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FOUR FUNERALS.

Remains of Late Frederick Wood Laid at Rest Yesterday—A. Bodley Interred To-Day.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Frederick Wood took place from the family residence, 29 Harrison street, at 2.30 p.m. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, at the residence and grave. The large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which deceased was held. The members of the Sons of England, of which the late Mr. Wood was a valued member, attended in a body, as well as the employees of the Tramway Company. President Bro. C. Holmes conducted the S. O. E. service at the grave, assisted by Bro. Rev. Baugh Allan, deputy grand chaplain. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: C. Holmes, E. M. Haynes, J. G. Taylor and W. Jones, representing the Sons of England; W. Fiddie, J. Phillips, H. Norstan and G. Mowat, representing the Tramway Company.

The remains of the late Joseph Bates was laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral left from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, both at the parlors and at the grave. The bier was followed to the cemetery by the officers of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, to which order the deceased be-

longed. There were numerous donations of wreaths and bouquets of gorgeous flowers. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: H. Pretty, J. L'ascoe, W. Merryfield and Alben Jevans.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Everett occurred yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The funeral services were held at her late residence, Topaz avenue, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ousterhout, assisted by Rev. J. F. Vichert. The attendance was large and the floral donations many. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Smith, Mureton, H. Sellick, W. H. Bone, J. H. Meldrum and W. Sellick.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Alfred Bodley took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. at 2.30 o'clock, and later at Ross Bay cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The employees of the C. F. N. Co. here attended in a body. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances, and the floral designs were both numerous and handsome.

The city council will meet this evening as a streets, sewers and bridges committee. Among other important business to come up for consideration will be the claim for remuneration from John Hargerty for loss sustained in consequence of the alleged breaking of a contract for the supply of a quantity of stone for use in the Point Ellice bridge.

THE ROLL OF THE DEAD

List of Those Who Perished in Catastrophe at Frank, Alberta--Heart-Rending Scenes in Panic-Stricken Town.

Although the causes of the horrible disaster at Frank are still in some doubt, the worst is at least known in regard to the results of the catastrophe. The death roll, first placed at about a hundred, has been somewhat reduced by the fact that last night the eighteen doomed miners, who were given up for lost, tunneled and timbered their way out again to life.

The scenes attending the appearance of these men, which was little short of a resurrection, are most graphically described in the dispatches which the Times prints to-day from its own correspondent at the scene. Nothing more thrilling, and in some instances more pathetic, has ever happened in the history of mining disasters.

In the face of dogmatic scientific theories, the men on the ground still adhere to the original theories of a volcanic disturbance. The descriptions which are printed to-day, while in some particulars bearing out this theory, are capable in other particulars of quite a different construction. Where scientific men differ so markedly, however, it is not safe for the ordinary layman to enunciate any theory possible.

Theories are still being sought for what to scientists is a geological puzzle. While they do not say that it is impossible that it has been a volcanic cataclysm, yet they are at a loss to explain it fully. According to the known formation of the district the overlying crust of rock must be of a thickness of 6,000 feet, which should have been sufficient to resist any pressure from beneath. But they are free to admit that man has but a limited knowledge of such matters and that nature may at any time upset their fondest theories. Many are loath to accept the volcanic explanation and seek other ways of explaining it.

Reference has been made to an igneous intrusion mentioned by Dr. Dawson in his report of the country. This has given a clue to the volcanic character of the present outbreak. Wm. Fernie, of this city, who knows that country very well, having prospected it in early days, says that this intrusion referred to by Dr. Dawson has been traced for a considerable distance. Mr. Fernie, however, has another theory regarding the disaster which will lend itself more favorably to those opposed to the eruptive explanation. There is, he says, an immense fall of snow in those regions. It is probable that a fissure in the rock has been found by the melting snow, and the consequence has been the displacement of an immense body of rock which has been hurled into the valley below.

J. B. Hobson, vice-president of the Provincial Mining Association, who is a mining engineer of repute, and who all his life has been actively engaged in connection with mineralogy and geology, thinks the trouble is accounted for from a gas explosion. He has seen most remarkable manifestations of the power and destructive influence of gas. He refers to the blowing up of gas from oil wells in which for hundreds of feet a stream of flame has been sent into the air. Machinery weighing tons have been blown to astonishing distances. He feels confident that when all the facts are known it will be found that the disaster was due to gas.

So interested are geologists in the whole story that they are merely awaiting confirmation of the volcanic eruption theory to hurry to the scene and investigate the whole matter in the interests of science.

When the Times went to press last night, it announced that its special representative was hurrying to the scene and would be there last night, and promised a comprehensive report of the whole affair for to-day's issue. The Times was scarcely in the hands of its subscribers before the promised dispatch began to come in, and preparations were made to give the whole narrative to Times readers by a special issue last night. The scant facilities for telegraphing out of Frank, however, were so taxed, that the dispatches came in very slowly, and consequently it was deemed wiser to issue a short-bulletin covering

the main facts, as it was well on in the evening before the main story was completed.

To-day the Times prints a number of special stories from Frank, some of them from its own representative there, and some from its Fernie representative, who was the first outside newspaper man to get on the ground. Their combined reports give the public a narrative absolutely complete up to date, and unqualified by that of any newspaper on the continent.

other buildings. The Leitch family were all killed except their little baby. It is almost impossible to get to Frank as all trains are cancelled. The people are leaving the town. The Frank board of trade have wired the Fernie board of trade as follows: "We suffered from a very large rock slide. There are very few injured; we can do nothing and want no help. Please discourage anyone from coming here." (Signed) S. W. Chambers, president Frank board of trade.

immediately at the back of the town had been blown off and an immense upheaval of about one mile wide by two miles long had taken place, and where before was a long swamp was suddenly transformed into a huge mountain of rock. The direction of the eruption from the mountain was north and northeasterly, and in limestone altogether, as this section of the country is all limestone. The result of the upheaval hoggars description, and the side of the mountain

plous, many theories are advanced, some claiming it was gas, others that it was the slacking of the limestone, and still others who claim it is the regular volcanic eruption, but the immense stretch of country torn up by the upheaval would seem to lend color to the idea that there was an upheaval for a mile or so, but no explosion till the top of the mountain was blown off.

The mining company, viz: the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., has a number of cottages here in which their employees and others of the town lived, and one whole row of these cottages, together with everybody living in them, was totally destroyed, and it was most remarkable how some other houses, which were directly in line of the rock and timbers, escaped.

The company's mine and plant is totally destroyed and the new electric plant which was being installed is also gone. A mile or more of the C. P. R. is torn up and the rails are twisted and bent into all sorts of fantastic shapes, and judging from the press it would seem impossible that the road could ever be built up through here again.

The roar from the mountain is at times almost deafening, and people are panic-stricken for

Fear of Another Outbreak.

Nearly every cottage in the district is now vacant, the occupants going to Blairmore, a small town two miles distant.

Rescue parties have been organized, and a systematized method of search and rescue is being rigorously carried on, but very little hope is held out for any of the missing.

The dead so far are as follows:

ALEXANDER LEITCH, WIFE and FOUR SONS, ALLAN, ATHOLE, WILFRID and JACK.
ALFRED CLARK, MRS. CLARK and CHILDREN: CHARLES, ALBERT, ELLEN, GERTIE and ALFRED.

CHAS. ACROYD and WIFE, VANDUSEN and WIFE and TWO CHILDREN.

THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEN, JIM GRAHAM and WIFE, JOE and JACK GRAHAM, ALEX. GRAHAM and WIFE, TWO HALF-BREDS NAMED JOHNSON.

JOHN McVEIGH, JOE BRITON, J. J. SCOTT and a YOUNG MAN, an employee of McVeigh.

FRANK VOUGHON, FRANCIS ROCHET, employed in the stable.

DAVID FOSTER, ALFRED DAWES, FRED. FARRINGTON, FAMILY of W. WARRINGTON, TEN SLAVES, names unknown, WM. WILLIAMS and FAMILY of FOUR.

CHAS. RICE, brother-in-law of Williams.

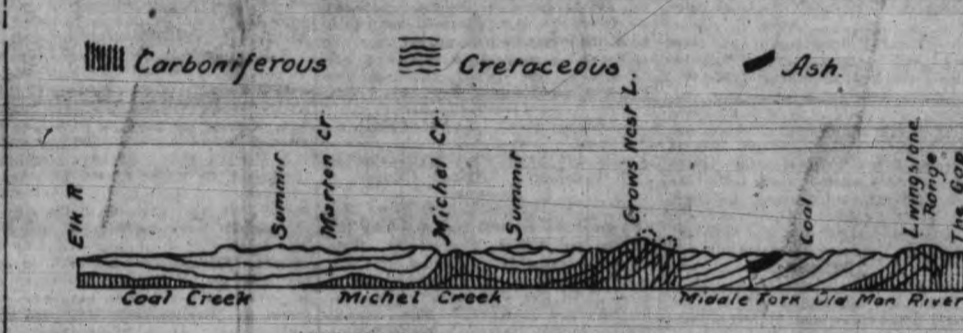
Missing, W. WARRINGTON, PADDY MORRIS, TOM DELAPP, engineer, TASHGAN, weighman, M. MARLYGAN, tippelman, ALFRED CLARK.

Entombed in Mine, HARRY GALE, CHAS. FARREL, J. CHAPMAN,

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SECTIONAL CHART OF DISTURBED DISTRICT.

The above sectional chart taken from Dr. Dawson's report of the region about Crow's Nest gives a clearer idea of the general formation to be presented by words alone.

It shows the general character of the country rock from the Elk River on the west to the Livingston Range on the east. Frank is situated just west of the Livingston Range.

The sketch shows the regularity of the geological formation. While the general character of the rock overlying the country is cretaceous, yet the carboniferous formation juts through it at various points, making a succession of coal measures available.

At one point an ash bed exists. This is described as belonging to the cretaceous period. It, therefore, does not necessarily belong to that region, and in the opinion of the Provincial Mineralogist does not indicate anything of a volcanic nature in that region.

PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

Top of Turtle Mountain Blown Off—Debris is Two Hundred Feet Deep.

Fernie, April 29.—(Special)—At 4.10 this morning the top of Turtle mountain at Frank, Alberta, was blown off into

NAMES OF VICTIMS.

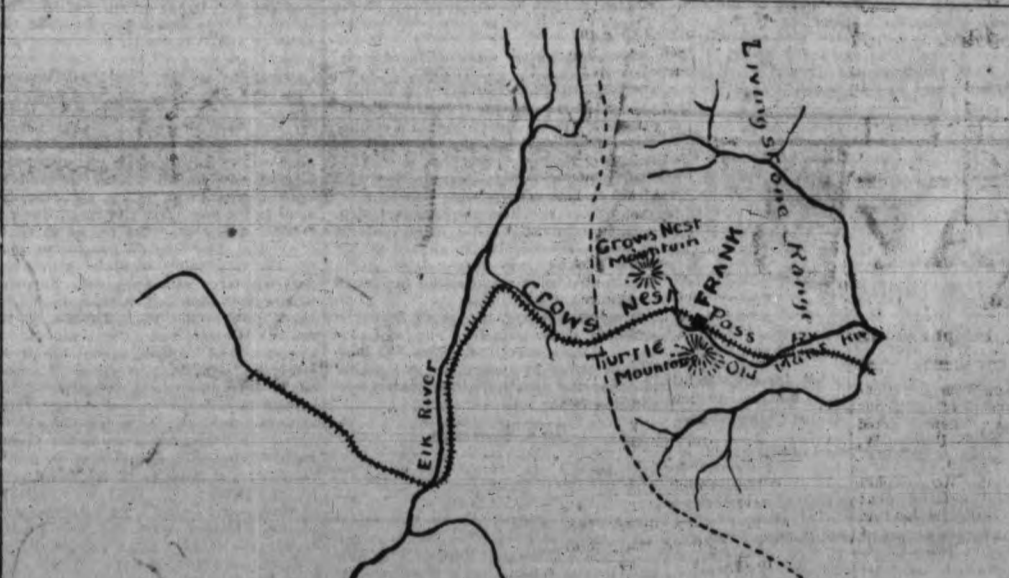
List of Some of Those Who Perished—Whole Families Were Wiped Out.

Frank, Alberta, April 29.—(Special)—About ten minutes past four o'clock this morning this town was shaken with ter-

ror on which the mine was working is now nothing but loose falling rock, and all access to the tunnel, in which are

Entombed Twenty Miners, is forever cut off, as there is no possible chance of ever getting at the mouth of the tunnel owing to the loose rock, which is continually rolling down.

The entombed miners went on shift at three o'clock this morning and exchanged greetings with the men coming



SKETCH FROM MAP OF CANADIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY JUST ISSUED—TURTLE MOUNTAIN AND ENVIRONS

the valley, and at the same time there was an upheaval right across the prairie.

As there have been rumblings since with slight eruptions, there is no doubt that it is the volcano in action that Professor Dawson spoke of in his report as being extinct.

So far fifty are reported as being killed in the town from the debris, and twenty are entombed in the mine.

The debris is piled up for a distance of a mile and a half, and in some places is two hundred feet deep.

The water of the creek is being backed up and is causing a flood.

The town is practically wiped out, as the miners' cottages are destroyed, also the company's electric light plant and

rifle force, and shocked by loud reports and detonations. It seemed that the houses were toppling over in their rocking motion. Instantly the whole town was afoot and soon the shouting and running to and fro of men mingled with the

Walls of the Injured and Dying, together with the pitiful cries of those who had lost loved ones, gave the alarm that a catastrophe of unusual magnitude had taken place.

For the time-being nothing was to be seen but a dense cloud of black smoke, with balls of fire darting across the disturbed section. As soon as the first smoke cleared away it was seen that the whole side and top of the mountain

off shift, little dreaming of the dreadful fate that so soon was to overtake them. Had the disaster occurred in the daytime instead of at night the loss of life would have been very much greater, as a large force of men are engaged in and about the mouth of the tunnel erecting buildings and a new tippie, and installing an electric light plant, all of which work is of course completely destroyed. Some of the timbers used in construction at the mouth of the tunnel can be seen nearly a mile distant, giving some idea of

The Terrific Force of the explosion. As to the cause or nature of the ex-



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His Majesty Was Loudly Cheered as He Moved About the Streets of Rome. Rome, April 29.—King Edward, wearing the uniform of a field marshal, paid his much-talked-of visit to the Vatican today...

THE VANDERBILT WEDDING. London Clergymen Write to the Right Rev. Bishop Ingram.

London, April 29.—At today's session of the London Diocesan conference, the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur P. Ingram, read a letter from representatives of the clergy of the diocese...

THE GAMBY CASE. Samuel Martin Swears Member for Manitoba Told Him He Would Support Government.

Toronto, April 29.—At the afternoon session of the Gamby investigation, C. Winfred, a Cuban, who drove Mr. Martin to the exhibition and back last September, was examined by Aubrey Timmerell, Walker House clerk, sworn as a witness of Gamby, Dr. Struther, J. Russell Macgregor and others there in January last.

ENGINEER'S DEATH. Irving Scott, General Manager of Union Iron Works, Died Yesterday.

San Francisco, April 28.—Irving M. Scott, who for many years was vice-president and general manager of the Union Iron Works, died this afternoon at his home in this city.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED. Trades and Labor Council Consider the Conciliation Measure—Other Business.

Among the matters considered by the Trades and Labor Council at their special meeting last evening, was the bill introduced by the Provincial Secretary, "An Act for the Prevention of Strikes and Lockouts." The council dealt with this measure in committee of the whole, and were of the opinion that section three providing that a strike or lockout shall not occur until the dispute has been inquired into and reported upon by a board of conciliation, should be struck out.

NAVY LEAGUE'S ANNUAL MEETING OFFICERS ELECTED AND OTHER BUSINESS

Stirring Addresses Given by Rev. Dr. Rowe and Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The annual general meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League was held in the city hall last night...

FRIARS EXPELLED. Large Force of Soldiers Reinforced Police in Closing Monastery.

Paris, April 29.—The expulsion of the friars from the Chartraine monastery was accomplished today without an serious difficulty. Large crowds of sympathizers surrounded the monastery. A battalion of infantry and a squadron of dragoons assisted the police.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 30—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the American coast, and a low pressure area has developed over British Columbia, and these conditions have caused cloudy and showery weather in this district. Moderate rainfall has been general throughout the northern portion of the Pacific slope, and has fallen at Barkerville. Temperatures are higher on the coast. In the Northwest the pressure is highest in the Territories, the weather is mostly fair and cool, with occasional falls of snow. Minnesota reports 4 inches of snow on the ground.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 28 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

DEBATE ON SUPREME COURT ACT CHANGES

Mr. Smith Curtis and Attorney General Eberts Have a Sharp Passage at Arms.

In the legislature yesterday the second reading of the bill of Mr. Smith Curtis to amend the Supreme Court Act so as to guard against such an injunction as that taken last year restraining the Great Northern from building its line was passed. The remainder of the day was occupied with routine work.

Prayers were read by Rev. D. W. Scott.

Petitions

C. M. Munro presented a petition from citizens throughout the province, re Lord's Day observance. It was laid on the table.

The petition from F. J. Bourne and others, residents of Tropic Lake, British Columbia, praying for an extension of time to the Arrowhead & Kootenay railway, was received.

First Readings

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

By S. A. Rogers, bill intituled "An Act to amend the Land Act." By Hon. Mr. McInnes, bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Fort Simpson General Hospital."

By Hon. Mr. Eberts, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the New Westminster Act, 1888."

Passed Over

Smith Curtis asked that the following resolution standing in his name, "Resolved, That it is highly in the public interest that the assent of His Honor the Chief Justice be given immediately to Bill No. 16, passed this session," be passed over.

Premier Poirer wished, if Mr. Curtis had no objections, that he go on with it. Mr. Curtis said, at the request of other members, he had allowed it to stand over. He wished it would be allowed to take that course.

It was accordingly passed over.

Government Officials

Mr. Curtis moved the following resolution: "Resolved, That an order of the House be made for a return to this House showing the name and residence of each salaried official of the government in its service throughout the province, except as contained in the return made on the 22nd of April, 1903, with salary of each employee on the 2nd day of January in each of the years 1888, 1890 and 1902."

In doing so he said that he thought the return made of salaries paid in Victoria and Vancouver should be supplemented by this return.

Hon. Mr. Poirer said he had no objections, but proposed to bring down returns covering the years from 1869 to the present. He did not see why these particular years should be selected.

Smith Curtis said there was a reason for having 1888, 1890 and 1902. These were years when the Scotch and the Turner government, the Scovel government and the present government, which was the same as the Dupont government, were in power.

Premier Poirer replied "By no means."

Railway Bills

The bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Flathead Valley Railroad Company" passed its third reading.

The report on the bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Northern & Eastern Railway Company" was adopted.

Committee's Report

The final report of the committee on private bills was received.

Settlers' Rights

The bill intituled "An Act to secure to certain British Settlers within the E. & N. Railway Belt their under-surface rights," passed its third reading.

Assessment Act

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Assessment Act. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Police and Prison Regulations

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act."

Mr. McBride called attention to the fact that there was more information required before passing the bill. The Attorney-General had a right to give this. There were several matters in connection with the conduct of these institutions requiring attention. He made reference to a jail having been established at Vernon and the need for better inspection of these institutions.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that it was true a jail had been opened at Vernon. He intended later on to bring in amendments to put the act more in the shape it was a few years ago with respect to inspection. He believed that the time was coming when public institutions should be better inspected than they were now.

Mr. Gilmour thought that there was poor judgment evidenced in erecting a jail at Vernon. A jail was not of much necessity in a farming community.

The bill passed its second reading.

Supreme Court Act

In moving the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," Mr. Curtis explained that the object of the bill was to prevent an ex parte injunction being taken against any railway company to restrain it from constructing or operating where by the construction or operation was prevented. He pointed out that the Great Northern railway after expending \$1,500,000 in building their line had, by a

restraining order, been prevented from continuing their line to a point where it could be made to pay. The action was taken really at the instance of the C. P. R.; it was reported. It was a mistake to allow of a company like the Great Northern being held up. It might prevent such a company from investing further in the province. Had the government allowed this bill to be passed last year they would have been building towards the coast, according to the statement of J. J. Hill. The country's welfare had been prevented by this course pursued by the government. Another provision of the bill was that the judge should have the power to enforce the application for an injunction, furnishing security sufficient to indemnify the railway company to be enjoined, for its loss. Under a provision of this kind a rival railroad company would be slow to take these proceedings.

He attacked the Attorney-General for having allowed the province to become a party to this injunction taken against the Great Northern. The Attorney-General was probably only carrying out his part as the great friend of the C. P. R. in doing this. This bill would assure the Great Northern, which was doing so much for the development of the country, against a repetition of the injunction given last year.

Attorney-General Eberts said he had not changed his opinion from those given. He afforded an example of Mr. Curtis' stand in one respect that he was the friend of the poor man, and yet in the local working against the poor man's interests and working in the interests of corporations. How would a poor man get redress under such a measure as this which was proposed? Corporations might interfere with him in pushing their way through his property and he would have no protection. In presenting the case before the House, Mr. Curtis should not make "scarbled statements."

"They were not garbled," returned Mr. Curtis.

"They were not only garbled but he had uttered falsehood in connection with it," said Hon. Mr. Eberts.

Mr. Curtis rose to a point of order and demanded the retraction of the statement.

The Speaker ruled the expression unparliamentary and asked for its withdrawal.

Hon. Mr. Eberts withdrew it but he added "The member for Rossland had uttered words which were untrue."

Mr. Curtis again rose to a point of order and had Hon. Mr. Eberts withdraw a second time.

"I will withdraw it and will say the honorable member has used words which were inaccurate," said Hon. Mr. Eberts.

The member for Rossland had not stated the facts correctly. It was an interim injunction which had been served and which could be lifted at any time. Yet such a course was not taken. It was, according to the judgment of the court, the crown to come in and protect the rights of the poorest subject. The judges, it was fair to say, gave their best judgments in the case. The suggestion of the member for Rossland was that judgments were given by the judges of the country which should not have been given.

He was attempting, at the expense of the courts, to get political notoriety. He appeared in a bill yesterday as the poor man's friend. Now he was seeking the assent of the court which could alone come out of the corporations.

After a series of interruptions the Attorney-General said the only way was to put the member for Rossland on the Supreme Court bench and then all would be right.

If the C. P. R. was back of that action he did not know it. He was not agreeable to the province being a party to that action. He refused to do so, but he would make a party by an order of the court. There was no need of this proposed amendment.

Mr. McPhillips said there was much in favor of the member for Rossland. He was not attacking the court of the country. He thought it was an injustice that the company referred to had to pay \$50,000 on account of this.

Attorney-General Eberts explained that the province was not a party to the action by which this was recovered.

"Well," added Mr. McPhillips, "it arose out of this matter. He was not in favor of putting any tram on the court. He did not wish an infringement of the powers of the court. He thought the bill should be amended and that the court should have power to issue an ex parte injunction in certain cases."

Mr. McBride said that the debate had been carried on a low plane, especially by the Attorney-General, which was not what should have been expected from that gentleman. He referred to the Great Northern having proceeded with the work of building this railway in the Boundary country without the aid of any way from the country. That company was subjected to vexatious delay. The member for Rossland, with these facts fresh in his mind, had been stirred to take the action he had to prevent a repetition of this. There was a great deal of force in his proposal to have no such injunction taken without the company interested being represented. The poor man's rights were respected in this bill. The courts of this land carried too high a name to allow of this imputation being made by the Attorney-General that the member for Rossland tried to degrade them.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite congratulated the working classes in having found a friend on the government side in the Attorney-General, who thundered in the interests of the servant girls of New York a few days ago, and now was making a plea for the poor man. The judiciary was not immaculate. Mistakes were made by them. He referred to cases coming before a magistrate in Vancouver in which an equal justice was not shown.

A Supreme Court judge, Mr. Justice Walkers, had refused an order of the Lieutenant-Governor in not returning a finding in an investigation he was appointed and paid to carry out. There was no use surrounding the judiciary with a glamour.

He went into the merits of the case in question, expressing approval with the bill.

It passed its second reading by a vote of 22 to 12.

The railway committee reported the Quatsino Railway Company Bill.

The Animals Act.

In moving the second reading of the

bill intituled "An Act to amend the Animals Act," Mr. McPhillips said the object of the bill was to prevent cattle running at large in the suburbs of a city like Victoria. Upon the application of two-thirds of the residents of a section within one mile and a half of the city, it could be declared a suburb by order-in-council, and that cattle should be prevented from running at large in these.

Mr. Neil and Mr. Semin spoke, pointing out dangers in the measure to combat generalship.

Mr. Hall thought one mile and a half would take in land out to Esquimalt, to Oak Bay and other points which were regarded as country.

The motion was lost on a vote of 13 to 10.

Compulsion Winding-Up Act.

On the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," Mr. McPhillips outlined the bill, which was assented to by the Attorney-General, and the second reading passed.

War Land Grant.

On a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the South African War Land Grant Act," was introduced by the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that the bill was not distributed. He took objection to the practice of these bills not being distributed before the House was asked to proceed this far with them.

R. McBride also objected to the practice of not distributing bills before the House.

The committee rose and reported the Bill to the House.

Bill Passed.

The report on a bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Northern & Eastern Railway Company" was adopted. The bill was read a third time and passed.

Business Presented.

The Provincial Secretary presented returns regarding the gold commissioner at Adlin and statutory returns under the Medication Act, Provincial Elections Act, Cattle Ranges Act, Bonds of Civil Servants and Vancouver General Hospital Act.

The Frank Disaster.

Mr. McBride asked if any information had been received from Frank by the government. This was an appalling disaster which was one which required all the help they could give. Frank, according to the reports, was wiped off the face of the earth. It was near the boundary of this province, and therefore it was fitting that the province should do everything possible to help the sufferers.

The situation near British Columbia largely, he understood, consisted of a large number of British Columbians who had taken every possible means to ascertain the facts. After consulting scientists it was believed that the disaster was not due to volcanic action. It was apparently due to a mine explosion. The government would keep a watch on the matter, and do all it could to assist in the matter.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

Notices of Motion.

On Friday next Hon. Mr. Melanes to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Vancouver Hospital Act, 1902."

On Friday next Mr. Oliver to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act' (chapter 154, R.S.)."

Question.

ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICERS ELECTED

A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of Victoria Liberals Was Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association was held last evening in Pioneer hall, and was presided over by John Taylor. The representation of members was large and enthusiastic, the keenest interest being manifested in the election of officers as shown by the close balloting for some of the positions. The association was never in a stronger condition, and with the new officers chosen last night good work is looked for during the present year.

The first business disposed of was the notice of motion moved at the last meeting:

"That no person can hold membership in this association who is a member of any other Liberal association in the province," which was carried, and now becomes part of the constitution.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, John Piercy; 1st vice-president, John Taylor; 2nd vice-president, Joshua Kingham; secretary, A. B. Fraser, jr.; treasurer, Dr. G. L. Milne.

Executive—W. E. Ditchburn, Capt. J. C. Forster, Mr. Bell, A. Sheel, Richard Hall, Dr. T. J. Jones, A. B. McNeill, Col. F. R. Gregory, James Pegg, P. C. MacGregor, John Bell, John Nicholles, William Humphreys, C. H. Luzzini, James Paterson.

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Provision has been made to hold regular meetings throughout the year, by which means members will be kept more in touch with the association and its work.

GOING TO ROME.

The Kaiser Sends Horses and Carriages For Use When He Visits the Pope.

Berlin, April 29.—A train load of the Emperor's horses and equipment left here for Rome so that His Majesty, when calling on the Pope, need not use a carriage of King Victor Emmanuel, whose horses have not yet been seen inside the Papal precincts. As the Emperor had to send one Royal vehicle, he concluded to send two with eight French horses, three saddle horses and four coachmen, groom and hostlers. The story that the Emperor is not going to Rome with His Majesty because she is not willing to call on the Pope on account of strong Protestant belief, is considered to be of sufficient importance to call for an authoritative denial, which does the fact that the Emperor called on the Pope during her former visit to Rome, and her fractured arm is really the cause of her staying home.

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TORONTO AND THE CHINESE.

The death and burial of a Chinaman in Toronto, with the attendant proceedings and ceremonies, has excited considerable comment and seems to have fairly divided attention with the sensational proceedings in connection with the Ganey bribery charges. Lee Yung was a regular worshiper at the Metropolitan Methodist church, the largest and most fashionable place of worship of the adherents of that denomination in the bustling city of churches. Religious services in accordance with Christian belief were conducted at the rooms of the undertaker. The sacred ceremonies over the Chinese residents of the city took charge of the departed, and after the manner of their kind, conducted him to the tomb. The funeral might have taken place in Victoria without exciting much comment, but the sight of flying pieces of paper, crackling fireworks, burning joss-sticks, and other incidental remnants of pagan belief, shocked beyond measure those people of the good city of the East who thought Lee Yung and his friends had in reality and in very truth abjured their ancient faith and become converts to the Christian religion. The authorities of Mount Pleasant cemetery would not tolerate the idea of the erection of an altar within the precincts of the city of the dead on which sacrifices could be offered up and the evil spirits of the departed appeased. The rites of the Chinese funeral, conducted with all the pagan rites that the circumstances of the participants would allow of occurring on the same day that preachers and Sunday school teachers were reading the names of their supposed converts among those arrested the previous night in a red-hot gambling joint and opium den, must give a decided shock to a number of earnest people. We should think so. It should also teach a lesson to those who from an imaginary moral and ethical eminence railed at the people of British Columbia because of their attitude on the question of Mongolian immigration. The Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the matter as it affected the portions of Canada most directly interested, reported that of the thousands of Chinese in this province they could only find sixteen who had been converted to Christianity. What test was applied to prove the faith of the sixteen was not revealed.

The incidents in connection with the death of Lee Yung are considered extraordinary in Toronto. They are in perfect accord with the general experience in this province. The Chinese are adept at adapting themselves to their surroundings. They do no violence to the fundamental principles of their religious belief in attending Christian places of worship. When the bands of Toronto enthusiasts of both sexes descended upon them and urged them to go to church, in all probability they considered it expedient to comply with the requests. At Sunday school they learned the English language, which would be profitable to them in this world. What else they learned and profited by was only being originated by their actions. The church-going people of Toronto evidently thought they had converted the whole colony and were disposed to look scornfully upon the Christianity of British Columbia because it confessedly exercised so little influence upon the heathen within its borders. We are not at all disposed to adopt a censorious attitude towards our Chinese

friends because of the firmness of their adherence to their form of religious belief. They were born to it. They are an intensely conservative people, slow to adapt themselves to many of the social usages and customs of the barbarians whom they have elected to serve temporarily and disposed to regard with apathy the advanced political thought on which we plume ourselves so much. If it had not been so China would not occupy the place she does today among the nations of the earth. The moral of the Lee Yung affair is that the East should discard itself of the garments of superiority it has assumed and listen more attentively to the voice of the West in matters upon which our position warrants us in speaking with authority.

ME-TARTE, PATRIOT.

Times is a great vindicator. Contrast conservative opinion of Mr. Tarte today with Tory thoughts about the same gentleman a few years ago, and deny it who dares. In 1901 the Minister was depicted as a traitor to Britain in word and intent and was credited with a desire to hand Canadians and their great heritage over to France. Did he not fly the tri-color at his masthead as he went up and down the great inland waters of this country mapping out improvements and devising greater expenditures than had been? Now he is the embodiment of all the virtues of the patriot. The opposition after his late speech in the House of Commons rushed across the floor almost as one man to shake him by the hand and congratulate him on his devotion to the cause which must prevail unless justice has permanently fled in dismay from "this fair Dominion." And yet the ex-Minister's words contained but little comfort for the disconsolate party. He did not support the motion moved by the leader of the opposition, which declared in favor of "adequate protection" for Canadian industries, for encouragement to the former who sells the bulk of his products in distant markets, and for the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, whose wages cannot be raised by act of Parliament, but which may practically be decreased by a policy which would raise the price of everything he consumes. No; Mr. Tarte has constituted himself a new third party in the House, while declaring his unflinching love and unwavering devotion to his great leader. After all, the Canadian Commons generally possesses its third party; it probably would not be happy without it. The present party seems to realize that it is helpless and incapable of great accomplishments. Its leader talked in a somewhat melancholy strain, hinted that his work for Canada was finished and intimated that, like some other great Canadians, he might transfer his talents to a broader field, in which he had already been offered a constant. They manage political matters differently in Ireland. In Canada the members of Parliament are chosen by the constituencies. The threat of Mr. Tarte has raised a protest in an altogether unexpected quarter. The Colonist hopes that the Third Party's poverty will keep him in Canada, which may be interpreted that the Tory party has an idea Mr. Tarte may be of some use to it. "He may be poor in Canada, but Canada would be poor without him, and further impoverished by the substitution of such a creature as Clifford Sifton." The general impression is that Mr. Prefontaine has been chosen as the substitute for the late Minister. The field of operations of the Minister of the Interior and of the Ministers of Public Works or the Minister of Marine and Fisheries are very far apart. The fact that the hero and the creature when colleagues were specially singled out for the virulent attacks of the opposition probably account for the dragging of Mr. Sifton into the eulogy upon the departed. Is the fusillade of a generous enemy to be altogether directed at Mr. Sifton now? We wish we had the time to resurrect some of the compliments paid to Mr. Tarte a few years ago for the purpose of comparing them with the eulogies now being showered upon him so generously. The burden of the song was so different.

Doubts seem to have entered the mind of the Lieut-Governor whether the Prior government is worthy of his confidence. The result of recent elections may also have raised doubts in his mind whether the government possesses the confidence of the people. His Honor may also be in possession of information in regard to some questionable transactions that has been denied the Legislature and the country. Whatever the cause, it is evident the administration is now being weighed in the balance—that a crisis is on the outcome of which it is impossible for the public men of the keener foresight to predict.

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City News in Brief.

—Fast steamers for Skagway, Steamer Dolphin sails April 30th, Steamer Humboldt sails May 4th. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—A lecture will be given this evening by Co.-Sergt.-Major McDougall on "Marksmanship," to the non-coms. and men of the Fifth Regiment in the men's room at the drill hall.

—Beginning May 1st steamer Majestic will leave here at 12.30 p.m. daily, except Thursdays. Beginning May 2nd steamer Rosalie will leave here at 9 a.m. daily, except Tuesdays. Cheap excursion rates every Saturday and Sunday.

—A Big Record.—Mr. Horace J. Knott, local manager for the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, made a record last week by selling seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars' worth of the company's stock. This record has been exceeded only by one other representative of the company.

—May the 1st being an international labor day, the Victoria branch of the Socialist party of British Columbia will observe the day by holding a banquet in Labor hall. There will also be speeches and music and recitations. J. H. Havorthorpe, M. P., will give an address along with other speakers. Ladies are specially invited.

—The Weston & Herbert vaudeville company gave a performance at the Victoria last night before a small audience. Some of the specialties were good, notably the ventriloquism entertainment by Hugh Emmett, others were fair, others still were positively bad. There are better companies than the Weston & Herbert aggregation on the road.

—Tomorrow evening at Vancouver a lecture will be delivered by R. G. Gonnell on the Coronation, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The address will be illustrated and will be of the same character as that given on Monday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Guild, of St. Andrew's church. The proceeds will be devoted towards endorsing a memorial ward in the new hospital.

—A special session of the board of school trustees was held yesterday afternoon, when an experiment order for thirty-six desks for the high-school rooms was given to Weller Bros. There were six quotations on desks of the usual grade and one from Weller Bros., on a portable folding desk, mounted on casters, their own factory, and costing \$32.25. Other matters dispatched were the authorization of certain repairs by the buildings and grounds committee, and the granting of a week's leave of absence to Miss McLean.

—Sing Kee paid a fine of \$5 in the police court this morning. Kee had been warned to have a box of rubbish removed from the rear of his premises, but had neglected to obey orders. He was very indignant about the matter, as he thought other offenders should be treated likewise. "I no care," said Kee on leaving the courtroom, "five dollars no matter."

—The magistrate informed him that the next offence would be treated more harshly. The charge against the firm of Simmons & Coker, bakers, charged with a violation of the Vehicle By-law, was again remanded. The case first came up on January 20th, and this is the eleventh time it has been laid over. All the evidence is in, and all that is waiting is the magistrate's decision.

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—Miss Spang, of the Rock Bay school, reported to the police this morning that a number of boys molested the school children when leaving the school, and also three stopes at the buildings.

—Although the prices for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" have been lowered, to enable everyone to have a chance of seeing this very popular operetta, it will be given in full and not changed or shortened in any way.

—At Labor hall this evening a meeting of the house carpenters of the city will be held, when important business will be considered. It will be decided whether an increased wage scale will be asked on the 1st of May.

—The organization meeting of the Hillside Baseball Club will be held this evening at Mr. Mellin's office, Broad street, next to Times. A full attendance is desired, as the election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

—The chief of police received a letter from L. Rodriguez, of Seattle, stating that a man about 45 years of age, six feet in height, weighing 200 pounds, light complexion and wearing a mustache, was missing from the above mentioned city, and asked that the local police lend aid to find him.

—The Ladies Aid Society of First Presbyterian church will give a social on Friday evening at Broadbaine, the minister's home. A choice programme has been prepared, of which one of the items is a Model Ladies Aid Society meeting, conducted by a number of young ladies.

—Dr. Campbell last Sunday morning at First Presbyterian church gave no uncertain sound in entering his protest against prize fighting being allowed in the city. He hoped the Mayor and aldermen would take such steps as to prevent the repetition of such prize fighting as took place last week.

—It is stated on medical authority that nearly 80 per cent. of the people of Victoria have been more or less severely afflicted with influenza during the last two months. In New Westminster there have been about 1,000 cases. Four years ago the disease was very prevalent in England, carrying off large numbers, especially those over 60 years of age. Fortunately the type prevalent in Victoria has not been of such a character.

—Skene Love has taken some beautiful photographs of the operetta "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." One is the popular scene where Snow White pleads to Carl to spare her life. The dwarfs are also taken, viewing Snow White lying dead before them, and the expression on each face is caught with great skill. The large photograph of all the performers together is most artistic in its grouping, and is really wonderful considering the number put into it. The photographs are seven in number, and can be seen at Messrs. Hibben, Government street.

—It is expected that there will be a crowd in attendance at the closing ball given by Mrs. Lester's children's class in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. A pleasing programme has been prepared and a pleasant time is expected. There is to be a number of fancy dances given by the pupils of the class, and the new two-step, which has come into prominence of late, will also be a feature. Finn's orchestra will furnish the music. A luncheon will be served about 11 o'clock, after which the remainder of the evening will be given over for the pleasure of adults.

—At the First Presbyterian church last evening a sacred concert was given by the choir, assisted by other vocalists. There was a fair attendance, and the programme was appreciated. Among those taking part were Madame Laird, Miss Staneland, Mrs. Gidons, Hicks, Messrs. F. Waddingham, J. Longford, Gideon Hicks, E. Cave and E. Howard Russell. The choruses were well rendered, and the vocal selection, "Nearer My God to Thee," by Madame Laird, was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks delighted those present with some excellently rendered solos, and Jesse Longfield's violin solo elicited deserved applause. Messrs. Brown and Cave were in excellent voice. To the former is largely attributed the success of the concert.

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—On Monday evening a full parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held at the drill hall, to be followed by a march out to Beacon hill, where the men will be put through battalion drill.

—Divine services will be held at Congregation Emanu-el to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a lecture on "The Poetry of the Midrash." All are welcome.

—Official returns issued by the Tyeo Mining Company show that the result of twenty-five days' smelting of ore from the Tyeo is \$52,336. In that time in March 3,652 tons of ore were smelted, and 370 tons of matte were produced, the record for 28 days' smelting during the month of February being \$47,000. During the months of February and March, therefore, the Tyeo produced an aggregate of \$99,356, or over \$1,875 for each smelting day.

—The following ladies and gentlemen were invited to dine with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere at Government House last evening: Mrs. Boswell, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. A. K. Beckford, Miss Beckford, Mrs. W. Templeman, Lt.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Colin Keppel, Surgeon and Mrs. Hume, Mr. R. Clinton Baker, R. N., Major Gordon, R. G. A., Miss Phipps, Miss Laura Loewen, Miss Strange, Miss Boswell, Capt. E. W. Bowdler, R. E., Lieut. G. V. Knox, R. N., Mr. E. V. Bolwell, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. E. O. Schofield, Mr. E. Langworthy, Capt. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary. Music was provided by the Fifth Regiment orchestra during the evening.

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In our article of yesterday, taken from the New York Herald, headed "Business Men in Theatricals," we notice that "A Wise Woman" is going to make a few stops before starting a run in San Francisco. Now why can't we have this company stay one night with us? They surely must have a first class company to contemplate an extended run in the western metropolis. Such a company would be a relief. Give us a chance.

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—The death occurred last evening of Frank Randall at the Marine hospital. Deceased was 27 years of age and a native of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock a meeting of the Teachers' Institute is to be held at the Victoria High school, when important business will be considered. The annual election of officers will take place. A full attendance is desired.

—Alexander Wright, of North Saanich, died last evening. He had lived here for the last ten years, and was formerly a resident of this city; and a well-known ship carpenter. Deceased was 62 years of age and a native of Findhorn, Scotland. The funeral is arranged for tomorrow afternoon.

—Arrangements for the ball to be given to-morrow evening at the Assembly hall by the girls of Mrs. Simpson's class are completed. The musical programme is one of exceptional merit, and the floor is in the best of condition. Friends donating refreshments are requested to call at the Assembly hall to-morrow morning as early as possible. Manager Goward of the E. C. Electric Railway Company, has kindly consented to run a special service for the benefit of those attending.

—Under the auspices of the Young People of the First Congregational church, an observation social was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Scowcroft, Burdette avenue. A large number of guests attended, and were treated to several novel features in the way of entertainment, among which was a contest of the serving powers of the guests. A pianoforte solo was given by Miss Bernice Scowcroft, and a recitation by Mr. Semple, of Victoria West, and heartily enjoyed. Refreshments served by the committee in charge brought to a close a very pleasant evening's recreation.

—A benefit for the B. C. S. S. takes place to-night at the Edison theatre, and an excellent programme has been arranged, those taking part being Coleman and Moxie, the shooting wonders; Paul Le Crie, the trump juggler; Harry Harrison, the famous coster singer; and J. Davis, who will render the beautiful illustrated song, "Pictures of Days Gone Bye." The greatest of all moving pictures, "A Trip to the Moon," will be shown, also the "Old Maid's Lament" and "Selling a Pet Dog," etc. Tomorrow afternoon all ladies within the performances will receive a copy of late sheet music. The management announces that the world's greatest Spanish dancers, Estrella, assisted by Enrique Garbadon, will be here next week.

—The fire returns for the month of April are as follows: April 2nd, box 27, Sylvester's, 30 Frederick street, spark from chimney, no loss; April 2nd, box 16, false alarm; April 10th, J. Bland's, Toronto street, defective grate set fire to carpet, loss \$10, no alarm; April 12th, box 45, false alarm; April 17th, 3.50 p.m., telephone, W. Baugh Allan, Vancouver street, spark from woodshed, no loss; April 17th, 9.50 a.m., box 27, Judge Walkem's, Maplehurst, mantel caught from fire in grate, loss \$25; April 23rd, box 27, St. John's Sunday school, spark from rubbish fire; April 25th, box 27, roof of C. T. Badden's, Fort street, spark from chimney, \$5; April 27th, box 54, false alarm, fire alarm mistaken for drop letter box.

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\$28.50 per pair	\$21.50	\$21.50
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—The boys charged with assaulting the Chinese lad Hey appeared before Mr. Justice Drake this morning for election. They decided in favor of speedy trials and will probably come up on May 11th. Gustave Kercheimer also elected for speedy trial, and he will probably come up on May 21st. H. D. Heineken and J. P. Walk are his counsel.

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EXCURSION TO CROFTON. Steamer Ingoton leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 4 p. m.

THE ROLL OF THE DEAD. (Continued from page 1.) Seriously Injured. LESTER JOHNSON, MRS. WATKINS, JAMES WARRINGTON, Slightly Injured. JESSIE LEITCH.

SLIDE OF ROCK. Rumbles Were Heard This Morning and Many Fear Another Avalanche. Fernie, April 30.—(Special)—The wrecking train which went to Frank yesterday morning returned last evening.

MINERS RESCUED. Labors of the Relief Parties Rewarded With Success—Sufferings of the Men. Frank, Alberta, April 29, 6 p. m.—(Special)—The contented miners have been released after hours of dreadful suspense.

THE CARPENTERS' POSITION. To the Editor.—In Wednesday's issue there is a statement of the attitude of the Builders' Association towards the carpenters and joiners' notification of an increase of wages.

GIVES THE CAUSE. Manager Tonkin, of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, Writes to Premier Prior. Upon the House assembling this afternoon the Premier announced that he had been unable to obtain information direct from Mr. Tonkin, manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company.

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One who deserves special mention is Chas. Chestnut, a miner, who worked most heroically all day against fearful odds and amid grave danger. A. Leitch, of Cranbrook, arrived on a special train and viewed the remains of his brother and family, who were of the first taken out this morning.

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