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Governor For Yukon

Rumored at Ottawa That Frank Oliver Will Get the Plum.

Governor General and Family Due to Arrive on December the 9th.

Man Who Has Contract for the National Museum Gets Cold Feet.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—It is said that Frank Oliver, M. P. for Edmonton, N. W. T., may get the governorship of the Yukon.

Applications for clemency for Slaughter, a negro, sentenced to be hanged December 12th for murdering a colored companion, Hennessy, are being considered by the justice department. The assault occurred a year ago, when the condemned man struck his companion with a cue. Hennessy died a month later.

Colonel Hanbury Williams, military secretary to the Governor-General, received a cable today stating His Excellency, with Lady Grey and members of their family, will sail from Liverpool tomorrow on the Allan liner Parisian for Halifax, where they are due to arrive on or about Sunday, 9th instant.

November customs revenue was $5,358,267, being an increase of $162,952 over the same month last year.

Federal election returns for the province of Quebec give a majority to the Liberal of 40,000 in that province. In Nova Scotia the Liberal majority over the Conservatives is over 3,000, and in New Brunswick it will be between 2,000 and 3,000. Laurier's total majority will not exceed 60,000.

George Goodwin, the lowest tenderer for the work of erecting the National Victoria Museum, has not yet made up his mind whether he will accept the contract or not. If he declines he will forfeit his deposit of $75,000. Deposits received from other tenderers are still being held by the public works department until Goodwin reaches a decision.

WILL ACCEPT DIVIDEND.

New York, Nov. 30.—It was announced that the creditors of the D. J. Sully Company, as well as the bankrupts, have withdrawn all objection to the claims filed against the company and the creditors have agreed to accept a 25 per cent dividend of the $3,000,000 of assets now in the hands of the receivers.

WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG CITY

Prospects of Great Increase in Crop Acerage Next Year—News Notes.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The C. P. R. today completed preparations of a special report on fall ploughing, compiled from telegraphic advices wired yesterday by its agents throughout the West. The information includes figures as compared with last year's, acres broken and acreage ploughed when given. The report shows an increase in areas broken for 1904 of from 20 to 25 per cent. in general as compared with the fall ploughing done in 1903. Only a few points show a decrease, while districts along the Prince Albert branch report extraordinary percentages of increase running as high as 1,000 per cent. at Kenaston. These higher figures come from newly settled districts chiefly, where vast percentages of increase result from opening up of new farms altogether or additional ploughing of a couple of hundred acres, which only a few score acres had been broken the fall previous, hence the extraordinary percentages do not always represent such an actual increase in acreage as does a very much smaller percentage in a more generally cultivated district.

Fire at Miami last night destroyed C. Kirt's general store in the Blanchard block and the Odd Fellow's lodge room upstairs. It spread to the building owned by E. C. Irwin, of Glenboro, occupied as a reading room, and then to Whiley's wagon and carriage shop. All are a total loss. Blanchard loses $8,000, insurance $2,000; Kirt on stock $4,000; insurance $2,000; Odd Fellows, $500; insurance $250.

The clearing house returns for the month ending today were $36,641,451, an increase of over $7,000,000 compared with a year ago, when the figures for November were $23,813,297.

Charles Williams, 298 Park street, a switchman was crushed to death while coupling cars, today.

Antonnlao Starnaud, a plumber, working in St. Boniface hospital, was found dead this morning in bed and a man named Chelin with whom he had had a scuffle the night before, has been arrested as marks of violence were found on his face. Deceased came from St. Genevieve de Batiscan, Quebec.

The new store of B. W. Kert at Dominion City was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. Nothing was saved.

DOGGER BANK ENQUIRY.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The President announced today that Rear-Admiral Charles E. Davis will be offered the appointment on the Dogger Bank enquiry.

Later in the day the appointment was offered to Admiral Davis and accepted by him.

STARVATION AND MALARIA.

Fearful Condition of Things in Mexican State of Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Nov. 30.—Fearful conditions exist in the northern part of the state, the number of deaths ranged from twenty-five to 40 per day, owing to starvation and malaria. In many instances the dead are not given burial, it is said, but are thrown into open ditches and canals. The authorities cannot cope with the situation. Provisions have been scarce in Northern Sinao for some time owing to the destruction of crops by rains. Deaths from starvation and malaria are reported from the towns of Ahome, Mirador, Mochicahui, Los Mochis, San Miguel and Higuerade. Money to provide food, medicine and medical attendance is being raised.

DENMARK ACCEPTS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Denmark has informally accepted the invitation of the President of the United States for the powers to reassemble in a second conference at The Hague.

BRUCHESI AT ROME.

Archbishop, in Audience With Pope, Speaks of Church Affairs in Canada.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Archbishop Bruchesi and Bishop Delaney were received by the Pope today. The audience with Archbishop Bruchesi lasted half an hour. His holiness said he was pleased to hear the condition of ecclesiastical affairs in Canada in general, and in Montreal in particular. The archbishop presented to the Pope the Peter's pence he had brought with him, and also a special offering for the jubilee of the immaculate conception, and informed his holiness that at the great function on the anniversary of the dogma, eight Canadian bishops would be present. The Pope thanked Archbishop Bruchesi warmly and blessed all the donors represented in the latter's gifts. Enquiring regarding the zeal of the Canadian clergy, the Pope heard with satisfaction what had been accomplished in Montreal for the evangelization of the Chinese. He gave Archbishop Bruchesi a souvenir for his mother and imparted his special blessing to the Catholic club of young men of St. James parish, the president of which club, Mr. Sostin, and his wife were presented to the Pope by Archbishop Bruchesi. The archbishop also presented Father Roy, chancellor of the archdiocese, and several other Canadians.

Archbishop Bruchesi, after the conference, said he had been much impressed by the goodness, intellectual clearness and firmness of the pontiff.

In receiving Bishop Delaney, the Pope enquired about the diocese of Manchester, asking the number of priests and communicants in the diocese and the proportion between Catholics and others of the residents. Being told it was one-third, the Pope replied, "You must try to make the other two-thirds Catholics."

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Satisfactory Termination of Trouble in Colorado Mining District.

Telluride, Col., Nov. 30.—Both mine owners and union miners are rejoicing over the action of the district miners' association in session at Ouray ending the strike in this district, which was called September 1, 1903. President Charles moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, has made this statement: "We have called the strike off because we have taken the position that the issues involved have been conceded by the mine owners and operators in the Telluride district, in that they recently posted notices to the effect that after December 1st, they would grant an eight hour work day, both for their mines and smelters and a minimum wage scale of three dollars. These were the demands we made over one year ago. I believe that within sixty days every mine and mill at Telluride and Ophir will be running to its full capacity with the best workmen in the west employed." Mr. Moyer said the result of this action would be to help the Cripple Creek situation.

CRASHED INTO CROWD.

Iron Beam Falls From Roof of Park Building Into Busy Street.

New York, Nov. 30.—One man was killed and several others were injured by an iron beam which fell from the roof of the Park building this afternoon in the midst of a throng of people passing through Nassau street. The beam, weighing 500 pounds, was being hoisted into place, when it slipped from its fastenings and fell. The man who was killed has not been identified. His head was crushed in and death was instantaneous. A printer was also struck on the head and is suffering with concussion of the brain. The foreman in charge of the iron work on the building and the foreman of masonry have been arrested. A few months ago a heavy stone fell from the same building and hurt several persons.

Telford Case Is Terminated

A Futile and Impotent Ending of an Alleged Investigation.

After Many Year's Hunt Father Finds Children at Vancouver.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The session of the committee of enquiry for the counsel of physicians and surgeons in the Telford abortion case came to a conclusion today. The committee consisted of Dr. Fagan, Victoria; Dr. Walker, Westminster, and Dr. Proctor, Kamloops. Dr. Telford was represented by Joseph Martin as counsel. In reply to Joseph Martin as to who laid the complaint before the society of physicians and surgeons, it was stated that no formal complaint had been laid but that the medical council had taken the matter up. Mr. Martin pressed for an answer as to the originator of the investigation, the court declined to answer, Dr. Walker suggesting that the best plan was to let Mr. Martin talk until he was tired. Mr. Martin said he wished to bring a charge against another medical man. Dr. Fagan said he did not wish to hear the charges then. The testimony given by all the witnesses before the coroner was put in as evidence. Mr. Martin addressed the committee, his defence being similar to that at the trial. Dr. Telford, the accused, followed giving his evidence to the committee as at the trial and stating he had done nothing wrong. Mr. Martin again insisted upon bringing charges against another local doctor, and many talking at once caused much confusion. Mr. Martin insisted upon his charge going on the records. This was refused. Dr. Proctor declared the enquiry closed.

The only question brought up in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir appeal case today was the amendment the pleading asked for by plaintiff at the trial, regarding the validity of the will under the Californian laws, the trial judge refusing the amendment. Sir C. H. Tupper finished his argument on this question today, and Mr. Davis takes up the argument tomorrow.

Messrs. Farrell & Tregent have offered to lease English Bay for twenty-five years for $4,000 a year if the city will expend $50,000 on improvements, and the firm undertakes to provide for the amusement for the public in way of boating and bathing during the entire term of the lease.

A local paper says: Thomas Leckie has found his children in Vancouver after searching for them for two years. Leckie's wife ran away some two years ago and succeeded in keeping her whereabouts from Leckie until she died here in Vancouver two months ago, when Leckie was informed that his children were here and came from California to get them.

PORT ARTHUR'S DAYS NUMBERED

Japanese Capture and Hold Fort on 203 Metre Hill Which Completes Wedge Driven Into Russian Defences and Dominates the Harbor.

Tokio, Nov. 30th—(10 p. m.) Imperial headquarters made the following announcement to-night: "Our force operating against 203 Metre Hill advanced at ten o'clock today from trenches already captured near the summit of Hill, and are now struggling for the south-eastern portion of the fort on the summit."

"A fierce battle was still in progress at seven o'clock to-night."

Bulletin—Tokio, Dec. 1st, untimed: The Japanese have captured and now hold 203 Metre Hill.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Crown Prosecutor Cooke Is Not Guilty But Must Not do It Again.

Premier Parent After a Brother Liberal's Scalp for Harsh Criticism.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The report of the commission of judges which investigated the charges made by William Blackley of Toronto against Crown Prosecutor Cooke of Montreal which generally were to the effect that justice was bought and sold in Montreal, was today made public. The commission practically says Cooke is not guilty, but Blackley was justified in writing to the attorney general as he had. The finding reads: "We are compelled to report that, whilst we find Mr. Cooke, K. C., not guilty of any corruption, he far outstepped any former usage in this district, by accepting fees and retainers from private prosecutors, in cases where he was at the same time acting as the representative of the first law officer of the crown, and that his association as such counsel for private prosecutors with Mr. Jacobs, advocate, was the direct cause of the scandal in connection with the Blackley libel."

PREMIER PARENT SUES.

Premier Parent today instituted suit for $25,000 damages against Senator J. H. Legris for having stated at a recent political meeting at St. Therese, Que., that Parent was either a fool or a criminal in his administration of the crown lands department of the province. Both are Liberals.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—William Teeple, a young man, was killed this morning by a wall of gravel in a pit at the foot of Oxford street falling in on him.

PAPER TO GO UP.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The price on all lines of paper on the Canadian market, it is said, will likely advance in the near future owing to a rise in the prices of raw materials from which fine paper and news print are made.

G. H. Gray, provincial secretary, has been served with a subpoena to attend the West Hastings ballot box fraud and give evidence.

Miss Eva Booth was given a magnificent send-off here last night when she left by a special train for New York, where she is to make her headquarters as commissioner of the Salvation Army in the United States.

NEW PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Brockville, Nov. 30.—Brockville Liberals have nominated Hon. G. P. Graham as new provincial secretary for the new legislature.

Black leg has broken out among the cattle of this district, a number of young cattle having died from the disease within the past week. Strong efforts are being made to stamp out the malady.

Lendon, Ont., Nov. 30.—Rev. David Williams, of Stratford, was elected Bishop of Huron yesterday, in succession to the late Bishop Baldwin.

PLAN TO PREVENT RUSSIAN INVASION

Lord Kitchener's Re-Organization Scheme for Army in India Given Out.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office is in possession of the full detail of Lord Kitchener's army reorganization scheme, which was outlined some weeks ago. No secret is made of the fact that particular attention has been paid to points which would offer convenient centers of Russian invasion in the event of hostilities, and in view of the recent imbroglio the original plan was considerably extended.

The keynote of the reorganization, which will entail expenditures to the amount of $50,000,000, is to secure through war training a great army in peace and to place the troops not only where they can obtain such instructions, but where their presence will be of permanent strategic value.

With this object Northern India has been divided by parallel lines into a number of areas with their respective bases well down in India. When the word to mobilize is given, seven or eight field forces, each from 15,000 to 20,000 strong, would in a few hours be concentrated on the borderland from east to west.

EVIDENCE OF SENATOR PLATT.

New York, Nov. 30.—Senator Thomas C. Platt gave evidence today in the suit for $200,000 brought by A. D. Wales against John Mitchell, president of the miners' union. Mr. Wales declared that he furnished the plans by which the anthracite strike of two years ago was settled. The hearing was in secret and nothing of the proceedings was given out. Wales claimed that Senator Platt had knowledge of the plan furnished by him to the coal miner's leader.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Count Von Posadomsky-Wehner, the German home secretary, having failed in the negotiations of an Austro-German commercial treaty, left Vienna today, returning to Berlin. There was not a single representative of Austria-Hungary at the station to bid him farewell. The situation arising from the collapse of these negotiations is considered grave, and at the foreign office an earnest hope is expressed that diplomatic differences will not be extended to the political relations of the allies.

RAILWAY MORTGAGE.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The state board of railroad commissioners today granted the application of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company for consent to issue a mortgage for $12,000,000. The board ordered, however, that the company make application for its approval before issuing any bonds under the mortgage beyond the amount of $2,000,000, which it is proposed to issue at once. The new bonds are to be fifty-year, gold, to bear interest at not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and are to be redeemable on six months' notice at 110 and interest.

THREATENED WITH WRATH OF CHURCH

Bishop of Colorado to Excommunicate Bride of Spokane Man.

Denver, Nov. 30.—Volney Williamson, the Spokane mining man, who married Miss Mabel Lambert Cotter in this city November 3rd, is charged with having deceived Bishop N. O. Matz, of the Catholic diocese of Colorado and the state of Colorado, by swearing that he never had been married.

It is stated that a former wife secured a divorce from him in Spokane several years ago, and that a child was born of that union. The present Mrs. Williamson is a Catholic, though the groom is not. Bishop Matz performed the ceremony.

"If I find that the information alleging that Volney M. Williamson is a divorced man and has a wife and child living is true," declared Bishop Matz, "I will publicly excommunicate everybody who was in any way connected with the fraud."

Such an action would mean disgrace and the annihilation of spiritual blessings for Mrs. Williamson, nee Miss Mabel J. Lambert Cotter, of 113 Washington avenue, who are her father and mother; her sister, who acted as maid of honor; her two brothers, T. N. and Henry Cotter, who were attendants, and Miss Mabel Michel, of Spokane, who was bridesmaid.

Knowing Miss Cotter's parents and friends, Williamson nevertheless sought her a year before he met her. Once he telegraphed to her: "Are you a myth? Am I ever to meet you?" Without waiting an answer he followed his telegram in person. Mutual love at first sight was the result.

RUSSIA IS WARY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Watching With Some Misgivings Plans for Re-Organizing the Indian Army.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The statement that Russia is concentrating troops on the Afghanistan frontier is denied. Nevertheless it is undoubtedly true that Russia is watching with some misgivings the British plans in the reorganization and strengthening of the Indian army, as well as despatch of a deputation to Persia.

Coming on the heels of the Thibet expedition, these moves naturally create suspicion that Great Britain is taking advantage of Russia's position in the Far East to strengthen her position on the Indian frontier of Persia.

Russia seems keenly alive to the situation, but no open move has yet been made and the authorities are not disposed to admit that any is in contemplation for a counter move in Persia.

CHURCH FEDERATION.

Seven Branches of Presbytery at Pittsburg Decide on Plan.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—The commission representing the seven branches of the Presbyterian church in this country, at a meeting here today, decided on a plan of federation for the various churches. Rev. Dr. D. J. Steel, secretary of the commission, says the plan provides for the establishment of a council, which will be called the "Federal Council of Reformed Churches in America, holding the Presbyterian System." This council will have no power over the worship, creed or government of the churches, which will remain the same as they always have been.

Guessing Schemes Barred From Mails

United States Government Puts Quietus on a Great Faking Plan.

Thousands Who Have Invested Small Sums Will Lose Money.

Washington, Nov. 30.—At the cabinet meeting today an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Moody regarding the legality under the lottery laws, of "guessing contests," which have been conducted by many newspapers and magazines, was discussed.

Some time ago, on the request of Postmaster General Wynne, the president directed the attorney general to submit to him an opinion as to the propriety, under the law restricting the operation of lottery enterprises through the mails, of guessing contests of various kinds. That opinion was submitted today, and was turned over by the president to Postmaster General Wynne, who hereafter will be guided in his direction of the department by it.

The opinion is of a most sweeping character, and while the postmaster general has no inclination to work hardships upon anybody, he will put the attorney generals judgment into effect as soon as may be practicable. He realizes that many thousands of people have invested small or large amounts of money in the various schemes in the hope of expectation, in the words of the opinion, that luck would enable them to win large returns.

"A comparatively small percentage of the participants will realize their expectations," continues the opinion, "Thousands will get nothing." The attorney general says the schemes are in effect lotteries under the guise of guessing contests.

Postmaster General Wynne indicated that it was not his purpose to apply the opinion of Mr. Moody indiscriminately, saying it was his intention to consider each case brought before the department on its individual merits. It is likely, too, that the opinion will not be made in any sense retroactive, so far as the post office department is concerned, but that it will be put in operation in such a way and at such time as may be least embarrassing to the promoters of or the participants in the guessing contests.

Postmaster General Wynne tonight gave out the following official statement:

"For a number of years the post office department admitted to the mails advertisements and other matter concerning so-called 'guessing' contests. The question of whether or not these schemes are lotteries has been several times presented to the attorney general, who held that they were not lotteries within the meaning of the postal lottery act.

"In view of two recent cases in which the Supreme court and the New York Court of Appeals rendered opinions, the postmaster general felt war-

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"FOOL KILLER" CLAIMS VICTIM

Venturesome Navigator of Lake Michigan Believed to Have Met Heroic Death.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Peter Nissen is believed to have either smothered or frozen to death in his rolling boat, the "Fool-Killer," in which he started for a trip across Lake Michigan yesterday. The opinion that Nissen was lost became general today, when it was found that, after twenty-fours hours of silence, there was still absolutely no word from the inventor, who some years ago shot the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls in a barrel.

A possibility of Nissen's smothering to death was considered more definitely when it was learned that his only supply of air was that pumped into the "Fool-Killer" before the craft was launched. It was said by Nissen's brothers, however, that the navigator had computed his air supply carefully and figured that it would last him many hours.

At the weather bureau it was said that, even if Nissen reached shore, he would suffer from the cold, as there was a snowstorm blowing near the Michigan shore, and that as his boat had no means of heating and permitting of exercise, the navigator would suffer severely. The wind toward midnight increased from twenty-five miles an hour to a forty-mile gale.

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION.

Xenia, O., Nov. 30.—One man was killed and three fatally injured in an explosion at Gees, five miles north of here, today. A press mill of the Miami Powder Works exploded, with several thousand pounds of powder, destroying the building and everything connected to it.

A MURDEROUS DOVE.

Chauffeur's Death at Lemont Laid to Door of a Mr. Dove.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The coroner's inquest over the body of John W. Bate, the chauffeur who was murdered in his automobile two weeks ago, was held today at Lemont, Ill., and resulted simply in a verdict that Bate had been killed by some person unknown. It was proven that no person was seen in the automobile except Bate and his passenger, "Mr. Dove," and the conclusion of all who attended the inquest was that the murder was the outcome of a quarrel over a question of fare. There are no new clues regarding the whereabouts of the man who is charged with being Mr. Dove and the police are still seeking him.

A NOBLE RESOLVE.

Mecklenberg-Schwerin Decrees a Dowry for Crown Prince's Future Bride.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In accordance with the ancient feudal usages requiring vassals to raise a dowry on the occasion of marriages in the families of their rulers, the Diet of Mecklenberg-Schwerin has voted to impose a tax of $17,500 for the marriage portion of the Duchess Cecilia, who is betrothed to the Crown Princess Frederick Wilhelm. The Grand Duchy from whose ruling house the future Emperor takes his bride, whose laws are entirely feudal, is neither large nor rich, but the people are determined that their duchess, who is of a family claiming to be the oldest sovereign house of Europe, shall not go as portionless as King Cophetuas' bride.

AMERICAN TREATIES.

Ratification of Arbitration Arrangements to Be Expedited.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The ratification by the American senate of the arbitration treaty recently signed and of those now being negotiated may be expedited. The American state department is endeavoring to have all the treaties identical in form.

Belgium and Servia, two other powers, have signed a new form of treaty, and should any power insist on this the negotiation of the treaty necessarily would be delayed. At present the outlook for acquiescence in the American government's wish in the matter is favorable.

The state department has been advised of the Russian government's acquiescence in regard to the invitation to sign an arbitration treaty, but whether Russia will wish a new form of treaty or will content herself with one drawn along the lines of the Anglo-French treaty is not yet known.

ST. ANDRA'S NIGHT.

New York Celebrates Memory of Patron Saint of the Land o' Cakes.

New York, Nov. 30.—The fourteenth annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society of the state of New York was held tonight at Delmonico's with an unusually large number of members and guests present. Vice Chancellor Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal, was the first speaker. He responded to the toast "The Land o' Cakes." The other speakers included Booth Tarkington, whose toast was "The Gentlemen from Scotland."

STRENUOUS LIFE.

Budapest, Nov. 30.—In anticipation of trouble on the reopening of parliament on December 6th, Premier Tissa has decided to appoint a parliamentary body guard of some forty exceptionally stalwart men, recruited from various parts of the country from the gendarmerie, who will be brought here and there armed, sworn and placed at the disposal of the president of the Chamber of Deputies. The members of the opposition are highly incensed at these tactics.

Compares Victoria And Vancouver

A Writer in the Yorkshire Post Gives Englishmen Benefit of His Views.

Victoria Polite and Easy Going Her Mainland Rival Full of Business.

John Foster Fraser, writing in the Yorkshire Post for its issue of November 9, in a long article on British Columbia, makes the following comparison of Vancouver and Victoria:

"You sail across the Straits of Georgia, a waterway flecked with pretty isles, to Vancouver Island, to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Here are the government buildings and Government House; a mile or two away is Esquimalt, the British naval station on the Pacific coast.

"Victoria is old as oldness counts in Canada. It was the seat of government when Vancouver was part beach, part jungle. It is settled. In the days before the coming of the railway, and when British Columbia but was only to be reached by boat, and the only men in the mountains of the Mainland were hardy seekers after mineral wealth, Victoria was the one spot on this long and broken coast—with thousands of inlets and deep, high-fended fiords, which rival those of Norway—that could be called a social magnet. It is the residential town of the West, the place whither the rich man with ambitious wife and marriageable girls is naturally drawn! Victoria can show as picturesque houses in well kept unfenced grounds, as are to be found anywhere in the Dominion. Here you seem to have left behind the money-making atmosphere of the Mainland, to have slipped into a refined English society, where people have other topics of conversation than dollars. You see in Victoria what you miss in most Canadian and United States towns, a love of private gardens. There is a true English fondness for flowers; but while we wall and rail ours in, the Victorian likes everybody to admire his display. Victoria has pretty drives, pretty parks, and it devotes much of its time to pleasure-seeking.

"In business Vancouver has swept right ahead of Victoria. Vancouver is the hustling, young tradesman. Victoria is the polite, easy-going, retired man. Each town has a contempt for the other. The Victoria man takes you aside. "Oh, yes," says he, "Vancouver is pushing ahead; but the people—well, you know, most of them come in without a dollar; very worthy people, but hardly our class." The Vancouver man sticks his hat on the back of his head, and proclaims to the world: "Victoria! That's the place to be buried in before you die. Victoria don't count. One of these days, I guess, we'll shift the government out of Victoria into Vancouver. Victoria is a black number." He is quite right; but when he has made his money, and his girls have returned from college back East, he will settle in Victoria."

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Two Russian submarine boats were put on railway flat cars here today, to be transported to Vladivostock.

Convention Of W. C. T. U.

Thirty-First Annual Session is Now Being Held in Philadelphia.

Over Five Hundred Delegates are in Attendance From all Parts.

Vigorous Action Proposed for Prohibition of Sale of Liquor.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The thirty-first annual convention of the National Woman's Temperance Union began here yesterday in the Baptist temple. The union numbers more than 30,000 members, and includes in its rank members of every Christian denomination. Five hundred delegates, representing every state and territory in the Union, are in attendance at the convention. Presidents of representative women's union clubs will be invited to make addresses during the convention, and many well-known clergymen and educators will join the speakers. Representatives from numerous charitable and social improvement societies will also address the meeting.

Mrs. Susan M. D. Fry, of Illinois, corresponding secretary, reported that during the year 272 new unions were organized and 9,415 members secured for the national organization, in addition to 1,231 local temperance legion members. Twenty states were aided by the Frances Willard fund, the sum distributed being $1,065. For organization purposes $7,058 was spent.

Mrs. Helen Morton Baker, of Illinois, the national treasurer, reported that total receipts from all sources were $53,315, of which $16,475 were dues. The expenditures totalled $35,951, leaving a balance of $2,264, which, with the balance from last year, gives the treasury $3,042.

In her address Mrs. Strauss made a number of recommendations, urging vigorous action for and against various measures now before congress, controlling or prohibiting the sale of liquor and opium. The exclusion of Senator Smoot from the United States Senate and an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution was urged, and an appeal to the President against the sale of liquor was recommended; also a law to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarettes is again brought to the front, while the extension of the anti-canteen measure is decided by the enactment

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DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHADWICK CASE

Some Important Disclosures are Promised Very Shortly.

New York, Nov. 30.—"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will settle the claim against her by Herbert B. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., for $190,800, upon a cash basis and in full."

This statement was made today by George Ryall, of the firm of Biggout & Ryall, counsel in New York for Mr. Newton.

"I have seen Mrs. Chadwick at her apartments at the Holland House today," Mr. Ryall said, "and as a result of my talk with her, I am able to say that the case will be settled satisfactorily to my client. The settlement will be upon a cash basis and our claim will be paid in full. Mrs. Chadwick has many powerful friends, both in this city and in Cleveland, who are interested in her case, and our case will be settled out of court amicably. Of course, I am interested only in the settlement of Mr. Newton's claims, and I know nothing about any other claims against her. The hearing against her set down for trial in Cleveland for tomorrow will be adjourned by request, pending the arrangements now progressing here for settlement. I expect, within the next twenty-four hours, to have the terms of the settlement arranged, so as to make a definite settlement on the matter."

Mrs. Chadwick is indignant at the published stories connecting her with another woman, continued Mr. Ryall, "and when the case is settled she is very liable to bring suits against some people. She also denies the stories to the effect that several banks are involved in the case."

Mr. Ryall refused to discuss the alleged Carnegie endorsement of one of Mrs. Chadwick's notes, saying: "What is the use of talking of that now as the case is to be settled."

Oberlin, O., Nov. 30.—Important developments are expected shortly in connection with the Chadwick case. President Beckwith, of the closed Citizens' National Bank, said this afternoon that he had just received a despatch from a representative of Mrs. Chadwick in New York. He declined to show the telegram or to read it without the signature. "It is sufficient to state," said he, "that the telegram is sent to me personally and that the New York party will be here this afternoon."

Immediately upon receipt of the New York telegram, President Beckwith telephoned to Cashier A. R. Spear, who is at the Citizens' National Bank at the service of Bank Examiner Miller, of Canton, giving the message he had received from New York.

Cashier Spear told Mayor Carter, director of the bank, of the telegram. The directors, though undecided as to the significance of the telegram, are optimistic.

Robert E. Lyons arrived here today from Washington with instructions from the comptroller of the currency relative to the closed Citizens' National Bank.

President Beckwith for the Citizens' National Bank today received two messages from New York, one of which at least bears the signature of Judge Albaugh. The despatch states that Judge Albaugh is on his way to Oberlin from New York and that he has with him security great enough to cover the loan which was made through the Oberlin bank to Mrs. Chadwick, of Cleveland. President Beckwith now openly refers to the loan as in excess of $300,000.

This, he says, covers in a general way the loan made through the bank and by him personally. That it is a larger amount than this is not known.

President Beckwith said tonight, when asked if a partial settlement would be made, that the total amount would be paid, and that very soon. Asked if he had any knowledge of the method

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