit J. W. Gorle of the Daily News office. They will remain for the summer.

Owing to the many requests made postmaster Gibson has decided to open the postoffice at 6:30 a.m. each day in future, provided that no more acts of vandalism are committed.

The balls to be given on the evenings of July 1st and 2nd will be under the auspices of the Nelson city band. An endeavor is being made to secure the armory for the occasions.

A meeting of all the celebration committees will be held this evening at the office of Sharp and Irvine, instead of the city hall, for the reason that the council meets this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Pauline Johnson and Walter McRaye, who appear at the opera house for one night only, this evening, in a program of charming and amusing society comedy are registered at the Hume.

A. C. Garde, general manager of the Payne mine, returned last evening from attending the annual meeting of the Payne company held at Montreal. Mr. Garde visited the St. Louis fair on his way home.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church held a most successful strawberry social on the lawn adjoining the rectory last evening. The Nelson band was in attendance and from 7 till 9 o'clock there was a large gathering of visitors.

There is on exhibition in the store of J. J. Walker a handsome gold lined silver cup. This trophy has been put up by Mr. Walker for competition between the baseball clubs during the Dominion day celebration.

The summer season is about three weeks in advance this year of the average. The local roses are out away in advance of last year at this time and ex-mayor Frank Fletcher has now ripe cherries home-grown while last year the fruit on the same tree was green at tis time.

Owing to being engaged at the Roman Catholic church garden party yesterday evening, the Nelson band was not able to give the usual street concert from the verandah of the Victoria hotel. The next benefit dance of the band will come off at Fraternity hall tomorrow night.

Alexander Sharp, M. E., expert for P. Burns and Co., was at the Strathcona last night on his way back to Rossland after spending a few days at Poplar. Mr. Sharp says that now about 500 miners are busy in and around Poplar camp and the outlook is encouraging. A great deal of surface work is being done with good results but it will take time to thoroughly explore the country. Many new finds are reported daily and some of them are being rapidly developed.

G. N. EXTENSION

It is stated on good authority that the Great Northern railway has completed all arrangements with the contractors, Messrs. Stewart and Walsh, for the immediate consruction of the branch line from Morrissey to Fernie and from thence to Coal Creek mines.

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IT IS THOUGHT JEFFRIES WILL DECLINE TO MEET MUNROE

San Francisco, Cal., June 15.—Advices received tonight from Harbin Springs, where Jim Jeffries is training, announce that an operation was performed this afternoon on the ailing knee of the champion. In incision was made and a quantity of fluid drawn off. Jeffries, according to the surgeon's orders, will not be premitted to leave his bed for six days, and it is likely then that he will change his training quarters to the Reliance Athletic club at Oakland, according to the wish of the manager of the Yosemite club. Among well informed sporting people here there is a sentiment that the Jeffries-Munroe contest will be indefinitely postponed. It is conceded that Munroe is in splendid shape and has shown great improvement, and that consequently Jeffries may be more inclined to lose his forfeit than to risk his championship honors.

DEATH OF GEO. CHAPPELLE.

Passed Aaway While on a Visit to His Son.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, June 15.—George Chappelle, sr., of Pasedena, California, who has been visiting his son George, the well known plumber of this city, for the past five weeks, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his son. He was well advanced in years being 72, and the long journey from California seemed to be too much for him, as he did not fully recover from it. He was ailing before leaving and thought the change would do him good, as he had resided in his southern home for 19 years. The body will be taken to Los Angeles for interment by his son.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Pauline Johnson and Walter McRaye Offer an Amusing Program

Miss Pauline Johnson, the noted Mohawk Indian poet-entertainer, and Walter McRaye, humorist will appear at the opera house this evening in a program of charming comedy. Miss Johnson's clever society satire on Ottawa society has created a sensation all over the dominion and has been received with laughter wherever presented. Her impersonations of sir Charles Tupper, sir William Van Horne and other notabilities are said to be very taking. Mr. McRaye, the clever young humorist, impersonates most successfully the quaint humor of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant". Combined these two clever entertainers offer a pleasing program that is sure to be exceedingly successful and amusing. The performance is for one night only and reserved seats can be had at McDonald's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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ANOTHER FIGHT IN PROGRESS

Liao Tung, June 15—A section of the Russian cavalry marching in the direction of Tafan Shou and Lung Koo discovered on its right flank a greatforce of Japanese cavalry and an engagement ensued, and, according to the latest dispatches, fighting is proceeding all along the line, the Japanes having received reinforcements from Vafangow, consisting of three divisions of artillery and cavalry.

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Pauline Johnson-Walter McRaye in a program full of laughter and comedy. It is over six years since Miss Johnson has been here and a large house should greet these clever Canadian artists. Plan at McDonald's.

JAPANESE WERE REPULSED

Liao Tung, June 15—The battle at Vafangow lasted till 8 'clock yesterday evening. The Japanese in tremendous force attacked the Russian position, but were repulsed with terrible loss. It is reported that three squadrons of Japanes dragoons wee absolutely wiped out and that 60 of them were captured. The Russian loss was 311 men. The colonel comanding the first regient was killed according to the latest reports received here. The Russian toops were attacking th Japanese at 6 o'clock this morning, but no particulars were obtained.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Claims of Warring Delegations to Be Taken Up Today.

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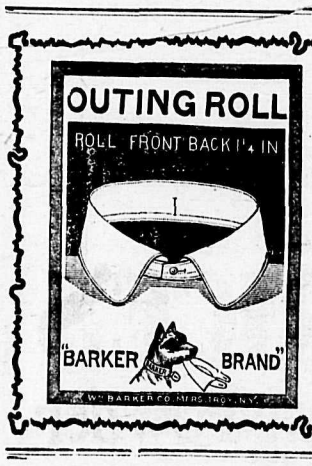

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