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HE PERISHED IN THE SNOWSTORM

BODY OF MISSING C.P.R. ENGINEER FOUND

Montreal Alderman Wants a Royal Commission to Investigate Charges Against Police.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The body of J. P. Vance, travelling engineer of the C. P. R., who perished near Battledore on Friday, reached Saskatoon to-day and will be taken to Strathcona for burial.

Winnipeg's Population. The new Winnipeg city directory just issued, estimates Winnipeg's population at 63,500.

Forgery. Within the past two days a serious case of forgery has developed at Brandon.

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THEY INTERVIEWED FEDERAL MEMBERS

A DELEGATION FROM SILVER-LEAD MINES

Urge That the Industry Should Be Protected—Views of Various Delegates.

At the recent interview in Vancouver between a delegation of mining men from Kootenay and the Federal representatives of the province regarding the silver-lead industry, G. Alexander, of Kaslo, said that what the mining interests wanted the government to do was to impose a protective tariff.

Upon lead, in ore, 1 1/2 cents per pound, which, deducting the amount of present duty with England, would mean 1 cent per pound.

On lead in bullion, pig, etc., 2 1/2 cents per pound, or less preferential, 1/2 cent per pound.

On corroded lead, including dry white, red lead, orange mineral and litharge, 2 1/2 cents per pound, or less preferential, 1 1/2 cents per pound.

The imposition of such a tariff would alone prevent the almost total annihilation of this industry, while it would, he and other speakers would later show, not increase the cost of the product to the final consumer.

In the silver-lead mines of British Columbia, there was invested, this estimate being based on the original cost of the mines, and the development and equipment thereof, exclusive of the investment of money obtained by the sale of the ore, some \$10,000,000.

During the year in which the industry had continued in normal activity there were employed, directly in the silver-lead mines, exclusive of the dry ore mines, 2,300 to 2,500 miners, earning wages aggregating \$2,750,000 annually.

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DUNCANS NOTES.

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United States Insists on Prompt Settlement of Claims Against Dominica.

San Domingo, Feb. 16.—The minister of foreign affairs to-day made public a dispatch received from United States Secretary of State Hay, announcing that the Dominican envoy who is to represent San Domingo's case at Washington would be received and heard, but not earlier than the 20th of the month.

Secretary General Sanchez informed Mr. Powell that pending cases will not be further considered until the return of the Dominican commissioner from the United States; to which the United States minister stated that the cases referred will not admit of any further delay in their settlement.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS. Blue Book Issued in London—Troops Moving Against Rebels.

London, Feb. 16.—The Venezuelan Blue Book issued this afternoon shows that after conversation between the foreign minister, Lord Lansdowne, and the German ambassador, Count Wolff-Metternich, July 23rd last, the former said: "We should be quite ready to confer with the German government on the view of joint action."

After Rebels. Caracas, Feb. 16.—The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which the German warship Panther tried to capture in the Lake of Maracaibo, and which was the cause of the shooting of Fort San Carlos by the German vessel, sailed at 6 o'clock this afternoon with 1,200 men and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition on board for a destination which was not announced.

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OUR INVESTMENT CONTRACTS are the most desirable. Interest is paid every month. We want men of character to represent us. Write with references for particulars. Our is no "get rich quick" proposition. Standard Guaranty & Trust Co., Dallas, Texas.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A gold medal with owner's name engraved. Finder please call at Times Office.

SOCIETIES. A. F. & A. M., regular meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 18th, at 7.30 p. m. R. B. McMillan, Secy.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"



There was a fat man of Bombay, Who was smoking one smoking day, When a bird called a snipe flew away with his pipe, Which vexed the fat man of Bombay.

In yesterday's puzzle the chaffeur may be found by using the upper part of the picture as base. He is there in the lower right corner.

Don't Miss the Bargain in Butter

Twenty-six cents; over one ton of Choice Dairy. Must be sold. Present price only 25c. a pound.

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WANTED—A waitress. Apply at Victoria Hotel.

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker at once. Apply to Letson & Burpee, 142 to 148 Alexander street, Vancouver, B. C.

DETECTIVE WORK reliably performed; deposits taken; notices public; evidence procured in law cases, civil and criminal, in any part of the world; also divorces, etc. Pacific Coast Detective Agency, 45 Safe Deposit Building, Seattle, Washington.

FOR SALE—4 roomed cottage and lot on Oscar street, near Moss; must be sold. See particulars apply to Wm. Hodge, 32 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suites and other furniture; new. "Private," Times.

FOR SALE—Millstone line. Apply at Porter's Wharf; telephone 623. A. Pike & Son.

FOR SALE—House and outbuilding, with five and three-quarter acres under cultivation, including one hundred and thirty fruit trees, also small farms. Apply G. Alexander, near North Dairy Pumping Station.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS! RUBBERS! Stoves, heaters, furniture, tools, etc. At Edson's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, 2 doors from Blanchard.

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine, slightly damaged, woodwork, cheap for cash; or will rent \$2 per month, first month organs 25c. Violin strings, 10c. each. R. H. Sutton, 118 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—7000 blacking tins, new and clean, at a sacrifice. Apply J. W. Goss, 185 Douglas street.

BABY BUGGIES and GO-CARTS, bone cutters, Singer sewing machine, furniture, all kinds of stoves. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Blanchard and Yates streets.

FOR SALE—Nice lot on Sixth Turner street, on sewer; price \$500. Hesterman & Co.

TO LET. TO LET—Furnished cottage; \$25 per month. Apply 32 Fort street.

HOUSES TO LET—Caldwell Bay road, 7 rooms \$16.00 Calder Bay road, 8 rooms 20.00 Cedar Hill road, 8 rooms 24.00 Dallas road, 7 rooms 22.50 Glen St., 2 houses 8.00 Lamborne St., 6 rooms 5.00 North Pembroke St., 4 rooms 5.00 Speed avenue, 4 rooms (3 acres) 30.00 Whittier avenue, 9 rooms 5.00 Owner pays water rates. THE STRAHL ROBERTSON CO. LTD., 23 Broad Street.

TO LET—All kinds of storage taken at 92 Wharf street; bonded and free warehousing. Harry S. Ives.

UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS. SMITH & CHAMPION, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 715.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—C. C. Parry Co. Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

PAINTING, PAPER-HANGING, ETC. R. ARMAN LEWIS, 29 Plover St. Estimates furnished. Tel. 1203.

PHRENOLOGY, ETC. MISS HEST—Phrenologist and palmist, gold medals, No. 30 Frankton street. Office hours, 2 p. m. until 8 p. m.

SCAVENGERS. JELUB WEST, General Scavenger, success to John Dougherty. Yards and shops cleaned; contracts made for regular earth, etc. All orders left with James Peil & Co., Fort street, proceed; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 80 VACUOY STREET, Telephone 133.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. LIMITED. Supply from their Nanaimo, South Island and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Coal. Double Screened Lump. Run of the Mine. Washed Nuts and Screenings.

The Daily Times. (Published every day except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co., JOHN NELSON, Manager. 20 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEMOGOGUES REBUKED. A correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the courage not only to say a word in defence of the position of Canada in regard to the boundary question, but to sign his name to the communication.

One of the most gratifying of the signs of the times is the admission of the Colonist that Canada is the most progressive and the most prosperous country on this "terrestrial ball" at the present day. The gratification of our contemporary is so great that it almost flies into a rhapsody as it extolles our progress as compared with that of the leading nations.

ingly if all American newspapers were shut out of Vancouver Island, and all printers and manufacturers were compelled to get their printing and engraving done at home. But we are frank enough to admit that such a condition of affairs would be had for readers and men who require printing in their business.

It is scarcely probable there will be any serious objection to the request of the residents of the North Ward that a public recreation ground shall be acquired by the City Council and permanently set apart as a breathing place for adults and youths of that rapidly growing section of the city.

Beautiful in Glass. There is nothing that gives such dazzling brilliancy to a dinner table as a few pieces of richly cut glass. We have a splendid stock of cut glass goods, each piece being a work of art in itself.

Skates! Skates! Skates! All kinds of Steel and Hockey Skates in stock, from 75c to \$2.50 per pair, at FOX'S, 78 GOV'T ST

New Laid Eggs. 30c a Dozen. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street. RECREATION GROUNDS. WATERWORKS.

To the Editor:—I have read the report of Mr. Kaymar, water commissioner for the city. I believe with his suggestion that the meter system should be adopted more extensively than at present.

SPENCER'S. Silks, Whitewear Department, Shoes on Sale To-Day! Mantles, Men's Shirts, Soft Fronts. Prices reduced from \$275 upwards FOR SALE 30 VERY ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS.

FRONTING MENZIES, NIAGARA, SIMCOE AND MEDANA STREETS—JAMES BAY. E. M. JOHNSON. Administrator Medana Estate.

JURY FOUND BROWN'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL. The Circumstances Were Investigated Yesterday Afternoon—Testimony of Eye-witnesses and O.h.r.z.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon after investigating the deplorable occurrence in which George Brown met his death. The jury consisted of Jos. Wilson (foreman), B. A. Brown, John Taylor, Samuel Reid, J. N. Fullerton and John W. Speed.

Flannelettes, Gingham, Sateens, Cotton Dress Goods. J. PIERCY & CO., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA THEATRE. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 16-17. TWO NIGHTS ONLY. Resurgence of the Favorite Actress, FLORENCE ROBERTS.

Would You Enjoy Perfect Digestive Vigor? Malt Breakfast Food. The weak and capricious stomach of the dyspeptic calls for a form of nourishment that can be retained, quickly assimilated, and that will afford strength to the body.

Official announcement is made at the offices of the Great Northern railway that on March 1st the morning train which leaves Seattle for Spokane will be changed to a through train to St. Paul.

