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OPERATORS AND MINERS TO MEET

And Make Another Effort to Reach a Friendly Settlement—Schooner Lost with Owner and all Hands Near Marblehead—Two Bodies of Victims Recovered.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special)—As the result of President Mitchell's conciliatory letter there will be another conference between the committees representing the miners and operators of the hard coal district.

MARBLE HEAD, Mass., March 20.—(Special)—The Boothbay schooner Lady Antrim was wrecked in last night's storm with all hands lost.

CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES EXAMINED

All the Leading Companies Come in for Criticism—The Searching Investigation Brings About Some Surprising Discoveries—The Royal Victoria, Home Life, Sun and North American Life Enquired into—The Investigation to be Continued

OTTAWA, March 20.—(Special)—The proceedings before the insurance inquiry today disclosed some remarkable conditions and made it clear that the result of the inquiry would be beneficial to policy holders.

the management of the former was not changed the capital would soon be wiped out. The Sun Life was investigated in the afternoon and many irregularities in the accounts were shown.

and a large block of Illinois fraction which the company got gratis as a bonus with bonds purchased had been placed on the books and in the annual statement at a value of seventy one and later same was sold to the Sun directors from fifty six to sixty one.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT NEWS

House Voting Supply—The Money Lenders' Act—Members of House not to Take Fees Resolution Introduced to Abolish the Life Tenure of Senators

OTTAWA, March 20.—(Special)—The House got down to the financial basis today, and spent most of the time in voting supply.

McIntyre, Liberal, South Perth, offered a resolution that the life tenure of office by Senators be abolished and the tenure limited to a legal term of three parliaments with a compulsory retirement at the eightieth year.

CAP FACTORY FOR HALIFAX

HALIFAX, March 19.—A hat and cap factory is to be started in Halifax. The premises have already been secured and the machines will be put in place in a week or ten days.

IRISH GUARDS WENT WHISTLING

LONDON, March 19.—An incident occurred in London recently which would have shocked the military officer of a century ago.

THE STORM IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. JOHN, March 20.—(Special)—The worst storm of the season swept this Province last night and today.

BOGUS BALLOT FRAUD AGAIN

Recalled by Release of Rielly—Reported Ill But Fresh Air Cured Him

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 20.—(Special)—E. J. Rielly after one year in jail for complicity in the bogus ballot-box frauds was released this morning.

CABLE TRAFFIC NOW RESTORED

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special)—Cable communication with St. Vincent and with the Barbadoes is restored.

NURSE BURIED WITH HONORS

ALDERSHOT, March 19.—A funeral unparalleled in the history of Aldershot garrison, took place recently, when the body of Miss Fitzgerald, who died in the Cambridge Hospital, where she was discharging her duties as a military nurse, was buried in the military cemetery with full military honors.

BIG PRICE FOR A RARE STAMP

LONDON, March 19.—At a stamp sale in London, an unused Orange River Colony Is. stamp, surcharged V. R. I., with an error in color sold for fifteen guineas; while an unused pair of 6d. stamps of the same issue, one of them being without the figure indicating the value realized 28 15s.

THE LONDON TUBE RAILWAY

LONDON, March 19.—A trial trip has been made on the new Baker Street & Waterloo Railway, in London, a tube over three miles long, running from the first-named station to Regent's Park, Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, the Embankment, Waterloo, Kennington and the Elephant and Castle.

TYPHOID FROM POLLUTED WATER

LONDON, March 19.—In a special report to the Local Government Board Dr. Sladen, medical officer of the Gainsborough Rural District Council, deals with the cases of typhoid fever which have so frequently occurred in Trentside villages.

LITTLE REASON FOR THIS RUMOR

MONCTON, March 20, (Special)—There is a rumor here which cannot be confirmed which says that the steamer Minto or Stanley has been lost.

A RELIGIOUS SNEAK THIEF

MONTREAL, March 19.—The Greek colony of Montreal is looking for Jacobus Demetriades, who, upon representing himself for an orthodox priest, was accepted as a genuine priest to take charge of a Greek church the colony wished to establish in Montreal.

BRAVE DEEDS OF COASTGUARDS

LONDON, March 19.—A thrilling story of shipwreck comes from Dungeness. The schooner 'Marie Christine' went ashore during a heavy snow squall at Jersey's Gap, a dangerous point near Dungeness.

OTTERS ON THE RIVER THAMES

LONDON, March 19.—Otters are reported numerous up the Thames, some of the animals having, it is supposed, been driven by the floods from their haunts on the tributaries of the main river.

POTATOES IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, March 19.—The area devoted to the growing of potatoes in the United Kingdom in 1904 was 1,188,742 acres, and the produce reached the large total of 6,290,272 tons.

ANTIQUARIAN FUND.

LONDON, March 19.—When the plaster was being removed during the restoration of Haedingham Church, Norfolk, an ancient archway was discovered on the wall, and two Greek crosses were also found in the stone floor.

G.T.P. MAY BUILD GOVERNMENT ROAD

OTTAWA, March 18.—The transcontinental railway commission, it is said, decided upon the lowest tender for contracts for the road but their report will go to the government before it is disclosed.

WOODEN WATER PIPES DUG UP

LONDON, March 19.—An interesting discovery has just been made in Church street, Stoke Newington, during the excavations by the Metropolitan Water Board.

INVENTION OF MASTER MARINER

VANCOUVER, B. C. March 18.—Capt. Power of this city, master mariner, has perfected a remarkable invention for developing power for heating, lighting and ventilating ships.

SWEDEN FEEDS SCHOOL CHILDREN

IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, March 19.—The problem of feeding the children of the very poor during school hours is solved here in a very simple manner.

LONG ABSENT TROOPS RETURN

LONDON, March 19.—The transport Ionian brought home from India, a short time since, upwards of 1,300 troops, including 400 officers and men of the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

MONEY IN COSTERING.

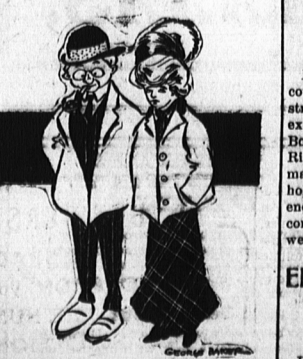
LONDON, March 19.—In a case heard at the Wandsworth County Court, London a costermonger, who for some years has had a fruit stall in Battersea Park road, said that he always reckoned on making a profit of seven pounds on a Saturday.

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A SMOKE JOKE. Mrs. W. C. T. U.—I'm so glad the Legislature is going to deal with the cigarette evil. Mr. T. U.—Where did you get that notion? Mrs. W. C. T. U.—Why dear, haven't they promised a bill to deal with noxious weeds?

ENCOURAGING RIFLE MEN.

LONDON, March 19.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who, on his recent visit to Manchester, inspected the Royal Postal Telegraph Messengers' Corps, has presented the boys with a set of miniature air rifles and patent targets.

DON'T FORGET YOUR WIFE

asked you to order some Clark's Pork and Beans and remember she won't be satisfied unless you bring her Clark's. Plain or with Chili or Tomato Sauce—5c. and 10c. tins.

FISH POISONED

LONDON, March 19.—About ten thousand gray mullet have been poisoned in the river Bris at Bridport, it is believed by a discharge from a factory, and the supply of this table delicacy is therefore, likely to be restricted.

RARE BIRDS SHOT.

LONDON, March 19.—Two black swans, birds of Australian origin, have been killed in Witlesey Marsh (Cambridge-shire), and are being preserved. An immature male specimen of the dipper, or water ouzel, has been shot at Snettisham, in the western division of Norfolk.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 20.—(Special)—Corn, Dec., 44 Corn, May, 44 1/2 Wheat " 78 1/2 Wheat " 77 1/2 Pork, May, \$16.27 Pork, Jan., \$16.20

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