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Sunday at The Falls

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Will Spend Today Quietly at Niagara.

Throughout Central Ontario the Royal Party Greeted by Enormous Crowds.

Regulations For Military Review at Halifax Guard Against Smallpox

Toronto, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall received loyal welcome throughout central Ontario today. At Brampton, Guelph, Berlin and Stratford almost the entire populace were out to greet the visitors. A most enthusiastic reception was accorded at London. Six thousand children greeted the visitors with patriotic songs.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 12.—The Royal train arrived here this afternoon. The Royal party today received a splendid farewell from Toronto. The day was spent in the run over the Grand Trunk as far west as London, the principal receptions being at that place and Guelph, though there were many others less formal. The Duke and Duchess will remain here until Monday, having rented the Queen's Royal hotel. Some of the members of the suite went over to Buffalo this evening and saw the illumination of the exhibition.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall have declined the State dinner tendered them in St. John by Lieutenant-Governor McClenlan.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Col. Aylmer, adjutant-general, has issued a further notice in connection with the mobilization of troops in the Maritime provinces. This order provides that no corps shall be mobilized where within the regimental district smallpox has prevailed during the past two months.

MOURNING OVER.

United States Period of Half-Masting Flags Ends Today.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The 30-days' period of mourning prescribed by President Roosevelt in respect to the memory of the late President McKinley, will expire tomorrow and the flags on all the government buildings, which have been half-masted since the 14th ultimo, will be displayed again at full mast, beginning Monday morning. With the exception of the State department, the use of black bordered mourning paper in official correspondence will be discontinued in all the executive departments. The use of black bordered mourning paper in official correspondence will be discontinued in all the executive departments after today. By a special order issued by the Secretary of State, the diplomatic and consular officers of the United States as well as the officers of the State department will continue the usual symbols of public mourning for 30 days longer.

KANSAS CELEBRATION.

Row at a Dance and Its Fatal Consequences.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 12.—As a result of a quarrel at a dance in Lane, a little town in Pottowattomie county, today, two men were burned to death, one is at the point of death from an injuiry and another is insane. A dance was held there last night, which was attended by a large number of the rougher young men of the county. About 1 o'clock this morning a general fight ensued. When it was over it was found that John Teehan, who had been struck on the head with a blunt instrument, was fatally injured. When it became known how seriously Teehan was hurt the others scattered. One of them, Eugene Cronan, went to his office to sleep, and was accompanied by J. Macdonald. During the early hours of the morning the office was set on fire by some of the dancers, and the men were burned to death.

HAZARDOUS TRIP.

Navigates Whirlpool Rapids in Cigar-Shaped Boat.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Peter Nissen, of Chicago, successfully navigated the whirlpool rapids this afternoon in a 21-foot cigar-shaped boat, called the "Fool-Killer." Nissen has been taking sojournings on the river below the falls and has secured much valuable data. Today's trip through the whirlpool rapids was witnessed by 15,000 people. Nissen left the Canadian shore from a point near the falls at 2 o'clock. After cruising about in the still water for two hours, he floated into the rapids, passed through the rapids in four minutes. Nissen attempted to take soundings in the rapids, but the force of the water broke his cable.

CLARKE WALLACE'S FUNERAL.

Immense Number of People Present at Woodbridge.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12.—The funeral of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace took place at Woodbridge today. Two special trains carried out Toronto Orangemen. The Orange ceremony was first perrormed by Dr. Sproule, M. P., who succeeds Wallace as grand master. Rev. Messrs. Swallow, Welsh and Dixon, all prominently identified with the order, conducted the religious ceremonies. The attendance was very large and comprised leading Orangemen of all parts of the country. From Toronto there were 1,200 Orangemen present.

TO MEET AT FORT ERIE.

Another Prize Fight Booked for Ontario.

Buffalo, Oct. 12.—Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, has agreed to match McGovern against the winner of the Kid Broad-Dave Sullivan contest, the bout to take place before the International Athletic Club of Fort Erie, on the last Monday in November. Broad and Sullivan are to meet in a 20-round contest before the above club on Monday evening next.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Amount of Ore Treated During Week Just Ended.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 12.—The Granby smelter during the week ended today treated 4,630 tons of ore, total to date, 233,445 tons.

CHINESE EDICTS.

Empress Enjoins Officials to Study and and Adopt Western Methods.

Pekin, Oct. 12.—The Dowager Empress has issued two edicts, one of which establishes three new boards and abolishes many minor offices. The other one issued to officials to enforce the reforms decreed in recent edicts, and says:

"Myself and the Emperor for the past year have slept on wormwood and eaten gall." (Chinese metaphor for nourishing vengeance.) The edict goes on to say that the board of national administration, Yung Lu, controller of the revenue board, and others, urge the court to inform the whole empire that it is determined to execute reforms and enjoins officials to study and adopt the Western methods, recommended by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung. "No trifling measures," says the edict, "will restore prosperity. The destiny of the government, whether for happiness or destruction, is involved in these reforms, which will make China independent."

The foreign ministers at a meeting today determined to evict foreign merchants occupying houses without the consent of the owners. The Chinese do not desire to disturb those who were established before the siege. It was decided also that the question of opening Pekin to foreign trade shall be taken up when commercial treaties are negotiated, and that meanwhile the Chinese shall collect an octroi equivalent to the transit dues of 21 per cent. on goods not paying the latter.

The Episcopal Convention

Report of Committee on Marginal Reading Adopted by Both Houses.

Though a Departure Is Taken From What Was Originally Proposed.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Only morning sessions were held today by the houses of the triennial convention of the Episcopal church of America. This afternoon was devoted to an excursion, which included visits to nearly all the points of interest on San Francisco bay.

The House of Bishops passed an amendment to article 1 of the constitution giving an honorary seat on the floor to any bishop retired either for old age or for physical disability.

The bishops appointed their portion of a proposed joint committee to consider the prohibited degrees in marriage, and also three bishops to act on the committee that will nominate a board of managers for the missionary board. The House of Bishops probably will consider next the code of canons, choosing for discussion at this convention those which are deemed of most importance.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms and the Women's Auxiliary kept open house at its headquarters.

An hour and a half of the morning session was consumed by the House of Deputies in discussion, and action on rules of order and various routine matters. The nominations of missionary bishops were formally received from the upper house and were made the order of the day on Monday at 3 p. m., when the house will sit with closed doors. The conference committee on marginal readings made its report commending that all readings in the report of joint commission taken from the new English version, the new United States version, and the new marginal readings of the King James version authorized. It was also recommended that the committee be permitted to substitute for readings in its report not taken from one or the other of those sources, other readings taken from this sources which shall be authorized. It is understood the bishops acceded to this departure from the original report of the joint committee with great reluctance, and only in order to secure some action on the subject by convention. There was also strong expression among the deputies in favor of another opportunity to vote on the report as it came from the joint committee, but no way was found for it, and so the house divided upon the report of the committee of conference with the following resolution:

Clerical vote—Aye, 54; nay, 4. Lay vote—Aye, 41 nay, 3. Divided, 2. The reports was declared adopted.

A report favoring certain new marginal readings was adopted. The house of bishops then sat with the deputies to consider the report of the joint commission on Christian education, which was adopted, and the convention adjourned until Monday.

RAILROAD WARFARE

Winnipeg Reports Canadian Northern and C.P.R. Are at Loggerheads.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—(Special)—It is reported that trouble has arisen between the C. P. R. Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co., the former refusing to let the Canadian Northern railway to cross the Canadian Pacific railway tracks. A crossing is necessary for the continuation of the Beaver extension up northwest of Gladstone.

It is learned that the Canadian Pacific railway has an engine patrolling the track and Canadian Northern railway workmen are thus prevented from constructing a crossing. The Canadian Northern railway officials say they are not yet prepared to cross the lines, and are expecting no trouble. Vice-President McNicoll has written the president of the Board of Trade that the Canadian Pacific has no intention of erecting a hotel in Winnipeg, provided sufficient accommodation is furnished by private capital.

NEW SENATOR.

Mr. McMullen Said to Have Been Offered a Seat.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The World says today: "It is stated on excellent authority that James McMullen, ex-M.P. for North Wellington, has been promised a senatorship.

Verdict of Not Guilty

Men Charged With Marooning Japanese Acquited at Vancouver Assizes.

Decision Was Reached After a Deliberation of Four Hours.

Crown Counsel Asked For and Are Granted Change of Venue.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—The trial of Rogers and Desplain for marooning Japs during the fishermen's strike on the Fraser was concluded today. As in the previous case, Mr. Justice Drake charged strongly against the prisoners. He said the fishermen's strike which existed during the trouble had been enforced with a considerable amount of violence and outrage. There was not the slightest doubt that the guilty parties acted as thieves and robbers in the course they adopted. It has not been disputed that the Japanese were seized by white patrol boats and put on an island. Not content with this, the guilty parties took from the Japanese everything that would enable them to get away from the island, besides chopping up their boats, cutting nets, etc., and these were peaceful inhabitants of this fishing community. The question was: Were the prisoners concerned in the outrages? It was not necessary that they should be actually present. If several persons form themselves together for the common intention of committing an unlawful act, each one of them is guilty of the act committed. Rogers had signed a letter to the press, during the strike, which showed that he was a leader of strikers and advocated violence. As regards the actual presence of the prisoners, nine Japanese witnesses swore that after they were seized they were taken by a white boatsman, and this man, they swore, was Rogers. Desplain, the other prisoner, seems to have been recognized by but three Japanese. If the Japanese evidence was to be believed, Rogers was guilty of robbery and violence. He set up an alibi, which is always the best defence a prisoner can make, but this alibi was open to a good deal of criticism. It was supported by two witnesses, who swore that at 7 o'clock they rowed with Rogers near the place where the outrage occurred, but the sea being rough, they rowed away again. The details might be right, but it may have been another night than that when the outrage occurred. As against this was Rogers' own statement to Brown, a reporter of the Province, in which, speaking of marooning, he used the words: "We did this and did that." Brown gave his evidence fairly, taking pains to tell the court where he had embellished the interview in the published report. Then there was Rogers' remark to Brown: "Are the police after me?" Rogers contradicted Brown's evidence in places. The court thought Brown's evidence should be taken in preference to Rogers'.

Rogers said he rowed near the scene of the outrage and then rowed away without having any knowledge of the matter. The court thought it improbable that Rogers, being a walking delegate and vice-president of the union, would do this. Rogers swore he did not urge violence. How he could swear this when he did counsel force in his letter to the press, the court could not understand. However much the jury objected to Japs coming into the country, they must not let this affect them in their decision. Japs were entitled to the protection of the laws the same as anyone else. Whether the jury considered the Japs an improper element or not, they must bring in their verdict according to the weight of evidence alone.

After deliberating for four hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Bowser for the crown at once applied for a change of venue to Westminster for the rest of the charges against the prisoners.

The application was granted.

REPARATION.

United States Will Demand Satisfaction From Turkey.

London, Oct. 11.—After detailing the history of the abduction of Miss Stone, the Spectator remarks: "President Roosevelt and the Washington cabinet maintain justly that the Sultan is responsible, as it is his misgovernment which provokes and protects against brigandage, and they intend to demand reparation from the Porte. It will not be limited, we imagine, to £2,000. The Porte will be requested to punish the authors of the outrage, and as Turkey is sure to suffer and the United States is tired of being played with, a naval demonstration is quite on the cards. The Sultan will of course yield to the first show of force."

CANADIAN FOOTBALLERS.

Prospect of a Team Visiting British Isles Creates Great Interest.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The Star's London cable says: "The possibility of a Canadian Rugby football team visiting the British Isles in December, 1902, is arousing the keenest interest in sporting circles. At the annual meeting of the Scottish Football Union, held at Edinburgh last night, it was stated that Glasgow clubs were prepared to combine and raise a guarantee fund. Ground at Edinburgh has been provisionally promised for one or two matches. The border clubs approved of the proposal to raise a guarantee fund.

ROAYL REVEW AT TORONTO

Eleven Thousand Men Parade Before the Duke of Cornwall.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The Royal review today passed off brilliantly. There were not less than 50,000 people actively witnessing, or endeavoring to witness, the brilliant spectacle presented. There were 11,000 troops on the field.

The Duke first rode around the exhibition grounds with his staff, reviewing the various corps, and then distributed South African medals to over 500 veterans, also pinning on Major Cockburn's Victoria Cross earned in South Africa. The sword of honor presented to Major Cockburn on behelf of the citizens of Toronto was handed to him by the Duke with congratulations.

The Duke, before leaving the grounds, expressed to Gen. O'Grady Haly his deep admiration of the splendid turnout and steadiness of the men.

The Royal party, after luncheon, proceeded to the University, the Duke reviewing the firemen on the way. At the University a very distinguished crowd had gathered to witness the conferring of a degree on the Duke.

Chancellor Meredith presided. The Duke, accepting the degree, made a jocular reference to the fact that his Royal father, 42 years ago, had been made an undergraduate, being too young when here to become a graduate, and had remained a freshman ever since.

LUCKY MINERS.

Fortunate Escape From a Burning Mine in West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 11.—At 5 o'clock this morning there was an explosion of gas in the Fairmont Coal Company's New England mines, a mile and a half south of this city. The gas ignited from a shot fired by one of the miners, the loose coal at once taking fire and a big blaze resulted and filled the mine with smoke at a point where it prevented the exit of the miners for a time. The miners were penned in for about four hours, and it looked for a while as if there would be fatalities. The flames were finally shut off by putting up of bratties and the men all came out unhurt.

PROFESSOR HAND DEAD.

Meets With Death by Explosion in Fireworks Factory.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Prof. William Hand, sr., member of the famous fireworks firm, was fatally injured by an explosion in his factory this morning. He was removed to the hospital and died in a short time.

The Ashcroft Murder Trial

After Evidence All In Ah Fong Wishes to Make Statement.

Court Refuses to Hear It as It Might Affect Other Prisoners.

Clinton, B.C., Oct. 11.—After a laborious trial, lasting three days, before Mr. Justice Martin, the evidence in the celebrated Ashcroft murder case was completed this afternoon, and Stuart Henderson was just commencing his address to the jury when one of the prisoners, Ah Fong, rose in the dock and asked, through the interpreter, to make a statement to His Lordship, which it was understood was to be a complete confession of his crime.

Objection was taken that on account of two prisoners being tried together, the confession of one at this stage would have a serious effect upon the other prisoner, and finally, after an hour's discussion, Mr. Justice Martin refused to receive it.

After addresses of counsel, the trial adjourned until tomorrow, when the Judge will charge the jury. A. McIntyre, of Kamloops, Dennis Murphy and Robert Reid, of New Westminster are defending.

CRESCEUS AGAIN.

Trots Quarter Second Off Record for Half-Mile Track.

Toledo, Oct. 11.—Cresceus this afternoon lowered the world's trotting record on a half-mile track by one-quarter of a second. The record was previously held by himself, having been made on the Toledo track one year ago. It was 2:09¾. He trotted this afternoon for the benefit of the charitable institutions of the city, and more than 4,000 people gathered to see him. This is the home of George Ketcham, the owner, trainer and driver, and last spring, before starting on the circuit, Mr. Ketcham, in a letter to Mayor Jones, announced that he would give an exhibition trot on the Toledo track for the benefit of all of the Toledo charitable institutions. The offer was at once accepted. The result is that they will now receive about $18,000.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Discussion on Proposed Prohibition of Marriage of Divorced Persons.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The question of marriage and divorce was before both houses of the triennial convention of the Episcopal church of America today. The bishops adopted a substitute for the proposed canon 37, providing for the discipline of persons marrying again after being divorced. The principal change made by the substitute is the provision that such person may receive the sacrament on the written consent of the bishop. The house of deputies began the eargerly-waited debate on section 4 of the revised canon 36, which virtually prohibits the remarriage in the church of divorced persons. The discussion will be continued on Monday.

BARRY STRATON DEAD.

He Was a Canadian Writer of Prose and Poetry.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Barry Straton, first cousin to Bliss Carman and Charles D. Roberts, the poets and himself possessor of literary and poetic talents of no mean order, died near Fredericton yesterday, aged 48. He published "Lays of Love," the "Building of the Bridge" and other poetical works, and was a writer of hunting and fishing stories.

DOMINION FINANCES.

Revenue for Three Months Shows an Increase.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The revenue of the Dominion for the quarter ending September 30 was $13,548,000, an increase of $790,497, compared with last year. The expenditure was $8,033,000.

Sentenced To Death

Commandant Lotter, Who Was Captured by Major Scobell, to Be Executed.

He Has Been Found Guilty and Condemned as a Rebel.

Five of His Comrades Sentenced to Imprisonment For Life.

Middleboro, Cape Colony, Oct. 11.—Sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape Colony rebel, whose commando, composed almost entirely of rebels, was captured by Major Scobell south of Peterboro early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence.

Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. One, a youth, has been sentenced to twenty strokes with a rod, to be followed by imprisonment until the close of the war.

MR. BLAIR'S CHINESE.

Trades and Labor Council Passes Resolution on the Subject.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The Trades and Labor Council tonight passed a resolution expressing regret that Hon. A. G. Blair, a minister of the Crown, had taken the initiative in employing Chinese labor in Ottawa. Several delegates severely criticised Mr. Blair, one suggesting that the Mongolian commission be invited to Ottawa to investigate.

COMBINING CLUBS.

Vancouver Taking Steps to Amalgamate Athletic Organizations.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Brockton Point Amateur Athletic Association has decided to send a communication to each club in the city that it is the wish of the association to carry on all amateur sports in the city under the control of one management, and that each club send a delegate to meet the Brockton Point Association to discuss matters on the 21st of November at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Hamersley's plan of operation will likely be accepted. It advocates that each club disband and join the Brockton Point Association, each line of sport electing its own officers; all matches to be played at Brockton Point, and the gate money to be distributed to each team according to its needs.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Results at Kempton Park of Events Run Yesterday.

London, Oct. 11.—At Kempton park today Seaflower won the Middlesex selling plate of 300 sovereigns. Ard Patrick won the Imperial produce stakes of 30 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added. Rushell Brown won the Wandsworth plate of 200 sovereigns. Foxhall Keen's Noonday II. won the October plate of 500 sovereigns.

Ephom Lad won the Kempton park stakes of 500 sovereigns at the Kempton park October meeting today. Santo I. was second and Volodyovski finished third.

TELEGRAPH RATES TO THE YUKON

Mr. Tarte Makes Reduction In Press Rates to Dawson—King's Warrant.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte has made an important change in the press rates over the government telegraph line to Yukon. Instead of three cents a word, the rate hereafter will be one cent per word on minimum despatches of 100 words. Over the first hundred words an even dollar will be charged. Thus on a press message of say 170 words, the charge will be $2, plus the C. P. R. rate to Ashcroft. On cable messages filed by private parties the rate over the government line will be 40 cents per word.

Mr. Tarte will endeavor to abolish the present system of examining St. Lawrence pilots by the harbor commissioners of Montreal. He wants the pilotage board connected with the marine department.

The list of ports in Canada at which raw leaf tobacco may be entered, now numbers 53, in British Columbia they are Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson and Kaslo.

A warrant from His Majesty request that the Tudor Crown be used on all royal cyphers or insignia or coats of arms.

VALUE OF A FOOT.

Man Wants Hospital to Pay for Amputating His Extremity.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Alfred Lefebvre is suing the Royal Victoria Hospital for $1,999 damages caused by the loss of a foot. Lefebvre was a coal cart driver and had his foot crushed. The doctors partially amputated it, but gangrene set in and the remainder had to come off. Lefebvre alleges that amputation was unnecessary.

JUST ONE GAME.

Shamrocks Decline to Make Series for Minto Cup.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—(Special)—There will be but one match between the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team and the Shamrocks for the Minto cup. The Shamrocks positively refuse to play another game, and the challengers have been obliged to accept this.

LORD MINTO.

London, Oct. 12.—"We understand," says the Daily Chronicle, "that owing to friction with the ministry, the Earl of Minto is not likely to complete his term as Governor-General of Canada. If he resigns the appointment will be offered to the Baron de Blaquire."

U. S. CENSUS.

Nearly Nine Million Negroes Form Part of Population.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—The final census report on the population of the United States by sex, nativity and color was issued today.

It shows that the males number 30,059,242 or 51.2 per cent. of the total population in 1900. The increase of 13,233,631, in total population since 1890, is made up of 6,744,179 males and 6,489,452 females, an increase of 20.9 per cent. males and 21 per cent. of females. The foreign born element have increased only 12.4 per cent. and the native-born population 22.5 per cent. since 1890. As to color and race the population in 1900 comprises 66,990,802 white persons, and 9,312,585 colored persons, the latter comprising 8,840,785 persons of negro descent. The colored element as a whole shows an increase of 17.8 per cent. since 1890.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 11.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending October 10, with percentages of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $20,450,105; increase 36 per cent.; Toronto, $12,862,897; increase 19 per cent. Winnipeg, $3,213,476; increase 55 per cent. Halifax, $1,665,846; increase 6.9 per cent. Vancouver, $1,204,303; increase 81.1 per cent. Hamilton, $915,492; decrease 2.4 per cent. St. John, N. B., $820,175; increase 2.2 per cent. Victoria, 656,484. Quebec, $1,530,135.

KAISER MAY CHALLENGE

Possibility of German Emperor Making a Race for the America's Cup.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—It is rumored that Emperor William has instructed the Kiel Yacht Club to challenge for the America's cup.

New York, Oct. 9.—Local yachtsmen who heard today of the challenge committee's decision to decline another challenge from Shamrock II., agreed that it was a wise one. They also agreed that if Sir Thomas should challenge with a new yacht, there would be an excellent opportunity for him to use the present Shamrock as a trial horse to help the new yacht in tuning up on his side of the Atlantic. This is considered to be a distinct advantage for the challenger.

Sir Thomas, when told of the committee's decision, said he had no comment to make, nor would he say whether he would challenge again with a new yacht.

The crew of the Shamrock are to return to England, it is said, on the steamship Oceanic, which sails on October 16.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

MINES TO REOPEN.

Work at Cumberland to Be Resumed—Force Doubled at Alexandria.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—It is anticipated that work will begin in the mine at Cumberland, where the explosion occurred last spring. Flooding is expected to cease tomorrow, and preparations made for miners starting in the upper levels unaffected by fire or flooding. The flooded portions include all levels up to No. 8.

Double the men are employed now at Alexandria mine, two shifts have been put on instead of one as formerly. This affords work for many miners throwu out of work by the Extension disaster.

There has been much talk about Pyny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

STEAMERS AGROUND.

Tritonia Strikes in St. Lawrence and Injures Keel.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—The Donaldson liner Tritonia, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived here this morning after going aground off St. Antoine. The divers found she had sustained a rip in her keel plates extending 10 feet. Cargo is being discharged from the hold. At the time of the accident the depth of water in the river was 26 feet 7 inches, the ship's draught being only 23 feet.

Chilled to the Bone? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

THE MINTO CUP.

Y. M. C. A. Team Welcomed to Montreal by Shamrocks.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning, and were warmly welcomed by a deputation from the Shamrock Athletic Association. After making their acquaintance with the local athletes the team was driven to the Windsor hotel, which will be their headquarters during their stay in the city.

In an interview Archie Macnaughton, representing the western team, said that they were jubilant at the opportunity of meeting the Shamrocks for the world's championship and possession of the Minto cup.

"The players," continued Mr. Macnaughton, "are looking forward to a series of matches with the Shamrocks with much pleasure. We expect good lacrosse, and I hope we shall be able to meet the eastern champions more than half way in this respect."

Mr. Macnaughton expressed the hope that there would be a series of matches for possession of the coveted honors, and has suggested to Mr. McLaughlin, secretary of the Shamrock Association, that best two out of three matches decide the winners. Mr. McLaughlin will bring the matter before the Shamrock executive this afternoon.

The British Columbians are all in good condition, and looking "fit," and feel confident of lifting the honors. They will train on the M. A. A. A. grounds. The first match will be played on Saturday afternoon next.

PREPARING FOR ROYALTY.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Thousands of people poured into the city today apart from 10,000 militiamen who will line the streets during tomorrow's Royal procession, and will take part in Friday's great review. The streets tonight are literally jammed with people, blocking street railway traffic at many points.

The decorations are very elaborate, and the whole city presents a gala appearance. There are many fine electric illuminations, most of which are lit up this evening. Everything points to the Royal visit being a remarkable success.

For the Minto Cup

Shamrocks of Montreal Beat Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Team By Five Goals to Nil.

The Visitors Are Described as Suffering From Effects of Railway Trip.

Number of Rough Exchanges on the Field—Banquet in Evening.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—A railway journey of 3,000 miles with only two days for recuperation proved too big a handicap for the Y. M. C. A. team of Vancouver when they met the Shamrocks in the contest for the Minto cup this afternoon. The Vancouver team made an impressive appearance when they appeared on the field. Their size made the Shamrocks look like intermediates, and in the preliminary practice the men from the west showed speed. The crowd was not large in spite of the fact that the weather was all that could be asked for. Sympathies were about equally divided. The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association men were out in force to cheer for the visitors, who are headed by an old M. A. A. A. man.

When Referee McKerrow blew his whistle the teams lined up as follows:

SHAMROCKS.		Y.M.C.A.
Quinn	Goal	G. Matheson
Leddy	Point	L. Yorke
Hayes	Cover Point	A. Allan
Finlaison	First Defence	J. Reynolds
Howard	Second Defence	M. Barr
Smith	Third Defence	E. Burns
Currie	Centre	W. Chase
Robinson	Third Home	Mc Culloch
Dade	Second Home	Marshall
Henry	First Home	Herman
J. Brennan	Outside Home	McNaughton
P. Brennan	Inside Home	Godfrey

Field Captains—Shamrocks, T. OcConnell; Y. M. C. A., Wickens. Umpires, L. Rubenstein, C. C. Porteous; referee, Clary McKerrow, Montreal.

The first game lasted three minutes, Brennan scoring for the Shamrocks after a sharp piece of team play, in which Dade and Henry assisted.

In the second game the visitors' defence put up a fine exhibition, but the home appeared weak. Howard was ordered off, and the Y. M. C. A. made a nice attack on the Shamrock goal, but Quinn was on hand at a critical moment and relieved. Howard came back on the field, and then Currie and Burns collided, with the result that both had to go off for a few minutes.

Then the Shamrocks once more got the visitors on the defence, in a series of quick short passes, mystifying them. Robinson scored on a side shot for the Shamrocks in 16 min. 10 secs.

The third game witnessed some pretty work by Barr. There was a mix-up right in front of the visitors' goal, and it looked as if a fight was on. J. Brennan got the ball and scooped it into the visitor's net. Time 5 minutes.

Ends were changed and the travelling strain under which the visitors have labored became apparent in this game. They began playing a blocking game, and the Shamrocks with a score of three to nothing in their favor let up so that the game became decidedly monotonous. Reynolds was sent off for tripping Currie, and had only got on again when he got into a mix up with Robinson, and with the latter went to the fence again. They were followed by P. Brennan, who fouled Yorke. With one man to the good the Y. M. C. A. became aggressive once more, but they could not get into a good position for a shot on goal. The play got a bit rough, and as a result Robinson and Allan went to the fence. The Shamrock combination again told, Jack Brennan scoring for the Shamrocks in 31 minus. one sec.

Twenty-five minutes remained to play, and the visitors made a desperate attempt to avoid whitewash. Matheson's work in goal was brilliant until Smith finally scored on a long shot, after 8 minutes play.

It was rapidly growing dark, the visitors were completely done and the timekeeper's whistle was heard with satisfaction by all concerned.

The Shamrocks entertained the visitors at dinner at the Windsor this evening.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Lacrosse enthusiasts here are greatly disappointed at the defeat of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team in Montreal today.

RAILROAD SOLD.

Omaha and St. Louis Purchased by the Bondholders.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—When special master in chancery Robt. H. Kern today offered the franchises and property of the Omaha and St. Louis railway for sale at public auction, there was but one bid, and one bidder. Edwin V. Sheldon, of New York, representing W. Emlin Roosevelt, chairman of the bondholders committee offered $1,250,000 for the property, and it was knocked down to him at that price. The road will be turned over to the Wabash Railroad Company, and will be operated in the future by that road.

SUSPECTED POISONING.

Ranchman Dies and His Wife Now Under Arrest.

Boseman, Mont., Oct. 12.—John Black, a wealthy rancher, resident of Gallatin valley, died last night with symptoms of morphine poisoning. His wife and hired man are under arrest charged with the crime. Black is said to have been worth $50,000. After eating a meal he was taken very sick, and died within a few hours. The suspicion of the attending physicians were aroused and the arrests followed.

CRESCEUS.

Another Attempt to Be Made for the Two Minutes.

Toledo, Oct. 12.—George H. Ketcham, owner, trainer and driver of Cresceus, made the following statement today: "I have taken off 30 pounds since the 1st of May, and if I could only get to 135 pounds, I would drive Cresceus in 2 minutes. I will take the horse to Columbus Monday, and he will try to reduce his record next Monday on that track."

STILL ANOTHER.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Vulture Disabled by Buckling.

London, Oct. 12.—The Vulture, another torpedo boat destroyer, has buckled in heavy seas while on her way from Portsmouth to Portland. She had to return to Portsmouth, where it was found that several of her plates were broken.