ANCHOR LINER LOST.

Roumania Lost With One Hundred and Thirteen Souls on Board.

After Boat Launched, but Swamped in the Howling Hurricane.

ON, Oct. 28.—The Anchor Line steamoumania, Captain Young, went ashore yesterday morning at the mouth of nogea, near Peniche, and 113 of the rsons on board were lost. The Rouleft Liverpool last Sunday for Bom. She carried 55 passengers, a crew and a cargo of valuable merse. She experienced heavy weather early on Monday morning. On y she ran into a furious. All her passengers were ordered and were not allowed on deck again dnesday at noon. After a few hours', the Roumania ran into a thick fog t 42 degrees North latitude. She led at half speed, and was, it was ed, well out from the coast. A viorm came on after several hours in g. When the storm struck her, Roumania was but a few miles hore. The ship made little progress e captain was unable to keep her bow wind. She went on the rocks almost t warning, for, up to the last few s, the ship's officers did not realize peril. Heavy seas broke over the decks and many of the passengers, n on the deck in a panic were swept rd and drowned. A life boat was ay and an attempt was made to lower the boat was swamped by the waves. o hours further attempts were aban-

storm then abated and another boat vered. The boat was loaded with gers, and soon capsized, all being d. Two boats were started from the but put back as the men were conthat they could not live in such a sea. Another boat was lowered from umania, but when half loaded was against the ship's side and capsized. persons who descended to her were d. Meantime, wave after wave had over the Roumania, smashing her houses and ventilators, carrying okestack and masts, and sweeping f the passengers and seamen overThose still left, decided to wait he storm abated farther, before atg to get ashore. After an hour of e, the seven men and two women, d remained on board, lowered the at. The storm had subsided, and h obliged to ride through a heavy ey reached shore in safety. The men were the only passengers saved. Young is reported to be among the

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

nistry Again Overthrown—The U. S. resentative Sues for Libel—Destiny of Tonga and Samoa.

FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Latest advices awaii show that United States Minevens, at Honolulu, has caused the f the editor of the Bulletin on a of criminal libel based on correce printed in that paper as to his tardiness in sending the cruiser Bosearch of the W. A. Campbell's shipd sailors. Bail was fixed at $500, examination was to take place on . Minister Stevens' course has not her been commended, and an indigmeeting was to be held, numbering its promoters several Americans. Hawaiian Ministry was overthrown 18 by the adoption of a vote of want dence. Up to the 20th there had cabinet nominations. It is regardmost certain that the Queen is preto promulgate a new constitution. opposed at present by the revolu of 1852, but no dire results are exfrom their opposition. Pratt, formerly registrar of accounts olulu, has been appointed Hawaiian General at San Francisco, vice David ey, deceased. generally believed in Hawaii that ing George, of Tonga, dies, England ex Tonga, and Germany will take Chief Mataafa's strength in Samoa ated. He lacks ammunition and if ld begin a war the great powers robably crush him.

STON, Ont., Oct. 27.—Last night Liston, 74, suffering from rheurushed down stairs to tell his wife dying. He told his daughter-in-n gasped and fell dead in her arms. night the wife also departed. They the same age, and will be buried r.

usands of Dollars

I spent trying to find a cure for **Salt Rheum**, which I had 13 years. Physicians said they never saw so severe a case. My legs, back and arms were covered by the humor. I was unable to lie down in bed, **could not walk without crutches**, and had to have my arms, back and dagged twice a day. I began to take Sarsaparilla and soon I could see a The flesh became more healthy, the **oon healed**, the scales fell off, I was le to give up bandages and crutches, appy man I was. I had been taking

od's Sarsaparilla

n months; and since that time, 2 years, worn no bandages whatever and my d arms are sound and well." S. G. 45 Bradford St., Providence, R. I.

D'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, ss, jaundice, and sick headache. Try them.

Gov't Report.

Baking Powder

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FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

The Biggest Thing of the Century in London—Three Million Pounds Deficiency.

Criminal Prosecutions to be Instituted—Racy Developments Promised.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The collapse of the Liberator Building Society, simultaneously with the downfall of the London and General Bank, is likely to prove one of the most gigantic financial sensations of the generation. Rumors as to the great extent of the disaster have been current ever since the double failure was announced, in September last; but the figures presented at a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Liberator Society to-day are astounding, even to those who have freely predicted that the wreck would be one of the worst ever known in the history of such enterprises. The official receivers stated at to-day's meeting that the society owed the shareholders and creditors £312,000, while the reserve fund was only £90,000, and was little better than a mere book entry at that. The mortgages amounted to £3,423,000, and were at first supposed to be good assets, but investigation had shown that they were probably valueless, as £3,188,286 had been lent to three companies, which are now in liquidation. There were virtually no free assets, there being but £50,000 in sight with which to meet a deficiency of £3,000,000. The bulk of the money had been lent upon nothing better than third liens. It was absurd to talk about a possible reconstruction of the society, for there was nothing to reconstruct. A stormy discussion followed the reading of this doleful report. The upshot of it was that a committee was appointed to co-operate with the receiver, in the forlorn hope of having something from the wreck. Everything points to the certainty of the criminal prosecution of the directors of the concern, and it will be the next thing in order. It is thought that the action will be on a charge of fraudulent concealment of the operations of the society. There is reason to believe that J. Spencer Balfour, M.P., the vice-president and real head of the concern, together with several directors, has pocketed hundreds of thousands of pounds in the shape of commissions, which are now alleged to be illegal. The litigation, which is in prospect, will doubtless reveal numerous and extensive scandals of financial character.

STEAMSHIP ROUMANIA.

Outrages by Portuguese Wreckers—The Vessel Declared Not to Have Been Seaworthy.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Later reports concur in the earlier statements concerning the savage and barbarous treatment of the survivors and dead of the wrecked Anchor Line steamship Roumania by the natives of the Portuguese coast. The bodies of the dead, carried ashore by the waves or dragged in from the sea, were stripped of their clothing and jewels, and some of the barbarians even concealed the bodies that fell into their hands in order that they might have a chance to get a reward for finding them. Hamilton Rooke declares that the passengers were not aware of the danger of their situation, and that a strong man able to swim ashore with a rope, could have saved everybody on board. He denounces the officers and declares that the vessel itself was not in the condition it ought to have been for the voyage to India.

AMERICAN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—James G. Blaine has in contemplation a labor which will probably take him two years to complete. He intends to write another book, but as yet has not been able to decide between a second edition of "Twenty Years in Congress" and a book to be entitled "Memoirs of James G. Blaine." Mr. Blaine has given much thought to this subject, and will commence his labors shortly. Mr. Blaine will not go home to cast his ballot for Harrison and Reid, because the trip is a long one, and the doctors advise against it. He has expressed the opinion that Harrison in the Presidential contest has the best of the fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Nov. 1.—Hon. Judge Gresham admits having stated that he had determined to vote for Grover Cleveland because he did not believe in the principles embodied in the McKinley bill and that he still adheres to that determination. Judge Gresham adds that he has voted the Republican ticket at every election since the party was organized and he thinks a Republican can vote for Cleveland without joining the Democratic party.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Republican National Committee this evening gave out a statement in which they give an analysis of the registry lists in the city of New York and make the deduction that where the Republicans are strong the registration is very heavy and shows large increases, while in the Democratic districts the registration shows only a small increase. The statement says that many Democratic repeaters have been arrested, that a number of these will be arrested during the next two or three days, and that on election day all will be arrested who attempt illegal voting. The statement says that not more than 291,000 votes will be cast in the city, of which a liberal allowance would give the Democrats 55,000 plurality and that this is as much as they can, with any degree of reason, hope to accomplish.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Ex-President Cleveland made an exceedingly forcible speech before the business men's Democratic Association at the Lyceum, to-night. In the course of his remarks he said: "We have nearly reached the last hours of discussion in a campaign characterized by many unusual features and incidents. I venture the assertion that never in the recollection of any one here present has the Presidential canvass been carried on with such a lack of noise and excitement and such an apparent atmosphere of popular thoughtfulness."

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Fifteen hundred people saw Peter Jackson spar four rounds with John McVey at the Academy of Music to-night. "Parson" Davies was master of ceremonies, and after the bout said he would meet Jim Corbett and Manager Brady in New York, next week, and try and arrange a match. "Peter," continued the parson, "does not intend to force Corbett into an immediate battle. He is satisfied to wait until next May or June, if Corbett wants to delay the fight." The $25,000 offer of the Coney Island Athletic Club impresses the artful manager the most, although he will have no preference if any other club will go higher. Davies said he had a talk in New York yesterday with President Noel, the head of the proposed athletic club in New Orleans, but no proposition was made for the Corbett-Jackson mill. The "Parson" does not think the way is altogether clear for a colored man to fight in the South. Davies wants a side bet of from $5,000 to $10,000.

HON. C. H. TUPPER.

An American Version of an Interview Said to Have Been Had With Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, son of Sir Charles Tupper, and Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Canadian Government, arrived in New York to-day. He sails to-morrow on the Teutonic for England and will remain abroad several weeks. He is the agent of the Imperial Government in the case of the Behring Sea seal fisheries. His mission on the other side is to present to the English Government the Canadian side of the case. It is a voluminous document. A United Press reporter saw Mr. Tupper today at the Hotel Brunswick. When asked to express his views on the fisheries question, he replied: "At present it would be improper of me to say what I think, or to discuss our side of the case that is to be arbitrated. It is not true as reported from Ottawa to-day, that I am going to present any evidence in rebuttal in the case submitted by the United States. My papers deal with the general legal phases from our standpoint. I expect to be away until the middle of December." Speaking about the Canadian sentiment regarding the presidential election, he said: "There is very little said in Canada about your election." "Who does Canada prefer for president?" "If there is any choice it is Mr. Cleveland, because his policy is supposed to be more liberal toward Canada and its interests."

SALVATION ARMY.

The Committee of Inquiry Declared to Be Predestined to Failure.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The almost universal opinion is that the committee headed by Lord Onslow, which is to investigate the affairs of the Salvation Army, is foredoomed to failure. Many person who would be able to give valuable information on the subject of the inquiry will not give evidence, for the reason that the committee is a private one and that the witnesses before it would have no indemnification against lawsuits for damages growing out of their testimony.

The St. James Gazette to-day emphasizes this view of the case and challenges the members of the Booth family to show their faith in the vindication of their methods by guaranteeing the witnesses against any such risk. The Gazette makes the bold assertion that a member of the inner council of the Salvation Army has been the chief backer in a printing concern which is now bankrupt. Bills amounting to a thousand pounds drawn by the firm and endorsed by leading officers of the army, are now in circulation. In view of this alleged state of affairs the public are awaiting developments with great anxiety, especially as the recent report of Arnold White, exonerating the Booths from the charges against them had been supposed to be final.

MR. BLAKE IN NEW YORK.

He Does Not Fully Endorse Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, But Hopes for Early Success.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., of Toronto, arrived here today on his way to London. He is one of the new Irish members of the Imperial Parliament, having been elected from the county of North Longford. Being asked about Home Rule for Ireland, he said: "I believe that a moderate measure of rights to the Irish nation would be found to be to the advantage of all. There is in the bill proposed by Mr. Gladstone something that I cannot endorse, and with which the Liberals do not coincide. The present bill is weak, because it does not carry out to its fulness its Federal idea, but we cannot expect to accomplish everything at once. During the delays and disappointments of six years, an idea has been developed and the Irish people have manifested great patience. At the coming session of parliament we hope to accomplish the end for which we have been striving so long."

"Local government," added Mr. Blake, "is needed by Ireland; I may say it is demanded for the gratification of that national sentiment which has always prevailed in Ireland, and which still exists in a very pronounced form. Yes, I believe that the welfare of Ireland demands such a policy as that advocated by Mr. McCarthy and his followers. There are now 72 of us united; nine think the mantle of Parnell has fallen upon them individually. I desire peace and I believe it will be so. After years of patient waiting and many struggles, two peoples alienated from each other are, I believe, about to be re-united. The interests of England and Ireland demand that we shall support Mr. Gladstone in his efforts to bring about a solution."

Mr. Blake will sail to-morrow on the Teutonic.

CHICAGO SCORCHED.

The Worst Fire Experienced for Some Years—Not Under Control at Last Advices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—At 1:30 this morning fire was discovered in the new building of the Chicago Athletic Association on Michigan avenue, near Madison street. Owing to the fact that the building was still without a roof, and contained large quantities of building material, the fire spread rapidly. At 2 a.m. it had ignited the large ten-story building of the Chicago Bank Note Company and the St. Bernard Hotel adjoining on the north and west respectively. Good headway is now being made against the flames, and the last named structures may be saved from total destruction. The guests of the St. Bernard Hotel had sufficient warning to make their escape hurriedly dressed, with their valuables and effects. The fire is the worst experienced in this city for two or three years.

2:15 a. m.—The fire is not under control yet. The walls of the Athletic club building have fallen and the panorama of the Chicago fire adjoining on the south has caught fire and will be destroyed. No estimate of the losses can be made at this hour.

It Beats Jack Frost.

DEAR SIRS:—We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family and know it is a sure cure for lumbago and frost bites. My wife was so bad with lumbago that she could not straighten herself, and Yellow Oil completely cured her. It has been a fortune to us.

OLIVER ALLEN, Owen Sound, Ont.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Theodore Davie Making Good Progress With the Dominion Ministers.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney to be Sworn in Here on November 9.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—It is likely that Sam Greer's sentence will be commuted. Much compassion is felt for him on account of his daughter's death, and it is understood that Premier Davie interceded with the Minister of Justice on his behalf, and President Van Horne sent Mr. Davie the following telegram: "Montreal, Oct. 29.—Hon. Theo. Davie, Ottawa:—Nothing will give me greater pleasure than to help secure Greer's pardon. I have felt deep sympathy for him from the beginning and have believed that he was worked up to a state of frenzy by others, who did not know what they were talking about. (Signed) VAN HORNE."

Hon Mr. Davie had an interview upon British Columbia affairs for several hours to-day with a sub-committee of the cabinet, consisting of Sir John Thompson, and Hon. Messrs. Carling and Ouimet. The interview was not concluded and will be continued to-morrow. The matters discussed have not been announced, but it is learned that Mr. Davie made a good impression, and he expresses himself well pleased with the evident desire exhibited to accord ample justice to British Columbia. He leaves for Chicago on Wednesday or Thursday. From there he will go to New York, and returning to Ottawa have a further interview with the ministers.

Prof. Saunders says that Canadian farmers are alone to blame for there being no market for two-rowed barley in England this year. The cause is that they sent mixed shipments last season.

A change has been made respecting Hon. Mr. Dewdney's installation as Lieut.-Governor. It has been decided that he will be sworn in by Chief Justice Begbie, in Victoria, on November 9. He leaves here on Wednesday, arriving in Victoria on the 8th. He has been compelled to decline a citizens' ball in Vancouver, owing to these arrangements.

The inspection of the ship canal between Montreal and Quebec shows that there are 27½ feet of water.

Hon. Mr. Tupper stated to-day that Captain Copp's claim to the Rosie Olsen has been finally disposed of, so far as he is concerned. Captain Copp must have recourse to the courts to secure his legal rights, if he has any.

Hon. C. H. Tupper left for England today.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Penitentiary Inspector Moylan has arranged that the insane Italian convict at the Westminster penitentiary will remain there until his term expires, when the provincial authorities will take charge of him.

The Governor General in Council has disallowed the territorial ordinance giving the public a right to make improvements in floatable streams and charge for the use of such improvements on streams running through Dominion lands. This provision, however, will be embodied in the Dominion Lands Act next session.

A hitch has arisen in connection with the carrying into force of the agreement reached between the United States and Canada last winter for reciprocal wrecking on waters contiguous to the two countries. The United States wants the agreement to apply to the Canadian canals. The Dominion Government says the canals are not contiguous waters and it cannot forego control of them.

The Minister of Agriculture has sent veterinary inspectors to every district whence the cattle landed at Dundee by the steamers Monkseaton and Huronia were obtained. Complete reports have not yet been received. The interim reports fail to establish the slightest trace of pleuro-pneumonia in Canada.

Mr. Chapleau's health will enable him to go to Halifax with the other ministers.

All Saints' Day was observed as a statutory holiday here.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—A cablegram received from London, announces the arrival out of the Allan Liner, Monte Videan, for the safety of which, owing to the fact that she was overdue, fears were entertained.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—The inter-provincial golf match between Ontario and Quebec, for the inter-provincial trophy, took place here on Saturday. Quebec won by a majority of 51 holes.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—The Shamrock Lacrosse Club has completed arrangements to make a two months' tour in Ennland and Ireland. The champions expect to leave about the end of February.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—It is reported that ex-Attorney-General Martin will oppose Hon. Mr. Daly in Selkirk, although sections of the Liberals do not favor any opposition. Mr. Daly arrives here to-morrow. Major Bell, of Indian Head, will probably be the conservative candidate for East Assiniboia.

KINGSTON, Oct. 31.—Sir Oliver Mowat has decided to take into consideration the proposition of the Rathbuns, of Deseronto, to establish smelting works, provided the Ontario Government gives satisfactory aid.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Hon. Edward Blake left to-day for England, via New York.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Chief Government Detective Murray has been notified that Failing, alias Halck, who recently escaped from Stratford jail, while awaiting trial for obtaining money from Banker Scott, of Listowel, by means of a bogus draft, turned up in Salt Lake City, Utah, a few days ago and succeeded in "confidencing" another bank out of $25,000.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 1.—Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, was greeted by a large number of friends on his arrival here to-day. He left for Brandon in the afternoon. The nomination takes place on Thursday.

The Manitoba Gas Works were damaged by fire this afternoon. Gas was shut off this evening.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—There is a strong opinion that Hon. Mr. Mercier will be acquitted, and a big reception in his honor is proposed by his friends.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Hon. Edward Blake, who, with Mrs. Blake, left yesterday afternoon for England, via New York, was before his departure presented with nearly $6,000 for the Irish fund, being the amount collected here since the recent great meeting in the Pavilion.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—C. Adamson, Dominion grain inspector here, has secured authority from Ottawa to appoint a deputy for the Suspension Bridge district, there to inspect Canadian grain intended for export via New York.

TORONTO, Nov. 1—Sidney Smith, alias Adams, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committen in Omaha, Nebraska. Smith consented to return, and left for the United States in charge of detectives.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—W. S. MacKay has received appointment to the chair of English in Macmaster's Hall.

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.—The sailors for Esquimalt, who came in H.M.S. Tyne, left last evening for Vancouver.

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.—County Judge Johnson, who recently sentenced a man to 21 months in jail for criminal assault upon three little girls, has again created a sensation by sentencing Mrs. Jane Doyle, who was tried some time ago on the charge of murdering her husband, but was acquitted, to one month's imprisonment for bigamy. The papers denounce the sentence as a travesty on justice.

GODERICH, Oct. 29.—A meeting of Reformers of West Huron was held yesterday, when M. C. Cameron, ex-M.P., was again chosen to represent them in the next contest for the Commons.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Queen Regent of Spain has conferred upon J. Enoch Thompson here, the title of Chevalier of the order of Isabella the Catholic. This order confers personal nobility.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Globe says there is no truth in the story telegraphed from Montreal to the effect that a caucus of leading Liberals was held there the other day and was attended by Messrs. Laurier, Edgar and others. It declares there was no caucus. Mr. Edgar was in Montreal on private business and did not meet Mr. Laurier, who, in fact, was in Ottawa at the time.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The utmost anxiety is expressed here for the safety of some Montreal steamers overdue at their destinations. The steamship Plassey, from Montreal for Bristol, has not been heard from and is a week overdue. The Allan liner Monte Videan, which was reported disabled off Fastnet Rock, is also a week overdue from Montreal. Her agents have received no word from her.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The only survivors of the wreck of the steamer Roumania are Capt. Hamilton, Lieut. Roche and seven Lascars.

THE COMMISSION.

Opening of the Inquiry in Vancouver—The Witnesses and Their Evidence.

Chinese Immigrants Examined in Short Order—How Smallpox Cases Came in.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—The Commission on Epidemic Diseases met this morning at 11 o'clock. The witnesses examined were Captain Lee, Dr. Temple, of the Empress of Japan; Dr. Robertson, examining quarantine doctor; Collector of Customs Bowell, and Japanese Consul Kitto.

Captain Lee testified that on the June trip of the Empress of Japan she dropped anchor off Victoria seven minutes after six p.m., and at half-past six had a clean bill of health from Dr. Macnaughton Jones. The Commissioners commented on the fact that over 500 Chinese were "examined" by Dr. Jones in 23 minutes.

Japanese Consul Kito gave particulars of the smallpox breaking out among the Japanese on the Empress of Japan who came over on the June voyage. They went to Portland and were refused admittance, under the contract alien labor law. They left for Vancouver the same evening. One man was discovered having smallpox vesicles on his face. This brought the disease to the Hotel Europe. The commission adjourned after 7 p.m., to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

FROM SEATTLE.

Politics and the Fire Department—A Nice Prospective Governor—Counterfeiters Caught.

SEATTLE, WN., Oct. 31—(Special)—Because a political combination scheme is on foot to oust the present Chief of the Fire Department, Kellogg, and put another man in his place, the firemen declare to-night, in the Press-Times, that if the change is made they will walk out almost in a body. The matter will be decided at to-morrow night's session of the Fire Commissioners. If the men walk out it will leave Seattle defenceless in case of fire. The underwriters and business men are much excited.

Joseph, a British Columbia Indian, camping at West Seattle, came to the police station, to-day, with a black eye and a tale of woe. He said another Indian had beaten and robbed him of $105. Two Indians, arrested shortly afterwards, will be tried to-morrow.

This is the last week before the election, and the political pot is boiling. The Republican papers here are using every endeavor to blacken the character of the Democratic candidate for governor. The Press-Times, to-night, says he is a gun fighter and bad man from West Virginia.

Thomas Rowley and Kelly Ramsey were arrested at midnight in the town of Gilman for counterfeiting. They were caught with plating tools and dies in their hands.

The suicide of Mrs. C. A. Lombard, at Portland, yesterday, created a sensation here. She was Miss Lizzie Marshall, and up to her marriage a year ago moved in the most exclusive circles here. She was wealthy, and owns $200,000 property in her own right in Seattle.

No arrests have yet been made for the robbery of $400 from Indian Jack at West Seattle on Saturday morning.

A Matter of Names—"Named your boy John after yourself, Mr. Barrows?" "No, Mrs. Tomson. We have named him James after a prolonged family row."

The Fear of Death.

The fear of death is excited by any severe attack of disease, especially colds or coughs. This need not be where Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is kept on hand for family use. This unrivalled remedy cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung diseases. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by druggists.

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Mayor Knill not Popular with Many British Public Men.

Anarchists Try to Compromise Labor Leaders who will not Follow Them.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Mark Lane Express says that circumstances combine to throw the American surplus of wheat on the English market with a weight unfelt in 1891, while reports from the antipodes indicate the surpluses in 1893 will double those of 1892. The present price of English wheat is six shillings and seven pence lower than in 1891, of Odessa and Australian 10 shillings lower, of Indian nine shillings, and California eight shillings.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Deacon, wife of Edward Parker Deacon, has made an apparently unsuccessful attempt to steal a march on her husband by unexpectedly bringing a suit for divorce against him. The ground of the suit is cruelty, and the petition has been lodged with the tribunal of the Seine. Mrs. Deacon is sure to come out winner in the struggle to a certain extent, whether Mr. Deacon obtains his divorce or not, as the court will undoubtedly award her part control over the children, which is the object for which she is aiming.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—M. Nevèaux, director of the Ottoman bank at Constantinople, has committed suicide by drowning himself, at the island of Corcu.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Lady Randolph Churchill is better.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Lord Rosebery, Foreign Secretary; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and George Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, have declined to attend the inaugural banquet of Lord Mayor Knill, on Nov. 9th.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Mansfield Mining Co., in Prussian Saxony, has dismissed 1,000 of its employes, owing to the fact that water in the mines prevents them from working.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The loss of traffic on account of cholera epidemic at Hamburg has caused a deficit of 1,000,000 marks in the Altoona railway. This is but a small portion of the enormous losses arising in Hamburg and vicinity from the panic caused by the cholera plaque.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Trouble is expected on Saturday in Trafalgar Square, where the first meeting of unemployed under the new rules governing the use of the square, is to be held. The anarchists threaten to attend the meeting in force and move amendments, hoping to foment quarrels and break up the meeting, thus bringing discredit upon the unemployed as a disorderly element. The anarchists have no sympathy with the moderate leaders of the unemployed who have accepted in good faith Home Secretary Asquith's rules, and will do their best to frustrate the compromise, which has been agreed upon between the labor leaders and the Government.

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—Count Julius Szargary, Hungarian Minister and President, was shot at this evening as he sat in the dining car of a train a short distance from Buda Pesth. The shot entered the back of his chair. The train was stopped and men were sent back to the spot, but no trace of the man who did the firing could be found.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—At Ballinadrum, County Meath, Ireland, a constable named Pilkington being seized with homicidal frenzy, went dashing about killing every person he came across. He first murdered Sergeant Rogan, then slew Rogan's wife and two children in the most brutal manner. He also tried to kill several other children, but only succeeded in hurting them. The madman then turned his deadly violence against himself and committed suicide. Four of the children attacked by Pilkington are in a critical condition and it is therefore possible that his victims may number eight in all. He attacked and battered the children, it appears, with his police club, and before committing suicide had set fire to the police barracks in several places. Fortunately the flames did not spread. There is no doubt that the murderer was insane.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Herr Hansen, postmaster at Flensburg, has been arrested on the charge of stealing a money letter containing 15,000 francs. Hansen has long been under suspicion.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Baron Kortendiek, Lord of the manor of the castle Nordkirchen, became involved in a fight with poachers on his estate a few days ago, and was shot dead.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Times, in a long review of United States politics, says that country has no reason to be very enthusiastic over either candidate for the presidency. It says: "Mr. Cleveland, while president, distinguished himself by a gratuitous insult to England by demanding the recall of Minister West, and President Harrison has not been behindhand in the same methods of currying favor with the omnipotent Irish vote. The appointment as minister to Chili of Patrick Egan, whose friendship with Blaine he lately boasted of in public, is enough to indicate the spirits of the present administration, which selected the financier of the land league outrage campaign for diplomatic promotion."

STRASBURG, Nov. 1.—A Parisian Jew named Levi has been arrested here for inducing girls to accompany him to Paris, where they were destined to lives of shame. The extent of his nefarious operations are said to be large.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The pupils of the Royal Asylum for the deaf and dumb at Breslau allege that they are treated with much cruelty by the teachers of the institution. A petition for a Royal Commission of Investigation into the charges has been signed by 147 of the pupils.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Shimmin, of Boston, will sail to-morrow for New York on the steamship Majestic, with two of Edward Parker Deacon's children.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Arthur Prins Reichenchiem, a well known patron of the turf, committed suicide to-day at Potsdam, by shooting himself.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that the Government, convinced of the impossibility of arranging a satisfactory treaty with France for the benefit of Spanish wines, will practically give up negotiations with the French Government and devote its energies to securing favorable terms in treaties with the American Republic.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Deutsche Revue states, on the best authority, that in 1875 Bismarck requested Russia to remain neutral in case Germany should choose to strike the first blow in another war with France. The Emperor William, who was then in Wiesbaden, hastened to Berlin as soon as he learned of Bismarck's course in this matter, and reversed the policy of his Chancellor so that further hostilities were avoided.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lively Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders—Proxy Frauds Charged.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—A London cable says there was a large attendance and lively time at the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders yesterday. Sir Henry Tyler made a long and sanguine speech in which he stated as a consequence of recent changes he expected a saving of £40,000 annually.

Mr. Girdlestone, on behalf of some leading stockholders, moved in favor of further savings in the engineering and local departments and against the proposed new Toronto station as well as against the proposal regarding the taking over of the Nipissing line.

Mr. Baker seconded the motion, and urged that Mr. Sergeant, the general manager, be dismissed. He charged those behind the scenes in the company with speculation.

Sir Henry Tyler replied that the Toronto station and Nipissing line were essential, and would be profitable. It would be foolish to transfer the control of the company to Canada. A pension of £2,000 had been given to Sir Joseph Hickson. It was given to keep him loyal to the company's interests. The Grand Trunk had agreed with Mr. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, to dismiss every official who cuts rates.

Mr. Girdlestone's amendment to the annual report was refused by 60 to 40.

Mr. Baker charged that the annual report had not really been adopted and he protested against the Board's use of its proxies, while other shareholders received none.

Mr. Household declared as auditor that a miserable and disgraceful fraud had been committed in charging for proxies which were never received by the shareholders. The meeting dispersed amid loud protests, while the poll was proceeding.

WESTMINSTER'S TRAGEDY.

Continued Excitement—The Indians Generally Alarmed—Where is the Klootchman, Mary?

Results of the Post Mortem—No Arrests Nor New Developments.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 29.—The murder of A. E. Pittendrigh continues to be the all-absorbing topic of conversation about town. The excitement and feeling which ran so high yesterday have by no means subsided, and the public impatiently await the announcement by the police that the parties implicated in the tragedy have all been placed under arrest. Yesterday and to-day the blood-dyed spot where the victim was found was visited by hundreds of people, and the whole Pleasure grounds from beginning to end were carefully searched for the weapon out of which the fatal shot was fired. It was not found. The Indians generally have become infected with alarm, and many canoes have been pointed towards the various reserves within the last thirty-six hours. The movement is looked upon with pleasure, for it is only the worthless and depraved among the Indians who remain in and about the city after the fishing season is over.

A post mortem examination on the body of the victim was made last night by Doctors Walker and Fagan. Dr. Walker to-day said that the bullet entered at the back of the skull and passed upwards in a straight course through the body of the brain to the top of the center of the skull, where it was deflected at a sharp angle downward and forward and finally lodged in the brain an inch below the top of the skull. The missile which did the deadly work was apparently a 38-calibre revolver bullet. Its surface is completely flattened out, with the exception of the base, which is still round and even shows marks of the rifling of the barrel from which it was fired. The authorities are still working on the case with unabated vigor, but report no arrests or new developments to-day. It was learned this morning that two canoes were seen going rapidly towards the mouth of the river about 9 o'clock on the night of the murder, and it was reported that Indian Mary, who knows all about the shooting, was being taken up to Squamish. When Mr. Moresby was asked what he thought of the report, he replied that there was no chance of Mary trying to get up the coast among the other tribes, as they would only hand her over to the officers. She belongs to the Douglas tribe, and the authorities believe she has gone up the river.

THE GEDNEY AFLOAT

After Spending Two Days on the Portier Pass Reefs—But Slight Injuries.

The U. S. coast survey steamer Gedney arrived down from Nanaimo, last night. Her trip this time was varied by a little experience not of the most pleasant nature. While cruising near Portier Pass, the vessel passed in too near a point of the reef, and went aground. The chart of the locality was defective, as the depth shown was amply sufficient to float a much larger vessel than the Gedney. It was about 2 p.m. on Sunday when the steamer got fast, and after a short survey of the situation Lieutenant Flynn, her commander, saw that there was but little use in trying to get her afloat and so sent a steam launch to Nanaimo to secure assistance. On arriving there it was found that there was no tug available of sufficient power to be of much assistance, and it was necessary to telegraph for help. A dispatch to Vancouver brought the tug Active to the rescue, and on Monday an unsuccessful attempt was made to clear the stranded steamer. Fortunately, the weather remained calm or the results migh have been far more serious. Yesterday morning Capt. Whitelaw went up to Nanaimo and offered his assistance in getting the Gedney into active service once more. Another, and this time successful, effort was made and at 2 p. m., yesterday, the steamer was once more afloat, after spending some 48 hours perched on the rocks and sand.

Capt. Whitelaw examined the hull of the vessel and reported that so far as he could see there had been no serious results from the mishap. The Gedney will probably go on down to San Francisco to-day.

Try Victoria Lager.

MARTIN LUTHER.

The Kaiser Makes His State Visit to the Historic Cathedral of Wittenberg.

He Pledges His Fidelity to the Lutheran Belief Amid Great Enthusiasm.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The Emperor William, the Empress and three of their sons went from Potsdam to Wittenberg this morning. They were accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Gustaff, the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince Albrecht, the Regent of Brunswick, the Duke of Oldenberg, the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, and Chancellor Von Caprivi. The Emperor drove in an open carriage to the town hall of Wittenberg, where he was received by the Burgomaster, Herr Schild, the magistrates and the municipal councillors. The town was gaily decorated with flags and floral festoons, and a great pavilion had been erected in front of the Schlesskirchen doors. Upon the arrival of the Kaiser at the town hall, Burgomaster Schild read an address, in which he paid a tribute to the worth and generosity of the Kaiser and contrasted the occasion with the entry of Charles I into Wittenberg. The Bourgomaster affirmed that the history of the Slesskirche was virtually the history of the German empire. In his reply the emperor said: "I will always fulfil what my grandfather and father promised, and I rejoice to be able to finish what my father, with his great love for the Lutheran religion, aspired to complete." During the reception the Empress, in company with the princess, her sons and the princesses of Saxe-Meiningen, occupied seats provided for them on the south side of the Council Chamber. From the town hall the procession started for the Slesskirche. The directors of the Wittenberg Theological Seminary led the way and then followed the chief representative of the Lutheran church of Prussia. Then in splendid array came the Protestant sovereign princes and the representatives of those who were not able to be there in person. A squadron of cavalry escorted the Kaiser, who closed the procession. A chorus of male voices sang Luther's hymn as the procession approached and halted at a pavilion opposite the historic door. The architect Adler, with much ceremony, handed the Kaiser the key of the door, and the Kaiser handed the key over to Herr Barkhauff, president of the High Consistory. The latter gave the key to Superintendent Quandt, who unlocked the doors of the church and the procession entered. The Kaiser took his seat on an elevated point, with the Princes of Germany grouped around him, presenting in their attire of state a most picturesque and imposing spectacle.

SUSPECTED CATTLE.

A Case of Trial After Execution—Canadian Beasts Killed on Suspicion.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—A special cable says: Twelve hundred cattle which arrived at Dundee on October 6, by the steamers Huron and Monkseaton from Canada, are to be slaughtered. This is the order of the Board of Agriculture. Since the Deptford case of pleuro-pneumonia the board has caused strict investigations to made. The lungs of 65 cattle from the herd specially slaughtered at Parkhill, and of 43 which had been sent to a farmer at Lindores, were examined, and the result has caused the above developments. The discovery of the disease is said to be assured. The Board of Agriculture has given orders that if one case were found, the whole number of cattle should be traced to their destination all over the country, and every one killed. Not only these, but all the cattle with which the affected herd had come in contact. This will now be done.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The slaughter of the 1,200 head of Canadian cattle, landed by the steamers Huron and Monkseaton at Dundee, began on Friday, by order of the Board of Agriculture. Scotch veterinary surgeons determined that the disease is not pleuro-pneumonia, but a non-contagious affection, the symptoms of which are similar,