

AWFUL DISASTER IN COAL MINE

In West Virginia From Explosion. Victims May Number One Hundred.

BLUEFIELD, West Va., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Another awful disaster occurred in the Lick Coal Mines at Switchbank.

Meagre reports say from fifty to a hundred miners perished in an explosion, but the number may be very largely increased as three hundred men were working at the time of the disaster.

The extent of the explosion is unknown as the rescue parties are not yet able to ascertain the true conditions.

COLLISION ON INTERCOLONIAL

Maritime Express Wracks Three Rear Cars of Local Train. Eight Injured.

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The local train while loading freight at St. Michele was run into by the Maritime Express.

The three rear cars were demolished, all of which were filled with passengers, but only eight were injured and none fatally.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT AT VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA, January 12.—Considerable excitement was caused here last night by a severe earthquake shock.

PRESERVATION OF THE NIAGARA FALLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—After patient consideration Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root have signed a treaty for the preservation of the Niagara Falls.

CHARLES MARCIL ELECTED SPEAKER

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Gilbert McIntyre, representing Perth, has been chosen Deputy Speaker of the House at Commons with Hon Charles Marcil, Speaker.

SAYS JUNGLE HAS NO TERRORS

LONDON, January 12.—Miss Charlotte Mansfield, an adventurous young authoress, sailed for Cape Town recently with the intention of starting on a lonely trip of 8,000 miles toward Cairo.

SUPREME COURT NOW IN SESSION

Preliminary Objections in McDonald Vs Fraser Dismissed With Costs. Other Cases Civic and Criminal Are Before the Court.

The Supreme Court met yesterday morning in this City. The Chief Justice presiding, Mr. Justice Hodgson was also on the bench as was Mr. Justice Fitzgerald.

The following compose the Grand Jury: George Vessey, Little York, (foreman), J. P. Gordon, R. E. Mutch, A. J. Blinn, Benj. Carter, G. H. Toombs, Charles McGregor, George Auld, Charlottetown, A. J. Taylor, Wood Islands, Joseph Hughes, Millevoy, Percy Mutch, Mount Herbert, Joseph Stretch, Long Creek, Wilfred Forbes, Port Vernon, George Profit, Leary River, Duncan McMillan, Cymbrina, Neil McNeill, Milton, Wesley Myers, Victoria, Hugh McLaure, North Rustico, Angus Nicholson, Fredericton, Pope Crosby, Cornwall, D. Currie, Fairview, Hector Keir, South Grandville.

After the Chief Justice had charged the jury he delivered judgment in the Kings County election case of McDonald vs. Fraser. The respondent Fraser had filed preliminary objections to the petition and it was claimed that these objections were improperly on the record of the Court and an application was made to the Chief Justice to have them removed. The Chief Justice granted the application and ordered that the objections be struck out.

THE MARITIME STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Held Big Meeting. The Men of This Province Play an Important Part. Hon. John Richards Makes a Speech.

TRURO, Jan. 11.—A very successful annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association was held in Truro, Jan. 7th 1909.

The morning session which was held in the D. J. T. A. Hall, while not large in numbers was representative and the keen interest displayed was evidence of the importance of the meeting. The report of the Maritime Winter Fair which was the first business meeting to show that this popular institution is still growing in favor. In bringing in the financial statement Mr. Fuller the Secretary and manager stated that although the year was begun with a handicap, and the Prize List largely increased, he was glad to report a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger. The following resolution was passed unanimously: As it is in the opinion of this Association necessary that we have larger building room for the holding of the winter fair and as the term of years which this association agreed to hold annual Fairs in Amherst is nearing its completion, therefore resolved agreeing to extend the present building which the yearly increasing entry demands. That this association pledge themselves to the entering into, with the town of Amherst, a further contract for the holding of an annual Fair for another ten years. Subject to the grants being received from the different governments as at present and that a committee of 3 be appointed to take this matter up with the Town Council of Amherst. Committee: F. L. Fuller, Truro, W. W. Black, Amherst, M. H. Parlee, Sussex, N. B. The officers elected at the Annual meeting consists of: Four Directors from each of the Maritime Provinces. The balloting resulting as follows: For New Brunswick, Col. H. M. Campbell, Apohaqui, H. M. Parlee, Sackville, R. A. Archibald, Chatham, Lower Mill Stream, B. W. Fawcett, For Prince Edward Island, Hon. John Richards, Bideford, Jas. F. Roper, Charlottetown, Walter M. Lea, Victoria, Gavin Harding, Graham's Road. For Nova Scotia, C. A. Archibald, Truro, W. W. Black, Amherst, R. C. Stair, Port Williams, S. A. Logan, Truro. (Continued on page 3.)

LOTS OF ADULTERATION IN CANADIAN PEPPER

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—A report has been issued by the inland revenue department giving results of the analysis of 248 samples of ground pepper sold throughout the Dominion. Of 116 samples sold as white pepper, 22, or 19 per cent, were adulterated, and of 132 samples sold as black pepper, 37, or 28 per cent were adulterated. While results show considerable improvement over the analysis made in previous years the bulletin points out that ground pepper still remains one of the most badly adulterated articles of food in Canada. Some of the adulterated samples contain sand, coconut shells and various forms of dirt. The chief causes of adulteration are in and about Montreal and Winnipeg.

CAN'T LIVE AS CHRIST DID, SAYS WORK GIRL

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—"You can't live as Jesus would and be an employe of a large Cleveland business house." This was the discouraging conclusion of a girl stenographer in a downtown wholesale store recently. Sunday she attended the mass meeting of young Christians at Epworth Memorial church. She was one of the 1,500 who stood up, promising to live for the next two weeks as Jesus would. Two days of the experiment convinced her of its impossibility in Cleveland business life. "It can't be done by an employe," she said. "The employer himself might carry the morality of Jesus into his business if he chose. But the employe—at least, in my case—does not, and it is suicidal for the employe to attempt it. Christ's morality and business tact clash. An employe insisting upon rigid honesty would be discharged instantly. I don't mean to say my firm is dishonest. Along broad lines, it isn't. But the manager's resort to many evasions of the truth in order to escape unpleasant consequences."

LABOR COUNCIL MAKE DEMANDS

For Legislation to Provide for Safety and Fair Pay to Canadian Workers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Dominion Trades and Labor Council will at the coming session ask for the appointment of a Minister of Labor, the appointment of an inspector of ships for handling cargo, rigid enforcement of the fair wage schedule, the abolition of the cash deposit by candidates in federal elections, increased pay for letter carriers, the abolition of bonus immigration and the appointment of a commission to investigate technical education elsewhere with the object of introducing a proper system in Canada.

DRIVEN OUT BY BRUTE HUSBAND

Wife Froze to Death in Manitoba, With Mercury Fifty Below Zero.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—(Special)—A farmer living near Creelman drove his wife outdoors when the mercury was fifty below zero. The woman sought shelter behind the woodpile and there froze to death. The mounted police are investigating.

SOME VICTIMS STILL ALIVE

Under Messina's Ruins. Dead Bodies Found in Hundreds by the Soldiers.

MESSINA, Jan. 12.—(Special)—A thousand soldiers hitherto engaged distributing relief, today assisted in searching the ruins for possible survivors. The bodies of one hundred men were found in one place today. Elsewhere the searchers discovered a five year old lad wholly uninjured, seemingly none the worse for burial. He had no idea how long he had been buried. It is believed a number of persons are still alive, entombed in cellars with small quantities of food.

IN WATER TO NECK IN SHIP'S CABIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—How the wife of Capt. C. M. Decker and their baby, nine months old, were saved from the sea filled cabin of the Annie of Liverpool, N.S., a year-old new three masted schooner, off the Honduras coast, was told for the first time yesterday, when Angus Wolfe, the mate, John Gilly, steward and Charles Smith, Thomas Jones and John Henry, seaman, came in on the Annie Smith, a barquentine, from Belize, Honduras. On November 16 in a tropical rainstorm, a water spout struck the schooner and capsized her with all lower sails set. "Mrs. Decker, with her baby, was in the cabin," said Wolfe, yesterday. "and the captain and I scrambled aft. Mrs. Decker was up to her neck in water, holding on to the port cabin window sill with one hand, and holding the baby above water with the other. While Captain Decker told his wife to have courage and we both pulled her out through the wind, bruising her shoulders badly. "We managed to get two boat-loads, and after a five hours' fight against a gale we reached Oak Ridge, a small island."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

January 12.—(Special)—Jan. Wheat 97 1/2, Corn 64 1/2, May Corn 61 1/2, May Pork 105 1/2, May Lard 11 1/2.

LICENSE FIGHT IN SAINT JOHN

Temperance People Wanted Vote Taken on City Election Day—Under Recorder's Ruling It is Now Postponed Indefinitely.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The license reduction movement in St. John is temporarily postponed. The petitioners had requested that the vote be taken on the civic election day in April. The liquor lobby asked the Council to name an earlier date. The Council shifted the responsibility to Recorder Skinner, claiming there was a legal question involved. Recorder Skinner decided that April was too distant to be interpreted as within a reasonable time according to law. The temperance party then withdrew their petitions and will seek amendments to the law. William Murdoch, Superintendent of Water and Sewerage has been appointed Chief Engineer under the reorganized administration. He assumes charge of all the working departments of the civic government.

MAN MURDERED IN MONTREAL

Donairie Ranierie while walking a dog on Avenue St. was attacked by two men and stabbed in the back. The police hearing his cries, took the man to a hospital where he died. There is no clue to the murderers.

BOUY DRIFTS THROUGH THE POLAR SEA

CHRISTIANA, January 11.—The meteorological institute has received a letter from Soerø, Denmark, saying that a buoy which was driven ashore November 24 last contained a notice that the buoy was set adrift on July 24, 1909, near Cape Ischurast, and about 384 miles northeast of the Mackenzie river. Cape Bathurst is in British America on the Arctic ocean, lying lat. 70 degrees 39 minutes north, long. 127 degrees 30 minutes west. It is believed here the buoy which thus drifted through the Polar sea between Greenland and Spitzberg on Captain Amundsen's expedition on the Fram will start from San Francisco early in 1910. He plans a drifting voyage, similar to that undertaken by Nansen. He intends to fasten his ship in the ice to the northwest of Point Barrow, Alaska, and hopes to drift near the pole.

CANADA AND U. S. FOR A TREATY

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—An agreement has been reached between the two Governments for the preservation of the Niagara Falls. The United States are now permitted to take in their sand feet of water per second for the Chicago Drainage Canal and twenty thousand for power purposes. Canada is allowed thirty six thousand. All this water is already apportioned to the United States. The United States Falls are capable of developing two hundred and thirty thousand horse power, and Canada four hundred and thirty thousand horse power.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.) WANTED work in City by boy 17 years old. No preference. Apply at Guardian. 1-10331p. I OST a pearl and Amethyst bead necklace. Finder please leave at this office. 1-1341i. TO LET office on Cameron Block heated by hot water. Apply at Fenell & Chandler's. 9-294it. WANTED a girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Hall, St. Avaris. 1-13431p. WANTED a girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. James Simpson, 21 Fitzroy Street. 1-1343p. I OST round business part of City a waterman fountain pen. Finder please leave at Hughes Drugstore. 1-13431p. I OST on Monday evening a gold locket with monogram on. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 1-1343i. WARRANTED pure honey, made by the bees, for sale at the Pasturized Milk Factory, 191 Great George St. 12-234it. I OST yesterday afternoon either in City or on Brasley Station near Charlesburg, a pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder rewarded by leaving at A. Gates & Co's. 1-13421it. AGENTS WANTED to sell complete line of Northern Groves Guaranteed Nursery Stock. Big cash commission paid weekly. Write for particulars, Canadian Nursery Co. Ltd., Montreal. 10-748i. A FILE of this paper can be seen at the office of Messrs E. & J. Hardy & Co., 30, 31, and 32 Fleet Street, London, England, free of charge, and that firm will be glad to receive news, subscriptions, and advertisements for The Charlottetown Guardian. 3-244it. A CTION Sale Saturday, January 16, at Hazelbrook Station near Henry Jones' at 1 p. m. of 28 head cattle consisting of 15 head milk cows in calf, 5 fat cattle, 5 oxen for feeding purposes, 2 farrow cows, 1 new calf cow also 10 pair of ewes, Breed Lincoln, first class stock. If weather proves unfavorable on Monday following, Henry Smallwood. 1-121121p. TRY the SAFFRON SAUSAGE 12c per lb at SAUNDERS & NEWSOM'S.

PACIFIC COAST HAS EARTHQUAKE

Which Damages Buildings and Scares People. Mount Baker Sends Out Smoke.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Washington and many Pacific coast cities felt the earthquake shocks reported last night. In some places buildings were damaged to a considerable extent. The most alarming feature is that issued from Mt. Baker an exact volume of water and sewerage has been appointed Chief Engineer under the reorganized administration. He assumes charge of all the working departments of the civic government.

TURKEY ACCEPTS AUSTRIAN OFFER

Of Cash Payment for Annexed Provinces. This Probably Makes for Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Turkish government, contrary to expectations has accepted Austria's offer of a cash payment for the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina recently annexed. This moves every possibility of war, and this arrangement clears the way for a conference of the signatories to the treaty of Berlin which will approve of the settlement.

KING, INCOGNITO, WILL VISIT ITALY

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Home correspondent of the Belief claims to know that King Edward has informed the Italian Court of his intention of visiting Rome to present King Victor Emmanuel his personal condolences on account of the earthquake catastrophe. The correspondent adds that the visit of the King to Rome will take place during the first fortnight in March. After the visit of the King to Rome, the current of opposition to the Czar's visit to Italy has completely disappeared.

CANADA'S PART IN SUPPRESSING OPIUM

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. King who was formerly deputy minister of labor, but was recently elected to the Canadian parliament, has been calling attention to the fact that Canada has done very little to suppress the opium trade. He says that the British government has done much to suppress the opium trade. During his late mission to the Pacific coast in connection with Asiatic immigration, he had this question brought very forcibly to his notice. There were seven opium factories in Canada, importing raw material from India which was being extensively used in supplying the drug, not only to Canada, but also to China and the United States.

SWISS GUIDES ARE BADLY BATTERED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In a battered condition, which bore eloquent testimony to the strenuous pace set for them by an American woman, R. Tanwald and G. Zamsenwender, the two hardened Swiss guides who accompanied Miss Annie G. Cook, the Providence, R. I., mountaineer in her recent perilous and record-breaking ascent of Mount Huascarán, arrived here the other day from Colon on board the steamship Advance. After a tiring journey of several weeks ago, they will sail for their Alpine home as he bled painfully under the gang plank, his heavily bandaged hands grasping the cruelly new needed to support him. In the ascent of Mount Huascarán, when Miss Peck's party reached a height of 24,000 feet, he was so badly frost-bitten that his left hand, part of his right hand and his right foot had to be amputated during a stay of six weeks in a hospital at Euzi, Peru. Tanwald, who stayed with his suturing comrad during the latter's convalescence, fared somewhat better. He showed plainly, however, the effects of his arduous work.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GORGE INFLUENZA

Minard's Liniment Cures Gorge in Influenza. Diphtheria.