

LATEST GOSSIP OF LONDON TOWN.

(Special Correspondence Graphic.)
LONDON, December 14.—It seems likely that next year England is to have a succession of royal visits. There is a report that the King of Italy has announced his intention of coming to England in May or June, 1908, and that the invitation to do so was extended to the Italian monarch by King Edward when the two Kings met at Gaeta at the commencement of the present year. At one time it was thought probable that the visit might have taken place in 1907, but it was found impossible. Most likely King Victor Emmanuel will be accompanied by Queen Helena. English people have now become accustomed to these visits of foreign royalties, and no doubt they will accord a hearty welcome to the King and Queen of Italy, when they land on the English shores. It would touch the popular sympathies if their Majesties were to bring with them the royal and hereditary visitants to the sons and daughters of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Another noteworthy personage who is likely to come to London next year is Monsieur Fallieres, President of the French Republic.

Propos of royal visits, the private visit paid by the King and Queen of Spain to Magdalen College, Cambridge, on their way back from Sandringham, may be of interest. The younger brother of Queen Victoria Eugenie is at present a student of the university, and he entertained the Spanish monarchs at luncheon in his rooms. There was no state ceremonial, but the royal pair were much interested in going over the college and inspecting the library. They also saw the chapel, and King Alfonso remarked that a christening was about to take place, so the master replied that it was for the christening of his son and heir. Thereupon King Alfonso insisted that the baby should be presented, and he and the Queen were much pleased when he was brought down; they remarked on his healthy appearance and said many cordial things to the baby's father.

Empire Vespers.
From Paris come whisperings that the style is still in vogue, marked by skirts still having a pronounced tendency to Empire, and will probably continue to be made rather tight round the hips with a short train. With such close-fitting skirts, petticoats are impossible if not dropped, and we shall replace them by knickerbockers made in satin, short and adapted to feminine tastes. Bodices will be made of some different material to

suit these skirts and generally of a different color harmonizing with that of the skirt. With a black or brown cloth, a blue, dull green or Chinese pink might be worn. Then vests and jackets will also have the peculiar cut worn by marshals of the Empire period. And a new revival of that period will be astrakhan "passepoils" or piping on scalloped jackets, or of chinchilla on black velvet, and so on. An attempt is being made to revive the tunic, though few models are shown. One I saw was of a dull green cloth undershirt over which fell a shorter skirt in soft satin of exactly the same shade, edged with fringes nine inches deep. Then gimpes seem to be first favorites again, and never were they prettier, some of the specimens being gathered, of gold tulle, embroidered with flowers of various hues. This species of embroidery, though not strictly beautiful to my idea of beauty, however, gather, be much worn this season, and one beautiful evening cloak which I saw shown lately was of gold tulle embroidered at intervals with huge blue poppies with their leaves. This note of splendor is repeated in most of the evening cloaks this year, sometimes the effect being rather bizarre. Why do women like to make themselves appear so remarkable now-a-days, remarkable not for the good taste displayed in choice of their fashions, but chiefly for the splashing of colors and the ugly models they favor.

King as Frenchman.
It has often been discussed why King Edward VII. is so fond of Paris, and the French people. Now an ingenious answer has been found to the question. The answer is that King Edward is, in point of fact, a Bourbon, and naturally a typical Frenchman. It is necessary, however, to give a little genealogical table to explain this astounding fact. King Edward's ancestor, George I. was a son of the Elector of Hanover and of Sophia, granddaughter of James I. of England, who was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots, who was herself granddaughter of Antoinette de Vendome, who in turn was descended from Robert, Comte de Clermont, sixth son of Louis IX. of France. It takes some thinking to get through all this, but all the same the fact is established that King Edward can trace a Bourbon ancestry, and that jovial and diplomatic monarch Henri Quatre. Thus despite the fact that he is the reigning King of England, the foregoing would show that in

real-reality he is verily "un bon Français."
Honoring Lord Strathcona.
It is now seven years since Lord Strathcona was appointed high commissioner for Canada, and a project is on foot by Canadians in London to mark their appreciation of the services he has rendered to the Dominion. A committee has been appointed who have taken the arrangements in hand most vigorously, and it is now decided that the presentation shall take place on November 21st at Lord Strathcona's residence in Grosvenor Square. The Duke of Argyll, who has been Governor-General of Canada, will make the presentation, and it is probable that Lord Lansdowne and Lord Aberdeen, the popular viceroys of Ireland, will also be present, besides many other prominent people who are either Canadians or identified in some way with Canada, or having sympathies with her.

The latest shipping scheme is a company to promote ocean "coasters." It is proposed to equip a clipper ship of 3000 tons, and fill her up in London with an assorted cargo of merchandise and then sail on a cruise, starting from the Mediterranean, and proceeding to South African and probably American and Canadian ports. It is expected that the goods will have been sold out within 12 months, and then the ship will return to England. But it is not intended that the "coaster" will be a trading vessel only, as she is to combine passenger traffic and a college for cadets on her programme. The arrangements for passengers will be very complete, and the cuisine, it is said, will be equal to that of the best line of steamers, and, moreover, cabins will be large and airy. A doctor and a stewardess will be carried, and the inclusive charge is to be ten shillings and sixpence per day. Then there will be a doctor and a master on to look after the boys, whose parents can afford to ship them for a year's voyage for sixty guineas, exclusive of outfit. The cadets will be instructed in bookkeeping and accounts, learn all about coaling and exchange and possibly pick up a knowledge of foreign languages. If the scheme is realized, then the fortunes of the clipper in its capacity of "coaster," sanatorium or college will be interesting to follow. To those to whom time is not money and who can afford to try, a year's sea voyage on an up-to-date sailing vessel without the noise of machinery, and surrounded with peaceful quietude should be fraught with most health-giving qualities.

HOTELS PUT UP SWELL DINNERS

Both the Waverley and Royal Spread Themselves For Patrons.

Both the Waverley and the Royal Hotels put up swell bills of fare yesterday and had a large number of patrons to partake of the good things offered. Mr. Gorman of the Royal had his dining room tastefully decorated as did Mr. Danbols of the Waverley.

Mr. Riddell of the Strathcona was not behind in the matter of decoration. His dining room as well as other portions of his house were decorated on a magnificent scale.

Following was the menu at the Royal:—

- Oyster Soup. A la Tomate.
- Celery. Olives.
- Steamed Haddock. Hollandaise Sauce.
- ENTREES.
- Kidney Stew, Apple Fritters, Champagne Sauce, Lobster Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing.
- Leg of Lamb, Mushroom Sauce.
- ROAST.
- Sirloin of Beef.
- Roast Goose, Black Currant Jelly.
- Branzino, Apple Sauce.
- Steamed Turkey, Chestnut Dressing.
- COLD MEATS.
- Spiced Tongue, Ham, Head Cheese.
- VEGETABLES.
- Baked Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Onions.
- Green Peas. String Beans.
- PASTRY.
- Apple Pie, Hot Mince Pie, Washington Pie, English Plum Pudding, Cognac Sauce, Charlotte Russe.
- FRUIT.
- Malaga Grapes, California Oranges.
- Mixed Nuts.
- Tea. Coffee.
- Following was the menu at the Waverley:—
- SOUPS.
- Oyster.
- ROAST.
- Turkey, Chicken, Surlion of Beef and Pork, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Sauce.
- VEGETABLES.
- Mashed and Plain Potatoes, Green Peas, String Beans, Cold Salad.
- PASTRY.
- Chocolate Pie, Lemon Pie, Apple Pie.
- CHRISTMAS PUDDING.
- Christmas Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce.
- Malaga Grapes, Apples, Candy.
- Mixed Nuts, California Oranges.
- Tea. Coffee.

GRUESOME FIND IN A VICTORIA PARK

C. Waller was a Victim of the Late Financial Panic.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of C. Waller, a wealthy Englishman, who came here four weeks ago from San Diego, Cal., was cleared up yesterday morning when his body was discovered by William Dennison lying in a clump of bushes in Beacon Hill park with a 22-calibre revolver in the right hand and bullet wounds in the abdomen and head, says a recent issue of the Victoria Times.

Dennison's gruesome find revealed the sixth local suicide of the past month and the first tragedy in this city that can be traced to the far-reaching effects of the recent financial panic in the United States.

Waller disappeared on Saturday last and the city police were at once notified by his sister, Mrs. Bell, who lives at 520 Menzies street. It was known that Waller had been affected by the currency situation and that he had been unable to negotiate cheques on his San Diego bank and, although his loss had been slight, the fact that he had never been much perturbed during the last couple of weeks caused his sister some apprehension. All efforts failed to trace him during the week and the solution of his disappearance resulted through a mere chance.

William Dennison, an employe of the Prior & Co., while taking a walk in the park yesterday morning, strayed along an unfrequented path leading into the bushes near the bear pits. He came upon Waller lying over a mound of earth with a bullet wound in his forehead and another in his abdomen, while his right thumb was stuck through the guard of a small revolver. The police were at once notified and the body was brought into the city.

From all appearances Waller must have killed himself a week ago, probably on Saturday last, the day that he was reported to be missing. The man was wearing two vests and was dressed in a Norfolk suit. He had evidently unbuttoned his jacket, raised his vest and deliberately shot himself in the abdomen, as there were no holes in his clothing. Failing to end his life by this act, he had raised the revolver to his head and fired between his eyes. Four empty cartridges were found in the weapon.

Waller was a middle-aged Englishman and had spent several years in California, living on his means. He came to this city some time ago and was negotiating for the purchase of Mrs. Dunsmuir's property at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets, where he resided with his sister, Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Bell came from Australia a short time ago to join him here.

BIG ICE JAM HERE YESTERDAY

One Man Chases His Smelt Nets In Open Boat to Point La Garde.

There was a big run of ice in the river late yesterday morning and as a result more or less damage was done.

The smelt nets of Robt. St. Onge were carried from Richard's Cove to Point La Garde. Shortly after the disappearance of the nets Mr. St. Onge and others got a boat and rowed to Point La Garde where the nets and rigging were picked up. The shanty however, was lost.

The ice piled up over the piers at Tide Head. It was stated yesterday that there was a solid jam of ice fourteen feet high at that point. Water was flowing freely at the far end of the boom. It was probably seven feet in depth here. In summer there is scarcely any water.

On Sunday night No. 76 train was

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The liver is the largest gland in the body; its office is to take from the blood the properties which form bile. When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constive. The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, bowels irregular, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, etc.

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PROSPERITY IS QUITE EVIDENT

Monetary Hurricane Has Not Been Felt So Far in the West.

WINNIPEG, Monday.—It is indeed hard to believe that any actual financial stringency exists throughout the West, when one is brought face to face with undeniable figures as to the amount of money in circulation. There are many who believe that there never was any reason to complain and that the apparent feeling of depression came from the East and South, which caused a hoarding of money on all hands.

The confidence of many people in the situation was, it must be admitted, shaken by the Canadian banks when they sent out word that all overdrafts must be curtailed, and that paper would no longer be negotiable except on the best of grounds, and best securities. The bank managers protested against the attitude taken by the people when this news was made known, and said that they were aiming at restoring affairs to a normal and healthy condition, the blow being aimed at over-speculation in real estate, which would have in the end resulted disastrously only for the wise course taken by the banks. That there never was any reason to fear will be demonstrated by the figures quoted below, and no doubt when the actual condition of affairs becomes known, the progress of the West, which has been temporarily impeded through a misunderstanding of conditions as they actually exist, will resume the proportions of the past few years.

According to a despatch from Fort William, published Saturday, 20,003,362 bushels of wheat had been shipped to the country in elevators throughout the country, and one of the most prominent grain dealers in the West estimates that at least 24,000,000 bushels have been marketed.

This year the farmers are receiving an average of 80 cents per bushel, cash on the street and this represents an amount of \$19,200,000 placed in the hands of western farmers up to the present date. Last year the number of bushels shipped up to the present date was 25,000,000, but the price paid to the farmers averaged only 65 cents per bushel, totalling \$16,250,000. Therefore it will be readily seen that the country is better off this year by \$2,950,000, and this represents wheat alone.

Oats to-day are bringing 50 cents per bushel to the farmer, while last year the price paid was only 27 cents. The figures for 1906 were 2,225,769 bushels, and 2,046,620 bushels for 1907, showing a decrease of 179,149 bushels. But no allowance is here made except for oats already graded. Taking these figures into consideration, it will be found that the increased price of oats, despite the small amount

000 in favor of this year over the amount received by the farmers last year.

Barley has remained at about the same price namely 40 cents per bushel on the street. But the crop this year was valued at \$578,332, as against \$379,548 for 1906, which shows an increase of \$198,784. This represents an average of \$1.10 per bushel this year, which shows a decided increase, the figures being \$317,439 for 1907, compared with \$207,266 in 1906, an increase of \$110,173.

It will readily be seen by the above figures that the amount of money put into the pockets of the western farmers up to the present time this year represents an increase of over \$2,200,000, as compared with the same date last year. But the above figures, so far as barley, oats and flax are concerned, only take into consideration the grain that has been graded. Allowing for the amount that may be in the elevators and on the railways at the present time, the increase in currency in circulation this year over last will easily total \$3,500,000, and perhaps considerably over this figure.

In the face of the above figures, there cannot be any reason for any serious depression, and one is inclined to believe that the optimistic view is the correct one, that no depression actually exists, but that people have become frightened and are hoarding the money at a time when there is more actual money on hand than at any previous time.

The sales of live stock this year are fully equal to if not greater than those of a year ago, and the market is in a healthy condition.

TURKEYS ARE VERY PLENTIFUL NOW

Worth Twenty Cents a Pound in Chatham, But Price is Falling.

CHATHAM, Monday.
Turkeys are becoming plentiful in this market. If the scheme is realized, then the fortunes of the clipper in its capacity of "coaster," sanatorium or college will be interesting to follow. To those to whom time is not money and who can afford to try, a year's sea voyage on an up-to-date sailing vessel without the noise of machinery, and surrounded with peaceful quietude should be fraught with most health-giving qualities.

A number of lumbermen came in from the woods for the holiday season during the past couple of days. The majority of them will return in a week or two.

Reports from ten miles down the river near Napan are to the effect that goods are falling in price and prices are getting 1,300 pounds. The price remains steady at two and a half cents per pound. Some bass are being taken in the smelt nets here and are fetching a fair price.

John Connell, the well-known guide is moving into his new store and dwelling adjoining his present residence opposite the town hall. The new building is a handsome structure and has a bright, well fitted-up store on the first floor and neat dwelling rooms above. Mr. Connell intends to keep the old building, which may be seen by our advertising columns.

A drunk was arrested on Friday night with a charge of breaking windows against him.

Three teamsters were fined \$2.00 each the other day for driving on the sidewalks. There is little snow on the streets and the drivers feel tempted to take to the sidewalks.

Three or four horses crossed the river on the ice today.

When to go Home.

From the Burlington, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have (or had), go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

SASKATOON MURDER TRIAL.

"Not Guilty Was the Verdict in Case of Sharpe Charged With Killing"

SASKATOON, Sask., Monday.—The trial of Metro Sharpe charged with the murder of John Metchechuk, was concluded Saturday, a verdict of not guilty being returned by the jury. In the afternoon the prisoner and his wife were on the stand. All the testimony showed the wife was found by her husband with Metchechuk. After the evidence was all in, Jas. McKay, K. C. for the defence spoke for ninety minutes, Jas. Stramon, for the crown, was less lengthy. The judge's charge was favorable to the prisoner.

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