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MANY HOMESEEKERS AMONG THE DEAD

TWO SCORE PASSENGERS KILLED IN COLLISION

Report that Operator Was Asleep at His Post and Failed to Hold Train

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—Some two score lives were crushed out early today in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Colorado, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and more than a score of the victims were incinerated beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches. Many others were injured, but all probably will recover.

here that an operator's failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the collision. The first orders given the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe. Later, it is understood, the dispatcher wired Operator S. F. Lively, at Swallow, ten miles east of the scene of the wreck, to hold the westbound train there until the eastbound train number 18 should pass.

Hardly had the noise of the wreck ceased when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered cars. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were homeseekers. Many foreigners were among them and in their terror they succumbed without attempting to reach safety, being roasted alive. The cooler ones seeing their danger rushed for the windows and doors, and with the aid of the passengers in the rear of the train and those members of the train crew who were unhurt, reached the open air.

THE ALGECIRAS DEADLOCK

Berlin, March 16.—The delay at arriving at an agreement at Algeciras caused a recurrence of the mild pessimism which was evident on the Bourse today. Imperial three declined and the money market was slightly affected as the French are indisposed to lend money freely to the Moroccan question.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that certain set of nerves is ailing. Not the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act, but the automatic stomach nerves over which your hand has no control.

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agreement along these lines is considered avoidable. Await French Proposal. Berlin, March 16.—Herr Von Radowski and Count Von Tattenbach, respectively the first and second delegates of the German mission to the Moroccan conference, are awaiting at Algeciras as the French delegates offer a substitute to the Austrian police project which will be discussed in a conciliatory spirit, that the foreign office says no proposal can be accepted that does not admit of some sort of effective international supervision.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ORPHAN'S HOME

WORK OF THE YEAR WAS REPORTED UPON

Gratifying Financial Statement Was Presented—Managers Elected to Look After the Institution.

The annual meeting of the friends of the Protestant Orphan's Home was held at the city hall yesterday. Chas. Hayward presided. The president's report was presented and received. This report, which was the 33rd annual statement, congratulated the society upon the continued prosperity of the institution.

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Advertisement for Baker's Chocolate & Cocoa, featuring the text 'Always Uniform Always Reliable Everywhere Obtainable BAKER'S CHOCOLATE & COCOA' and an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, detailing the symptoms of rheumatism and the benefits of the medicine.

Advertisement for Nestle's Food, describing it as a perfect substitute for mother's milk and suitable for babies.

Advertisement for Grand Forks Notes, including a list of names and a notice about the construction of a bridge.

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At all the Comforts of Home on next Wednesday night, music and song of a high order will be introduced throughout the play and between the acts by artists of more than local repute.

The speaker at the mid-day meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held in the Seaman's Institute on Monday next, will be the Lord Bishop of Columbia. These meetings are especially for men.

The public meeting to discuss the question of an improved and cheaper service for Victoria will be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening next, and not on Friday, as already announced.

The subject of Professor Doungou-Jouty's lecture at Monday evening's meeting of the French Alliance is "The Life and Works of Prosper Merimee," and Madame F. de Kerppeyron will read Maita Falcone, by this author.

The assault case, Menker v. Hollis, was heard before Judge Luffman in the county court today. The particulars have already appeared in the Times. Hollis was sent to repair a fence on property owned by Menker, and the latter objected, whereupon he was seriously assaulted. An arrest followed, and to-day the prisoner was fined \$40, or three months' imprisonment.

About a year ago provision was made by the Methodist church to supply Shawigan Lake and the surrounding district with religious services, but no minister could be secured. In December, however, assistance was obtained and now that the spring is approaching regular services will be conducted in connection with the weekly appointments, which is four miles further inland. A Sabbath school has also been organized in connection with the Shawigan Lake appointment. Every encouragement has been given the pastor, and the residents are pleased that religious services are now to be conducted regularly in the vicinity.

St. Patrick's day will be marked in Victoria by the presentation of the favorite Irish drama "Kathleen Mavourneen" to be given by a number of amateurs under the leadership of Mr. J. Hooley, late of the Watson stock company. Mr. Hooley, who is particularly happy in Irish comic roles, will take the part of Terence O'More, and as will be seen from the cast, all the other parts are in capable hands.

In addition to the drama, which is under the patronage of His Lordship Archbishop Orib, there will be appropriate songs between acts by Miss Emma Selk and Andrew Butler. The cast is as follows: Bernard Kavaragh, Frank J. Sehl; Father O'Casey; and Red Barney, Leo Sweeney; Captain Clearfield, James O'Keefe; David O'Connor, Mr. Laurie; Bill Hinton, Chap. Lawrence O'Keefe; Black Reby, Joe; McArthur; Darby O'Doyle and Denis, A. F. Ecker; Mr. McCubbin, Charles Oliver; Terence O'More, M. J. Hooley; Kathleen O'Connor, Miss Kate Conlin; Miss Dorothy Kavanagh, Miss Alice Hickey; Kitty O'Lavery, Mrs. Lowrie.

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Flags were floating from nearly all the public buildings to-day in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

There will be a meeting of the local Law Society on Monday at 4 o'clock in order to nominate benchers.

Mrs. McGregor, of McClure street, entertained last evening at military five hundred in honor of Miss Thompson, of Dawson.

The quarterly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held in the city hall on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

At the close of Sunday evening's service at St. John's church, a short organ recital will be given, at which Mrs. R. H. Pooley will sing one of G. J. Burnett's sacred compositions.

Tom George, an Indian, was arrested by Sgt. Redgrave this morning charged with having assaulted a woman at Chatham street last night by striking her on the head with a beer bottle.

Rev. Dr. Campbell to-morrow evening at First Presbyterian church will give an address on Ireland and St. Patrick "Who was St. Patrick; where was he born; what was his work; was he Protestant or Catholic?"

In the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening, the pastor will conduct a service for young men. The subject will be "Show Thyself a Man." The choir will present a choice programme of music. Heartily choruses from song sheets will be sung by the congregation. The general public is cordially invited to this interesting service.

There was a meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee in the city hall last night, at which a number of applications for public works were considered. These will be embraced in a report to be submitted at the council meeting on Monday evening.

FATAL AS CONSUMPTION. Doctors Say Erysipelas is One of Man-kind's Deadliest Poes. Acute, somewhat contagious and often fatal, Erysipelas is much to be dreaded. It is supposed to be due to the presence of a particular germ in the system.

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Preparations are well under way for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is expected to arrive in Victoria early on the morning of the 23rd inst. His Royal Highness, who went to Japan at the head of the special mission from King Edward to the Emperor to convey the insignia of the Order of the Garter, sailed from Yokohama yesterday. A fleet of Japanese warships escorting the steamer out to sea. The programme for the reception in Victoria, as published in the Times a few days ago, will be adhered to as closely as possible. It is not, however, definitely arranged whether the Prince and his party will be transferred from the Empress of Japan, or remain on board until Victoria is reached. If the landing is effected at the outer wharf, the Prince will be driven to the parliament buildings, where the official reception will take place. His Highness will then proceed to Government House, as guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the rest of the party going to the Briard. After lunch the Prince and suite will enjoy a drive and in the evening there will be a state dinner at Government House. The party will leave by special train for Duncan the following morning for a couple of days' fishing.

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Shipping

Yesterday's Post-Intelligencer says: Steamer Wallalele, recently purchased by Cook & Co. in the Hawaiian Islands, will most probably be placed on the Victoria run and the steamer Razona, now operated by this company to British Columbia, will be taken off and laid up for an overhauling and a number of improvements. Wallalele has been undergoing extensive improvements and will be ready for commission by April 1st.

The steamer Indianapolis, now being repaired at Moran's, will probably go on the Victoria run also.

WILL COAL HERE.

The Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, owners of the steamer Camosun, have arranged with Turner, Peeton & Company for the use of the wharf at the foot of Johnson street. This is to provide accommodation for the Camosun, which in future will be operated from Victoria. The company has appointed R. F. Fleming local agent, and has arranged for three sailings a month, namely, on the last of the month, on the 4th and 19th. The Camosun will inaugurate her service next Tuesday.

MARINE NOTES.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Company has chartered the British barque Inverness, 1,817 tons, to load lumber for South Africa. This is the first vessel to be chartered by the Pacific Coast Company, but it is expected that other charters will be made from now on.

The Inverness is coming up the coast from Tossilla, a Mexican port, and will probably arrive about the middle of April. She sailed from the southern port on February 2nd.

There are at present four ships loading at the Hastings mill wharf, the first one of which will probably complete loading in about two weeks. The vessels now berthed at the mill wharf are as follows: British barque Alexander Black, loading for Callao, Peru; British ship Elgishire, loading for Melbourne, Australia; British ship Arctic Stream, and the American barkentine Hawaii, which is taking on lumber for Japan.

The schooner Beatrice will probably be the vessel selected by Capt. McKinnon for the voyage to the Arctic. She is to be hauled out on the Tarpel ways for survey and examination on Tuesday next, and if she suits it is expected she will be purchased. The Beatrice is a barkentine schooner that was built at Yokohama.

The British ship Gloucester, 1,728 tons, has completed her cargo at the Hastings mill, and has been hauled out into the stream. She has on board 1,822,536 feet of lumber for Melbourne and will get away to sea early in the coming week.

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PERSONAL

P. Jaynes arrived in Victoria last night on his way to Cochin, where he will spend a well earned vacation. For many years Mr. Jaynes has been connected with the Ymc mine—a property which he reports as now almost closed down. About a score of men are employed at development work, but there is no one being shipped and the cyanide plant is idle.

R. H. Cayley and W. Irvine are down from Nelson and report everything prosperous in the Kootenay capital. The cold snap which struck Victoria on Saturday last was very keenly felt in Nelson.

T. F. Dickson was among the outgoing passengers on the Princess Beatrice last night. He is bound for Europe and will cross the continent on the Great Northern's Oriental Limited.

Mrs. A. B. Reed left for the Old Country last evening via the Great Northern's Oriental Limited.

LAWSON REPEATS WARNING.

Says Efforts are Being Made to Kill Insurance Legislation Before New York House.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 16. Senator W. W. Wemple, a member of the Arbitration investigating committee and of the insurance committee of the lower house, to-day received from Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, a telegram warning him that the officers of the large insurance companies are taking steps to bring about the annihilation of bills now before the legislature. Mr. Lawson appeals to Mr. Wemple to beware of traps which are being set for his committee. The Boston man declares that officers of the New York Life and Mutual have sent out orders to their agents to cease collecting premiums.

"Since then," he says, "gratifiers have been at work night and day, counting noses and tallying assurances that the new law recommended by your committee postponing annual elections can be killed. I assure you that your work was never in greater danger than at present."

Mr. Wemple says the statements seem "incredible," but that he will urge the committee to take proper action upon them.

INTERVARSITY CHESS

Teams Representing Cambridge and Oxford Will Meet Harvard-Yale Players.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 16.—The great intervarsity chess match, on March 24th between Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge for the Rice trophy, the Oxford-Cambridge team has been selected. The play here will take place in the Inns of Court hotel.

SENTENCE ON CAPTAIN

(Associated Press.)

Moscow, March 17.—Capt. Shapovalov, who refused to order his company to fire on the people during the riots here, last autumn, has been sentenced by a court-martial to be confined for 12 months in a fortress.

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stories. Frank Smith will sing the illustrated song, "Back Among the Clover and the Bee"...

Sporting News

DISPUTE ENDS GAME.
A dispatch from New Westminster dated Friday says: "A dispute between the two centres and the interference of the spectators broke up to-night's game of basketball between the Fifth Regiment team of Victoria..."

CAPITAL CLUB SHOOT.

At the Victoria Driving park this afternoon the regular weekly shoot of the Capital Gun Club will be held.

SHOOT TO-MORROW.
As stated in yesterday's Times, the Victoria Gun Club will hold the initial match of the season at Langford Plains to-morrow.

HOCKEY.
OAK HAY PRACTICE.

Members of the Victoria Hockey Club who will not be playing at Work Point will hold a practice at Oak Hay this afternoon.

MAY ARRANGE MATCH.

An effort is being made to arrange another match between the Ladies Hockey Club of this city and the Vancouver players.

WORK POINT GAME.

The practice game at Work Point tracks this afternoon between the Garrison and old High school boys should be a spirited one.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
STEADY PRACTICES.

The Victoria United team are to practice this afternoon at the Oak Hay grounds.

JUNIOR MATCH.

A junior match is being played this afternoon between the North Ward and the Y. M. C. A. teams at the Oak Hay grounds.

LADYSMITH GAME.

The Central Intermediate football team left for Ladysmith this morning to play the eleven there.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

An intermediate Rugby match is taking place this afternoon at the Oak Hay park.

LACROSSE.
PROPOSED TEAM.

"The first steps towards the organization of another senior lacrosse team in Vancouver were taken at a largely attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts of Mount Pleasant on Thursday."

The Grand has been doing good business all week, notwithstanding the extremely cold weather and numerous counter attractions.

Muller and Chunn, expert hoop rollers, head the bill. This is an act that is said to be vastly superior to the ordinary run of hoop rolling.

Marriage in Spain takes place during the day or night, according to the position in life of the young couple.

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INSURANCE BILLS.

Committee of State Legislature Has Closed Public Hearing.

Albany, March 15.—The joint special committee of the New York state legislature which since last September has been investigating the methods and conditions of the investigation of life insurance as conducted by the companies, domestic and foreign, at 2:30 p.m., closed its public hearing on the bills embodying its recommendations to amend the insurance law.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, March 15.—Smothered by smoke and with one little arm burned to a crisp, the ten-month-old child of A. W. Lord, 455 Scotland avenue, was carried from his burning residence yesterday.

HE TOOK HIS WIFE'S ADVICE

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured the Stomach Trouble That Confinned Henry A. Coles to His Bed.

Every man who admits Mr. Coles was in a bad way. But that's what indigestion leads to if you neglect it. But if Mr. Coles did not know what to do, his wife did. She said, "Try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Like a wise man he took his wife's advice, and of the result he says: "I took seven boxes, and I have not felt any of the trouble since. I heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any sufferer from Stomach Trouble. They cured me."

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S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA sails from Victoria daily at 1.00 a.m.

Victoria-Seattle Route
S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE sails daily, excepting Saturdays and Sundays, at 2.00 p.m. On Saturdays at 11.00 p.m.

Victoria-New Westminster Route
S.S. CITY OF NANAIMO sails from Victoria every Saturday at 7.00 a.m.

Empire of India sails March 19th. Canadian-Australian Line R.M.S. MIONEVA sails March 20th.

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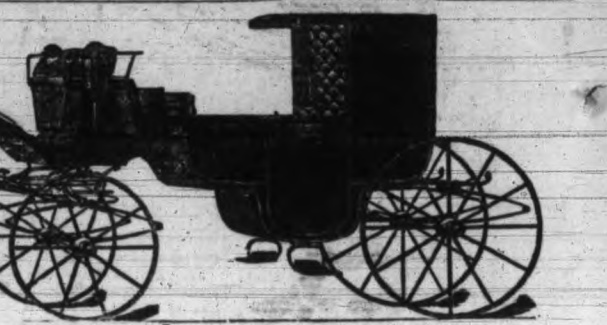
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Children's Column

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Man Killed While at Work on Electric Light Pole.

(Associated Press.)

Moncton, N. B., March 17.—Henry Cole, 22 years old, was instantly killed in the L. S. R. yards here yesterday afternoon while at work at the ruined shops. He went up an electric light pole to fasten a guy and on reaching a cross piece touched a live wire, receiving the full force of 2,500 volts.

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Official Statement Regarding the Railway Collision in Colorado.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., March 17.—At the office of the general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway to-day the announcement was made officially that E. A. Lively, night operator at Swallow, was wholly responsible for the collision at Adair yesterday. He was asleep at his post. It is said, when train No. 2, to which he was to have delivered an order went by. Later he reported to the train dispatcher at Pueblo that No. 3 had not passed Swallows.

Two operators were employed at Swallows. Lively's regular shift was from 7 o'clock in the evening until 7 in the morning, when he was regularly relieved by the day operator. Officials of the railway deny that Lively had been required to work over time, and say if he had done so his action was voluntary.

S. F. Lively and Wm. Vandusen of Swallows have been discharged.

COAL OPERATORS

Will Hold Joint Conference With Miners on Monday.

(Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, March 17.—Coal operators are arriving for the joint conference with the miners, which will begin on Monday. Six hundred bituminous coal operators are expected. It has already developed that there are wide differences of opinion. F. L. Robbins, of Pittsburg, president of the Pittsburg Coal Company, is said to favor an increase of wages in that district. Operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will oppose any increase.

It was reported this afternoon, on what seemed to be very high authority, that the report of the scale committee made in the convention yesterday and adopted, is regarded as virtually final. There will be no effort to revive. This course would permit of each district signing a wage scale independently of the others.

COUNTY LOAN PRESIDENT.

Chancellor Boyd Refuses to Interfere With Police Court Proceedings.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, March 17.—Chancellor Boyd has refused to interfere with the police court proceedings against Joseph Phillips, president of the York Loan & Savings Company, charged with fraud. The chancellor remarks that this is merely an investigation, not a proceeding in which the prisoner can be tried and convicted.

The road is now clear for Attorney-General Curry to continue his investigation which was interrupted by Phillips' counsel, who applied for an order directing the magistrate to give particulars of the charge laid.

WILL BE EXTRADITED.

Montreal, March 17.—Patrick F. McCabe, former Central Vermont station agent at Bolton, Vt., arrested near here recently on dual charge of defrauding a Boston-Montreal express at his station and of swearing falsely before the state of Vermont railroad commission, has been committed for extradition by Commissioner Choquette.

—The Indian Paul, who was picked up unconscious at Porter's wharf a few days ago, and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, has undergone a very critical operation, necessitating the removal of two pieces of the skull, but he still lives. The police are still at a loss to know how the man sustained his injuries.

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