

STILL ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

This Time in Canada. Twenty Men Entombed by Explosion Near Fernie.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—(Special)—In definite reports have been received concerning an accident in the Morrissey coal mines, eight miles from Fernie.

Laurier's Case TO BE DROPPED

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The petition against Laurier's election in Ottawa will be withdrawn whenever the legal objections to this course are overcome.

ASSOCIATION THINKS RANGES ARE TOO EASY

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—A couple of important changes in conditions of shooting will be proposed at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, which will be held in Ottawa next month.

RUMORS OF CHANGE IN MILITARY CIRCLES

ST. JOHN, Jan. 26.—There are rumors of a snafu-up in the Royal Canadian Regiment's New Brunswick depot in Fredericton. H. Company, of the R. C. R. which have been stationed there three years in May next, having come there from St. John's, N.S.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 27.—A frightful catastrophe occurred here last night when a passenger train struck a sleigh, killing William Spooner and his son. Mrs. Spooner was also badly injured, but may recover.

SWINDLER GOT FIVE YEARS

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Frank Law, a mines broker, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for swindling the public in the Highland Mary Hotkton.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

FRENCH ACTOR DIES SUDDENLY

Constant Coquelin, the Noted Interpreter of Rosland's Dramas.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Constant Coquelin the greatest actor of the French stage is dead from heart trouble.

\$3200 SAVED BY WIFE SURPRISES WIDOWER

CARLISLE, Jan. 26.—When David Wagner of near Alton station along the Cumberland Valley Railroad, west of this place, called at the Farmer's Trust Company to have prepared some papers concerning his wife's estate he was told that there was \$3,200 on interest in the bank in his wife's name.

HEAD OFFICE OF TRADERS CLOSES DOWN

TORONTO, Can. 26.—The Traders' Fire Insurance Co. will close the doors of its head office this morning. The directors will resign at once. The management and control hereafter will remain with the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., and head offices of the two will be at the latter company's present offices, Victoria street. These changes come as a result of a long and stormy session of the directors and shareholders of the Traders' Company, at the conclusion of which Robert F. Massey's offer as president of the Dominion was accepted.

Only those shareholders having paid full calls were entitled to vote. Of these about 800 shares were represented by some seventy-five shareholders in person and by special proxies.

Joseph Tait, of Toronto, after hearing the Dominion Company's offer, moved in amendment that the Traders' Insurance Company should go into liquidation.

This motion was defeated by 685 to 85. Massey's proposition was then carried by practically the same vote. The gist of his offer as accepted was that the shareholders who paid up to 60 per cent on stock might either retain it under the new management or be relieved of any further liability by transferring it to Massey or his nominee, that present directors should resign at once, and that the management of the company be placed in the hands of the public in the Highland Mary Hotkton.

To The Guardian Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dear Sirs:— I wish you to enter my name as a candidate in your "big free trip" to Halifax, Yarmouth, Boston, New York City, St. John, etc. I am over 16 years of age and unmarried.

MORE METHODIST MISSIONARIES

General Board Will Send Six More to China. Some Who Volunteered.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The General Mission Board of the Methodist Church has decided to send six more missionaries to China.

SERVIAN WAR PARTY IS STRONG

BELGRADE, Serbia, Jan. 26.—All the great powers of Europe continue to bid Serbia keep the peace. Serbia's replies are to the effect that it will keep the peace provided Austria makes no attempt "to crush the Serbian spirit. We mean by this," said Crown Prince George, "that the most important aspect of the present situation from our point of view is political. We want to be taken as business men, but business is not stirring us greatly in this matter. Ten millions of Serbians are strewn up and down this part of Europe, and they want to maintain their racial individuality. They cannot do if Austria is permitted to persevere in its defiance of law and of human rights. Rather than submit to Austrian tyranny, the Serbian race will fight. No mere railway outlet to the sea, or other economic concession, will satisfy us. We want political freedom, not only for the Serbians within this kingdom, but for those without as well. If Austria gives Bosnia and Herzegovina real autonomy, we shall be ready to come to terms with her in all other matters."

THIRSTS FOR WAR ON UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, January 26.—In a sensational telegram from San Francisco to the American, W. R. Hearst says: "There is another acute situation with Japan. Unusual complications are developing which threaten war before and threaten war now, and may eventually result in war. These 'acute situations' and diplomatic complications and threats of conflict will recur as long as conditions are allowed to exist as they formerly existed and now exist. It should be carefully and intelligently noted by the President of the United States and citizens of the United States that conditions which throw Japan into frothing fits of warlike fury are some trivial performances by some citizens of California, or some unimportant act or merely contemplated act by some Legislature of California coupled with the absence of American fleet from the Pacific coast. When the American fleet was floating serenely upon the placid bosom of the Pacific ocean, Japan

was overflowing with graciousness and good will toward United States and could find nothing but approval and admiration for the policy of this nation and the acts of this nation and the acts of its individual citizens. When the American fleet had been divided and the larger part of it had reached the farthest possible point from the Pacific coast, Japan's irritability and petulance suddenly returned, and have now reached such an aggravated stage that the smallest action of the California Legislature may be magnified into a casus belli. Just students of events, cleverly using these facts, have discovered that Japan's sensitiveness is governed by a mathematical law, and that it increases in a direct proportion to the distance of the American fleet from Pacific waters. The best thing, the President can do now is to correct his obvious mistake as soon as may be, and send the fleet back to the Pacific coast. It is needed here and it may be needed immensely and immediately."

FIRST BIG TRIP BALLOT WILL APPEAR ON MONDAY

And Saturday's Issue Will Have Full Particulars of the Value of Each, and Other Far More Important Information.

Nominations continue to come in for The Guardian's big free trip, and all others should be forwarded, as soon as possible to Tour Editor, The Guardian, Charlottetown. Blank form will be found elsewhere in this issue. As soon as nominations reach this office from day to day, full instructions as to the course to pursue are mailed to each candidate.

No nomination fee required, not even a new subscription, only the consent of the contestant being necessary.

The first ballot will appear in Monday's issue, and in Saturday's Guardian there will be full particulars as to the value of each, and other information of far greater importance to each candidate.

FAIR AND COLD.

TORONTO, January 28.—(Special)—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair and moderately cold. Some snow flurries.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Parents Badly Injured Leaping From Windows of Their Illfated Home.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Four young children named Kendall perished in a fire which destroyed their home at Dunbar.

RAILWAY BOARD DIVIDES WORK

Each Commissioner Being Allotted a District. Bernier Assigned the East.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Railway Commission has re-organized for more effective work.

Hereafter each Commissioner will assume the control of a separate district with Chief Commissioner Mahee as General Supervisor.

Bernier takes charge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, Scott has Ontario and will be assisted by two inspectors.

McLean has the Middle West, Montreal City being added to Scott's duties.

The Board will act as a whole in deciding important matters, but under the divisional system more work can be performed.

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THOUSAND FARMERS LIKELY TO ATTEND

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26.—The fifth annual convention of the agricultural societies of Manitoba which will commence on Feb. 15 at the Agricultural college promises to be the occasion of the greatest rally of farmers ever held in this province.

A trip to the beach in the early summer will be one of pleasures in store for the eight young ladies who are fortunate enough to obtain The Guardian's big free trip. The Hippodrome in New York City, that mammoth playhouse, combining circus, opera etc., will be another of the places visited.

In response to an enquiry The Guardian deems it advisable to give further information as to the election of the eight young ladies for its big free trip from Charlottetown via Halifax, through the beautiful Annapolis Valley to Boston and New York, and return via St. John.

Charlottetown and Royalty will form a district, and the two young lady residents therein who receive the largest number of votes will enjoy the trip. Queen's County, not including Charlottetown, (Continued on page 3.)

The temperature at 3 o'clock this morning was ten above zero.

Many will regret to learn that Sergeant Doyle was reported at two o'clock this morning to have taken an unfavorable turn.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

KAISER WILLIAM REACHES FIFTY

His Birthday Honored by Rulers of German States, Flags and Plaudits.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Emperor William today observed his fiftieth birthday and received the congratulations of the diplomatic representatives of foreign powers.

All the rulers of German States came to Berlin to present their congratulations.

SO GOOD OF HIM TO COMPLIMENT CANADA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Declaring in favor of Postal Savings Banks, Postmaster General Von L. Myer delivered an interesting address recently to the National Board of Trade, now in session in this city.

At the banquet of the board last week Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon discussed the tariff question, both advocating a careful revision of the country's revenue laws. Referring to the presence of Sir Charles Ross of Canada, the Vice-President spoke in a complimentary manner of that country stating that "Canada is linked to us by many ties."

MINING OUTLOOK IN MEXICO

CALIFORNIA, Jan. 26.—Silver mines all over Mexico are closing down owing to the low price of metal as only the highest grade mines can operate to a profit at the present cost of production.

Owing to the production of silver mines, the Oaxaca mining district is attracting much attention as the values of the ore are largely in gold. Several recent strikes are bringing this district into prominence.

A deposit of sulphur has been discovered within fifty miles from Matamoros, Tamaulipas. It is from twenty five to thirty feet thick, overlaid with about six feet of soil and high in sulphur contents.

The Mexico Mining Journal for January, 1909, in summing up the prospects of the Mexican mining industry for the ensuing year, speaks in part as follows: "The continued low price of silver is turning attention to the production of the base metals and to the treatment of the complex ores heretofore disregarded, and the opportunity in this line is enormous in Mexico. . . . The prospects for the Mexican mining industry is bright for it has as a basis, the most extensive mineralized large area in the world, and the business is now largely in competent hands, backed by sufficient capital."

claim on the extent of the mineralized area of Mexico? The vast mineralized area of the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon must be taken into consideration in any such assertion.—Canadian Mining Journal.

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Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for classification.) WANTED, plain sewing, children's clothing made and done over at 163 Fitzroy St. 1-2531p.

HEROIC ACTION OF A BRAKEMAN

Rescues Child From Cattle Guard in Front of Swift Express Train.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A heroic act performed by Brakeman McArthur on the Pere Marquette road will be fittingly recognized.

While on his engine going east he observed a little child endeavoring to extricate a companion whose foot was caught in the cattle guard, in imminent danger from the express train running westward and rapidly approaching.

A GOOD FRIEND TO FRIENDS' COLLEGE

TORONTO, January 26.—J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, has given \$5,000 to the new Friends' College at Newmarket, which is to replace the building recently burned down at Pickering. The generous gift is the more welcome in that it was unsolicited, and its arrival was in the nature of a most pleasant surprise.

Mr. Hill is not a member of the Friends' Church, though he has always displayed a kindly attitude for its welfare. It will be remembered that he is himself a Canadian, and his interest in the Friends dates back to his boyhood, when he attended the Friends' seminary at Rockwood, Ontario, near which place he was born.

FRANCE HONORS MEDICAL STUDENTS

PARIS, January 26.—An unusual act of self-sacrifice on the part of a young medical student, Louis Bazy, has just won for him the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Young Bazy, who is the son of the well-known French surgeon, Dr. Pierre Bazy, was assisting his chief in a Paris hospital. During an operation a quantity of virulent matter was suddenly ejected from a wound into Bazy's eye. The only hope of saving his sight was for the eye to be immediately treated, but this would necessitate leaving the operating table and abandoning the operation with probably fatal consequences to the patient.

The young man, without a moment's hesitation, told his chief to proceed with the operation, and did not deflect his eye until the work was over and the patient was safe. A few days later it was found that the eye was infected, and after six months of great suffering it became necessary to remove it.

President Fallieres, hearing the incident, immediately decided that young Bazy should be decorated. The president said that he desired to show that the wound received by a doctor attending the poor was not less glorious than the injury sustained by the soldier on the heat of battle.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

GLOUCESTER MEN ARE SATISFIED

United States Has Nothing to Lose by Reference to Hague Tribunal.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Fishing interests here express satisfaction that the Newfoundland questions are being submitted to the Hague arbitration, because the United States has nothing to lose and everything to gain by this course.

Captain Griffin and crew of the schooner Conqueror has been presented with medals and money rewards by the Massachusetts Humane Society for gallantly rescuing the crew of the schooner Eric which was wrecked last October.

LIKELY TO BUY OUT BELL TELEPHONE

REGINA, Jan. 26.—Hon. J. A. Macdougall, provincial treasurer and railway commissioner, made the important announcement in the legislature today, to the effect that negotiations had been entered into with the Bell Telephone Company looking to the purchase of the Bell system in Saskatchewan.

A MOOSE PURSUED IN CAPE BRETON

SYDNEY, Jan. 26.—What is said to be the first moose seen in Inverness County, was given chase at Inverness by several farmers, who were finally compelled to give up the hunt after several hours of running and the wasting of much ammunition.

The animal which was a majestic bull moose with a beautiful spread of antlers, first made its appearance on the McMaster farm at Jubine, when it was seen sniffing around the barn. Bearing its head gratefully in the air, the moose made off when neighbors of McMaster had got within shot range. Jumping a couple of fences, the animal ran into the McMaster farm adjoining McMaster's, and here a hunting party was formed who had a couple of shots. Poor marksmanship, however, permitted of his escape, and after an hour of several hours the animal entered the woods and when last seen was making in the direction of Cape North. This is the first time moose have been seen in Inverness in a great many years. In fact they were believed to be extinct in Cape Breton, although occasionally they were believed to have been seen in Northern Victoria.

NO MORE BIG APPLES ON TOP. IOWA, Jan. 26.—There will be no more packing of big apples on top in Iowa if the legislature when it convenes follows the suggestion to be made to it by Wesley Green, secretary of the state horticultural society. Mr. Green is now preparing a bill to be offered in the general assembly which if it becomes a law will require fruit of all kinds to be the same all through the barrel or case as it is on the top, both in size and quality. The bill will be drafted to read that not to exceed 15 per cent of the total contents of a package shall be inferior in size or quality to that displayed to the public on top.

One drunk was arrested last evening.

Guardian Subscribers who wish to nominate a candidate please use this NOMINATION COUPON To The Guardian Pub. Co., Charlottetown, Dear Sirs:—I wish to nominate, Miss, Address, as a candidate in your "big free trip" to Halifax, Yarmouth, Boston, New York City, St. John, etc. The candidate is over 16 years of age, unmarried, and has consented to be a candidate. Yours truly Name Address