

THE DELEGATION SAW MR. MARPOLE They Came or Went, They Saw or Sawed, and Mr. Marpole Was Very Polite It is Therefore Settled Very Satisfactorily and C. P. R. Will Do as it Pleases

The Herald of Nanaimo, with commendable enterprise, under big headlines, announces that a most satisfactory interview with Mr. Marpole was had yesterday at Vancouver by Mayor Planta, Messrs. J. E. T. Powers and Manson on behalf of the board of trade, and the majority of the law was represented in the person of Registrar E. M. Yarwood. According to the Herald the delegation was politely received, as even Harry Nation would be by a C.P.R. official, especially one with the tact and natural politeness that Superintendent Marpole possesses. He invited them to be seated and while the details are not given, it is safe to hazard that when the superintendent asked the delegation what they wanted they answered, as do all good Nanaimo citizens, "a little Scotch." Further, on it developed that they were a delegation and on further urging stated that they were from Nanaimo. "Ah," said Mr. Marpole, sagaciously, "I have heard of the place. I know it on account of a Reverend Hughes, who did something there a while ago, I believe." The delegation admitted that he did, and Mr. Marpole continued, "Used to mine coal at Nanaimo, didn't you?" Again the delegation acquiesced. "I believe our new road reaches down as far as there, doesn't it, or do you people go to Ladysmith to take the train?"

CHLOROFORM OLD MEN OF SIXTY DR. OSLER SAYS HE DID NOT REALLY MEAN IT BUT THAT AFTER 40 MENS' USEFULNESS DECLINES

(Associated Press Despatches.) New York, Feb. 25.—A Baltimore dispatch to the Tribune says: Dr. Wm. Osler returned from New York today (Friday) and appeared surprised over the discussion caused by his statement that a man's creative usefulness began to decline when he was forty. "I meant just what I said, but its disgraceful, the fuss newspapers are making about it," said the doctor. "I know there are exceptions, but they only serve to illustrate the rule. I have spent some time writing an A.B.S. (The crisis of forty years) which will prove what I say. I have not yet finished the essay, and I have been years in accumulating the facts it contains. As to chloroforming men at 60, it was only a pleasantry, and the doctor laughed heartily. "I was quoting from Anthony Trollope's story 'The Fixed Period,' which is hinged on the chloroforming of old men of 60."

FIRE SWEEPS HOT SPRINGS, ARK. THREE OR MORE LIVES REPORTED LOST HOTELS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS DESTROYED

(Associated Press Despatches.) Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—This city was visited by a disastrous fire today, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. Three or more lives are reported to have been lost. The fire started at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the Grand Central hotel, at Central Avenue and Chapel street, in the northern part of the city. A high wind was blowing and the flames quickly spread to the south and west. The Plateau hotel, the Hotel Moody, the Garnier flats and several lodging houses were quickly destroyed. The fire department rendered good service until six o'clock, when the water pressure gave out and the threatened area was left to the mercy of the flames. Duffie's general store, one of the largest in the city, is a total loss. About 100 houses were destroyed before the flames were checked. The district between Ouachita Avenue and Prospect street was swept by the flames. More than 2,000 people are homeless. Fortunately the cold weather has passed and spring-like temperature prevails. The streets are filled with merchandise taken from stores in the threatened districts. The charred bodies of three women are reported to have been found in the ruins of the Grand Central hotel. After the water pressure gave out bucket brigades were formed and hundreds of citizens and visitors volunteered their services. At nine o'clock the fire was still burning, but was pronounced to be under control.

ROJESTVENSKY WAS NOT JUSTIFIED In Opening Fire on the Hull Fishing Fleet in the North Sea International Commission Announces This Decision

(Associated Press Despatches.) Paris, Feb. 25.—The international commission on the North Sea incident finds that "The opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified." The decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission today. The decision lengthily sets forth the circumstances and incidents and gives the opinion of the admirals on the various points involved. The decision says that delay of the Russian transport Kamohatka, following the breaking down of her machinery, was perhaps the cause of the incident. The commander of the Kamohatka signalled to Admiral Rojestvensky during the evening that he had been attacked by torpedo boats. The admiral therefore had reason to believe he was attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possible approach of torpedo boats. The majority of the commission considers that Admiral Rojestvensky's orders were not excessive in time of war, particularly under the circumstances, and that he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming. The decision says: "The commission recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act and the majority of the commissioners being of the opinion that there were not, neither among the fishing boats, or in their vicinity, a torpedo boat, the opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified." The decision further says the Russian commissioner did not share in the latter opinion. "In any event," the decision continues, "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could, from the commencement to the end, to prevent the trawlers from being the object of fire by the Russian squadron." Concerning the squadron's proceeding without assisting the damaged trawlers, the decision says: "The commissioners are unanimous under the circumstances proceeding and following the incident, that there was such uncertainty concerning the danger to the squadron as to warrant Admiral Rojestvensky in continuing his route. However, the majority regrets that the admiral did not inform the neighboring maritime powers of what had occurred." The decision concludes as follows: "The commissioners declare that their views, as formulated, are not of a nature to cast any disrespect upon the military valor nor upon the sentiments of humanity of Admiral Rojestvensky and the personnel of his squadron." Mukden, Feb. 25.—An action in the center was opened at 3:30 this morning with siege guns. The firing of field guns continued throughout the day. ABANDON CHENSUNPAO. Tokio, Feb. 25.—The Russians shelled Litaientun and Chenchiepao yesterday. On the same day they burned and abandoned Chensunpao, near Waitao Mountain. Collisions between scouts and reconnoitering parties continue.

WARM WEATHER IN DOVER, ENG. FEB. 25.—THE THIRD RUSSIAN PACIFIC SQUADRON, COMMANDERED BY REAR ADMIRAL NEBOGOTOFF, PASSED HERE THIS MORNING HEADING WESTWARD. GERMANY STEAMER TAKEN. TOKIO, FEB. 25.—THE GERMAN STEAMER SEVERUS, BOUND FOR VLADIVOSTOK WITH A CARGO OF COAL, WAS SEIZED YESTERDAY. WARM WEATHER FOR BATTLES. NEW CHWANG, FEB. 25.—IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT A CAVALRY DETACHMENT OF 300 RUSSIANS WAS ROUTED AT LIUCHIA WOPU, 14 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF HSINGMINGTAN, ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 23. THE RUSSIANS SCATTERED IN THE DIRECTION OF HSINGMINGTAN. NEW CHWANG IS FULL OF RUMORS OF AN IMPENDING BATTLE UPON THE HUN RIVER. THE USUALLY WARM WEATHER WILL PROBABLY LEAD TO ACTIVE MILITARY OPERATIONS. ABOUT 300 RUSSIANS WERE AGAIN REPORTED AT A SMALL VILLAGE NORTH OF NIU CHIANG ON THE NIGHT OF FEB. 23, CROSSING THE LIAO RIVER. THIS MORNING FOREIGNERS RESIDING HERE WERE WARNED NOT TO VENTURE TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE LIAO, OWING TO THE ACTIVITY OF SCOUTING PARTIES ON BOTH SIDES. RUSSIAN AGENTS CLOTHED AS CHINESE ARE EVERYWHERE. RAILWAYS MAY MORTGAGE. TOKIO, FEB. 25.—THE DIET TODAY PASSED A LAW AUTHORIZING PRIVATE RAILWAYS TO MORTGAGE THEIR PROPERTY ABROAD. SHIPS TO VLADIVOSTOK. ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 25.—A TELEGRAM FROM HUAN MOUNTAIN, MANCHURIA, DATED YESTERDAY, SAYS: "THE RUSSIAN RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE IN THE TINKHOTCHER DISTRICT COMPELLED THE JAPANESE TO BRING NINE BATTALIONS AND TWELVE GUNS INTO ACTION. THE GRADUAL ADVANCE OF THE JAPANESE IN THAT DISTRICT CONTINUES CAUSING OUR OUTPOSTS TO WITHDRAW FIGHTING TO THEIR MAIN POSITIONS. ON FEB. 22.—WE HAD TWO OFFICERS AND SIXTY-TWO MEN WOUNDED. ALL IS QUIET ELSEWHERE AT THE FRONT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE USUAL EXCHANGE OF SHOTS. ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 25.—GENERAL KUROPATKIN, IN A DESPATCH DATED FEB. 23RD, SENDS A REPORT THAT TWENTY JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS AND A LARGE WARSHIP ARE ON THEIR WAY TO VLADIVOSTOK. TRIBUTE FROM ADMIRAL. VICE-ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERSFORD OPENED RECENTLY AT DAVENPORT THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL, AN EXTENSION OF MISS WESTON'S ROYAL SAILORS' REST, WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED AT A COST OF £25,000. OBSERVING THAT THE COMFORT OF THE MEN WAS MORE STUDIED WHEN HE ENTERED THE SERVICE, HE SAID THAT NOWADAYS OFFICERS WERE NOT HEARD USING BAD LANGUAGE TO THE MEN, CURSING AND SWEARING AND DRIVING. THE MEN GOT THEIR ORDERS CLEARLY AND WERE SPLENDIDLY LOYAL IN OBEYING THEM. THAT WAS HIS EXPERIENCE OF THE SERVICE. IN THE OLD DAYS MUCH OF THE DISSATISFACTION IN THE NAVY WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE WAS NO CARE TAKEN OF THE MEN ASHORE, AND HE HAD SEEN MEN IN 1859 AND THEREABOUTS COMING OFF SHAMMING DRUNK BECAUSE IT WAS THE FASHION. ALL THAT WAS NOW ALTERED. "WITH REGARD TO LEAVE IN THE FLEET WHICH I COMMANDED," ADDED LORD CHARLES, "I LET THE MEN GO ASHORE ON EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY. THE RESULT IS THAT THE MEN LOYALLY BACKED ME UP, AND I HAVE NO BREAKING LEAVE. THAT IS VERY CREDITABLE TO THE MEN, AND VERY SATISFACTORY TO ME. THE MEN SEE THAT I WISH TO GIVE THEM ALL THE VALUE POSSIBLE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SERVICE, AND THEY AMPLY REWARD ME BY COMING OFF TO THEIR SHIPS AND NOT LETTING OTHER MEN DO THEIR WORK. AUTHORITY HAS BEEN DOING A GREAT DEAL FOR THE LOWER DECK, AND WILL DO MORE AS TIME GOES ON. "GERMANS, AMERICANS, AND JAPANESE HAD ALL SENT PERSONALLY AND INDIVIDUALLY TO MISS WESTON TO KNOW HOW SHE AND MISS WINTZ RAN THESE INSTITUTIONS, AND ALL THOSE COUNTRIES HAD STARTED INSTITUTIONS ON THE SAME LINES AS THE PORTSMOUTH, DAVENPORT AND KEYHAM SAILORS' RESTS. THE NAVY WAS FORTUNATE IN HAVING SUCH DEREGULATED POPULAR FRIENDS AS THESE TWO LADIES, WHO WERE SO WELL BELOVED."

IN THE COMMONS. (Associated Press Despatches.) London, Feb. 25.—The House of Commons, during a short session yesterday debated the amendment of Mr. Channing, (Liberal) to the address in reply to the speech from the throne calling attention to the depopulation of the rural districts and the necessity for promoting the cultivation of land and encouraging the agricultural industry generally. The amendment was defeated by 241 to 165 votes. The House then adjourned. Francis Allison Channing, member for East Northamptonshire, referred to above, was formerly president of the Land Reform Association and is in favor of a national system of education, shorter hours of labor, etc.

WILL SPEAK. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., will address the regular educational meeting in the Crystal theatre, Victoria, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Working Class Politics, and the Political Situation."

FRIGHTEN A MINISTER

ROUGH ON RACERS. Last Sunday forenoon as the fast sprinting from Nanaimo to Ladysmith was under way by Jim Molindawchie was accompanied by pacers who are residents of Ladysmith. As one would drop out at different points a new man would set the pace. It is not certain which particular man it was along the Nanaimo river section who set the pace, but it is believed to be Angus Ackininn. He wore a striped shirt and as Molindawchie and he were making fast time it is not strange that a minister who resides in that section, and who chanced to be on the track and saw the two men approaching, took to the woods. After the racers had passed the minister, acting in the interests of law and order as all good subjects should do, sent a hurried message to the Nanaimo police. "Two of your escaped criminals crossed Nanaimo river at 9.45. They were strongly built men dressed in prison clothes, and carried hard looking faces."

KING EDWARD'S LETTER

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that MacDonnell-Wynham correspondence included in a letter from King Edward which was omitted in the reading of the letters in parliament Wednesday night and addressed "The King" is greatly interested in MacDonnell's Irish work, which he does not wish to be interrupted, and for that reason counselled MacDonnell's non-acceptance of the post of Governor of Bombay. According to the United Irishman newspaper, the king has set his heart upon an Anglo-American alliance and for that reason is anxious to conciliate Ireland. Therefore he supports MacDonnell, and the Earl of Dudley against the cabinet.

IRVING BETTER

Wolverhampton, Eng., Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Irving passed a good night, the bulletin of his physician says, and his condition today is markedly improved.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Advice from Baloum say the prefect of the police and several leading merchants of that city have been assassinated, and that number of Ottoman subjects have been murdered by Georgian strikers. The Porte has drawn the attention of the Russian Embassy to the situation and the latter has promised the necessary protection. Revolutionary manifestations in favor of a republic are being carried broadcast in Baloum. The movement is not confined to the city workers, but has many adherents among the peasants and agricultural classes, who claim that the land owners are treating them as serfs. The whole of the Caucasus is said to be seething with dissatisfaction. Armenians, Jews, and people of other nationalities and creeds are aiding the strikers, who appear to be acting under orders of a committee at St. Petersburg.

PRESIDENT PROBABLY SAFE

Santo Domingo, Feb. 25.—Nothing positively is known here of the late assassinate President Morales. Some suspicious persons have been arrested as a precaution. The report of the conspiracy was based on a despatch received by the authorities. The country is quiet.

PORT ARTHUR.

'Tis done at last and done right well. The fight was long but fair. The Russians say Port Arthur fell. 'Twas pushed, the Japs declare.

COAL MINES ACT AS DISCUSSED

Sections Which Cause the Discussion are Pointed Out as Below

The Discussion is Adjourned Until Next Monday, When it Again Comes Up

An Act to Amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act. His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows: 1. This Act may be cited as the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, Amendment Act, 1905." 2. The Coal Mines Regulation Act, being chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections: "23c. Any owner, agent or manager, or anyone acting in their behalf, who employs or detains underground in any coal mine any person for longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in every twenty-four hours shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars for each person so employed or detained. "23d. Any miner, mine laborer or underground laborer who works underground in any mine for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in every twenty-four hours shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five. "Provided always, that these penalties shall not apply where any miner, mine laborer, or underground worker has been employed or detained underground for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in any twenty-four hours owing to the occurrence of an accident, or in endeavoring to save or protect human life. "23E. "Twenty-four hours," for the purpose of this Act, shall mean from midnight to midnight." Section 22c of the bill was killed in committee. Section 23d is objected to by the Nanaimo mine management on the ground that "from bank to bank" should, in fairness, read from bottom of mine to bottom of mine, as the process of raising men and lowering them in cages is necessarily slow. The same trouble does not apply at Extension, as all men can go in at the slope and come out the same. The debate on the bill has been adjourned until next Monday. It is generally thought that section 23d will also be killed. If so, there is nothing objectionable to the companies in the bill. It is, of course, understood that the bill this act proposes to amend is the regular eight-hour Coal Mines Act, passed last year, and which is to come in force in June.

DISQUIETING NEWS FROM POLAND

Many Armenians Killed at Baku, Strike in Poland Causes Great Anxiety

Railroad Trouble in Southern Russia Assumes Even More Serious Aspect

(Associated Press Despatches.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The reports today both from Poland and the Caucasus are very disquieting. Owing to lack of direct telegraphic communication with many places in the Caucasus verification of the countless rumors afloat is impossible but it is positively known that almost a reign of terror exists in the territory between the Caspian and Black Seas. Private vengeance has glutted the streets of Baku, Batoum and Tiflis with dead Armenians and Mussulmans. The reports, however, of the capture of the Russian garrison and of the firing of the Black Sea fleet in Poti, etc., are not confirmed. In Poland the strike situation is once more assuming a critical stage and it is feared the authorities may again be forced to accept violent measures. The railroad strike situation in southern Russia is also more serious. Traffic on half a dozen roads has been stopped, causing still further difficulties in the transportation of grain and coal and bringing business to a standstill. Over 150,000 carloads of grain await movement in the Volga district and several hundred thousand tons of coal for the iron and steel manufactures cannot be budget from the Dniepski colliers. Added to this is the danger Agrarian government among the peasant of some of the northern provinces as a result of the circulation of the report that the Emperor on March 4th will issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands, which has been the dream of peasants ever since their emancipation. In St. Petersburg the workmen are in a constant state of agitation. The employers are unable to deal with the men, who walk out and resume work on alternate days. There are now over 40,000 men idle and walking the streets. DECLINES PROPOSALS. Buda Pest, Feb. 25.—Count Julius Andrássy has returned here after another unsatisfactory audience with the Emperor King at Vienna. The Cabinet crisis continues. Francis Joseph has, it is stated, declined to entertain either the military or the economic demands of the Independent party. STILL BUSY IN WARSAW. Warsaw, Feb. 25.—Contrary to expectations, the strike has not ended. The engineers and firemen and the mechanics employed in the machine shops at Warsaw and Zhorow are dissatisfied with the terms offered, and refuse to accept them. A crowd of strikers today prevented the resumption of train service which had been arranged to commence soon.

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According to the Nanaimo Herald the delegation to interview Mr. Marpole had a very kind reception and it can be safely agreed that they did. Mr. Marpole is at all times a gentleman, and if a delegation visited him and asked him to use his influence to build an extension of the C.P.R. to the moon he would talk the matter over with the committee and arrange with them for a right way and an air grant. When the committee would have unloaded themselves, Mr. Marpole would then out of his office with the grace of a Chesterfield and after rest and refreshments, would bid the doorkeeper let in the next lot.

What Mr. Marpole and his associates do not know about the E. & N. Railway, Vancouver Island, and the best plan to adopt to make the Island road fit into the great C.P.R. system cannot be told them by a Nanaimo delegation. According to the Herald the interview was most satisfactory. Yes! But what did Mr. Marpole say? Why, he expressed himself as greatly interested. What else? why he said he would send over engineers to the Island and they would look over everything carefully and report.

The C.P.R. do not need to be reminded that the Transfer has been running steadily for the past three years between Vancouver and Ladysmith, that there has never been an accident or more than trifling delay; that it is about 34 miles straight across, being five miles less than to Nanaimo; and that it is to expediate travel between Vancouver and Victoria that the proposed ferry and fast train service will be put on.

All these things Mr. Marpole knows and a whole lot of other things that we, not on the inside, do not know. For instance, we only know that it would cost a whole lot of money to build a railway wharf like the Transfer's company now owns at Ladysmith. He knows just how many thousands of dollars such a wharf costs. He knows about what it would cost to fix up the old coal train the Herald speaks of for the C.P.R. service, or if he does not know, he does not care to know. But enough has been said. When the C.P.R. decide on their plans they will be made to suit them, not Nanaimo, nor Ladysmith, and as they are paying for it no one can blame them. We admire the Herald's faith in futures, and its ability to make a very satisfactory interview out of a quiet talk at Mr. Marpole's office by a delegation. Meantime Ladysmith is sitting quietly enjoying it, for either a fast boat direct, or a fast train service will help us out and we shall give the C.P.R. permission to do as they think best.

CORELLI ATTACKS EDUCATION
Miss Marie Corelli, lecturing at Northampton recently on "Work," said that among all the blessings which the Creator had showered so liberally on mankind there was no greater blessing than work, and the man who was fond of his work possessed the germ of success, and with him lay the true possibilities of power.

There was a good deal of talk about compulsory education, but the fact seemed to be that when there was no compulsory education much better work was done, houses were better built, and furniture more strongly made. The brick and a half architecture of today could not compare with the solidly built houses of the 16th century. Though we had plenty of schools of art we had no great British artists. Though everyone was supposed to read and write we had no great British writers today, such as Shakespeare, Scott, Thackeray, or Dickens, who all belonged to the age when education was not compulsory. Poetry, divinity of the arts, was almost dead. Our present system of education was disastrous in one respect, because of its tendency to depress and cramp rather than encourage the aspiring student. Its mechanical rou-

line tended to flatten all creatures down to a level, so that originality was quenched. A great deal of all this mischief arose from our modern way of rushing things. We were so anxious to catch time by the forelock that we almost tore that forelock. The object of all this mad rush was to make money before we died, either to spend it ourselves or to leave it to our children, who go doubt would get rid of it with the most cheerful rapidity. The only way to live happy and healthy lives was to try with every moment of our lives to accomplish something.

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Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Tribune from Jackson, Miss., says: While hundreds of white men are systematically searching the house of every negro in the city, hunting for a colored man who tracked a young white woman with an avowed intention of burning him to death, Governor Vardaman is working hard to prevent a lynching in the capital city of the State. When the news of the crime reached him the governor sent friends all over the town telling them to plead with every man they met to allow the law to take its course. Then, arguing up and down the main street, he expostulated with every group of men of the corners. The governor saw his efforts were likely to prove unavailing and finally went to the rapidly increasing mob to the court house, where, according to reports, the young woman's assault was under guard. The reports are unconfirmed, but the mob refused to believe the sheriff and began making threatening demonstrations. Governor Vardaman, after instructing the sheriff and his deputies, to send the prisoner to the last if he could be brought to them, mounted the steps and addressed the crowd. He declared the law provided fit and proper punishment, assured the citizens of Jackson that there would be no delay in carrying it into effect, and pleaded with them to allow the law to take its course. The governor offered to pay \$500 for the arrest of the negro, provided he was delivered alive to the authorities. The local militia company has been ordered out and under the Governor's personal direction will be used to protect the prisoner if he is captured. Miss Mamie Marshall, who was snatched by the negro, was beaten to insensibility and may die from injuries.

drawn. This is known usually as Honiton Applique, and is simply the Honiton sprays sewn on to a bobbin net. So-called Honiton Point is merely a braid or tape lace which is made by machinery and knotted together by hand. It is quite unworthy of the proud name it bears, and cannot compare in any respect with the real Honiton pillow lace.

RATS AND TELEPHONE. "To enlist rats in the construction of telephone systems may sound empirical to the electrical engineer, but we have it on the authority of the Honiton Waves that the familiar pest has been found a valuable assistant in this work," says the Scientific American supplement. "To stimulate, however, it is necessary to introduce his traditional enemy, the ferret. Then the process is simple. The subterranean tubes for the reception of the cables having been laid, a rat is let loose at the starting point. Having run a little way, a trained ferret, with a string to his leg, is turned in after him. The tubes run into manholes at intervals, and the rat, furiously glancing back, sees the glaring eyes of his arch-enemy rapidly advancing. By the end of the section of the tube the rat is either overtaken or falls into the manhole, and then another rat is registered to run another block. At the end of each section the string is removed from the ferret's leg, and a small rope, which is then attached to the other end of the string, is hauled through."

DROPPED DEAD. Sherbrooke, Ont., Feb. 25.—While talking to D. Williams, a division engineer on the Boston and Main Railway, on a C.P.R. station platform yesterday morning, H. C. Cleveland, construction engineer on the Fort Mountain Railway, dropped dead.

SEARCHING FOR MURDERER. Montclair, N. J., Feb. 25.—The police are making every effort to find the coachman who was employed by Mrs. Hanna B. Ross, and who has been missing since Mrs. Ross was found dead in the ruins of her burned house Thursday. As proof that Mrs. Ross was murdered and robbed and that the house was fired to conceal the crime, the chief of police points out that a folder paper was found covering the woman's face so tightly as to leave the impression of her face in the cloth. Jewelry and silverware known to have been in the house are missing.

MARTYRDOM. Speaking of martyrs, have you ever investigated as to whether there has been a greater number of men than women martyrs? "No, but I know one cause for which they have been about equally divided as to sex." "What is that?" "Mutilation."—Dallas News

MEN AND BABIES. The Labor Representation Committee, consisting of 380 beleaguered workmen and a few workwomen, held a special conference in Liverpool on the unemployed question recently. One speaker having complained that many men were idle because women had been employed in their places, and that some men would have to stay at home and mind the babies while the women worked, Mrs. Parkhurst, of Manchester, retorted that if men had to stay at home and look after the babies, there would not be so many babies to look after, and that if there were fewer there would be a better chance for the children that were born.

TOO MANY TO BE GENUINE. Scotland, says the Daily Chronicle is becoming alarmed at the rapid rate of increase in the number of Burns' relics. It appears that the St. Louis Exposition was offered an

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unlimited supply of true Burns' chairs and that it actually secured six, none of which is believed to have been the poet's cottage. So many "authentic cups" and mugs are to be found scattered up and down the country that even the convivial habits of Burns will not explain them.

POPE'S POOR RELATIVES
Pope Pius X. does not believe in nepotism. A brother of his is a postal clerk at Mantua, one of his sisters keeps a tavern at Trieste, another does tailoring at Taizano, a third keeps a store. The two sisters who used to do his house-keeping followed him to Rome. They do not live in the Vatican, however, but have a few rooms in a quiet part of the city, where they do their own work. They cannot call on the Pope without previously notifying Bislet, the maestro di casa.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance \$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 1,500x1,500 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 upon 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 of the location. Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 square feet, 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 bed 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 dredged 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 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of

twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed 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 the 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 general direction of the creek or gulch length, measured on the base line or the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 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 a fee of \$2.00. 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.

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Judge Harrison passed through to Victoria on the morning train.

The referees appointed for the \$200 pigeon shooting match tomorrow are for Charles Allen, Charles Martin; for Wm. Hannay, Parkin Mason.

On Monday evening, Feb. 27, a choir concert and social will be held in the English Church. Adults 25c. Children, 10c.

The shake for Mr. Holmes' canoe has been postponed for one week. It will take place at the Jones Hotel on Saturday, March 3th.

Only 2 days more—Tomorrow and Monday is the last chance to have your photos taken at Half Price. Cabinets worth \$5.00 at \$2.50 per doz. Fricke and Schenck opposite Europe Hotel.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD. E. B. Shaw, Victoria. T. M. Lind, Denver. F. Smith, Toronto. S. W. Bodley, Dunsmuir.

Pearson, Wide World, Everybody's, Ladies' Home Journal, for March, at Knight's.

Red Book and Leslie's Magazine for March at Knight's.

CORRECTION.

By a mistake the annual report of the Presbyterian church published yesterday gave a balance to the Ladies' Guild as \$25.00. It should have read \$15.00, on hand, and the Sabbath school fund should have shown a balance of \$35.00.

DOGS AT HOME.

Special notice is given to the owners of dogs that if the said owners wish to visit the grounds and see the pigeon shooting contest tomorrow, they must leave their dogs at home. No dogs will be allowed on the grounds. It might cause trouble over the match.

AGENT FOR THE COMPANY.

Mr. John Stewart, insurance and real estate agent on Roberts street, has been appointed agent for the townsite of Ladysmith, and will hereafter handle all of the business of the Company in that line. So far as the city of Ladysmith is concerned, Mr. Stewart is last developing a good real estate business and with the opening of the season he will undoubtedly be able to dispose of a goodly number of city lots.

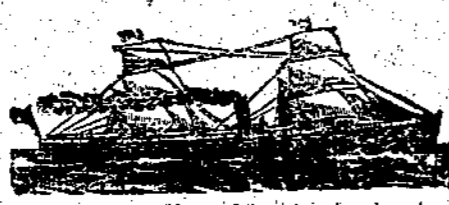
At a meeting held on Thursday evening last the arrangements for the Church of England concert and social to be held in the church building on Monday evening, were finally completed and the programme made up. The evening promises to be a most enjoyable one, the programme being excellent, while ping pong and other games will be on hand for the amusement of those who attend. During the evening the ladies of the church will serve tea and cake free of charge.

WARDEN ELECTED.

A meeting of the congregation of the Church of England was held in the Church vestry on Thursday evening to elect a people's church warden in the place of Mr. P. D. Johnson, who has resigned, after faithfully serving in the position for some time. Mr. Geo. Thompson was elected in the place of the retiring warden, and kindly promised to act until the end of the church year.

OUR GENERAL NEIGHBOR.

Calling a reporter in and asking him to have a cigar is a compliment that all people pushers appreciate, but circumstances alter the case. Today Harry Kay called out to a Ledger man as he was passing his store. "Come in, have a cigar, just till I can't pay until next month and brought along this box of cigars as a peace offering. I was the unsuspecting and grateful re- porter lighted the weed and prepared to go. "Wait a couple of minutes," said Harry, "I want to talk with you about—about—oh, the Coal Mines door open.



New York, Feb. 25.—Arrived, steamer Carpathia from Trieste.

RECOMMISSIONS SHORTLY.

D. G. S. Quadra will go into commission about the middle of next month. The vessel has never been more extensively overhauled than during the last few months. She had rolling chocks placed on the side of the hull to give her greater steadiness in rough water, and among other improvements being made is a new deck, the work on which has been slightly delayed since the recent rain fell.

Seattle, Feb. 25.—The North American Transportation & Trading Company will operate its fleet of steamers on the Yu-on river this season. Reports have been in circulation to the effect that the fleet would again be chartered, but such rumors have been set at rest by the statement made by a representative of the corporation. He says that preparations are now under way to place the vessels in commission. Last season the vessels were chartered to Captain Omar J. Humphrey.

All companies owning craft on the Yukon river, and persons having an interest in independent steamers are now making ready for the coming season. The steamshipmen estimate there will be in the neighborhood of twenty thousand tons of supplies go into the Tanana this year. While the bulk of the shipments will undoubtedly be sent to up-river points from St. Michael, it is believed that the White Pass & Yukon Railroad will offer inducements in the way of freight rates.

It is likely that a meeting of the freight and traffic agents of the various Alaska companies will be held here next week. An effort will be made to arrange for a freight rate to Nome and other points. At the same time the question of passenger rates may also be discussed.

Every steamer-owner on Puget Sound operating vessels to the North expects to reap a harvest this summer. It is understood that while rates will be decided on there will be considerable cutting, as was the case last season.

CREDITORS MEET.

A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Lively is being held today. Barristers Young, Simpson and others are representing Eastern creditors.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning Service—11 a. m. Sunday School—2.30 p. m. Evening Service—7 p. m. Rev. W. C. Schlichter, pastor. Children's Sunday School—2.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. Boyle, pastor. Morning Service—11 a. m. Sabbath School—2.30 p. m. Evening Service—7 p. m. Bible study class, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

At the opening service the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Welshmen, on St. David, the patron saint of Wales.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Rev. R. Bowen, Rector. Evening Service—7 p. m. Morning Service—11 a. m.

SPORTS

HOCKEY.

A return Hockey match between Victoria Intermediates and Dunsmuir is in progress this afternoon at the latter place.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The members of the local basketball teams are requested to meet in Messrs. Blair & Adam's sitting room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The business to come up is of the utmost importance, and every basketball player should put in an appearance.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a full practice of the football teams tomorrow morning. All the boys are requested to turn out as the teams should be in the best possible form for the matches next week.

RUGBY.

Wales 1; Scotland 0. The last international between Wales and Scotland, resulted in a win for the former by the score of one try to nil. Describing the game, a writer on the London Daily Chronicle says:

"Though the Welsh team are to be heartily congratulated on upsetting precedent by beating Scotland at Inverleith on February 4th, it is doubtful whether their victory was fully merited on the day, and apart altogether from a consideration which will only occur to those fully acquainted with the peculiar powers of the Scottish pack, I have never seen a Scottish pack play a less characteristically Scottish game, yet to Scottish forwards since 1901 showed themselves in the trials to be more capable of playing the characteristic Scottish game than the eight who did duty on Saturday."

DUFFY WINS ONCE.

Melbourne, Victoria, Feb. 25.—Arthur F. Duffy, the American runner, today scored his first win in Australia, capturing the hundred yards invitation handicap, from scratch. Time, 10 1-5. In the hundred yards open handicap Duffy lost the preliminary heat.

VICTORIA WILL ENTER.

The Colonist says: The conference of local and visiting baseball enthusiasts which took place yesterday would seem to assure the fact that Victoria will this season have a place and interest in professional ball, and reap all the desirable advertising incidental to her identification with the fortunes of the compact little Northwestern league, just launched under rosy auspices.

Parker Williams, member for Newcastle district, spent the afternoon in Ladysmith.

RESUME WORK.

Work will be resumed on Monday at No. 6 logging camp, which was recently wrecked by a railroad accident.

PEASANTS TAKE HAND.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The beginning of a dangerous movement has been observed among the peasants of some of the southern provinces where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the Emperor will, on March 4th, issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream

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of the revolution ever since the emancipation and according to private reports the stories have spread. If a wildfire is to be implicitly believed in the government of Tula, a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say: "We have heard the little father has decided."

When the proprietor asked what would become of him, they replied, "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres. Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the emperor has



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willed a division of the lands it will be exceedingly hard to disabuse their minds, and Agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared.

The Moujiks, it is feared, will turn upon the proprietors as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Plotava when almost complete anarchy reigned for some time.

Among the reservists agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Riazan, where two hundred reservists who had been called on flatly told the officer they did not intend to serve.

"The war is over," said the leader, "we know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve," and they marched off. Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikers in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better, and contains many factors which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm.

The possibility for the necessity for the despatch of additional troops to the Caucasus is already being considered.

Strike

LESSONS.

Lessons in fancywork, embroidery, etc.—Miss Freda Nahoune will give lessons to a limited number of scholars, beginning on Tuesday, the 21st inst., from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 1 to 4 p.m. Charges, 3 hours' lessons, 50 cents. Rooms at Mrs. Hugo's, High Street. Miss Nahoune has a stock of linen, silk and cushion tops on hand.

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Act I guess it was. How's the cigar?" he continued anxiously, "feel all right yet?" The reporter politely assured him that everything was all right, and although the cigar was evidently made of cabbage leaves, was too modest to say so.

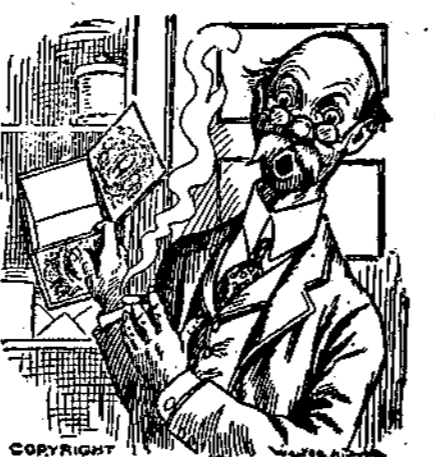
"Ah!" said Harry, with a deep sigh of satisfaction as he prepared to light one of the cigars, "I'm glad that you're all right, for that means that I can smoke em you see," he explained. "A Chinaman was to pay Ledger man as he was passing his store. "Come in, have a cigar, just till I can't pay until next month and brought along this box of cigars as a peace offering. I was the unsuspecting and grateful re- porter lighted the weed and prepared to go. "Wait a couple of minutes," said Harry, "I want to talk with you about—about—oh, the Coal Mines door open.

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