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Total Fire and Marine Premiums (Including Interest)	$3,185,553.10
Total Losses and Expenses (Including Taxes and Commissions	2,947,487.49
PROFIT FOR YEAR 1913	$238,365.61
Total Assets at 31st December, 1913	$ 3,507,345.82
Losses paid since organization over	57,000,000.00

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Comment on Events

The Koch Cure.

After several years of discredit the Koch tuberculosis cure seems to be finding favor once more. It is reported that the Koch tuberculin when used in minute doses cures 100 per cent. of the bone and gland cases treated with it. It cures 100 per cent. of the cases of tuberculosis of the lungs in the first stage, 50 per cent. in the second stage, but can not be used successfully in the third stage. It is said that the reason for the failure in 1891 was that the dose was too large. This was from one million to ten million times as large as is the dose which is being used to-day.

This announcement is of tremendous importance and surely would not have been made without proper authentication. It would be a criminal thing to send out through the news agencies an item of this nature without making sure that it is correct. Tuberculosis is known as the Great White Plague and the death rate from its ravages is enormous. Thousands of people who live in certain climates owing to their tendency to tuberculosis will hear of these results with intense interest. The Friedmann cure which, by the way is said to be giving good results in Germany raised their hopes tremendously. If the Koch cure can do what is now being claimed for it, it is the duty of governments to at once take the matter up and see that all hospitals can obtain proper evidence and instructions in the use of the cure. Conservation of the natural resources of a country is considered the proper duty of the governments of to-day; how much more then is it a duty to conserve the life of the people by every means at their disposal.

All Aboard for the Arctic Circle.

A quarter of a century ago he who would have had the boldness to predict that within thirty years trains would be running from New York to the northern wilds of Alaska would have been voted one of that vast majority of which Carlyle said the world was composed of in his day. And yet only a few days will now elapse before surveyors will be engaged mapping out the route for a trans-Alaska railroad, whilst before another quarter of a century Canada will be running trains to the Arctic shores also with, probably, a season excursion ferry to the north pole, and the walrus and the polar bear will have to find new quarters as did the buffalo and the elk as civilization advanced north as our western prairies became populated.

"The Thunderer's" Price Reduced.

The reduction of the price of the London Times from two-pence to a penny, or from four cents to two cents of our money, may indicate a purpose to make the famous old paper more of a popular institution. The traditional style of the Times has been after the heads of the common people. The day has past when a newspaper can thrive by appealing to a limited and exclusive constituency. The conservative old Briton, who was glad to pay the equivalent of six Canadian cents for his Times and was shocked when it came down from "thrippence" to "tuppence" after Lord Northcliffe took hold, must regard the reduction of the Thunderer to the penny class as nothing short of revolution, not to say sacrilege.

A Costly Prisoner.

Harry Thaw's escape from Matteawan thus far has cost the State of New York nearly $44,000 without bringing the fugitive murderer a step nearer the criminal insane hospital. Practically all of this amount goes to lawyers. Mr. Jerome heading the list with $37,250 for fee and expenses. No one knows how much more the state will have to pay to get Thaw back if it ever does get him, and it is no wonder that a senator opposes "any more expenditures on that young scoundrel," and a bill is actually pending in the New York Assembly to drop the Thaw prosecution.

Three Biggest Things.

Germany now lays claim to the three biggest things of their respective kinds in the world. One is a bank, the Deutsche, of Berlin, which by absorbing a smaller institution has run up its capital and reserve to $106,250,000 and its assets to $554,000,000. Another is a steamship company, the Hamburg-American, with $62,875,000 capital and an ocean fleet of 194 vessels and 1,307,411 tonnage. And the third is a brewery.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, was heartily welcomed in Toronto.

The Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission ordered a report on the affairs of the Toronto system.

SHOT BY HIS OWN HAND.

Wealthy Fort William Man Committed Suicide by Shooting.

Fort William, Ont., April 6.—Arthur A. Vickers, 41, a wealthy landowner and real estate dealer of this city, was found dead with a gunshot wound in his head in the bathroom of his home, on Ridgeway Street, early this morning. The shotgun was on the floor beside him.

Mr. Vickers retired in apparently good spirits at his usual hour last night. The report of a shot was heard by his young wife, to whom he was married about two months ago, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers returned only a few weeks ago from their wedding tour in the Eastern States. He was a member of the real estate firm of Murray, Vickers and Moffatt, and was prominent in business and social life of this city. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto, where he gained fame some years ago as an oarsman.

His wife was Miss Marielle Penn, of Port Stanley, who, with brothers in Montreal and Toronto, survive him.

YOUNG MAN LOST ARM.

Was Struck at Berlin by the Toronto Express.

Berlin, Ont., April 6.—Harold Hebel, aged 19, employed at the Pollock Mfg. Company, had his left arm torn off above the elbow when he was struck by a Grand Trunk train this morning. The young man was riding a bicycle between the tracks and was hit by the Toronto train, which was leaving the yards. At the hospital it was necessary to amputate the arm. He also suffered a badly cut face.

FIVE TOURIST HOTELS BURN.

Guests Were Driven Scantily Clad Into the Streets.

A despatch from St. Augustine, Fla., says: Flames that swept through two long blocks in the heart of St. Augustine along the bay shore destroyed five tourist hotels, a theatre, the courthouse, and numerous residences, with an estimated loss of $500,000 to $750,000. There was no life loss, but numbers of guests in the hotels were forced to flee scantily clad into the streets, while others were carried down ladders by firemen and volunteers.

Two persons who jumped in their flight from the flames were seriously injured. Miss Alice M. Smith, of Amherst, N.S., who leaped from the second-floor window of the Florida House to escape the fire, suffered a broken back and leg, and will die. Several other persons sustained minor injuries.

Fatality on Battleship.

London, April 6.—Three men were killed by the explosion of a boiler tube on the destroyer Albecore at Chatham to-day.

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SEALERS PERISH ON FLOES.

Estimates of the Dead Vary From Fifty to One Hundred.

A despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, says: Death travelled in a gale that overtook the sealing fleets here. The steamer Newfoundland lost probably fifty of her crew, while as many more, it is feared, will be maimed as a result of exposure.

The men lost were far from their ships killing seals, when the storm, with blinding snow, swooped down upon them. They were exposed for 48 hours before assistance arrived, and in that time many succumbed.

The Newfoundland was one of a fleet of fifteen ships, carrying over 2,000 men, scattered among the ice floes near Belle Isle Strait. The crews were on the floes hunting seals which have their homes on these crystal plains, and the hunt had taken them from four to six miles from their ships.

When the blizzard came the crews of the other steamers managed to regain their vessels, but the floes on which the Newfoundland's men were hunting drifted away from the main body of ice, and when darkness fell that night not one had returned. The ship's crew numbered 150, of whom 120 were on the ice. Captain Wesley Kean, his officers, engineers, stokers and cooks, remained aboard.

The weather cleared and Captain Kean signalled the steamers Bellaventure and Stephano, which were nearest him, of the loss of his men. These two vessels, being fast and powerful, smashed their way into the floes in search of the missing men.

Captain Randell, of the Bellaventure, sent a wireless message that he had twenty-eight living men aboard, and there were two others on the ice that he had not yet rescued. He estimated forty men were dead, and there were thirty still unaccounted for. He stated that the survivors were so exhausted that they could not walk and had to be hoisted aboard the vessel.

Stories of Survivors.

The horror of his experience on the ice failed to depress the spirits of Mike Sheehan, one of the survivors. He was considered a bad case by the Bellaventure's physicians. His face, hands and feet were frostbitten, and the condition was aggravated by the man's restless activity.

When the rescue ship tied up to the dock, Mike eluded his caretakers, slipped over the side and met a few friends with whom he roamed about the city for two hours, while the police and hospital orderlies searched for him. When he was located at last, he was promptly sent to the hospital. He refused to go in an ambulance, and a cheering crowd followed him as he marched up the street, limping badly. Sheehan said he owed his life in part to a bit of blood-soaked hard tack, which he found lying beside a dead man.

He described the way in which one of his comrades, Daniel Downey, met death. Exhausted and realizing that he was doomed, Downey took off his belt, scratched his name on it, buckled it about him again and knelt down and prayed. Then he stretched himself out and waited the end without a murmur.

Lost 60 Hours.

One survivor, Michael Tobin, of Fermeuse, was out for 60 hours. He was led away from the rest by the whistle of the steamer Stephano, and, becoming bewildered, went astray and was not picked up until some hours after the others had been found. He will lose one ear, probably both of his feet. The edges of all his teeth were broken off from chewing chunks of ice to quench his thirst. He knew that he must keep walking and not get his feet wet, and despite the deadening fatigue and the blinding snow, he was able to avoid the many holes in the floes until the afternoon of the third day, when he made out the Stephano. Within a mile of her he sank into a pile of ice slush, which chilled him through. Arousing himself he stumbled onward, half-blinded, only to walk into a pool of water knee-deep. He was unable to extricate himself, but his plight was seen by four men from the Stephano, who pulled him out. Upon reaching the ship's deck he collapsed and was unconscious 24 hours. His clothing had to be cut from his body, and both his feet were frozen. He subsisted all the time on the ice and only three biscuits, which he husbanded carefully. One of the Stephano's men asked how he felt when he thought he was dying.

"Dying?" said Tobin. "I never thought of it."

According to Thomas Dawson, a large number of men reached the Stephano, the nearest ship, at noon on the day the blizzard broke. After resting, they decided to try to reach the Newfoundland, five hours' walk distant, and this was the cause of the appalling death list.

An hour after leaving the Stephano, he said, the snow blotted out all observation. They wandered aimlessly about, and came upon 200 seals they had killed during the morning. Had they stuck by these, said Dawson, many lives might have been saved, for the seals would have furnished fuel for 48 hours. He is badly frozen, and will lose both feet, and probably all his fingers.

Drank Seal's Blood.

A seal which James Donovan killed during the storm saved his life, according to his story. He says he drained the warm blood into a tin cup and drank it, and saved up a supply for a latter emergency.

Seventeen of the men, including Jere Conway, drifted away from the main floe on a large sheet of ice Wednesday night. By Thursday morning only Conway and two others remained alive.

A bite of this and a taste of that, all day long, dulls the appetite and weakens the digestion.

Restore your stomach to healthy vigor by taking a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal—and cut out the "piecing".

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OFFICER TO REPORT ON ICE.

Government Will Co-operate With United States Patrol.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Carrying out its part of the convention concluded some months ago in London regarding the safety of life at sea, the Marine Department is co-operating with the United States Government, which has two steamers patrolling the track of the North Atlantic and making careful observations and reports as to ice conditions. An officer is to be placed at Cape Race, and to him will be directed all information from the patrol or other steamers as to the location of ice fields or icebergs.

Two messages will be flashed out daily east and west, giving steamers eastbound and westbound full information as to the location of ice fields. While Cape Race is the most central point for all-year-round traffic, arrangements have also been made for a similar information service being operated at Belle Isle from June to October.

UP TO ONE DOLLAR.

Maximum Amount to Be Carried in the Mails.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "The recent regulation against sending money through the mails, save by registered post, will be modified so as to exempt amounts not exceeding $1," said Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General. The regulation against sending money in unregistered letters was designed to remove the temptation from postal employes to steal from the mails, several cases of this kind having been detected in various cities. At present, letters violating the rule are being sent to the dead letter office. It has been pointed out to the department, however, that it is a hardship to compel the registration of trifling amounts, as the hazard of sending them unregistered does not justify the extra expense.

CAUGHT MILITANT FIREBUG.

Found Secreted in Cupboard By Police.

A despatch from Glasgow, Scotland, says: The caretaker of a large vacant mansion near Rutherglen, three miles southeast of Glasgow, captured a militant Suffragete found hiding in a cupboard in the cellar of the mansion. The woman was locked up by the caretaker, who telephoned the police, who arrested her. The police arrived too late, however, to prevent the escape of several other Suffragettes in the building, who in their hurried flight had left their cloaks behind them.

Search of the mansion disclosed bottles containing paraffin and also cotton wool and matches and other inflammable material, which had been placed evidently with the purpose of starting fires.

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden. A woman writes:

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation, my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort, and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last, when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

COLONEL J. E. B. SEELY.

Britain's Secretary for War Is a Man of Brilliant Parts.

Col. J. E. B. Seely, whose resignation from the post of Secretary for War was refused by Premier Asquith after he had told the House of Commons that he alone was responsible for the tactical blunder which led to the meeting of the army officers and their subsequent reinstatement with guarantees that they would not be required to coerce Ulster into accepting Home Rule, but only to preserve law and order, is a man of brilliant parts. It would have effectually put an end to his political career had his resignation been accepted, and the empire at large will rejoice that it was not necessary to lose his services from the War Office.

When he was made Under-Secretary of State for War he was said to be the first yeomanry (mounted volunteer) officer to attain to the latter office, rank and experience in the regular army, being hitherto considered a necessary qualification. Mr. Seely is a lawyer by profession, but has devoted much of his spare time to his volunteer duties. He was serving with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa, when, in May, 1900, Sir Richard Webster, was raised to the peerage, and a vacancy occurred in the House of Commons in the representation of the Isle of Wight. In spite of his absence—which doubtless, considering the circumstances, made the electoral heart grow fonder—he kept his seat for the Unionists by a four-figure majority. This phenomenal success was, in some measure, ascribed to the energetic help and great family influence of his wife, who is the daughter of Colonel the Hon. H. Crichton, and granddaughter of the Earl of Erne.

Col. J. E. B. Seely.

Mr. Seely separated from the majority of his party on the issue of tariff reform, and presented himself at the election of 1906 as a Radical candidate in the Abercromby Division of Liverpool, and was elected. His selection in 1908 to succeed Mr. Churchill as Under-Secretary for the Colonies was understood to be largely at that gentleman's wish. At the general election in January, 1910, Mr. Seely was defeated in Liverpool, and a seat was found for him in Ilkeston by the retirement of Sir Walter Foster. Mr. Seely is an able and learned man, but his style has been criticized as too heavy and "large" for the House of Commons.

CLASHED WITH POLICE.

One Hundred St. Petersburg Rioters Arrested.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The strike caused by the epidemic of a mysterious malady in factories here is spreading rapidly. Many factories are affected, and the number of workers who have quit through fear of contagion is now about 70,000. There were several demonstrations in the streets on Wednesday, and the workers clashed with the police. One hundred of the rioters were arrested. Some were injured. The owners of the Trugoinik Rubber Factory, which is one of those affected, have granted a holiday, with pay, to the employes.

CHINESE OPIUM RING.

Said to Exist in Some Western Ontario Towns.

A despatch from Woodstock says: There has been considerable police investigation into an alleged Chinese opium ring, said to exist in London. It was said there that the drug had been sent there from Woodstock and several other western Ontario towns. Chief of Police Killings when seen in regard to the statement said he had been endeavoring to get onto the trail of the stuff for a long time, but had been unsuccessful.

TWO DROPPED DEAD.

Aged Couple Saw Street Fight with Fatal Results.

A despatch from Worcester, Mass., says: Patrick Eagleton, 70 years old, of Duggan Street, Spencer, and Mrs. Dennis Arseneault, 60 years old, of 48 Maple Street, Spencer, dropped dead from fright in the street as they witnessed a three-cornered fight between Martin Niederberger, a chauffeur, and Stanley Orutt and Charles Bannon.

The fight took place on the street and Mr. Eagleton, who was waiting for a trolley car, collapsed on the sidewalk with fright, and died before a doctor could be called. Mrs. Arseneault sank to the floor of the waiting-station during the row and she was dead before help could reach her.

Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, April 7.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., $3.85, seaboard, and at $3.95 to $4, Toronto. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.90.

Manitoba wheat—Bay ports—No. 1 Northern, 97c, and No. 2, 95½c; Goderich 1c more. No. 1 Northern, North Bay, $1.03½, and No. 2, $1.01½.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 93c to $1, outside, according to freight, and $1 on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 39 to 41c, outside, and at 41 to 42c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 41½c for No. 2, and at 40½c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—93c to $1, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 57 to 58c, outside, according to quality.

Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 64c, outside.

Buckwheat—75 to 76c, outside.

Corn—New No. 3 American, 73c, all rail, Toronto. Canadian, 69 to 70c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $24 to $25 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26 to $27.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 23c; inferior, 18 to 19c; farmers' separator prints, 23 to 25c; creamery prints, fresh, 31 to 32c; do., storage prints, 27 to 28c; solids, storage, 25 to 26c.

Eggs—20c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 15½ to 16c for large, and 16½c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.20 to $2.25 per bushel; primes, $2.15 to $2.20.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 to $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 15 to 18c per lb.; chickens, 19 to 20c; ducks, 17 to 18c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 20 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 85c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 95c, on track, car lots.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 16c per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 18 to 19c; do., heavy, 17 to 18c; rolls, 15 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 13½c; tubs, 13¾c; pails, 14c.

Seeds.

Wholesale seed merchants are selling re-cleaned seeds to the trade, on the 100-lb. basis:—Red clover, No. 1, $18 to $21; do., No. 2, $17.50 to $18.50; alsike, No. 1, $19 to $21; do., No. 2, $17 to $18.50; Timothy, No. 1, $8.50 to $9.50; do., No. 2, $7.25 to $7.50; alfalfa, No. 1, $14 to $15; do., No. 2, $13 to $13.50.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, April 7.—Wheat—May, 88¾c; July, 90 to 90¼c; No. 1 hard, 92¼ to 92½c; No. 1 Northern, 89¾ to 91¾c; No. 2, do., 87¾ to 89¾c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61½ to 62c. Oats—No. 3 white, 25½ to 25¾c. Flour—Fancy patents, $4.50 in wood; first clears, $3.45, in jute; second patents, $2.70, in jute; first clears, $2.

Duluth, April 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 91¾c; No. 1 Northern, 90¾; No. 2 Northern, 88¾c; May, 90¾c; July, 91¼; September, 87¾c. Linseed—Cash, $1.58; September, $1.59; July, $1.60¾; September, $1.61.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, April 7.—Canadian Western, No. 2, 45½ to 46c; do., No. 3, 43 to 43½c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 50c; malting, 68 to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $5 to $5.50; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.75; do., in bags, $2.20 to $2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.25 to $4.50; bags, 90 lbs., $2 to $2.05. Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27; mixed feed, $28 to $32. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $14. Cheese—Finest western, 14½ to 15c; do., easterns, 14c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28½c; seconds, 27 to 27½c. Eggs—Fresh, 21 to 23c. Potatoes—Per bag, on track, 72½ to 80c.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 89¾c; No. 2 Northern, 87½c; No. 3 Northern, 84½c; No. 4, 81½c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; feed, 74c; rejected seeds, 85½c; No. 1 feed, 83½c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 82½c; No. 1 smutty, 85½c; No. 2 smutty, 84½c; No. 3 smutty, 81½c; No. 1 red Winter, 87½; No. 2 red Winter, 85½c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 39½c; No. 3 C.W., 39½c; No. 2 feed, 39½c; No. 3 feed, 39½c; No. 4, 42½c; feed, 39½c; No. 1 feed, 41c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.37; No. 2 C.W., $1.34; No. 3 C.W., $1.24.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, April 7.—Choice butchers', $7.60 to $8; good, $7.40 to $7.50; medium, $6.30 to $6.60; common, $5 to $5.60; choice cows, $6 to $6.25; good, $5.60 to $6; medium, $5 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $3 to $3.25; choice bulls, $6 to $6.50; good, $5.60 to $6; medium, $5 to $5.50; Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $6.50; good, $5 to $5.50; stockers, $3.50 to $4.75; springers, $60 to $110; medium, $7 to $8; calves, $3 to $11; medium, $7 to $8; lambs—Light ewes, $5 to $7; heavy, $3 to $3.50; Spring lambs, $8 to $9.50; Hogs—$9.35 to $9.65; fed and watered, $9.65 to $9.75, off cars; $9.40 to $9.50, f.o.b.

Montreal, April 7.—Cattle—Choice, 8 to 8½c; a few extra, 8¾c; medium, 7½ to 7¾c; common, 4½ to 5½c; cows, 4c to $75; calves, 3½c to 7½c. Sheep—Ewes, 6½c; lambs, 9½c to 10½c; bucks, 5c to $6 each. Hogs, fed and watered, North-West hogs, 9½c.

STREETS STREWN WITH DEAD.

Torreon Falls and Remnant of Federal Army of Mexico Flees.

A despatch from Torreon, Mex., via Gomez Palacio, says: Torreon, strewn with dead and wounded after a six-day battle, was occupied by the rebels on Friday on the heels of the fleeing Federals.

In all the fighting, no foreigner was killed or injured. The taking of Torreon marks the climax of the first campaign of the revolution to oust Victoriano Huerta from Mexico City. It gives the Constitutionalists virtual control over the whole northern tier of Mexican States.

The fighting began a week ago and was almost continuous. At first Villa attempted assaults on the strong Federal positions in daylight, but these proved costly, so the days were spent in cannonading and the nights in assaults.

Positions were taken and lost time and again. Several night attacks sent the Federals scurrying from strong positions, but at daybreak the captors would be compelled to abandon them by the strength and accuracy of the enemy's artillery fire, much of which is said to have been directed by French and German gunners.

1,500 Killed, 4,000 Wounded.

General Villa estimated his own losses at 500 killed, and 4,000 wounded, and the Federal losses at 1,000 killed and 2,500 wounded.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S REPORT.

Serious Diminution in the Sale of Farm Lands.

A despatch from London says: An official return of land sales of the Hudson's Bay Company for the past 12 months shows serious diminution. Sales of farm lands declined by £115,000, or nearly 50 per cent. Town lots decreased by £247,200, or more than 90 per cent. Total receipts for the past 12 months were £458,400 as against £705,600 in the preceding period.

ABOUT 150,000 MINERS IDLE.

Strike of Yorkshire Miners Spreading Rapidly.

London, April 1.—The strike of Yorkshire miners is spreading more rapidly than had been expected. There are now between 100,000 and 150,000 men out.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Work Train Wrecked Owing to Undermining of Roadbed.

A despatch from Toronto says: Undermined by the spring floods, a culvert on the new Lake Shore Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway collapsed while a work train was running over it, burying the locomotive and tender in the bottom of a twenty-foot ravine and drowning the following: [illegible] the engineer and fireman and seriously injuring a number of the train crew. The casualties list is as follows: Killed—George [illegible], engineer; Albert Shelston, fireman. Injured—Albert Shelston, fireman, injured about the head, believed to be suffering from internal injuries, but still living.

The train was the first to pass over the newly-constructed road this year. It was composed of [illegible] cars left along the line during the past season, and arrived at the Cherrywood culvert about [illegible] in the morning. At the time the train was running slowly, and when the engine reached the centre of the viaduct the structure collapsed. The locomotive dropped twenty feet into the ravine, dragging the tender with it. Fortunately the couplers connecting the following work car snapped, but not before that car was dragged from the rails.

Engineer Vincent [illegible] from the cab, and when the engine rolled upon its side at the bottom of the ravine was pinned underneath it and was [illegible]. Fireman Sinclair succeeded in leaping from the cab, but was seriously injured by being struck by [illegible] and succumbed a few minutes later. Brakesman Shelston, who was in the following work car, and from whom the derailed was thrown into the ravine,

GAVE KNOCKOUT DROPS.

Men Who Administered Them Sent to Prison.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Two years in the penitentiary is the sentence imposed on Robert Metcalf, a bartender employed at a local hotel, for administering knockout drops in the form of liquor for the purpose of robbery. His companion in crime, John Sendlak, the hall porter at the same hotel, was sentenced to one year in jail by Magistrate Madwald.

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Town of Brockville, Ont.	5.00%	Township of Richmond, B. C.	5.40%
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WALLS OF NANKING TO GO.

Government Agrees to Have Them Destroy Ancient Structures.

Deep regret will be occasioned by the news that the Government has decided to the petition of the Chinese Civil Governor of Kiangsu to leave a demolition that once beautiful old walls of Nanking which [illegible] the river. Public opinion has largely been prepared for the moderate, who argued that the walls remain a menace and a danger that the Chinese as a rebel headquarters and that commerce will be [illegible] by their destruction.

Neither argument is [illegible] since the obvious function of a city wall is to serve as a strong government outpost [illegible] the Yangtze Valley, while the commerce of Nanking is so considerable that it is a [illegible] fected whether the walls are dismantled or not.

The walls, which were [illegible] in 1390 by Hungwu, the [illegible] the Ming Dynasty, [illegible] greatest man China ever produced, form one of the [illegible] tural features of China and are exceeded in dignity and [illegible] ness even by the [illegible] Pekin, which in extent they far pass. They are over [illegible] in circumference, and [illegible] points they range from [illegible] feet in height, while for the part of their vast [illegible] carriages can easily drive along the top. Once the destruction begins there is [illegible] ing where it will end. It [illegible] ly to be hoped that when Canton already being stripped of the splendors of her past [illegible] these may yet be spared.

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