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Departure of the Hohenzollern from Sheerness Was Marked by a Grand Display.

GERMAN WARSHIP HELA AS ESCORT.

Eight British Torpedo Boat Destroyers Went 20 Miles Off With the German Vessels.

Sherborn, Nov. 29.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor and Empress of Germany and their party on board, left here for Flushing at 7.50 a.m. The Hohenzollern was escorted by eight British German warships...

AT A DUTCH PORT.

The Imperial Party at Flushing—They Were Received With Due Ceremony. Flushing, Nov. 29.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, having on board the Emperor and Empress of Germany and their suite, arrived here to-day from Sheerness...

Varsity Athletic Dance.

The annual dance of the Varsity Athletic Association was held last night in the gymnasium. In point of numbers, beauty and gaiety, the affair was a great success...

The \$20,000 Fur Auction To-Day.

The gigantic auction sale of \$20,000 worth of furs commences this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at No. 222 Yonge-street (near Trinity-square). Great bargains may be expected...

Winnipeg Contractor Dead.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A telegram received here announces the death of W. B. Reid, a well-known contractor, of the firm of McLean & Reid, near Cranbrook, B.C.

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Three Million Dollars' Worth of Property Burned in the Heart of the City.

LIPPINCOTT PUBLISHING HOUSE Was the Greatest Sufferer, Sustaining a Loss of \$2,000,000—Other Heavy Losers.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—An electric spark in the basement of Partridge & Richardson's big departmental store at Nos. 15 to 20 North Eighth-street, started a fire to-day that in less than four hours had in ashes nearly an entire block of business houses and caused an estimated loss of over \$3,000,000. The heaviest losers are J. B. Lippincott & Company, book publishers, 716 to 720 Fifth-street, whose big six-story brick building containing rare and valuable plates and machinery, was completely gutted, involving a loss estimated at a member of the sum of \$2,000,000. The next heaviest loser was Partridge & Richardson, their loss on building and contents is estimated at \$800,000.

CANADIAN GRAIN ROUTE

Is Beginning to Be Recognized by the United States as an Important Competitor.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Ex-Mayor Charles A. Schlerer of Brooklyn, N.Y., chairman of the Commerce Commission of New York, which has been investigating the causes of the diversion of traffic from New York City, has returned to Chicago from Minneapolis and Duluth, where the commission went from this city.

AT THE SIGN OF THE SCALDS.

Magistrate Deane yesterday committed Lizzie Tucker to the Central Prison for 6 months for stealing a watch from A. Casper, a barber, at East Queen-street. Lizzie was only recently let out of the Kingston Penitentiary.

A Noted Mission Worker.

Mr. H. Hadley, superintendent of the Mr. H. Hadley Mission, Water-street, New York, who is visiting Toronto at the invitation of the Canadian Temperance League, will reach here Friday night.

TRAIN SMASHED STAGE.

Three Lady Passengers on the Stage Were Killed at Cranberry Crossing. Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 29.—The Pennsylvania Railroad train due here at 9.02 a.m. to-day crashed into Corby's stage, running from Hazelton to Harwood, at Cranberry Crossing, killing three of the passengers.

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