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CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. W. Hamley to be Superannuated

And Mr. A. R. Milne Appointed Collector.

The Minister of Customs Preparing a Reply to the B. C. Board of Trade re. Coasting Regulations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The collectors of customs have been notified that the recent order requiring that crews of foreign vessels signing articles in Canadian ports must be engaged before a shipping master of the port, is not to be applied to U. S. vessels at the request of the Washington authorities.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed throughout Eastern Canada. The day was not of a special character here. At Toronto there was a sham fight and review, six crack battalions participating.

Geo. Catellier, railway mail clerk, and a son of the Registrar-General, has been arrested for stealing registered letters.

It is understood that Hon. W. Hamley will be superannuated before the close of the year, and that Mr. A. R. Milne, the present appraiser of customs, will be appointed collector in his stead.

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—The revenue continues to show an upward tendency. The surplus for four months is $4,700,000; an increase of $1,100,000 over last year.

The Minister of Customs is preparing a reply to the British Columbia board of trade re coasting regulations. He says he acted solely on the representations of the board.

The penitentiary regulations have been changed, giving the surgeon full control over the patients in the hospital, and ordering the surgeon to attend to penitentiary officers and their families free of charge.

The Northwest Coal and Navigation Company, Sir A. T. Galt's line, is now applying to build a line from Lethbridge through Crow's Nest Pass to the Pacific.

Hayes, another railway mail clerk, was arrested to-day for stealing money registered letters.

The return of Mr. Earle will be gazetted to-morrow.

The government has approved of the by-law of the pilotage authorities of Victoria, defining the amount of annual compensation payable to the commissioners and to the secretary.

THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Meeting Decides to Incorporate as the B. C. Agricultural Association.

About fifty prominent citizens assembled in the city hall on Thursday evening pursuant to the announcement that a meeting of the friends of the British Columbia Agricultural Society would then and there be held.

Mayor Grant was unanimously voted to the chair and on taking his seat explained that the object of the meeting was for the consideration of what was best to be done in connection with the work of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, whose exhibitions had in the past been held alternately on the Island and the Mainland. Without going into detail he explained how at the close of this year's show in New Westminster it was decided that the exhibition should again be held there—in opposition to the distinct understanding that the alternating principle should be acted on. It was not fair to have two consecutive exhibitions held on the Mainland, and the present meeting was called to decide what was best to be done in the interest of the Island.

Mr. Renouf was elected secretary, and proceeded to read communications from Horatio Webb and A. S. Vedder, farmers of Chilliwhack; John Kirkland, Ladner's Landing; W. J. Hammond, Maple Ridge, and Mr. McGillivray, Sumas, expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting and offering any assistance in their power.

Mr. Shakespeare explained that after hearing of the disgraceful and dishonorable action of a few people of New Westminster after the last exhibition, the friends of the association here decided to call a meeting, and invited a number of gentlemen from the mainland to attend. These were a few of the replies received.

Mr. Dalby said that every year Victoria had the exhibition she could have secured it for the next. Victoria wanted it to be a provincial affair however. He thought the Islanders could work in harmony with the Mainland people although they had been treated discourteously at the last meeting. That meeting had been packed with those who were not members nor exhibitors, and who were listened to while the island representatives were not given a hearing. He advised that Victoria proceed with the exhibition this year, and was sure that the citizens would assist more than ever.

Mr. Jas. Fell lamented the fact that a feeling of antagonism existed between Victoria and New Westminster. He thought that the Island men would have received support had they remained at the meeting and fought the battle out. He wanted to see Victoria set Westminster a good example, and advised the placing of a fair percentage of Mainland men on the directorate.

Mr. Higgins differed very much with the preceding speaker. He thought that the split was the best thing that could have happened for the Island. Nothing was more prejudicial to the growth and fostering of provincial industries than a divided show. The trouble at New Westminster would prove a good thing in the end. The Island would have its own show now, with its own officers, and it would be able to do something. When the association was first formed it was intended to have the exhibitions held yearly at Victoria. The peripatetic principle was forced by those who declined to support other than an alternating show. He believed in having two societies, one on the Island and one on the Mainland, friendly and yet rivals, united in advancing the industries of the province. The Island men should show that they were independent,—that they could walk alone; and before long they would have as great a show here as Portland has. He advised the organization of an altogether new society.

Mr. Ker thought that the organization should be under the old name—British Columbia Agricultural Association—and incorporation should be at once secured. The old society was never incorporated.

The chairman enquired if it was proposed to have the future exhibitions on the Island, or alternating as before.

The question passed unanswered.

Mr. Ker moved, seconded by Mr. Shakespeare, that the organization of the British Columbia Agricultural Association be proceeded with.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. James Tolmie and Dr. Milne, that the organization of the British Columbia Industrial Association be commenced.

The mover and seconder of the amendment fully expressed their views, hoping that under the new name and on the new basis the association would flourish. The Mainland wanted nothing from the Island, and surely the Island could be independent as well.

Mr. Dalby opposed the display of any sectional feeling, and endorsed Mr. Ker's resolution.

Mr. Higgins warmly supported the amendment.

Mr. Ker thought that the association would have to be known by the old name in order to be secured in the ownership of the association property and obtain the Government assistance.

Sheriff McMillan did not think there was room for two shows in the province, nor did he think anything could be done until the annual meeting. The officers had been regularly elected and it would be unwise to go through the farce of an election.

Mr. Fell was sorry that the discussion should have arisen, and fuel should be added to the fire of sectional feeling. He hoped that a more CHRISTIAN spirit would be displayed. (Laughter.)

Mr. Renouf was a representative at New Westminster, when there were ten New Westminster men present to every one Islander. The Westminster people claimed the exhibition on the ground that they were in the centre of the agricultural district. They undoubtedly had the best building and the best conducted show ever held in the province. He endorsed the formation of the Victoria Industrial Association. It would be held here, and not conflicting with the provincial, in the same manner that Toronto has her great industrial, and it does not injure the provincial exhibition in Ontario.

Mr. Higgins moved in amendment to the amendment that the organization of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association be proceeded with.

The original motion carried.

Mr. Shakespeare moved the adoption of the rules of the British Columbia Agricultural Association as a whole.

The resolution met with lively opposition.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, in amendment to Mr. Shakespeare's resolution, that the exhibition be held annually at or near Victoria.

The discussion upon the motions brought forward and a variety of other subjects here became decidedly mixed, and no good was for some time brought out of the confusion.

An amendment to the amendment was offered by Messrs. Templeman and Fell, providing for the adoption of the rules as printed with the exception of articles 10 and 11.

Messrs. Fell and Beaven moved another amendment, that the chairman and secretary procure legal aid and proceed to consult the executive without delay in order to secure incorporation.

Mr. Templeman's amendment carried.

Upon motion, Messrs. Shakespeare, Ker, Fell, M'Tavish, and Renouf were appointed trustees to apply at once for incorporation and revise the constitution and rules, to be reported upon on the evening of Friday week.

A COSTLY TRIP.

The Damage to H.M.S. Amphion Fully as Bad as Anticipated.

Further particulars in regard to the accident which befel H.M.S. Amphion on Wednesday last have come to hand since the hurried, and consequently imperfect, account given to the public on Thursday morning.

It appears that the line of rocks struck is known as Killett Bluff, not Haro Point, on the American side of Haro channel, and extending out from Henry Island.

High tide enabled the Amphion to enter the dock shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and divers from H.M.S. Swiftsure and Amphion were soon after sent down. The dynamo flat being the one most affected by the accident they were, however, unable to use their submarine lights, and soon returned to the surface.

The protection mats and sails had been thrown over the side a few seconds after the accident, and they still extended about fifty feet along the side. By the attachment of ropes to the masts the ship was careened over to the proper position in the dock, and before three the work of emptying the dock commenced. The dockyard fire engine and the Tiger from the Victoria fire department assisted the ship's pumps to clear her of water. A large pump of the C. P. N. Co.'s was also brought down, but not put into service.

All Thanksgiving Day the work of pumping continued and yesterday morning the disabled ship stood dry and the canvass was removed.

The first glance from below showed that the damage was even more serious than had been anticipated. Starting from under the fore yard, the starboard side had been scraped by the rock and dented for more than one-third of the ship's length. The rivets had all been started in the plates affected and there were immense punctures in the steel side. The bilge keel, or rolling chalk, had been doubled up like a concertina, while a large portion of it had been carried away. Extending from the fore end of the bilge keel was a split some four feet in length and as much as six inches in width, where the rock had pierced the inner as well as the outer bottom. About forty feet from the bow, where the keelson itself was bent in, was another very ugly hole; while the keel, for about twenty-five feet, was bent in at intervals, and little leaks had started in consequence.

All four blades of the starboard propeller were bent out of their proper shape by coming in contact with the rock in turning after the collision with it.

Probably the most serious injury of all was the bending of the iron frames of the ship, necessitating the placing in of several new ribs, which cannot be done unless the ship is in a manner rebuilt.

Had the ship's bottom been of anything less than steel, her loss must have been certain. As it is the work of repair will last many months, and involve an expenditure in the neighborhood of $100,000. The number of plates marked for removal is about thirty-five.

The men from the ship say that it was the double bottom alone that saved her; and unite in praise of the coolness and bravery shown by Capt. Hulton and his officers in running the disabled ship back to Esquimalt, through the fog, and in such a condition that the order "prepare to abandon ship" had been given.

Many are the opinions expressed in regard to the repairing of the ship, but it appears to be generally believed that she will be simply "patched" here and then return to England for the complete repair necessary.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Large Deposits of the Best Quality of Iron Ore Found at Canmore.

CANMORE, N.W.T., Nov. 7.—Owing to a report that valuable beds of iron ore had been discovered between Canmore and the Gap, a number of prospectors arrived by last night's train, and are scouring the mountains in all directions. The specimens brought in are red hematite, the best quality of iron ore, and is a valuable addition to the mineral wealth in and around Canmore.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Masters Conceding the Lightermen's Demands.

The Journeymen Bakers of London Preparing to Strike.

Fears that Two Belgian Expeditions on the Upper Congo Have Met with the Fate of Dr. Peters.

THE BELGIAN EXPEDITIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The massacre of Doctor Peters and his companions has given rise to grave fears for the safety of two Belgian expeditions on the Upper Congo, of which nothing has been heard for a long time. When last heard of these travellers were in the heart of a hostile region, and though representations of their ability to take care of themselves were most favorable, there were at the time many familiar with the dangers of the situation who did not entertain the same hopeful feeling. The fact that the Belgian Government has not given out any information regarding these expeditions must not be taken as evidence that King Leopold has received none, but may be regarded as showing that if he has the tidings were not of a very favorable nature.

THE LIGHTERMEN'S STRIKE.

The master lightermen are slowly but certainly giving in to the demands of their men, and it is now merely a question of hours when the concessions asked will be granted. The masters have tried hard to rid themselves of the obligations to which they were bound by the agreement they made with the men through Lord Brassey; but public opinion was emphatically against them, and to clinch the matter, Lord Brassey has written a letter declaring that the masters are bound by every moral obligation to concede the demands of the men, which are in accord with the express terms of the agreement.

THE JOURNEYMEN BAKERS.

The journeymen bakers are firm in the stand they have taken for ten hours a day, and decline to recede a single point from the demands formulated and submitted by their committee. Ample time has been given to the masters to determine whether or not they will affirmatively meet the very reasonable demands of their employees, the latter setting forth that the strike which will result from the refusal to make the concessions asked, will take place on Saturday Nov. 16th.

THE CZAROWITCH'S BETROTHAL.

The St. James Gazette, evidently upon authority, denies the report that the Czarowitch has been betrothed to Princess Margaret of Prussia, sister of the Emperor of Germany. It is much more likely, the paper says, that a marriage will take place between the Czarowitch and the Princess Helena of Montenegro, whose sister recently married Grand Duke Peter of Russia.

COLOGNE SOCIAL QUESTIONS.

The municipal council of Cologne has resolved to form a committee charged with the duty of dealing with social questions, thus keeping matters of that character apart from political and economic affairs.

A DISAPPOINTING SPEECH.

Much disappointment and dissatisfaction have arisen from the fact that Herr Von Boelichar, German minister of the interior, in presenting his budget in the Reichstag delivered a speech which he had manifestly prepared beforehand, and was therefore ill-suited to the occasion. It is contended by a large number of persons that a variety of events had taken place during the time intervening between the preparation of the speech and its delivery, which should have been discussed in connection with the budget, and that, therefore, the minister's address answered but a small part of the questions to the government presentment.

THE KING TO THE RESCUE.

King Oscar of Sweden rescued three persons from drowning to-day.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Cline in British Columbia.

TACOMA, Nov. 7.—H. H. Cline, the missing theatrical manager, is supposed to be in British Columbia. Cline's total indebtedness will amount to about $14,000 to $15,000, of which from $4,000 to $5,000 is secured.

A Captain Slain by His Seamen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—North China papers received to-day state that Capt. Thomas O'Brien, of the British bark Sea Swallow, was murdered by his crew October 2. Three of the crew who did not like the orders given them attacked the captain late at night on the deck of the bark and stabbed him eleven times in the body. The captain died soon after, but before death identified two of the men as his murderers.

Chinese Returning Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The steamer Arabic, for Hong Kong, this afternoon carried over 700 Chinese, the largest number since the exclusion act took effect, going back for the holidays.

Found Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The body of Otto Monebin, a Finnish seamen, 33 years of age, was found floating in the bay to-day. He is supposed to have been drunk, and while attempting to board his vessel, fell overboard.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Arrived—Ship Cyrus Wakefield, Seattle; Dashing Wave, Tacoma. Cleared—Steamer Columbia, Portland. Sailed—Bark C. D. Peters, Nanaimo; Gen. Butler, Port Townsend; barkentine Catherine Sugden, Port Madison.

A Fatal Fall.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 9.—The scaffolding at the viaduct gave way this morning, Matt Kerral, a cable car employee, was killed. He fell on a laborer, who was badly injured.

Trade with Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The Oceanic ss. company's steamer Australia sailed at noon to-day for Honolulu, with 1,900 tons of freight, the largest amount ever carried to the Islands by one steamer. Trade is increasing so rapidly that the steamship company has to shut down receiving freight several days before the departure of steamers. A large amount of freight was refused by the Australia this trip, and will be carried down by the steamer Del Norte.

Fight Declared Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The contest between Jimmie Carroll of Brooklyn, and Mike Luce, to take place at the Golden Gate Athletic Club Wednesday evening was declared off this afternoon by the directors of the organization. Luce is ill, and according to a statement of his physician it is impossible for him to fight or even continue his training.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Cleared—Barkentine J. D. Peters and steamer San Pedro, Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamer Costa Rica, Nanaimo; barks Seminole, Seattle; and Elsmore, Port Townsend.

Munificent Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Alexander Montgomery, a capitalist of Colusa, presented to the Society of California Pioneers to-day, $25,000 to be added to the society's relief fund.

Impure Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The health officer has investigated one of the Spring Valley Water Company's reservoirs, and says the water is unfit for use and will surely breed typhoid fever. There were three deaths from this fever near the reservoir yesterday.

Grain Barge Sunk.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 8.—The barge California sank with 11,000 sacks of grain last night. It is expected two-thirds will be saved.

A Young Girl's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Emma Strachelmer suicided with carbolic acid this morning, the cause being a quarrel with her lover.

Crushed to Death.

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 9.—Patrick Shent, an old railroad switchman, who is a little deaf, was sitting on a switch engine this morning, and was jostled off. His foot caught under the wheel, and he was crushed to death.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

Another Day of Disappointment at the Royal City.

The Official Reception of the Governor-General Postponed Until To-Day—The Medical Council.

(From our own Correspondent).

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 8.—Frank Emerson, the man who was dragged a mile by a runaway team a few days ago, and who was supposed to be only slightly injured, died last night from the result of internal injuries, which did not develop until a few hours before death.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed.

A meeting of all the county court judges in the province was held to-day to fix on rules of procedure.

The Medical Association of British Columbia is in session in the city. A number of candidates are up for examination.

This has been another day of disappointment to the Royal City. It was expected the Vice-Regal party would arrive in time to be officially received to-night, but they did not come to hand and the reception, of course, had to be postponed until to-morrow. Addresses will be presented to His Excellency from all the municipalities in the district.

CABLE NEWS.

An Unfounded Rumor.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The reported death of Prince Alexander, ex-Bulgarian ruler, at Gatz, is denied.

A Council at Khartoum.

ROME, Nov. 8.—The Italian government has received advices from the Soudan to the effect that the Mahdi has summoned his chiefs to a council at Khartoum. The object is not known.

The Autumn Cup.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—The race for the Autumn Cup was won by "Philomel Revedor," second, "Theosophist."

English Influence in Africa.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The report that Count Von Berchen, under foreign secretary, declared yesterday in the budget debate, that Germany must compete with English influence in Africa, is denied by the North German Gazette, which said that the Count's remarks referred only to commercial rivalry. He said England now engaged most of the trade in the rear of the German protectorate, and there was therefore a large field open for German competition. He also referred to the excellent relations existing between Germany and England.

Boulangism Not Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The fact that Boulangism is not dead is evidenced by an announcement to-day in the organs of the faction. The notice states that there will be a mass meeting of the General's adherents next Tuesday, and that the participants will march to the Chamber of Deputies and make a protest against the seating of M. Jouffrin as the representative of Montmiatre district. Jouffrin, who was Boulanger's opponent in the late election, received only 5,500 votes out of a total of 14,200, yet he was declared elected. The notice goes on to state that after bringing this unpleasant fact to the memory of the Deputies, the Boulangists will march to the residence of President Carnot and repeat their protest to him. It is considered probable that the Government will take steps to prevent the proposed demonstration.

A Threatened Strike Averted.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The threatened strike of miners in Fife has been averted, the mine owners conceding 12½ per cent advance in wages.

Lord Mayor's Day.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The new Lord Mayor, Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, was installed in office to-day. The customary procession and Lord Mayor's show embraced the usual features. The weather was fine.

Salisbury's Speech at Guildhall.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet in Guildhall to-night, congratulated the country on the expansion of its trade, warned labor agitators that in pursuing their course they undertook a great responsibility, and advised employers to be cautious, as any imprudence on their part would jeopardize their interests. The prosperity of Ireland, he asserted, was increasing, and disorder was consequently disappearing. The government had not indulged in any wild theories of home rule, but was ready to further any practical and satisfactory policy for Ireland's good. The government's Egyptian policy remained unchanged, Egypt at present being unable to protect herself without British assistance. The tendency of Europe is peaceful, and the great powers were of one accord in wishing to avoid conflict.

The Lightermen Win.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The master lightermen had a meeting this afternoon and agreed to concede the demands of their employees.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Starving Fishermen in West Halifax.

Sham Fight at Toronto on Thanksgiving Day.

The Emerson Branch of the C.P.R. Closed for the Winter—A Mail Clerk Arrested.

The Fraser River Bridge.

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has decided that there must be a draw of one hundred feet in the new C. P. R. bridge across the Fraser River. The company wanted an eighty foot draw, but the residents of New Westminster strenuously opposed this, and it would appear as if their objections have had weight.

A Dishonest Mail Clerk.

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—George Catallier, mail clerk on the route between here and Port Arthur, has been arrested by the Dominion police on a charge of having on his person decoy money letters. Considerable pilfering has been going on on this route recently. Catallier is a son of Mr. Catallier, registrar-general, who is an applicant for the position of Under-Secretary of State.

Grand Sham Fight.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—The sham fight which took place in Hyde Park yesterday was the most brilliant event in the history of the city. The affair was witnessed by over 20,000 spectators, conspicuous among whom were Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, and Sir Frederick Middleton, commander of the forces in Canada.

Manslaughter.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—The grand jury have returned a true bill for manslaughter against Thos. Russell and Adam Tripp, accused of complicity in the Baltic outrage.

Off the Track.

HAMILTON, Nov. 8.—About 12 o'clock last night a special live stock train ran off the track near here through the man in charge of the switch having set it for the wrong siding. Engineer Cain was instantly killed.

Starving Fishermen.

HALIFAX, Nov. 8.—The reported distress at Torence Bay and Lower Prospect, in West Halifax, is confirmed. Nearly one-half the population in each village is on the brink of starvation, owing to the fishing failure in the neighborhood this season.

Agreed to Accept the $80,000.

QUEBEC, Nov. 8.—The Protestant committee on public instruction has had a long sitting and it is said formally agreed to accept, on behalf of Protestant education, the sum of $60,000 already voted.

Eastern Excursionists Coming.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—Two or three car loads of Eastern Canada excursionists passed through this city for the Pacific Coast to-day.

The Emerson Line Closed.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—The Emerson branch of the C. P. R. is to be closed for the winter.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The Cronin trial was resumed this morning, with Capt. Schnettler in the witness chair. Witness told of a conversation between O'Sullivan and Capt. Schaack, in which he (witness) took part on May 20th, in which O'Sullivan admitted the contract between him and Dr. Cronin, and also that he (O'Sullivan), had telephoned Coughlan to inform him about the man named Kunze and the horse. The State's attorney this morning handed Mr. Forrest an additional list of witnesses that the State expects to summon.

Found in the Catch Basin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon the clothes and instrument case of Doctor Cronin were found in the catch basin near where the physician's body was discovered. The articles were immediately sent to police headquarters.

Woodruff's Evidence Declined.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Woodruff is to be disappointed again. The State attorneys have concluded, after a great deal of argument, that he is not the sort of witness calculated to help in so important a case as the Cronin trial, so he will not be placed on the stand to repeat the many fairy tales with which he regaled the public. The chances are that he will never be tried for anything more desperate than stealing Dinan's horse and wagon.

Blown to Fragments.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 9.—The boiler of the tug Comet, of the White Star Line of tugs, exploded at 7:30 this morning, badly wrecking the boat and injuring two of the crew. The boiler was thrown forward, smashing the boat into fragments. Engineer Daniel Lagrew was blown fifty feet into the air and fell into the canal, where he was picked up. One arm was broken and badly scalded. Carl Oder was also blown into the water, but his injuries are not serious. Over-pressure was the cause of the explosion.

Geo. Francis Train's Sanity.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 9.—The examination into the sanity of George Francis Train, who since Sept. 24th has been in jail here on a judgment for debt secured against him by Dr. Spiller of New York, was held in the probate court this morning. Lawyer Ed. Snow appeared on behalf of Train, and H. J. Edwards for Dr. Speller. Elisha Boland, M.D., who was chosen by the court to examine Train in jail, testified that he believed him to be insane, the symptoms being primary monomania and an overweening sense of his own importance. Train believed he stood upon an intellectual eminence far above other people, and that they looked upon him with awe as he walked the streets. He might be able to attend to ordinary business but would not be able to cope with a shrewd business man who desired to overreach him. After arguments of counsel, Judge McKim said he did not deem Train sufficiently insane to be ordered to the asylum, nor sufficiently sane to be held for debt, and he should therefore order his dismissal.

The New Mexico Storm.

CLAYTON, N.M., Nov. 9.—The storm has abated, and for the first time in nine days, the sun is shining. While no authentic reports are received concerning the loss of life, reports come that several Mexican herders have been frozen on the Leon, a small creek 20 miles south of this town. No communications have been had directly, and the mails to seven different points have not arrived. There is some apprehension concerning the mail drivers, who ought to have reached Clayton Thursday evening, but have not appeared. Telegrams from Grande last night give another case of freezing, that of Joe Martin, a cowboy employed with others in herding cattle near that point. His horse gave out, leaving him on the prairie eight miles from a house, which he endeavored to reach; but was overpowered and frozen, after walking a short distance. Trainmen report much difficulty in different cuts, which in some places are completely filled with dead cattle and sheep. The loss of both is tremendous. Old cowmen say with the present depth of snow, stock will be unable to live for any length of time, and, unless the cold weather moderates and the crust which has formed on the snow loosens, the mortality among the cattle will be tremendous. Several cowboys who drifted off with their herds have not been heard of, and rescuing parties who are looking for them will return to-day.

Snow Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—Despatches from Southern and Western Kansas give details of a fierce snow storm which raged there yesterday. Snow, hail and sleet fell so thick that in many places the people did not even dare to venture out of doors. Trains are somewhat delayed, though none are abandoned.

Shot the Porter.

SAN ANTONE, Tex., Nov. 9.—News has reached here of the shooting and instant killing of a negro porter named Chas. Anderson, by a passenger named A. Allec, on the International Great Northern train near Cotulla, yesterday afternoon. Allec attempted to board the train and the porter pushed him off the platform, whereupon Allec drew a revolver and put a bullet through the negro's heart. Allec was arrested, but released on bonds.

Mill and Elevator Burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—Last night a fire in the flour mill of the St. Paul roller mill on 3rd street, near St. Peter's, spread rapidly. Close by is a big elevator of the same company, which also caught fire. Loss, $15,000; insured for $10,000. The building was closed at 5 o'clock, and the fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp in the shipping room.

Double Murder.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—Last night unknown assassins went to the house of Mrs. Cenia Burns, in Johnston county, and murdered her and her grandson, aged 8. Both victims were shot and their bodies were found to-day lying on the floor. The house had been robbed. Mrs. Burns was over 60 years old.

Yale-Cornell Football.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The Yale-Cornell football game resulted in a score of 7 to 0 in favor of Yale. Harris, of the Cornell team, was badly injured, and one of the Yale men was carried off the field seriously hurt.

An Embezzler Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—August Luesman, absconding clerk in the comptroller's office at Cincinnati, who embezzled over $40,000, was arrested in this city this morning. He offers to go back without requisition papers.

Another Flood at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 9.—The rain during the last thirty-six hours raised the rivers to danger point, overflowing the banks in many places. At the stone bridge, where the railroad company is repairing the damage done by the great flood, the cofferdams was flooded over and damaged. The great piles of logs and trees left lying along the banks of the streams after the great flood are being carried down the stream as the water rises. The temporary bridge across the Conemaugh at Cambria City has been carried away and travel cut off between these points and Johnstown, except by way of the stone bridge. Men are stationed at the other bridges to keep them clear of floating logs.

Tragedy in a Court Room.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Nov. 6.—Elmer Labadie, a Frenchman, 45 years of age, while on trial for an assault upon his daughter, before Justice Wiggins today, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. The testimony had been concluded and the justice said: "This is a matter beyond my jurisdiction." "Mine too," exclaimed Labadie, as he drew a knife from his pocket and slashed his throat before the officers could interfere, severing his jugular vein and dying before assistance could be rendered. Labadie was a wood chopper. His three daughters witnessed the tragedy and one fainted.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Regulating the Distribution of Fry in the Hatcheries.

The Railway Committee will Give Their Decision Re the Mission Bridge Draw on Monday.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The department of fisheries has issued a regulation regarding the distribution of fry from the government hatcheries.

The railway committee of the privy council meets on the 11th, when the official decision re the draw of the Mission bridge over the Fraser will be announced.

Stavely Hill's company is going to purchase from the government several thousand acres of ranching land.

JOE HOLLADAY ARRESTED.

Lured to Portland by False Pretenses—Out on Bail.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Joseph Holliday, who fled to British Columbia some weeks since to escape punishment for contempt of court, returned secretly a day or two since, and was arrested by the sheriff to-day. His counsel asked for five days' time to file an answer in the contempt matter, and this was granted, on Holladay depositing $1,000 cash bail.

He says he was told that if he signed a certain paper he would not be molested if he returned. He signed the paper and is disgusted at being arrested.

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OUR CABLE LETTER.

Financial Difficulties of the Sultan of Turkey.

A Leakage in the Revenue of the Ottoman Empire.

The Political Situation in England—Preparing for the Approaching Session of Parliament—Parnell's Health.

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LONDON, Nov. 9.—Correspondents at Constantinople are all agreed that one of the results of the Emperor William's visit to the Sultan was to considerably increase the financial difficulties of the Ottoman ruler. It was remarked by everyone who noticed the Sultan's appearance as he passed to and from Selamlike last Friday, how anxious and careworn he looked, and no wonder, for he is rapidly getting to the end of his resources. He has given notes of hand without number, payable at sight or date, and not a few are overdue. He has bills of sale out on his property in every direction, and a heavy mortgage on his Asiatic estates is held by Russia, which may be foreclosed at any moment. Before the Emperor's visit the outlook was sufficiently unpromising for the Sultan's further pecuniary accommodation from any quarter, yet he was compelled to spend the enormous sum of £20,000 in entertaining his imperial guest. For a good many reasons a supreme effort was made to produce a favorable impression on the visitors. The entertainments were on a magnificent scale. Diamond snuff boxes and other tokens of esteem, which were given to the members of the Emperor's suite, were costly in proportion to the importance of the occasion and the recipients. Where the £20,000 came from it is hard to say, as the Sultan had very few things left which he could give as security for such sums. Yet it is not because the revenue is deficient nor the expenses of government excessive that the Sultan is in pecuniary difficulties at this moment. Large sums of money come in, but the troops are unpaid, their pay being over

TWO YEARS IN ARREARS,

and in Constantinople there are government officials with nearly twenty months' salary overdue. Yet with plenty of money coming in no salaries are being paid, and no one seems to know where the funds go to. The palace absorbs, no doubt, a large share of the money, and the Sultan's spy system is particularly expensive. Everyone is spied upon. Spies are set to watch spies, and this is going on all over the empire and creating danger from which the Sultan himself is likely to be the greatest sufferer. The disorder and discontent which such a system of rule must eventually cause may be readily imagined. As to government, as that word is generally understood, there is absolutely none in Turkey. This is the deliberately expressed opinion of men holding high positions in Constantinople. Of the political results of the German Emperor's visit this much can be said, that the Sultan is no more willing than before the visit to enter into a league of peace against Russia. The fear of Russia is stronger than the love of anything else except money, and a good round sum of the latter will have to be forthcoming before Turkey joins the league. English influence at Constantinople continues at zero. Lord Salisbury was right for once when he said that the situation in Armenia was a measure of the influence of his government at Constantinople. As to Armenian affairs, there is no amelioration of the situation. So far there seems little prospect of a speedy improvement. In the meantime, according to trustworthy information,

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among the Russian Armenians with their suffering brothers is developing into activity, and something like the movement in Roumania that preceded the last war for liberation for Bulgaria, has been genuine. This constitutes the real danger for Turkey, and if the Sultan and his advisers were wise, which they are not, they would make large concessions to the just demands of the Armenians. In Constantinople every Armenian is suspected, and the houses of Armenians at Scutari are being continually searched for compromising documents. These searches are made by order of Bacri Pasha, governor of Scutari, brother-in-law of Moussi Bey. The history of Bacri Pasha is an excellent illustration of how things are done in Turkey. This man, some years ago was prefect of Pera. During his term of office burglaries that took place became so frequent that at last suspicion arose that there must be some collusion between the authorities and the housebreakers. Detectives were set to work and it was soon discovered that Bacri Pasha, the prefect, was a partner with the burglars and shared their plunder. The man was arrested and tried, and so convincing and so overwhelming was the evidence that he was convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labor; but to the astonishment of everybody he was reprieved, and shortly after was nominated governor of Scutari, a post he now holds. This story is a fac simile of what happens every day in Turkey and carries a lesson with it which any intelligent person may read for himself. The censorship of the press has now been carried to such a point that the local newspapers at Constantinople are worthless for any purpose of any information whatever.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

Nearly all the members of the government attended the Lord Mayor's banquet to-day. A number of other tory members are in the city, and those are clearly of the opinion that the reverses which the government has suffered in the recent elections will involve the party in power to hold on firmly to the end. "Two more sessions and perhaps three," is the reply in the mouths of the ministers to the question whether the Government will remain in power. But when the question is put to them, "what will you propose or do in order to justify such retention of power?" there is no response, except that something will be proposed about the Irish land question next session. There is a general belief that Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington are both opposed to any relaxation of the policy of coercion, and to any large scheme of local government. The heavy weights of the Government are certainly disposed to go with Lord Selborn in objecting to the very heavy programme for next session. There are minor members of the government who think that there will be no difficulty whatever in resisting such invitations as those of Chamberlain and Courtenay to a voluminous programme. The Tories do not think any of the dissentient Liberals will really try to bolt just yet. Such an attempt may happen, they say, later in the life of this parliament, when the critical time of the general election is close at hand, but for the moment the sentiment of common danger is upon all the ministerialist party, and their first impulse is to hold together and go on time. That the government will fall to pieces whenever it enters upon a new Irish policy, is an opinion in which the leading Tories and leaders of the Liberals and Parnell himself are all agreed.

The reports as to Parnell's ill health are happily unfounded. He is in much better health than at this time last year, and regards the coming session with more interest than any preceding one of the parliament. It is his opinion that the government will fall, not perhaps in the next session, but in that which follows. Parnell seems to have a very clear opinion as to the present duty of the opposition; that the government should now be resisted and opposed on the ground that it has no valid claim to represent the country. It has never represented Ireland, Scotland or Wales, and now that England, too, has turned against it, the time has arrived when, quite at the beginning of the session, its claim to legislate for the people, who have intimated its want of confidence in it, should be stoutly denied. There is good reason to believe that these opinions are not held alone by the Irish leader, but also by the Liberal leaders generally, and that in February they will be acted upon with a view to forcing the government to make an appeal to the country. It is already practically agreed that at the opening of the session the whole weight of the opposition will be given to the amendment to the address, directly challenging the position of the government.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

Significant Testimony Regarding a Lock of Hair.

One of the Witnesses Sandbagged and Nearly Killed by a Man Disguised as a Woman.

CHICAGO, Ills., Nov. 9.—When the Cronin case was called this morning, Judge McConnell's courtroom resembled the dress circle of a theatre. More than half the audience were women, and the closest attention was paid to the proceedings. Gerhart Warden, a gardener at 190 North Ashley avenue, was the first witness called. In reply to questions Warden testified that on Saturday, May 4th, he left his home about 7 in the evening and went to Matt Jung's place on Lincoln avenue. He started for home about 10 o'clock and walked on the east side of Ashland avenue. About 10:30 o'clock he reached the corner of Otto and Ashland avenues and noticed two men who were walking about 200 feet ahead of him. They seemed to have come out of a saloon at the corner of School street and Ashland avenue. They walked on up Ashland avenue and entered the Carlson cottage by the front door. Witness described the men. One was a large man about 5 feet 11 inches, the other was about five feet seven inches in height. He saw them plainly when they entered the cottage, and saw a light inside through one of the shutters. Next day witness and wife passed the cottage on their way to mass, and witness saw blood on the step and on the plank walk over the ditch in front of the house. Cross-examination by the defence was brief, and nothing was brought out.

Michael G. Cameron, saloonkeeper at 739 Lincoln avenue, was then called. Cameron testified that in April last he had seen Kunze and Coughlan together in his saloon on Lincoln avenue. They talked quietly some time, but he could not hear what was said. A man named Dunne, a plumber, came in and Coughlan introduced Kunze to him with the remark, "this is a friend of mine." Witness being cross-examined, said this was about a week before the murder.

Dr. Egbert was recalled at this