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## Confidence In Roosevelt

Archbishop of Canterbury Voices Britain's Opinion of the President.

Church and State Dignitaries **Attend Thanksgiving Dinner** In London.

The Evergrowing Friendship Between Two Nations Exemplified by Upipiomats

London, Nov. 24.—The annual thanks between Two Nations Exemplified by Upipiomats

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THANKSGIVING AT OXFORD. Rhodes Scholars Celebrate Americ

Day With Fitting Honors.

Oxford, Nov. 24.—The Rhodes scholars at the University assembled for a Thanksgiving dinner tonight. Henry White, secretary of the American embassy, responding to the toast "The Day We Celebrate." Dr. R. G. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada Colelge, Toronto, to "Absent Rhodianties and to the Memory of Their Benefactor," and Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of Jurisprudence, to "Our Sister University of Cambridge and Our Home University of Cambridge and Our Home University of America." Louis Dyer acted as toast master.

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Garrison being Staved.

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GERMAN RED CROSS. erlin, Nov. 24.—The German Red

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—The Greek steamer Elpis, long overdue, is now regarded as lost. It is believed she sunk in a recent gale on the Black sea and that her entire crew and a number of passengers were lost, a total of 77 persons.

# Mainland

Steveston Oil Company Said to Have Encountered Good Indications.

From Our Own Cofrespondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The appeal was dismissed in the case of Hendry vs. the Victoria Terminal railway today. The Appeal was on examination of John Hendry, president of the company. As the Victoria Terminal under certain conditions. He entered suit for its return to him on the grounds that it had not been used according to agreement. In the examination referred to, John Hendry refused to tell where Mr. Guthrie got the money. He was so advised by Mr. Justice Duff, before his elevation, was one of the parties to the agreement entered into between appellant and other parties regarding the building of the Victoria Terminal, so that neither Mr. Justice Duff, before his elevation, was one of the parties regarding the money. He was so advised by Mr. Justice Morrison could sit on the appeal, and the two remaining judges sat as a full court—Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Hunter and

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the way out, the values are no greater than at the Granby mines today, but at the Anaconda mine a great tonnage was handled and immense profits have been Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.—Engineers to-lay began the first work on the site of the Jamestown exposition which will be held here in 1907 to commemorate the tercentenary of the permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement in the western nemisphere, made at Jamestown in 1607.

HUGE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Londou, Nov. 24.—In London financial circles it is understood that negotiations have practically been concluded for the issue in Berlin and Paris simultaneously in January of five per cent. Russian treasury bonds, to the value of \$260,000,000 for five or seven years, the price of the issue to be about the same as that of the last Paris loan, Berlin taking \$100,000,000, and the same French bankers who made the last loan taking \$160,000,000. Towanda, Pa., Nov. 23.—The grand timy today found true bills against Mrs. Sophia Merrist, the mother, and Charles Bigler, Alanson and Macy Johnson, her children, charging them with murder and arson.

The mother and her four children are charged with killing Maggie Johnson, wife of Bigler Johnson, and her ten-year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, on the night of September 18th, and afterwards setting fire to the house and burning the lodies. Fresh interest is aroused in the case by reports of new confessions of Charles and Bigler Johnson, the details of which are not made public.

NAPOLEON'S LEGACY. Premier Combes Will Cut Gordian Knot by Suppressing the Concordat.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The chamber of dep Paris, Nov. 24.—The chamber of deputies today voted by a large majority of the delegates for the budget for public worship as drawn up by the government. The feature of the debate was Premier Combes' declaration in reply to motions to suppress or reduce the budget. The premier said he was determined to suppress and not to reform the concordat, and therefore asked the deputies to be natient to not complicate matters by partial modifications, but to await his bill for the separation of church and state.

### Appointments To Headquarter Staff

New Officials of Military Council Grzetted at Ottawa Yesterday.

Lord Dundonald's Drill Book to Be Abolished By the Department.

## **News Notes**

Liberal Convention in Toronto Move for Appointment of New Minister.

Hon. Mr. Whitney Foretells of a Great Uprising Against Ross.

By-Election in Nova Scotia is Fixed--Foul Play Suspected at Woodstock.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—At this morning's ssion of the Liberal convention a reso lution was adopted favoring the appointment of a minister of colonization and labor, and also a bureau of labor in view of the probable unsettling effect on labor conditions by pouring in of new settlers to New Ontario. The resolution committee discussed temperance all morning, and finally compromised on a resolution favoring the compulsory submission of the local option bylaw in every municipality on January 1, 1906. If passed, such bylaw can be appealed only by act of parliament, and if defeated the bylaw will not be submitted again for three years. The resolution comes before the convention this afternoon for discussion and adoption.

Provincial Conservatives assembled here in convention this morning. Hon. Gr. E. Foster also delivered a rousing speech. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic. Hundreds of delegates are pouring in.

Woodstock, Nov. 24.—Late vesterday afternoon John Edwards, a journeyman shoemaker, was found dead in a slaugh terhouse about a mile from the city. It is supposed he had been dead since Sunday. Foul play is suspected.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

Halifax, Nov. 24.—Bye-elections to fill the veacuagies in the Nore Scottle etc. view of the probable unsettling effect on

## Romance Of A Mining Claim

A Yukon Property Which Has Been Deeded to King of England.

Claim Is Now Valuable - Rich Pay Found on a Tributary.

(From Friday's Daily.) Had he but preserved the life of a mining claim that was deeded to him about two years ago, His Majesty King Edward VII. would now be on a fair road to increase his private fortune by the addition of a considerable quanby the addition of a considerable quantity of virgin gold taken fresh from the auriferous gravels of the Yukon, says the Yukon World of October 28th. The claim was thought to be barren and by reason of its nonrepresentation was allowed to lapse to the crown, which is King Edward himself, and it is a question now, paradoxical as it may seem, whether or not the loss in one bureage. whether or not the loss in one instance may not likewise be a gain in another, though it is of the likely that before a representative of His Majesty could make a claim to the ground some horny handed miner will have planted his relocation stakes at the upper and lower boundaries and received a grant to the same.

cation stakes at the upper and lower boundaries and received a grant to the same.

This is how it happened the King came to be a mine owner in the Klondike, though the records in the gold commissioner's office fail to disclose the date of his miner's license. On July 2, 1900, a number of mining claims were sold at auction by the government, among them being a section designated as 1A on a tributary of Eureka creek at No. 18 on the left fork. It was supposed to be 250 feet long and in the competition for its possession it was finally knocked down to J. K. Sparling, Things in those days were booming and it was not known but that Eureka would develop into a second Eldorado. At any rate there were those who were willing to take a chance.

Nothing was done with the ground the first year beyond the payment of \$200 in lieu of the representation work required by the regulations, and it was renewed to July 2, 1902. About the same time the renewal was taken out an agreement was entered into to sell the claim to W. E. Carlin and others for \$3,200, but the option was not taken up. Then came a grouping for the purpose of working in common claims 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 4A, the work was done and the fraction that was destined to become famous as the private property of King Edward was again renewed.

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within a year afterward, the making of history as pertaining to 250 feet of ground on a tributary of Eureka was begun. It was on February 10, 1903,



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