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IN FAVOR OF ENGLAND. Referee Pillsbury Gives His Decision in Sixth Game of the International Chess Match. (Associated Press.) London, March 30.—Pillsbury has decided the sixth game in favor of England.

BURIED IN EDINBURGH. The Remains of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald Interred To-Day. Edinburgh, March 30.—The body of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, who killed himself at the Regina hotel in Paris on Wednesday last, was buried at 6 o'clock this morning in Dean cemetery shortly after the arrival of the London train.

"Seed Potatoes" Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready. SILVESTER FEED CO., Tel. 413. City Market.

VILLAGE THREATENED. Cumberland, Md., March 30.—A fire has been raging for some days on Mount Pisgah in Clay county, W. Va. It is now assuming such a threatening nature that the people are praying for rain.

PANIC STRICKEN. Violent Earthquake Alarms the Inhabitants of Jerusalem. (Associated Press.) Jerusalem, March 30.—An earthquake of unprecedented violence was experienced here at a quarter to one this morning.

WAS PUPIL OF CHAPIN. Denver, Colo., March 30.—Frederick Boscovitz, an eminent Hungarian pianist, is dead here from general debility. He was the last living pupil of Chopin.

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Fernie Strike Over: Terms of Settlement. Men Decide in Favor of Returning to Work-- Agreement is Absolute for Two Years-- The Changes in Wages.

(Special to the Times.) Fernie, March 30.—Though the agreements are not signed, the strike of the coal miners is practically over. On the 28th the miners at Michel and Morrissey voted again. At the former place 130 voted to go to work, and 15 against; at the latter place it was 62 for the settlement and 28 against.

Article 1. That the company shall pay the sum of three dollars per day for all miners taken from piece working places, if taken from the face to do company work.

Article 2. That the term of the agreement shall be for a period of three years, from April 1st, 1903, to April 1st, 1906, provided always that on or after the expiration of April 1st, 1905, either party can, by giving 90 days notice in writing to the other, terminate this agreement, provided that in the event of the company being able to secure an advance in the price for its commodity over that at present prescribed by the government, viz., \$2 for run of mine coal, the attached schedules shall be open for revision and adjustment in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

Article 3. That the company will deliver all timbers as near the working place as possible, or at the mouth of the room.

Article 4. The company will pay the wages of one man on the day McIntyre is being moved; in the event of two miners working together this will be interpreted as meaning the wage of a miner at schedule rate; in the event of a miner and back hand working together, shall be interpreted as meaning the wage of the back hand as per attached schedule, the company to lay one rail from the frog, after which the miner is to carry on his track in consideration of 30 cents being paid for each and every lineal yard of double track laid by the miner.

Article 5. That one man shall have only one place and only one shift in this article refers only to gangways, rooms and crosscuts, after levels are turned from slopes or inclines to accommodate car, the said gangway or level to be turned over to the other men, in the event of the contractor on the incline or slope desiring such gangway or level, to have preference.

Article 6. The company will meet the committee of any local to discuss any grievance. Failing the adjustment of difficulties so presented, will meet the executive of the district, provided that in all cases the personnel of the different committees be made up entirely of employees of the company.

Article 7. That the company are unwilling to change the system adopted for single shift system, eight hours work required of all day hands for eight hours pay. The system as adopted at Coal Creek mines is understood as commencing at the lamp station inside the mine at 7 a.m., a total cessation of work during one half-hour at noon, shift to close at lamp station at 3.30 p.m.

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ANOTHER STRIKE.

Trouble Between Bridge Company and Employees May Throw Two Hundred Thousand People Idle. (Associated Press.) New York, March 30.—According to the officers of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers there is a possibility that the strike of structural iron workers against the bridge company may eventually cause the idleness of 200,000 persons.

Band Formed by Macedonian Leader Has Been Annihilated—Fifteen Soldiers Killed or Wounded. (Associated Press.) Constantinople, March 30.—The engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents at Istih, Macedonia, which was reported Saturday, and in which 15 insurgents are said to have been killed, is believed to have been the outcome of an indirect attack on the Turkish military depots there. The Turks had 45 killed or wounded. It is believed the insurgents formed a part of the original Bulgarian band commanded by the revolutionary leader Saraf.

Further Fighting. Vienna, March 30.—It is reported from Belgrade that one of the bands formed by the Macedonian leader Saraf, consisting of 40 men, has been annihilated, 29 of the insurgents being killed, Vladimir and the remainder at Podreshef. At Rastovci, near Serres, 15 revolutionary Macedonians have been killed by a Turkish force.

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PROSPEROUS FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE. MAN KILLED ON THE RAILWAY BY TRAIN. Former Member of Parliament Dead—Fire at Edmonton Does Damage Estimated at \$63,000. (Associated Press.) Bothwell, Ont., March 30.—George Macdonald, of West Bothwell, was found lying on the track dead. He is supposed to have been struck and killed by the Washabey express.

Station Master Arrested. Halifax, March 30.—Wm. Stevens, station master, I. C. R., at Dartmouth, is under arrest charged with being \$50,000 short in accounts.

Quebec, March 30.—J. S. Jones, ex-M. P., Gaspé, Que., is dead, aged 66 years. Hanged Himself. Stratford, March 30.—Jno. Bartlett, a prosperous farmer in the township of Wallace, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in a bush on Saturday. No reason is assigned for the act.

Found Nugget. Belleville, March 30.—Isaac Gunnell, of Kaladar, while cutting up a hog found in its stomach a nugget of gold quartz which has been declared by the assayer to be worth \$200.

TROUBLE OVER A DOG. The City Poundkeeper Reprimanded for Writing a Discourteous Address. F. Curran, the city poundkeeper, was this morning reprimanded by Mayor McCord for sending a discourteous address to the City Engineer, local manager of the Western Union Company.

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ARRANGING FOR COMPLETE SURVEY FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN TO BRITISH COLUMBIA. Plans Ready for Over 500 Miles of the Road in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Toronto, March 28.—H. MacLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway, has reached this city, with complete plans for more than 500 additional miles of the road, to be built almost immediately in Manitoba and the Northwest.

The Commission. It is stated now that the Gamey-Stratton commission will not meet to organize and to issue subpoenas until the latter part of next week. The hearing of evidence begins on Monday, April 6th.

Winnipeg, March 28.—As soon as the spring season opens up, a detachment from the Northwest Mounted Police will leave for the mouth of the Mackenzie river, their object being to put a stop to the debauching of the natives in that region by American traders who have flooded the country with liquor.

Conservative candidates for the legislature were nominated last night as follows: George Steele, Cyprus, W. Thompson, Arthur, H. R. Hanson, Rhineford, and George Lawrence, Killarney. The Deionian Independents nominated H. R. Montgomery.

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CHINESE DEBT.

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PITTSBURG INSTITUTE.

Andrew Carnegie Decides to Add Over One Million Dollars to Library Donations. Pittsburgh, March 28.—Andrew Carnegie has added over a million dollars to his library donations in Pittsburgh. He will give \$1,400,000 in addition to the \$1,750,000 already provided for the building of the new Pitt-Pitt branch library. This new gift of Mr. Carnegie makes his contribution to the Carnegie Institute \$5,000,000.

ROLLING MILLS COMBINE.

All Factories in Middle West Will Be Included, With Headquarters at Muncie, Ind. Muncie, Ind., March 28.—It is announced here that a combination is being formed to take in the rolling mills of the middle west and that Muncie is to be the headquarters of the concern. All factories manufacturing bar iron in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois, including mills at Muncie, La. Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee and St. Louis, are named. It is said the American Rolling Mill Corporation will be interested. The new company will be known as the American Rolling Mill Corporation.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

Defeated Oxford in Eight of Ten Events in the Annual Field Sports. London, March 28.—The annual Oxford-Cambridge sports took place today at the Queen's Club in dull, showery weather. There was a fair sized crowd present, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, Cambridge won eight events out of ten. No records were broken.

THE SPRING HANDICAP.

Fighting Furley Finished First in Race at the Liverpool Meeting. London, March 28.—Fighting Furley won the Liverpool Spring Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile and three furlongs, at the Liverpool spring meeting today. Bachelor's Button was second, and Andrea Ferrara came in third. Ten horses ran.

FIGHT WITH INSURGENTS.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Minnesota, Minn., March 28.—Diamonds valued at \$4,000 have been stolen from a Nicollet jeweller. Two negroes are believed to have been the thieves, but they escaped.

REPORT DENIED.

Havana, March 28.—The statement emanating from Montreal that the Royal Bank of Canada is planning the absorption of the Banco Espanol and the Banco Nacional at Havana is declared by those banks to be untrue.

MILLS CLOSED DOWN.

Employees Threatened to Strike on Monday and Agents Suspended Work.

Lowell, Mass., March 28.—In preference to fighting the textile unions of Lowell, the agents of seven big cotton mills today ordered the entire suspension of work for an indefinite period. Two days ago the agents officially announced that a canvass of the help showed that upwards of 80 per cent were non-union and were opposed to a strike. This sentiment changed yesterday, and when a second canvass was taken, it was seen that the textile council was able to fulfill its threat and would strike the mills on Monday.

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REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

Doctor Denies Sensational Stories of Deaths From Famine in Finland—Relief Committee's Work. St. Petersburg, March 27.—Dr. Julius N. Reuter, a lecturer of the University of Helsinki, who was detailed by the Finnish national relief committee to make a tour of Finland, positively denies that his party either found or lost any Finnish where there are five thousand destitute persons, as has been stated. During the whole trip Dr. Reuter was only able to procure one bit of "hunger bread," which was composed of flour made from green grain mixed with bark. Even this had been preserved since the early part of the winter, before the relief committee was able to extend its operations to cottages in out of the way places.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Marriage at Epsom of Lady Sybil, Daughter of Lord Rosebery, to Lieut. Grant. London, March 28.—The Earl of Rosebery's eldest daughter, Lady Sybil, was married at Epsom this morning to Lieut. J. Grant, of the Coldstream Guards, son of Lieut.-Gen. Robert Grant. The wedding was quiet, only near relatives and intimate friends of the families being present.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

Government of Netherlands Feels Troubles and Army Reserves Will Not Yet Be Disbanded. The Hague, March 28.—The numerous separatist strikes which are occurring throughout the country are regarded by the government that the present calm is only outward, and it has therefore been resolved to keep the reserves with the colors another month.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

St. Louis, March 28.—W. E. Reichenberg, a guest at the Hotel Grand, was found dead in his room to-day from the effects of a dose of laudanum and the contents of a chloroform soaked sponge fed over his mouth. The deed had evidently been calmly premeditated. A dozen letters were found written to various friends and one was addressed to his mother, Mrs. S. Reichenberg, 1501 Post street, San Francisco. On an envelope containing the name Louis Klein & Co., San Francisco, was this inscription: "To be opened in case of my death, but not until my estate has been settled."

LEVER'S Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap.

Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant. Governor Odell, of New York, has signed Senator Marshall's bill making it unlawful for associations of individual underwriters known as "Lloyd's" to use the standard fire insurance policies.



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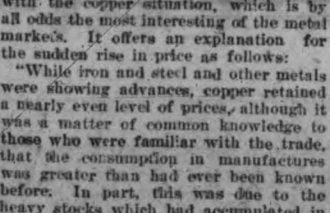
ROSSLAND CAMP.

The Discovery in the Le Roi—Last Week's Ore Shipments. Easily the most important event of last week in Rossland camp was the discovery of ore on the 1050-foot level of the Le Roi mine. Since the ore was first encountered a couple of months have been blasted in the showing, which remains strong. It is generally regarded as an extremely important event, although the warning by S. F. Parrish, general manager of the company, against discounting the figure is borne in mind. Some work will be required to demonstrate the magnitude of the discovery, the fact being that the better the strike the more time will be required to exploit it. Meantime Rossland ore bodies will derive great satisfaction from the initial discovery that proves the much-quoted theory that Rossland ore bodies "crop."

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City News in Brief.

-For a good lunch go to the Escalot Cafe. -Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails April 5th.

FRESH EGGS WANTED-The B. C. Cold Storage Co. will pay cash for any quantity of fresh Island eggs.

-The price of shingles in Manitoba and the Northwest are to advance 10 cents per thousand at the beginning of the month.

-If you live out of town we are very anxious to have you write us about your wants. We will take just as good care of your money as if you were spending it yourself.

-The Victoria firm of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes has sent to E. A. Morris, tobaccoist, of Vancouver, four of the new show cases manufactured by the firm.

This morning citizens of Yates street handed over to the city a certified cheque for \$2,500, the difference between the sum to be raised by the ratepayers for the purchase of a library site and the amount asked by the owners of the lot on the corner of Yates and Blenheim streets.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Palm social at the residence of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Terrace avenue, near Oak Bay Junction, on Wednesday evening next.

Court Northern Light. A. O. F., at their last meeting held the final competition. Prizes for the highest aggregate will be distributed at the next meeting.

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-Raptured? See Heard, Moody Bk.

-The lunch at the Escalot Cafe is first class.

-Bank Exchange-The Escalot Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p.m. at usual town prices.

-Owing to the defendant being absent from the city the further hearing of the Estes case, which was to have been proceeded with this afternoon, was postponed until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

-G. A. Huff, ex-M. P. P. of Alberni, appeared before Judge Harrison in Nanaimo on Saturday, and was granted bail in the sum of \$500.

-The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the city hall.

-A meeting of all the ladies in the city interested in the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Assembly hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 3 p.m.

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The Pollard Opera Company, which was here last year, and so charmed the majority of local theatre goers, is expected either by the next Empire or from Melbourne some time ago, as announced, intending to tour the Philippine islands and the Orient.

The ship Bankleigh will arrive from Vancouver to-day to undergo repairs to damage sustained as a result of the collision with the steamer City of Seattle's collision with the vessel.

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COMMISSION MAY REVISE MINING LAWS

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The barque Alsterlix sails for Portland to-day. She has been in Esquimaut for the last few weeks undergoing repairs.

The Rajore has completed her cargo at the Hastings mill. She has 1,507,776 feet of rough lumber for the Old Country.

The ship Glory-of-the-Sea passed up to Comox yesterday for a load of coal.

The steamer Kama Maru arrived at Yokohama, March 27th, a.m.

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The steamer Achilles will arrive at Vancouver from the Sound to-day, where

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JEFFS'S HEARING IN POLICE COURT

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN PRELIMINARY STAGE

Nothing in Addition to Inquest Stories Brought Out—Accused Committed for Trial.

The preliminary hearing of the case of Geo. Jeffs, charged with manslaughter, consequent on the death of Alfred Anderson, was conducted in the police court this morning before Magistrate Hall.

Dr. Frank Hill was the first witness. After being sworn he said he was called to Mr. Anderson's house on the afternoon of Sunday, March 15th, about 4:30 o'clock.

There was a large clot about the size of the hand, between the brain covering and the bone. The clot was fairly well organized and the hemorrhage must have been slow.

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Anderson fell on the pavement and became unconscious. He was carried into the washroom, where Jeffs resuscitated him. He was unconscious for about ten minutes.

When Anderson fell he struck his head on the pavement. He was staggering when witness last saw him.

Robley Daykin, the next witness, was in the Victoria hotel on Sunday morning, the 15th, while Anderson and Jeffs were there.

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THE HUNT. LAST RUN.

On Saturday the last run of the Victoria Hunt Club season was held. There was a large attendance and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Cricket Club the following officers were appointed: President, A. Marjorie; first vice-president, G. J. Johnson; captain, J. H. Senkier; vice-captain, E. H. Jones; secretary, C. E. Hobson; general manager, J. A. Jones; F. M. Chisholm; Major-General, K. A. P. F. Perry; Rev. Clinton, F. G. Pickney and the officers.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Lacrosse and Hockey Club for the election of officers the following officers were appointed: President, W. A. Gellner; W. P. and John Houston, M. P. P.; honor. secretary, G. J. Johnson; secretary, W. A. Macdonald, K. C.; secretary-treasurer, G. H. Becker; manager, G. McLaughlin; J. A. Hunter, C. S. Longhurst, J. Hawkins and W. A. Thurman; captain, A. A. Ferrer; vice-captain, A. Jeffs, C. Arnsfeld and D. Blackwood.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES. Boston, Mass., March 28.—The great annual Anglo-American University chess match closed this evening, both contestants being equal on the board.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. CAPITALS CHAMPIONS. The junior league has been won by the Capital Junior Association football team. The final game was played on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill between the Capitals and South Park teams, which was won by the former eleven by a score of 7 goals to all.

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Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Pts. Capitals, Central, North Ward, South Park.

THE KENNEL. PROF. WESLEY MILLS HIEGE. Prof. Wesley Mills, of McGill University, arrived from Vancouver on Saturday's steamer for the purpose of acting as judge of the dog show which opens on Wednesday next at the Victoria Kennel Club.

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