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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1898.

Shekels-The New Governor

General Arrives.

WEST INDIAN RECIPROCITY.

Treaty With the United States. Washington, Nov. 15 .- Negotiation of

ATLANTIC DOUBLE TRACKS.

Principal Steamship Lines Agree Upo

Courses to Lessen Risk of Collision.

MILITARY PRISONERS' RIGHTS

Penny Postage Stamp Now Ab sorbing the Attention of the Postmaster General.

Destitute Russians Postnone Their Advent-Another Frill for Mr. Sifton's Department.

Possessions to Her Conquerors,

London, Nov. 15—The morning papers comment editorially upon the peace conference crisis and the American naval preparations, reiterating their conviction of the hopelessness of Spanish opportion and recognizing that the United States have practically no alternative, especially after the elections, but complete annexation, and that if Spain continues obstinate the United States must send a fleet to Europe, an action which no power but Great Britain would welcome, though none would be likely to interfere in Spain's behalf.

The Daily Telgraph says: "We cannot believe that President McKinley favors a compromise that would leave Spain a portion of her Far Eastern possessions. Such a policy would combine the evils of both alternatives confronting America, since Spain would speedily sell the remnant." Quartermaster General After th Run For Life Four Hundred Miles

She Must Give Up All Her Easte

A AND NORTHWEST.

The first of the control of the c thoused about in every direction, it being impossible to walk either on deck or in the cabin.

On November 1 the gale increased and it was found that a seam had opened amidships, while the steam pipes were straining badly, and the vessel was being filled, with steam escaping from the joints. Investigation showed also that water was streaming in over the cemented places on the sides of the room opposite the engines. The boilers had broken loose from the cement foundation. Seven streams of water, from sit to eight inches wide and one inch in hickness, were pouring in amidships, and another stream 12 inches wide was pouring into the fire room.

The condition of the vessel becoming more critical, Capt. Milnor called the officers together for consultation, and it was decided to make for Hilo. The vessel was in latitude 26 deg. 14 min. north, 400 miles from Hilo, when the order was given to put about.

When the vessel turned, the steam steering gear broke, and the hand-gear was coupled on. The story ased in fury; two more sams of ithe stern and one amidships way andly story two more sams of ithe stern and one amidships way and strough that part of the vessel.

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Great coolness was displayed in the engineers' department, where the burst-

ALMONTE CITIZEN DEAD.

Almonte, Nov. 14.—T. W. Rains, L.D.

S., ex-mayor and one of Almonte's best come citizens, died this morning.

OTTAWA'S ENGINEER.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—John Galt, of Toronto, was to-night appointed city endineer of Ottawa.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

Kingston, Nov. 14.—The Canadian legent the company have received contracts for six locomotives for the canadian Pacific. They are to be compound engines.

In this condition the Columbia reached Hilo, and the passengers and crew were landed before the vessel settled on the bottom. Several of the crew were severely injured.

The passengers were

engines.
AGAIN PROCLAIMED. Montreal, Nov. 14.—The French newspapers all have long editorial articles bidding Lord Minto welcome on behalf of the French Canadians, whose loyalty to the British crown is again asserted.

Quebec, Nov. 14.—At a convention of the Liberals of the County of Levis, Chas. Langelier was chosen as candidate for the provincial legislature to replace the late N. N. Olivier.

MEN AND GUNS COMING.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—The military authorities have been advised that two drafts of artillerymen for Esquimalt and Halifax are now en route from England. Accompanything them are several large guns of the most destructive type and 2,500 stands of rifles. The contingent for Esquimalt will be rushed through to their destination and the draft for Halifax will be assigned to duty at the several forts.

London, Nov. 15.—At a conference between representatives of the Cunard line, the American line, the French Transatlantic company, the North German Lloyds, the Hamburg-American steamship company, the North German Lloyds, the Hamburg-American steamship company, the North German Lloyds, the Hamburg-American steamship company, the Elder-Dempster, Furness and White Star lines, presided over by Mr. Ismay, it has been decided that two outward and two homeward ocean tracks will be used from January 15 to August 18, and from August 18 to January 15. The regulations will be circulated, and hopes are expressed that all cross-Atlantic vessels and Newfoundland fishermen will recognize them. Senttle, Nov. 15.—The steamer Centennial, which has arrived here from Hilo, reports that the steamer Columbia, bound from Honolulu to this port, sank in the harbor of Hilo November2. The Columbia opened her seams when about 400 miles off the Hawaiian coast and immediately put back to Hilo. She had a number of passengers on board, but there were no casualties.

Nanaimo, Nov. 15,—(Special)—George Lee, one of the unfortunate victims of Saturday's outburst of gas in the Esplade shaft, N. V. C. Co., after most careful treatment by medical men, expired at a late hour last night from the effects of his injuries.

The other six victims are progressing as, favorable as possible.

Mr. Lee was a prominent citizen, a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge, and drummer of the Silver Cornet band. He has resided here for 18 years.

VANCOUVER AND THE MINT. Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—G. R. Maxwell, M.P., passed through the city on Saturday evening, refuring to Vancouver from the East. The principal object of his trip was to arge upon the ministers at Ottawa the establishment of a min at Vancouver. The idea was regarded favorably by the cabinet. The matter will be brought up at the next session of parliament.

London, Nov. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "Besides the large expulsion of Danes from Northern Schleswig during the last fortnight, many Austrian Slavs and Polish Jews have been expelled from Breslau, as well as Dutchmen from Conan, Westphalia.

The cause is not known, but it is seen the expulsions were instigated by Dr. you Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, with a view of provoking discontent that would serve as a pretext for more severed would serve as a pretext for more severed with a server of the province with a product tender of a banquet tendered Premier Hardy to night was quite a political success. The Pavilion was profusely decorated, and nearly all the Liberal leaders from the province were present.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL Thirty-five Foot Class Favored for Com

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The committee of the Chicago Yacht Club to arrange the international race with the Royal Canadian Club of Toronto for the Canada cup, left for Toronto to-night on the special car of the president of the Chicago & South Eastern railway. The committee consists of W. R. Crawford, Geo. Warrington and John B. Berriman, with Charles Thorne, secretary of the Chicago Yacht Club, acting in a like capacity for the committee.

As nearly all the yacht clubs of the Great Lakes have adopted the rules of the yacht racing union, for uniformity's sake, the international race will undoubtedly be sailed in accordance with their provisious.

provisions.

It is generally believed that the thirty-five foot class will be selected as both Americans and Canadians have signified a preference for this size of yacht. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 14.—Myste ous Bill Smith and Tommy West foug a 23-round bout to a draw before to Norra Arbletic Club to-night.

Cleveland Restrained for the Time Being

and Other Cities Affected.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—(Special)—La Minerva has a long editorial upon Lord and Lady Aberdeen's stay in Canada, having nothing but praise for their personal actions. La Minerve, however, criticizes Lord Aberdeen for his treatment of Sir Charles Tupper after the general elections, and also for having commuted the sentence of Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer. "It would not require many governors such as Aberdeen," says La Minerve, "to make us discontented with our colonial tie, and to bring us to a point where we would elect our own governor, either by popular vote of by choice of the two chambers."

THE KILLED. The engineer, W. H. Brady, of Belle The fireman, J. Macdonald, of Belle

Driver John Casey, of Belleville.
J. Goodchild, of Toronto.
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Belleville.

Baggageman Lablanc.
George Paulin, a cattle dealer, of Chesley.

A. Carry, of Cobourg.

Lunness, of Toronto, a cattle dealer who was so horribly mangled that identification was only possible by means of his note-book.

PONTON'S FIGHT FOR LIBERTY Fifty-Two Witnesses—Summoned All the Way From British

Toronto, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The Napanee bank robbery case will commence before Mr. Justice Ferguson at Napanee on Monday. Mr. E. Guss Porter will have entire charge of Ponton's defence. He has been partially successful in his appeal to the Attorney-General. He will have fifty-two witnesses in all, and of these the Crown has consented to subpoena eighteen who reside outside the the Bay Quinte district.

Among them are persons living in Vancouver, B. C., St. Paul, Minn., and other points. Durand, the ledger keeper of the Dominion Bank during Ponton's incumbency as teller, is in British Columbia, and he is one of the witnesses needed by the defence.

Privilege of Legal Assistance.

Paris, Nov. 15.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, M. Antide Boyer, radical socialist, in moving the extension of the law of 1897 to military prisoners, by which the latter would have the privilege of legal assistance during preliminary examinations, aroused an uproar by asking that if the motion were adopted it should apply to Col. Picquart, who, he said, is being prosecuted on charges known to be false.

This called forth numerous noisy protests from the centrists and rightists, and the minister of war, M. de Freycinet, contended that the governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, had acted in accordance with the law in regard to Col. Picquart. At the same time, M. de Freychet accepted the motion, and the debate on it proceeded. special audience with the Dowager Emress on the subject to-day, and the latter, while thanking him for his service to the throne, requested the Chin statesman to proceed to the Yellow rive

Manager for New Vancouver Coal Mines Dies From Injuries in the Explosion.

pany's Service. Native Victorian Who Had Earn

ed Respect of Whole Nan-

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so of the United States great court, or the city of the motion of the city of Cleveland to modify et set aside the injunction temporarily restraining the city from damping derigings or other precedent and indirectly affects a number of other cities on the Great Lakes.

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Three immigrant women, two men and a little child, names unknown.

THE WORST INJURED.

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A LATE SESSION. Commons May Not Meet Until March Awaiting the Treaty With the

United States. Toronto, Nov. 16—(Special)—The Mai and Empire says: "It was definitely learned last night from a cabinet minis ter in attendance at the Hardy banque that the Dominion house will not be called in session at least until March 15. The reason for the delay is that the Premier wishes to be able when the house meets to lay before it the terms of a treaty with the government of the United States, based upon results which may be arrived at through the deliberations of the international conference now in session.

YACHTING AT TORONTO. Five Contests Next August to Decid Possession of the Canada Cup.

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CHANG SENT TO COVENTRY.

Empress Dowager Despatches the Old Schemer to Watch Yellow River Floods.

Pekin, Nov. 15.—Li Hung Chang has memorialized the Dowager Empress, begging to be excused from the appointment to consult with the vicercy of the province of Shan Tung as to steps to be taken to prevent any further overflowing of the Yellow river, pleading age and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience with the Dowager Empress, and the Chicago club, held here yesterday in connection with the proposed races for the Canada cup, it was agreed that the races should be resulted here yesterday in connection with the proposed races for the Canada cup, it was agreed that the races should be resulted here yesterday in connection with the proposed races for the Canada cup, it was agreed that the cheage club, held here yesterday in connection with the theory access for the Canada cup, it was agreed that the Chicago club, held here yesterday in connection with the Changa cup, it was agreed that the Cheage club, held here yesterday in connection with the Changa cup, it was

VERY LIMITED RECIPROCITY. Few Articles as Fit Subjects for Concessions.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Anglo-American commission held a brief formal session to-day adjourning in order that the separate conferences of representatives of the two countries might proceed. Reciprocity continues to be the main subject under discussion and it is understood that an advance has now been made by a tentative agreement on a few articles which are to be the subject of reciprocal concessions.

ATLANTIC STORMS.

DEAD, Norwegian Steamer Arrives in Distress -Newfoundland Schooner Founders

Queenstown, Nov. 14.—The New-foundland schooner Ocean Gem, last reported at Bristol October 23, from Newfoundland, foundered during the recent hurricane 30 miles southwest of Fastnet. The crew were saved. Had Worked His Own Way From

St. John's, Nfid., Nov. 14.—The Norwegian steamer Norman, 16 days out from Antwerp for Montreal with a general cargo, arrived here to-day, short of coal. Her captain reports that he met terrible weather. The Norman's decks were frequently swept by great seas that carried away the bridge, the ventilators and the skylight, flooding the saloon, coal bunkers and engine room, and endangering the ship for some hours.

Observer at Princeton Save It Was Not of Much Account-Better Expected Next Year.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 15 .- Professor Charles A. Young spent nearly the whole of last night in Princeton observatory, and reports as follows concern-

Wallace is here representing the Can-adian Manufacturers' Association. He ciate.

This is the second death as the result of Saturday's fire, that of George Lee having been recorded yesterday. The other men injured are progressing favor

wrong side of the door. "Some little ray of light may be shed upon the proceedings at New York to-morrow night, when Lord Herschell and Mr. Kasson, the American com on reciprocity, will speak at a chambe

part in urging upon the government the advantages of closer trade relations with the banquet will doubtless go as far as is that this work of the reciprocity com

MEAT INSPECTION.

Hamburg, Nov. 14.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, referring to the projected meat inspection bill, says: "The Americans ought to be glad that Germany forces them gradually to adopt her own methods of meat inspection. Hitherto American inspection has been untrustworthy."

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Gambling in the City Moves Alderman to Public Appeal-Three Men Missing.

1898, from Teslin, and nothing has been

ing. An accurate description of him arrived to-day. At a meeting of the city council last night it was decided to take immediate steps to prevent Chinamen fouling False creek by throwing out refuse from fore-

A plea was made by an alderman at last night's council meeting for citizens to give assistance to the police in sup-pressing gambling, which, it is claimed,

is very prevalent in Vancouver. In the case of Thompson and Perry heard in the assize court here, the charge being attempted rape on Georgia street, riear the p. he jury disagreed—one man holding out for acquittal.

The steamer Cutch arrived last evening from Port Simpson. Several of the passengers were true outlined. They

KHARTOUM HONORS.

Private and Three Officers Receive

London, Nov. 15.—The Khartoum tonors have been gazetted.
Captain Kennet, Lieut, Montmorency and Private Byrne, of the Twenty-First ancers, and Captain Smyth, of the second Dragoons, received the Victoria Press.

Dross.

Lt.-General Sir Francis Grenfell and Major-General Lord Kitchener are used Knights Grand Cross of the Bath. Slatin Pasha is made a Knight Comnander of St. Michael and St. George. Many others received various decorations.

Was Only a Poor Official's Baby.

Annual Convention May Pronounce on the Acquisition of Conquered Territory.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The annual convention of the Knights of Labor began here to-day. Over 100 delegates were in attendance when General Master Workman Hicks, of New York, called the convention to order. The proceedings will last a week or ten days.

The meetings are held behind closed doors. It is said that the Knights will door the convention to the convention to order.