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NEWS NOTES FROM PACIFIC COAST

One Thousand Dollars Conscience Money is Paid Into Tacoma Treasury

M. & St. P. Line to Adopt Snoqualmie Pass Through Cascades

Tacoma, March 28.—County Treasurer Lakin received $1,000 conscience money today, turned in by a man who asked to see him in his private office and then passed over the roll of bills for another party, whose name was not given.

Byron Barrett, of Butte, Mont., was struck by an Interurban train last night at Milton, near Tacoma, and died in the hospital here a few hours later without regaining consciousness. He was well known among turfmen.

ADOPT ANOQUALMIE PASS.

Seattle, March 28.— President R. H. Williams, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway of Washington, today gave out the first announcement of the Company's plans for crossing the Cascades. The announcement reads: "We have decided to adopt the Snoqualmie Pass route through the Cascade mountains. East of the Cascade our surveys are not yet completed. The details of the location between Seattle, Tacoma, and Snoqualmie Pass are not yet worked out sufficiently to enable me to outline them."

THE CALIFORNIA FLOODS.

Los Angeles, March 28.—The local railroad situation resulting from the recent floods in Southern California and vicinity is even worse than has been descrited.

PROMPT AID FOR WRANGEL

Anacortes, March 28.—Immediately upon receipt of the news that the city of Wrangel had been destroyed by fire, old northerners started a subscription list, which by tonight will reach over $100.

THE ACCUSED MRS. LEDOUX

Stockton, March 28.—Mrs. Ledoux accused of the murder of Albert N. McVicar, her former husband, passed the greater part of the second night in jail in sleep. This morning she appeared in better spirits than yesterday and began eating breakfast when it was brought to her cell

SCARCITY OF MINERS AT BRITANNIA

Vancouver, March, 28.—Mr. George H. Robinsch, General Manager of the Britannia mines Company, Ltd. came down from the mines on the steamer Britannia last night, and is registered at the Vancouver. He is accompanied by Mr. M. Trelour.

In conversation with a representation of the "Press," at the hotel last night, Mr. Robinson stated that there is a great scarcity of miners at present and that there is work for at least 50 men at once at the mines at Britannia. There will be work for many more during the coming summer, but the Management is experiencing the greatest difficulty in securing miners at present. Mr. Robinson stated that if there is any miners in the city who are desirous of securing employment they can do so by applying at the offices at the mines.

Mr. Robinson will be in the city for a few days. He expects to leave shortly on an extended trip to the East.

RAILWAY Will APPEAL

Vancouver, March 28.—An appeal will be launched in the action of Green vs. the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, et al, in connection with the settlement of a point of law respecting the limitation of time in which an action for damages for death can be commenced. Recently judgment was handed down on this point and it was against the British Columbia Electric Company. The trial of the action is yet to come. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, brought up the point that the action should be thrown out, as it was not commenced within six months from the time of the death of Green, who was killed at the Westminster avenue substation of the company some years ago. Mr. McPhillips argued that the charter of the company provided that all such actions should be brought within six months from the date of the acts complained of, and as this action was not commenced within that time it could not stand.

Mr. Hart-McHarg, counsel for the plaintiff, contended that under the Families Compensation Act an action could be brought within twelve months from the date of the acts complained of. This action had been commenced within that time, and it should stand, as the private act of the company could not override the public act.

The appeal on the law point will likely be brought before the Full Court next week.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The Herald says.

The body of the late James Haslam was brought down yesterday afternoon from Union on the Steamer City of Nanaimo. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 p.m. from the family residence on Victoria Road.

It is now almost a foregone conclusion that after July 1st next the hotels of Vancouver will be assessed in the sum of $500 licenses to sell beers, wines and other spirituous liquors. At the present time the license is $250.

HELD BACK POLICE WITH REVOLVER

Montreal, March 29.—A sensation was caused in Longueuil last night when Maurice Perrault, M.L.A., insisted on speaking at a Council meeting, and held off the Chief of Police and the entire Council at the point of a revolver. The meeting was called to discuss the third reading of the Longueuil Tramway franchise by which connection between Montreal and Longueuil and other towns on the south shore will be made.

Maurice Perrault, member for the county, was present, and rose to speak.

Mayor Lalonde informed him he had no right to speak at a meeting of the Council. Perrault insisted.

The Mayor then called the Chief of Police to put him out. Perrault drew a revolver and told the Chief he would shoot him dead if he made an attempt to put him out. Perrault continued to address the meeting for a few minutes, holding the revolver in his hand. A member of the council states that the arrest of Perrault may take place at any moment.

MOVING MOUNTAINS

London, Mar. 28.—Early on Saturday morning the inhabitants of New Tredegar were startled by a tremendous fall of earth and rock from the tops of the mountain facing the heights whose shifting and buckling have lately caused much consternation among the people on the opposite side of the picturesque valley.

The latest landslide, which came down with a noise thunder, and dislodged hundreds of tons of debris, was heard a mile away and caused many people to leave their beds in fear and to flock to the scene. It occurred in the locality where twelve months ago much damage was done by portions of the mountain shifting On that occasion the property of Powell-Duffryn Colliery Company suffered severely, and, profiting by this alarming experience, the officials had erected bungalows for the accommodation of their manager and other officials.

These dwellings are fortunately situated outside the range of Saturday's fall, otherwise the consequences must have been disastrous. The company have gone to much expense in repairing the damage of a year ago, but the latest slide threatens to further injure the colliery workings as well as the Brecon and Merthyr Railway.

On the opposite side of the valley too, further signs are apparent that the mountain is still moving. The railway track at Sebastopol continues to buckle up, and when on Saturday an engine passed under the bridge over the line, the funnel was only about two inches from the arch.

MARIECHEN NOT FLOATED

Victoria, Mar. 28.—Steamer Amur which arrived yesterday morning from Skagway, brought news that the efforts of the wreckers of the British Columbia Salvage company, whose steamer Salvor has been working at the Mariechen have not been as successful as was expected. The attempt made to float the steamer on Friday was unsuccessful, the rumor that the vessel had been floated being without foundation. The steamer lies on her port side and the fact that about 1800 tons of cargo is still in her hold prevented the temporary repair work being completed satisfactorily before the pumping began. Four large centrifugal pumps were used, and despite the fact that enormous quantities of water were lifted, the tide rose too fast in the vessel to allow of her being floated. Work has been recommenced to further repair the hull, and when this work is complete a second attempt to float the steamer will be made. Capt. J. W. BullenTroup, of the C. P. R., who visited the wreck of the Mariechen, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, who went north on the steamer Salvor and Miss Nellie Scowcroft, who has been visiting relatives in the north, were among the passengers. The Amur sailed north again last night.

FRENCH CONSUL AT VANCOUVER

Montreal, March 28.—L. Duchastel De Montrouge, an attache of the French consulate in this city, has been appointed French Consul at Vancouver, and will leave next month to take up his new duties.

TO SETTLE FISHERIES QUESTION

Ottawa, March 29.—At the request of the United States Government, negotiations have been opened for a definite understanding between the United States and Canada upon the fisheries questions in border waters, that have occasioned local friction between the two countries. Uncle Sam has been for some time anxious that Canada should impose stricter measures for the preservation of fisheries in Missisquoi Bay, at the northern end of Lake Champlain. Canada answered that she was ready to consider fisheries disputes wherever they occurred in contiguous waters, but it would be better to deal with these altogether on a basis of mutual compromise. For her part she was not going to be drawn into a discussion only on these cases in which the shoe pinched Uncle Sam. The American Government has now accepted this proposal, and the Dominion accordingly asked what points are desired to be taken up. It is safe to assume that Uncle Sam is not going to introduce into the negotiations the subject of Atlantic fisheries, and the expectation is that negotiations will be confined accordingly to such disputes as have arisen at Passamaquody Bay, St. John River, St. Croix River, Lake Champlain, St. Lawrence River, Great Lakes, Lake of the Woods, and on the Pacific Coast.

MAY BUY FANNING ISLAND

London, March 28—The London Times' correspondent at Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, states that according to reports from the Fiji Islands an American syndicate, probably backed by the German government is trying to secure the ownership of Fanning Island, which will be sold at Auction on April 17. It is feared that the transfer of the ownership may prove a hindrance to the station of the British Pacific cable which was established there some years ago.

PRAISES UNCLE SAM

Paris, March 28—The part which the American delegates at Algeciras took in drafting the final police regulations is generally commented upon here in a favorable manner. The semi-official Temps says: "Ambassador White's proposition is another of the services satisfactory to France, which the Americans have constantly rendered at the conference and which happily solved the difficult complications.

WOMAN IS CHAMPION

Pinehurst, March)28.—The results of the annual United States revolver Association championship pistol shot held during the week past were announced today, Miss. M. Waterhouse of Centerville. R. I. the title holder was the winner. with a score of 313. A. E. Kilpatrick was third with 175.

ANARCHISTS KILLED

Odessa, March 28.—Attempts to rob business and private houses occurr here daily. Today ten anarchists rushed into a wholesale grocery store and demanded $1,000. threatening the clerks with bombs if they refused. A duel with revolvers followed during which two anarchists were killed. The authorities have taken extraordinary measures to protect property.

from St. Kilda, and when opened was found to contain two letters and eight postcards, together with one shilling for postage. These letters were in due course forwarded to their respective destinations by the postoffice at Lerwick.

THE RIOTS OF VLADIVOSTOCK

As Seen by Capt. Schonwendt--He Tells of Outbreak of Troups

There was Not so Much Bloodshed as Yellow Journals Reported

Victoria, March 29. — Among the passengers who arrived yesterday by the steamer Tremont was Captain Schonwendt, who is en route from Vladivostock to the wreck of the German steamer Mariechen in Alaskan waters. Capt. Schonwendt represents the Hamburg shipping firm which owns the wrecked steamer, and which had many vessels plying to Oriental waters, especially during the Russo-Japanese war when Capt. Schonwendt was sent from Germany to look after the interests of his house, and keep track of the vessels in Eastern waters.

The captain was in Vladivostock during the outbreak among Russian troops and witnessed many exciting events there. With regard to the cause of the trouble, he stated that the outbreaks were occasioned by a misunderstanding of an order which came from St. Petersburg in regard to time expired soldiers. The order, it seems, stated that these men would be returned home gradually, all being home within eight months. Through somebody's blunder this was explained to the men as reading that they would not be sent until eight months more service in the east. This caused great uneasiness among the men, and being inflamed by the looting of a few drinking houses the uneasiness grew to a small rebellion.

LOOTING AND INCENDIARISM

Houses were looted and set on fire, until the greater part of Vladivostock was up in flames. There was none of the indiscriminate slaughter of men, women and children as some of the yellow journals would have the public believe. nor was there such a killing among the troops by the Cossacks who were brought to Vladivostock to quell the rebellion. In Captain Schonwendt's opinion as an eye witness on the scene, not more that seven or eight hundred lives were lost instead of many thousands as represented by press reports

The interment of the thirty-two men who were killed by machine guns at the house of the Vladivostok commandante, which killing so incensed the people that they threatened the commandante's life, was held in solemn state, though it furnished opportunity for revolutionary display. The interments were made with full military honors. The cannon on Tiger Hill thundered a salute, while choirs composed of soldiers chanted dirges. Two immense processions, in which there were thousands of soldiers, sailors and civilians carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs, and headed by the regimental bands, escorted the bodies to the cemetery. The services were conducted by both Catholic and Orthodox priests, and the coffins were covered with wreaths bearing such inscriptions as "To the eternal shame of assassins."

WILL RECEIVE PRINCE IN BORROWED PLUMES

Evidently those necessary evils in the reception of Royalty, viz.: "Top hats," and frock coats, are few and far between in Vancouver. The World says:

"How many of the city fathers of Vancouver will be in line from the start to the finish at the receiving of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught on Saturday afternoon next? An attempt was made to round up the entire body last night, but it only resulted in developing the fact that a considerable number are not possessors of the Prince Albert coat and plug hat which it is understood are de rigeur for the occasion. One alderman complacently stated he hoped to be able to negotiate the necessary adornments, but another absolutely refused to appear in borrowed plumes. It is probable that if the entire number turn out, H. R. H. will become acquainted with conceptions of dress attire born in the breezy "don't-care-so-much" air of the west. It will be remembered that at the reception to the Earl of Minto the year before last, only Mayor McGuigan and Ald. Stewart, representing the civic staff, put in an appearance at the Hotel Vancouver reception.

SUFFRAGETTES BESEIGED THE PREMIERS HOUSE

The London Daily Mail gives the following account of the heroic efforts of members of the Women's Social and Political Union to obtain an interview with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had a lively experience of the "suffragettes", on Friday. They beseiged his house in the forenoon so persistently that three of them were arrested and taken away by the police amid scenes of excitement.

It is to the members of the Women's Social and Political Union that this disturbance of the normal calm of Downing street is due. A deputation of about thirty put in an appearance in the forenoon at the Premier's official residence, No. 10, to demand an interview, or at least an answer to a letter they had sent to the Prime Minister.

On being refused admission, the "suffragettes" hammered violently at the door of No. 10, and created such a disturbance that the police were obliged to interfere.

Three of the ladies who clamored for votes, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Drummong and Miss Miller, speedily found themselves in the hands of the police, and, struggling violently, they were conveyed to Cannonrow Police Station.

Mrs. Montefiore and other members of the Union, which is a Socialist organization, described what took place as follows: "We stood round the door," they said, "where there was a motor-car waiting, and we were asked to leave an opening towards it. We knocked several times and asked to be admitted. By-and-by two men, whom we took to be private secretaries, though neither was Mr. Ponsonby, came to the door and told us that there was no answer to the letter and no chance of being admitted.

FASTED 45 DAYS

Forty-five days without food is the record of Herr Sacco, who entered a sealed chamber at Hengler's Circus on January 18, and emerged on Saturday afternoon, says the Daily Mail, of March 10th.

It was a robust man of fourteen stone who entered the little chamber at the circus. The man who came out and greeted the crowd who had gathered to witness the release was a ten-stone piece of hunger. The dress suit which fitted Sacco perfectly when he commenced to fast, hung as loose on him as a bag.

Before the "prison" bars were removed, he walked up and down his cell, answered inquiries through the ventilators, and took an occasional drink of the mineral water which has been the only thing to pass his lips during the fast. Cigarettes were his only luxury.

As the afternoon wore on he made preparations for his release, and turned on an electric fan in his chamber, in order to accustom himself to the atmosphere he was about to enter. He greeted the breaking of one of the large windows with a cry of delight, but while the audience were cheering he sank back on a chair, his hand and face twitching painfully.

Madame Janotha, the well known pianist, handed him a cup of specially prepared cocoa, and after a few minutes he walked down to the arena of the circus, where several presentations were made.

Sacco, who by his long fast, has beaten Dr. Tanner's record of thirty nine days, will be carefully dieted for a week or two, and another fast is contemplated, this to commence in April.

NOTHING DOING

Indianapolis, March 28—There has been no advancement made in the settlement of the coal mining scale. An adjournment has been taken until tomorrow. There seems a chance that arbitration may result and a strike averted. This can not naw be told.

GIPSY SMITH INVITED TO UNITED STATES.

New York, Mar. 28.—The National Congregational Evangelistic committee of which Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, and Don O. Shelton, are the New York city members, has invited Gipsy Smith, the English evangelist to spend five months in America, beginning Oct. 1. Referring to his proposed visit, Mr. Shelton says. "It is the plan of the committee to arrange, so far as possible, for united evangelistic meetings in the cities to be visited by Gipsy Smith. In this case the largest available auditorium will be secured. It is expected that he will spend October in New York November and December in New England and January and February in the middle west."

MUCH SALMON IN FOUR YEARS TIME

Seattle, March 29.—"I do not look for as good a salmon pack on the Sound this year as there will be 4 years hence," said Fish Commissioner Kershaw. "Fish will be able to run up the Fraser this year, so the pack four years hence ought to be an unusually large one."

"In the Columbia River four years ago we put eighty-four million fish and this summer they should fairly swarm back. As far as the future of the salmon industry is concerned, I think it unusually bright. Under the hatchery system there is no chance for the industry to die out. British Columbia fishermen are building hatcheries for all they are worth."

SCHOOL WORK OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

A. Robinson, superintendent of education, expects within a short time to receive a most interesting collection of exhibits showing the work done by school children in various parts of the empire. These are being sent out by the League of the Empire. For some little time correspondence has been carried on looking to the forwarding of these specimens. It is anticipated that they will arrive before the meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association, which assembles in June. These will be most interesting for the teachers who assemble at that time, giving an idea of the methods in use in the scattered parts of the Empire.

Mr. Robinson does not know just what disposition will be made of these exhibits afterwards. The collection he anticipates will not be a very large one. In return there is being prepared, to be forwarded to the League of the Empire, a collection representing the work done in the schools of this province.

A collection of English, Indian and other school work is being held at Caxton hall, Westminster, London. From these will be taken the specimens which are about to be forwarded to British Columbia. The collection has been made in order to afford the pupils in the schools in the colonies opportunities of comparing their own efforts and models with similar ones done in England. Specimens of English exhibits include all classes of handiwork, juvenile drawing, painting and artistic needlework From abroad a large variety of hand-wrought brass and silver was received from the director of education, Bombay, illustrating the class of industrial work taught in Indian schools, while from the Queen's College, Barbadoes, there is an assortment of needlework. Most of the agents-general have attended the exhibition, and also prominent representatives of Colonial Society in London. The League will undertake to send a collection of selected exhibits from time to time to the school authorities in the different colonies.

THE ELLA G. RETURNS.

The fishing schooner Ella G. which since April 17th has been absent on a fishing cruise, returned to port yesterday morning with Capt. Alex McLean in command and a limited crew, says a Victoria despatch. The schooner has had varied experiences but caught few fish. When she sailed from Victoria she was reported to have turned turtle and an evening paper issued an extra stating that the occurrence had taken place. Obituaries were written by yellow journals on Capt. McLean, who was credited with an adventurous career. Then, next day, the schooner arrived at Ucululet having ran into a storm because a white painted steamer outside looked like a revenue cutter. Next it was reported that the crew had quit the vessel at Ucululet owing to a disagreement regarding stores, or rather the lack of them. Then more fishermen were secured, and nothing more was heard of the vessel until she drifted home yesterday morning.

Zoological Specialist (gazing at solitary sea lion in the Dublin Zoo) —Where is his mate?

Irish Keeper—He has no mate, sorr We just fade him on fish.

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RAID FRONTIER TRIBES

London, March 29—The situation in Somaliland near the Abyssinian frontier is causing anxiety in view of the recent death of Ras Makonnen, Governor of Harrara, who had powerful pro-British influence over the turbulent tribes. During the last two months Abyssinian tribes have on three occasions raided the frontier tribes under British protection, and it is expected that Great Britain will be forced to take action in order to protect her subjects.

GEO. PERKINS ARRESTED

New York, March 28—On a charge that his connection with the contribution of $48.702.50 from the funds of the New York Insurance to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of Republic and National committee in the campaign of 1904 constituted grand larceny in the first degree, Geo. W. Perkins a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co and until recently first Vice-President of New York Life Insurance Co., was arrested today on a warrant issued by MagistrateMoss. When a detective went to serve the warrant upon Mr. Perkins he found that a writ of habeas corpus had aireadr been issued from Justice Greenbaum of the State Supreme Court and the matter was immediately taken out of Magistrate Moss' hands. Mr. Perkins appeared before Justice Greenbaum and at the request of his counsel the hearing of the case was adjourned until Friday. Mr. Perkins was paroled in the custody of his attorney Lewis A. Delafield. The warrant for Perkins arrest was applied for yesterday by district Attorney Jerome.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS REVOLT

Voronezeh, Russia, March 29—The peasants here are rioting as a protest against the manner in which the famine relief is being distributed.

Poltava, March 29—The peasants of Buorontka estate belonging to Princess Canfleuzene have refused to plow the land and have driven away the employees of the state. Cossacks have been despatched to the scene of the disturbance.

St. Petersburg, March 19—Many threats have been made against the life of Premier Witte. Yesterday he received warning that unless he left the government within a week he would be killed.

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A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL

NANAIMO

Rev. Mr. Schlicter of Ladysmith, spent yesterday in this city, and will return home this morning.

Miss. Abercrombie. of the Ladysmith public school teaching staff left for her home in Mission city, owing to the serious illness of her parents who reside in that city.

Messrs. Chas. Mansel, Allan Spear and Thomas Stewart left yesterday morning for Tauthas on the Yukon River, midway between Dawson and White Horse where they will be employed in the coal mines recently purchased by the White Pass and Yukon Company.

Josh Curry and Mr. McNeash, came up from Duncans yesterday with about 200 trout. Uncle Josh returns to Duncans this morning to assist in getting the fish in the right humor for the Prince to catch.

Messrs. John Scouse, and W. T. Westwood left on the Joan yesterday morning enroute to Dawson City, Yukon.

Ex-Mayor John Hilbert will next week begin his trip through the Island in the interest of his firm the Oregon Nursery Co. and also representing the Brackman & Kerr Milling Co and their famous Sutton Seeds. Mr. Hilbert will travel with his own rig. having just bought a crack horse at Duncans which Mr. Albert Hilbert is expected to bring down today. Mr. Hilbert will begin his canvas by visiting Cedar district.

The Nanaimo Gun Club will hold its first medal shoot on the Cricket grounds today at half past four.

LAWYERS SPOIL THEIR BALLOTS

Vancouver, March 28.—Either the members of the legal fraternity are very well satisfied with the present condition of things. or else they care very little about the personnell of their governing body.

Out of the total of two hundred and four lawyers, ballots were cast by only eigthythree in the entire province in an election for benchers which had just been completed. Of the total number, there are one hundred and three lawyers resident of Vancouver.

A curious feature is that six of the eighty-three have spoiled their ballots. With the exception of Mr. C. E. Hamilton, of Rossland, who is replaced by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the provincial Opposition, all the members of the old board were re-elected.

The benchers are the following: Vancouver, Messrs. E. P. Davis, K. C., Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., and Mr. L. G. McPhillipps K.C., Victoria, Messrs C. E. Pooley, E. V. Bodwell, and H. D. Helmcken; New Westminster, Mr. E. G. Corbould; Rossland, Mr. J. A. Macdonald; and Nelson, Mr. J. Elliot, who is, however, now a resident of Vancouver.

In the death of Mr. James Hamilton, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of his brothers, S. B. and Archibald Hamilton in this city, Nanaimo and district loses one of its oldest pioneers, having resided in the vicinity of Nanoose Bay for over twenty years.

He was a native of Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and was 76 years of age at the time of his death.

Two sons, Robert of Nanoose Bay and John of Portland are are left to survive him besides two brothers, Archie and S. B. Hamilton of this city.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. from the Hamilton residenfe on New Castle Townsite. Mr. McAdie having charge of the funeral arrangements.

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atty D. H. DAVIS

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Dated at Ladysmith this 28th Day of Feb., 1906.

GREEK AND SYRIAN LABORERS FIGHT

Minneapolis, March 28.—In a little one story ramshackle building on Tenth street, six Greek or Syrian laborers, not Italians, as first supposed, were horribly butchered some time between midnight last night and this morning. The dead are Nicolo Demtri, Kirke Demtrie, Agno Karofil, Kerstan Yovke, Baakon Kapanni, and Unkha Naudaba. The building stands less that a half a block from Washington Avenue, the principal highway connecting Minneapolis with St. Paul and a stone's throw from the station of the Chicago Great Western Railway. In this tumble down structure a group of men fought with knives and hatchets. The six victims were literally hacked to pieces. That the men fought among themselves and were not murdered by outsiders for revenge as was at first supposed, is the theory now advanced although the police are of the opinion that there are two or three men still atlarge who are concerned in the fight. Six long knives and a bloody hatched were found in a room with the dead men giving evidence that every man was armed with some sort of a weapon. The police scout the Maifa theory. The murders were not committed for robbery, as much money was found untouched.

GIVES REASON FOR RESIGNING FROM CABINET

Montreal, March 28.—At an informal banquet of the Montreal Branch Canadian Manufacturers' Association last night, Hon. J. I. Tarte said that the report that he has resigned from the Laurier cabinet because of his attitude on the tariff question was rubbish. He resigned, he said, chiefly on the question of St. Lawrence route. He had outlined a comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the St. Lawrence route, which he intimated to his cabinet colleagues might cost $25,000,000, but in this he failed to get support he should have received.

THEY HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO FIGHT

Vancouver, March 28.—The mass meeting in the Labor Hall, last night, promoted by organized labor in sympathy with the operators in the struggle now going on between the B. C. Telephone Company and their employees, in the city, was a complete success to all those who watch with intelligence the progress of labor disputes in these days. That the inflaming of class prejudice is recognized to be a small factor in industrial struggles, was equally apparent in the speeches and in the quickness of appreciation with which the points in the speeches were received. It was obviously a gathering of men and women who take a view of the struggle which they are confident of commending to the practical common sense of an active and commercial community. "We have only begun to fight," was the dominant note in the proceedings. "For every dollar the share holders have put into the business, the legislature has put up $5," was the concise statement in which the meeting's recognition of the telephone Company's to the public found telling expression: "I do not want you to think that I object to any bona fide organization among employers," but, a combination of employers that is organized to promote good feeling between them and us, and an organization that is formed for the express purpose of destroying ours, are two different things," was the statement the point on which was apparent. "The time is practically ripe for municipal ownership of the telephone system," was a remark repeated in various forms by various speakers, but its reception invariably showed that it embodied the ruling sentiment in the meeting. "It is up to the business men of the city to take hold of this proposition, as if they wish prosperity to continue, they must," seemed to be reckoned the most timely and practical observation with the meeting, aware of the breadth of the principle at stake in the dispute, and the manifold issues the continuance of the dispute may involve could send out to the public.

CUMBERLAND

(Enterprise.)

Miss. Frame, of Nanaimo, was a visitor to Cumberland this week, to be present at the wedding of Miss Lewis and Mr. Grey.

The I. O. O. F. intend holding a grand concert and dance inthe Cumberland hall on Thursday, April, 26th in commemoration of the 87th anniversary of the Order. A good time may be expected.

The Gun Club smoker on Wednesday evening, was a howling success and financial aid to the club. The Cumberland Hall, the scene of operations, resounded with merry laughter, and althought it was not necessary to call out the fire brigade, a passer-by thought from the amount of smoke that was coming through the door that the building was on fire. Songs, recitations and stories added to the amusement of the gentlemen present, whom, it is needless to say, voted the club a lot of jolly good fellows who know how to entertain.

A very important feature of the programme was the presentation of a medal to Thomas Hudson for the highest aggregate shoot, which was presented by R. Napier, accompanied by a neat little speech complimenting the receiver upon the excellent record made during the season.

Amid friends and acquaintances a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagrave on Wednesday evening, March 21st., when Miss. Deborah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of this city was united in marriage to Mr. George Gray, of this city.

The charming bride was given away by her father; while Mr. J. Gray of Nanaimo, brother of the man of the evening, performed the duties of best man; and Debitha, sister of the bride, beautifully filled the position of bridesmaid. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk and looked most agreeable and pleasant.

The happy young couple were made man and wife by Rev. J. A. McGillivray. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a supper which did credit to the host and hostess, and needless to say all had an enjoyable feast of good things abundantly provided.

The newly married pair will reside in Cumberland. The numerous wedding presents attest the popularity and esteem of the happy young couple and should add much to the joy of their future life.

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Speaking of what a newspaper does for the community, United States Senator Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memory of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local newspaper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor inproportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you happen tolike him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially, it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

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Said he: The old fellow's a miser,
But I think from the way that he
iser,
My daughter will know
The extent of his dough
And will blow it all in by-andbiser.

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LEGISLATE IN FAVOR OF TRADES UNION

London, March 29.—The Trade disputes bill which is a direct outcome of the Taffvale decision which held that trades union funds are liable for the illegal acts of individual members of a union was introduced in the House of Commons today by the attorney general, Sir J. Lawson Wilton. He said that the recent court decisions had seriously curtailed the usefulness of Trades Unions. Their undoubted right of peaceful pursuasion had been cut down to a point of distinction, and funds contributed to provide against sickness and lack of employment had been liable to meet claims based on the repudiated act of unauthorized officials. The present bill provides that no act of trades union shall be held to be unlawful if such action is unlawful when committed by an individual and sets in express terms the right of peaceful picketing which the attorney general declared was an essential part of the right to strike and defines the law of agency as applied to trades unions making it impossible to claim redress from union funds for any act unless it is perfectly clear that the act was authorized by the governing of the union. In regard to the demands for the complete immunity of trades Union funds from attack the Attorney general declared that he did not think it right to create a special privilege for the proletariat. It speedily became evident that the government's measure was not to the liking of the labor members who, before its introduction declared their opposition to anything short of complete immunity for union funds. They are supported by the Irish and many ministerial members and unless the government measure is extended so as to give union funds complete immunity from claims for damages arising from strikes, the labor members will test the opinion of the House with a bill, which they have prepared. The Irish members will ask to have the bill extended to include Irish farmers who are open to unfair treatment. The bill was read for the first time today. It will be fought on its second reading in committee.

SPORT

FOOTBALL.

Victoria, March 28.—When the Victoria United Socker club lost to Ladysmith on Saturday last by the decisive score of 4 goals to nil, they also lost their chance at the Island championship, and the honors rest with the Garrison team. It will, therefore, be the Garrison that the Celtics will meet in the first play-off for the provincial championship on Good Friday.

Several Victorians who have been in the city within the last week or two and have seen the local teams in action were quite unreserved in their opinion that the Celtics or Shamrocks would not have a look in with either Garrison or Victoria United. Mr. E. H. Whyte, who was over to the Y.M.C.A. convention a couple of weeks ago, saw the match on Cambie Street between the Celtics and Shamrocks and judging by the form shown then, he declared that the Garrison would win with ease from the Celtics. It will, of course, be remembered that on that particular occasion the Celtics were in anything but good fettle. Local followers of the game, while realizing that the Celtics will have a hard proposition to face on Good Friday are still very confident, and figure that the Celtic club this year is both faster and better balanced than ever before. The boys in blue are determined to make a better effort to lift the cup and will train faithfully. It is expected that quite a number of supporters will accompany the team to Victoria.

ASSOCIATION.

The Vancouver "News-Advertiser" informs its readers that Ladysmith won the football championship of the Island this year. Our Vancouver contemporary says:

"The Championship of Vancouver Island was decided on Saturday l by the Ladysmith eleven defeating Victoria by 4 goals to nil. The Ladysmith team will play the Celtics for the Provincial Championship."

BASEBALL.

Few Weight Men.

Seattle, March 28.—Baseball conditions are still uncertain as the university. The younger one of the Treats brothers will probably quit the track squad this week to play baseball. Cameron Will has shown up very favorably as a sprinter for a fellow who has only been out on the track twice this year. His ability was discovered only by accident, and it will not be surprising to see him develop into a very fast man.

Drowley has been compelled to quit turning out for the discus and weights, owing to the work carried in connection with his studies. Big Babcock says business connections will keep him from entering for the weights. There will be a strong effort made to try and persuade him to reconsider his determination, as it is thought he can arrange his schedule satisfactorily. Kirby, Roser and Jarvis are hammering away at the weights. Jarvis threw the discus 115 feet several times last week.

TENNIS.

New York, March 28.—The semi-annual and semi final rounds in the national racquet doubles championship tournament was completed today on the New York racquet and tennis clubs court. The surviving pairs who will take part in the deciding contest, tomorrow are G. R. Fearing and H. D. Scott of Boston and C. E. Sands of New York.

THE TURF.

London, March 27.—The Lincolnshire Handicap of a thousand sovereigns for three-year-old and upward, distance one mile, the first big event of the flat racing season in England, was run at Lincoln today.

Meapprussis, 20 to 1, was first, Dean Swift, the favorite, 9 to 2, was second, and Roseate Dawn was third. Twenty four horses started.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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.

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NOTICE.

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The Selkirk brought in a cargo of ore for the Tyee Smelter this morning.

Miss Reynolds, who has been spending a few days in Nanaimo, returned to this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey, until recently residents of this city, are now living in Victoria.

Mayor Nicholson, who was in Victoria on City business yesterday, returned home last night.

Mr. Frank Baby went down to Victoria on business yesterday, returning last evening.

Don't miss the Spinsters' Convention on Saturday night. There will be a lot of clever local hits.—Opera House, Saturday night.

Constable Cassidy of this city went down to Duncans this morning. He will be on duty in that vicinity during the time Prince Arthur of Connaught is there.

The Excelsior Club gave a very pleasant dance in Gould's Hall last evening, and as usual, it was attended by a large number of the members of the club and friends.

Miss Penelope Gertrude Doolittle, will report on the matrimonial market outlook at the Spinsters' Convention, in the Opera House, Saturday night.

Dr. Dier can be found at any time at his office on Gatacre st. His dental work is guaranteed to be first-class and rates reasonable.

One of the objects of Mayor Nicholson's visit to Victoria yesterday, was to get legal advice on the electric light question. He interviewed a prominent lawyer of Victoria, and from that gentleman has a long written report which will be submitted to the Council on Monday next.

Mr. J. Bennett, superintendent of Camp 6, is in the city today on business.

S.S. Amur called in this morning having on board Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, late of this city, and Mr. W. G. Pinder, all bound for Port Essington. Mr. Pinder opens a surveyors' office at the above place in the vicinity of which he is to survey a townsite upon his arrival.

The C.P.R. telegraph lines are being moved above the railway tracks from the "Y" to the depot and men are at work today preparing holes for the poles. Heretofore the poles stood just where the short line is to run. The coal scales are to be moved from their present situation to a point opposite old Chinatown.

Elmer Walter's "A Thoroughbred Tramp" which appears at the Opera House on Monday, April 2, carries a thorough equipment for the presentation of the play. Much pains have been taken to make the new third act, (the Hospital Ward for the Feeble Minded) natural and pictures, the "A Thoroughbred Tramp" unquestionably excels all other dramas of its class and certain it is that the comedy element is more hilarious.

T. Rush Thompson is one of the most humorous character parts ever conceived and though but a vagabond the character carries prestige with the refined theatre goer.

The Lee-Morris Opera Company, which was booked for the local Opera House for April 19 and 20, have written Manager Nicholson cancelling the engagement. The "Thoroughbred Tramp" will probably be the only theatrical aggregation to play locally in April.

Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.P. came down from Nanaimo this morning, and is spending the day in the city.

Ladysmith Temple No. 5, Rathbone Sisters, intend giving a supper and dance on the night of Easter Monday, April 16th. st.

Ladysmith Temple, No. 5, Rathbone Sisters, officers and team are requested to meet on Monday next, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Robert Crozier left Ladysmith this morning on the steamer Amur for the North. His decision was rather sudden, and it was only after reaching the wharf that he decided to leave the city and journey North.

MARINE.

S.S. Amur was in port for coal this morning on her way north.

The S.S. Titania which came down from Nanaimo yesterday is completing her cargo today.

D. G. S. Quadra came into port for coal last night and left again this morning.

The relief crew of H. M. S. Egeria is now en route across the continent from St. John. According to telegraphic advices received by the C. P. R. passenger department the contingent was expected at St. John on Saturday last, having crossed the Atlantic on the steamer Lake Champlain. The party is expected to arrive on Saturday next. It is just possible that the relief crew will be in Vancouver during the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught. The party consists of seven first-class officers, seven petty officers and 105 men. The crew at present on board the Egeria at Esquimalt will leave for the old country about the middle of next week. The vessel will be turned over to the new officers and crew on Monday next.

John Gaunt, who lives near Ambergate, Derbyshire, and is the official rat catcher to the Midland railway, has trained a fox to be as expert and reliable a rat catcher as any of his dogs.

MOTOR-CAR AS PLATFORM.

"Miss Fenwick Miller was at the door when a police inspector came up and said to his men, 'Take her inside,' That did not mean into No. 10, but across the road to Cannonrow Police Station. She was dragged down Downing street and across Parliament street to the police station, a crowd following.

"Then Mrs. Drummond tried to force her way into No. 10, and she was thrown down the two or three steps to the pavement violently.

"I know she was shoved down roughly," remarked Mrs. Montefiore, "because she cannoned against me. She also was taken away by orders of the police inspector.

"Next Miss Kenny tried to get a hearing by standing on the step of the motor-car to address the crowd, and she also was removed to the police station. The rest of us women followed across to see if we could offer bail. We waited inside the police station for the best part of an hour, expecting every minute to hear them charged.

"But they were not. The police were obtaining their orders from Downing street, and were finally instructed that they were not to make a charge. We told the inspector that we should take action for assault."

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MAY BE MATCH.

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Martin, Fernandez' opponent at Chemainus the other day, is reported to be in bad shape as the result of the match.

The annual organization meeting of the Victoria Hillside baseball club was held Tuesday evening. The meeting was fairly well attended and from the interest that was shown the success of the coming season promises to be very good. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. T. McIlmoyl; Vice-president; H. McConnell; Captain, W. H. Northcott; vice-captain, H. Brewster; secretary treasurer, W. H. Kinsman.

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