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SULTAN ABDUL

Inauguration of Turkey's New Constitution Passes Off Successfully

ACCLAIMED BY POPULACE

Sultan Announces His Firm Intention to Maintain New Regime

Constantinople, Dec. 17.-A new constitutional government was inaugur-ated today with every sign of success Brilliant weather favored the ceremonies attending the opening of the new parliament, which was elected ander the constitution promulgated by the sultan last July, and everything passed off without the slightest dis-order. Any fear that the sultan may passed off without the siigntest also order. Any fear that the sultan may have had as to the temper of his subjects was dispelled by the ample display of whole-hearted enthusiasm. The fact that the sultan came out openly to meet his people on this auspicious occasion has gone a long way towards removing the effects of past evils which have been attributed to the palace rule, while the grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, who insisted upon his majesty coming by the road which passes through the European quarter, Foreign into contact has bringing the surveying into contact has bringing the shown his great wisdom and has by this move secured further success in the consolidation of the constitutional regime.

Tonight the streets are full of life and the city is brilliantly filuminated Frequent pistol shots are heard as a sign of the general rejoicing.

The opening of the parliament was characterized by much solemnity. Two hundred deputies and senators, with the chiefs of various religious communities, a large number of other state dignitaries and ministers, and the heads or the diplomatic missions, were present. With the exception of the sultan's six sons in the box adjoining the imperial box, no other princes were present.

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been seen on the streets, a remark-able feature being the great number of Turkish women filling the windows and balconies along the line of march. nd balconies along the line of march. A never-to-be-fotgotten scene was presented at the mosque of St. Sophia, the roof of which was crowded with spectators, even the summit of the central dome. The ambassadors and ministers of the foreign powers were everywhere given the heartiest receptors.

NOT CAUSING ALARM

Declaration of War Means

Regina, Sask., Dec. 17.—The Saskatchewan bonspiel prize list, announced today, shows seven competitions and prizes to the value of \$2,180.

To Be Bishop of London, London, Ont., Dec. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that Rev. Father Hand, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Toronto, will succeed Arch-bishop McEvay as Bishop of London. Story of Contractor Holliday's Leather Men Hopeful.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—A feeling that better times are coming and that the leather industry will soon come into its own, permeated the meeting of the tanners' section of the board of trade

BEYOND CONTRACT PRICE

Embargo on Hay and Straw. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—New and more stringent instructions have been issued by the Dominion authorities, absolutely prohibiting the entrance to Canada of hay and straw from Michigan, where foot and mouth disease is prevalent, either when used as pack-ing or in bulk.

Campbell, of Seattle, was shot in the back by Fred. W. Van Sicklin, of Vic-

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Excessive Pay for Steamer

Alleged Graft of Accountant Boudreau-Offers Strong Denial

USED REVOLVER

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—James Holliday, of Holliday Bros., Quebec, was a witness before the Cassels inquiry into the affairs—Charged With Attempt to Kill Woman

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sadie Campbell, of Seattle, was shot in the back by Fred. W. Van Sicklin, of Victoria, in the rooms they occupied here. The woman was able to knock

Mr. Watson, counsel for the govern-NEZUELA REPORTS

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Ment, watson, counsel for the government, that Capt. Spain had arranged this matter, but Holliday could not remember that Spain had had anything to do with it.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—G. T. R. earnings for the second week of December totalled \$731,168, compared with \$839,865 for the same week a year ago; decrease, \$108,698.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 17.—Following a petition for the repeal of the Canada Temperance act and in favor of licensing the liquor traffic in Westmoreland county, a vote was taken today and resulted in sustaining the act by a majority of about 700 votes. Moncton city went more than six hundred for the act. The last vote on the question in the county was in 1899, when the act was carried by 235. At a temperance meeting tonight it was decided to fight for rigid enforcement of the liquor law. Temperance Act Sustained

KING EDWARD WELL

Alarmist Rumors Concerning His Ma-jesty's Health Have Very Slim Foundation

enjoying his usual health.

The following day he had to stop at a country hotel, but he played bridge whist with several of his party.

C. P. R. RATES

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Regarding the announcement from New York that American railways are complaining of American railways are complaining of a virtual cut of thirteen per cent, in freight rates out of New York by the Canadian Pacific Despatch line, Fourth Vice-President Bosworth said this morning that the C.P.R. was only one of the lines in what was known as the Canadian Pacific Despatch, and therefore the complaint was not directed alone at the C.P.R., but included American railways. He added: "The rates out of New York have been in effect since May, and they are conrates out of New York have been in effect since May, and they are considered to be on a fair and equitable basis as compared with the rates of other roads. Some of the companies owning trunk lines out of New York have complained of rates out of New York and we (that is the C.P.R. Despatch) have said we would be very glad to meet them and discuss

ATTEMPT TO CREMATE FAMILY AT CHILLIWACK

Difference is Also Shown in Suggestions as to Size of

London, Dec. 17.—Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently with regard to the health of this Edward, but it was learned today that the condition of his Majesty was not such as to cause any uneasiness.

Some weeks ago while a guest at a country house. His Majesty had to forego talking on account of a slight throat affection, but otherwise he is enjoying his usual health.

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S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies The objects for which this company has been established and registered ants added.

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Dr. Jordan recommends to Washington that no fishing for sockeye salmon or steelhead trout be permitted in Puget Sound waters during the years 1910 and 1912, provided the Canadian authorities stop fishing in the Fraser river and contiguous waters during the same years. Reconsting the same years.

Answer to Complaints of Cutting Made

By Some of Trunk Lines Out

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Montreal, Dec. 17.—Regarding the
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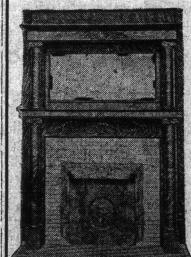
is stated that Prof. Prince in his report favors maintaining the length of gill nets at 900 feet in the Fraser river and twice that length in the waters of the Guif of Georgia.

The recommendations of Prof. Prince are declared to be conservative in the extreme, and this fact is responsible for considerable comment, as it was generally expected that they would be modelled on lines similar to those submitted by Dr. Jordan.

In the event of the commissioners finally submitting to their respective governments reports which are not uniform, the next step in the direction of putting the recommendations into

of putting the recommendations into regulations on both sides of the boun-dary must be taken at a conference of representatives of both governments. According to the treaty negotiated early this year between Great Britain and the United States for the straightening out of boundary fishery tangles there is no third commissioner who could be called in as arbitrator, so

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Form of Notice.

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By James McDermitt Davidson, Agent. Dated October 15th, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Sooke Hotel, situated at the junction of Otter Point and Sooke reseas. ter Point and Sooke roads.

EUSTACE ARDEN. Dated at Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17, 1908. LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Ship Hotel, situated at Esquimalt. (Signed) MRS. FRED. STETSON, Proprietress. Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of November, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the San Juan Hotel situated at Port Renfrew.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Port Renfrew, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1908

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

(Signed) J. E. DAY.

Dated at Victoria, this 20th day lovember, 1908. LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900,

Notice is hereby given that, thirty the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intexticating liquor on the premises known as the Parson's Bridge Hotel, situated on Goldstream Road.

(Signed) H. PRICE. Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of Jovember, 1908.

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