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MEETINGS.

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REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C. will be held this (Thursday) evening, win be neld this (Endrsday) evening, the first at 7:30 o'clock, in Blue Room, Masonic Temple, London. Conferring degrees. Visitors welcome. The W. Master expects a full attendance. Charles H. Ward, W. Master; A. Ellis,

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TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN A LANDSLIDE IN RUSSIA

Long Was Devastated.

TWENTY VILLAGES WIPED OUT

Serious Riots in Hungary-Emperor William's Posen Visit-The Hayti Trouble.

Vienna, Sept. 4.-Correspondence received here from Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Russia, gives a graphic account of a as the result of a landslide supposed to have been due to seismic disturbances, some 20 villages were destroyed and nearly 700 persons were killed. scouted the idea of a catastrophe and, in spite of warnings, continued their

3,000 bathing. At 7 o'clock that evening the entire valley where the hot springs are situated was filled with a deafening noise resembling thunder and loud underground rumblings were heard. The valley stream swelled to the dimensions of a mighty torrent and sweeping along, it carried with it huge blocks of rock and ice. Then the bathers tried to escape, but it was too late. The entire northern slope of Mount

Kasbek, with the glacier above, began to move rapidly. Village after village was swept away, and eyerything in the path of the landslide was destroyed. Within a few-moments the valley, which is nearly twelve miles long, had been devastated by a wall of rock, ice and earth. The valley was completely filled up, in some by the matter which was hurled into

A fierce hurricane raged at the time of the landslide and the bodies of tain and the German consul.

people and animals were flung to the Port au Prince, Hayti, September 1. \$300 CASH, BALANCE ON TIME. TO people and animals were flung to the wind to a great height and dashed against the rocks.

MAY MEET HIS SEDAN. End, London, the chairman of the general committee of the Congregational Inion of England and Wales, and exchairman of the union, thinks it is not mprobable that the Government of Mr. Balfour may meet its Sedan in the education bill, now before the Imperial Parliament. The measure, obnoxius as it is to the people, will, in all probability, be passed, but it will prove unworkable and be condemned by the people as a tyrannical instrument fashioned for the promotion of cler-

ical domination. THE KING AND THE "COP." King Edward is continuing his along the west coast of On Tuesday he landed cotland. at Portree, Island of Skye. The inhabitants did not realize that the King was among them. When his majesty stepped ashore the only person in sight was a local policeman, who engaged the King in conversation. Later when the inhabitants learned that the of New York.

King was visiting them, they lighted a

bonfire in his honor.

Valley Nearly Twelve Miles | It is reported that the King, before leaving for Ballachulich, Scotland, proposes to visit Lord Strathcona at Glen-

CROWN JEWELS IN PAWN. A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Lisbon says that a rumor that has been current for a time has developed into a grave scanday. It is alleged that the Government, owing to its need for money, has pawned the crown jewels, which are worth a fabulous amount. They included the famous diamond-incrusted scepter of Don Juan IV. which is valued at \$5,000,000. The precious gems embedded in the royal crown are said to have been taken out and paste substituted, and the real gems have been sold or pledged to the Bank of Portugal. It is reported that the bank is pressing the Government for repay-

ment of the money lent.

WILLIAM AT POSEN. Emperor William and the Empress arrived at the parade grounds in Posen at an early hour Wednesday. His majesty rode along the line of troops and delivered new colors to the colonels of the regiments, accompanying each presentation with a few The Emperor, Empress and the Princess subsequently took up their station at the saluting point and the troops marched past twice.

RIOTING IN AGRAM. Many houses in Agram, Hungary, were wrecked and sacked Tuesday night. The rage of the mob was first directed against the house of Capt Witas, a retired army officer, who had fired on the crowd, hitting a man in the breast. The rioters erected barricades, smashed the windows, and were proceeding to storm the place when the military dispersed them. The mob, however, soon returned, and forced their way into the house, which they wrecked, and threw the furniture into the street. Capt. Witas and his wife escaped. The rioters then sacked the houses of a number of Servians. Mobs plundered Servian shops, piled their stocks in the streets and set fire to them, Capt. Witas was badly

THE HAYTIEN TROUBLE. London, Sept. 4.—The German had good effect. Mr. Hyman, steamer Marko Mannia, having on as chairman of the railway committee board arms and ammunition sent by the Provisional Government to Cape Haytien, was stopped by the Firmin- attention while in the west. "It's a big places to a depth of nearly 1,000 feet, ist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance to Cape Haytien, and an armed force sent on board the steamer took possession of the war munitions in spite of the protestations of her cap-

General Cricovea, the Firminist commander, who, it is claimed, set fire and almost entirely destroyed the town of Petit Goave, previous to Rev. Dr. Alfred Rowland, of Cruch evacuating it on Aug. 8, has been arrested at Bainet, near Jaemel.

C. M. R. COMING HOME. Two hundred and fifty-eight officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Infantry sailed on Wednesday on the Elder-Dempster liner Lake Erie from

Liverpool. CABLE NOTES.

A Paris dispatch says the vicar of Treugier protests against the proposed statue of Renan, whom he calls greatest insulter of Christ, the unfrocked blasphemer, who, like Judas, enriched himself by betraying his God,

and died in mire. The Propaganda has by a nearly unanimous vote agreed to recommend to the Pope the appointment of the Right Rev. John Murphy Farley, auxiliary bishop of New oYrk, to succeed the late Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan as archbishop of the diocese

Queen Wilhelmina will open the States General Sept. 16 in person.

SPLENDID PROSPERITY OF WESTERN CANADA ASSURED

Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., of the development there is that it is not a boom, but is the result of a very Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

Returns From the West Confident in

Its Fine Future.

Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., who

day he told The Advertiser of his trip. DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOO.

The party was fortunate in being at Sault Ste. Marie just at the time when the first steel rails ever manufactured in Canada were being made. "This was but one illustration of the not visited the Son before the present enterprises began can realize what an astonishing change has been brought about. Not many years ago the Can-adian Soo was practically at a standstill, and now it is forging ahead very quickly. The Clerque establishments there have some of the most wonderful labor-saving machinery that I ever

out being touched, you might say, by

fortunate combination of great natural resources."

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Hyman was entirely sanguine about the outlook for the future in British Columbia, but he said that for the immediate present the prospects

there are not bright. "The country just at present," said, "is in an unfortunate position. has just returned from a lengthy tour The mining industry is practically at of the Far West, has come back more a standstill. The Trail smelter, which confident than he ever was before in is owned by the C. P. R., is running the future greatness of that portion at only one-third of its capacity. The of Canada. He had the opportunity working, and the ore from it is sent to study the country under excep- to a smelter at Northport, in the tional conditions. With his party he States. The War Eagle and Center went to each center and district which have since heard that they have start-Star are not being worked, though I would best illustrate the exact condi- ed up again, and that the ore will be tion of affairs existing there at the sent to the smelter at Trail. I underpresent time, and the result of his ob- stand that there was some disagreeservations has been an increased pride ment between the mine owners and the C. P. R. respecting rates, and that the and gladness in the present prosperity C. P. R. has made an improvement in of Canada's western country. Yester-day he told The Advertiser of his trip dissatisfaction in the Rossland country about a tax on mines imposed by the local Government. That and the labor trouble, which they have been

having at Crow's Nest Pass, has not helped things any. "When we were on the coast," Killed, 5,774; wounded, 23, Mr. Hyman said, "we spent a day at wounds or disease, 16,163. the fisheries. There are 45 canneries on the Fraser River. The catch this really marvelous development under year has not been good. Last year it which that district is progressing," amounted to 1,000,000 cases, and this year, to only 270,000, so that things are comparatively quiet in that industry. We found considerble change and improvement at Vancouver and Victoria. These seemed to be the only places that are progressing. It is only fair to say, though, that the people are bound-lessly confident in their country, and I am too. They look for a resumptoin of the work in the smelter. The lumbering industry is going ahead rapidly. It is saw in my life. We saw steel manuonly a temporary distress, and the factured and turned into rails with-

human hands. The satisfactory part to met two London Old Boys who are (Prohibitionist), 2,074

floating dry dock there and have built up a big industry. When Mr. Hyman was in Victoria H. M. S. Amphion was in their dry dock being repaired, the Bullens having the contract

ounting to \$18,000. TERRITORIES ARE PROSPEROUS.

Mr. Hyman said that there is no doubt whatever of the splendid condition the Territories are in at the present time. The whole immense stretch of country east of the Rockies, he believes to be just at the portal of a great period of prosperity. He said it is not a boom that is responsible for the largely increased interest that is being taken in the West. The country itself is compelling the attention which it is receiving. Its tremendous size and remarkable fertility, together with the rapidly increasing area of cultivated land, and an improving system of transportation are the factors that are making for the rapid development and wealth of the Canadian West. In the Territories Mr. Hyman said that ranching remains the chief industry, but that agriculture was fast becoming a rival of ranching. The prices now being obtained by the rancher were such as allowed him a fair margin of profit and Mr. Hyman said that he noticed an air of buoyancy and pros-perity throughout part of the terri-tories that he was in.

MANITOBA'S GREAT CROP.

It was the same in Manitoba as in

the territories. An assured crop of unprecedented proportions was having its natural effect upon the people. "We saw the crops being harvested in Minnesota," Mr. Hyman said, "and we saw the crops in Manitoba immediately af-ter. There was no comparison between them. While we were in Manitoba we took a special trip of two days 500 miles into Southern Manitoba. It was an exceptional chance to see the wheat fields at their best. Part of the crop was standing, part was cut, some was in the shock, and in places they were threshing. As far as the eye could reach in all that 500 miles we could see nothing but wheat fields. It was a revelation of the immensity of the crop this year, when we considered that we could have gone the same or longer distances in any other direction, and have witnessed similar scenes. Mr. Hyman was quite confident that the crop will be harvested all right, and be carried to the sea quicker this year than ever before in the history of the west. The question of transportation is the great question of the time, both for Manitoba and the territories. It was the question which the members from the west most earnestly discussed at the last Parliament, and the prominence that was given it then has of the House, is himself greatly interested in the problem, and gave it close undertaking to move close on to one hundred million bushels," he said, "but from what I saw and learned out west I believe that it is going to be done this year in such a way that the wheat growers in Manitoba and the territories will have no cause for complaint. that it ever was to carry the wheat down to the sea. They have put forward immense efforts to meet the situ ation. The same is true of the Canada Northern, which will materially aid in getting the crop to the mar-ket. The erection of a number of small elevators throughout the country, and the increased elevator capacity at the lake terminals, will guard the wheat growers from loss. The C. P. R. officials at Winnipeg, who know the situation thoroughly, both as regards their capacity, and the call that will be made upon them, told me that they will be able to handle the crop satisfactorily this year. This means a great deal to the westerners, as a slight loss on each bushel totals up to an enormous

sum. THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS. Mr. Hyman referred to the rush of immigration that has set in to the western country, saying that one of the most remarkable sights that he ever saw was where thousands of peoon the cars, and he believes that the bring money and characteristic enterstitutions, and, he believes, will rapidly assimilate and become excellent dizing all the fruits of the war.

BRITISH FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Total Number Employed Close On 500.000-The Deaths Were 16,942

London, Sept. 4 .- An interesting parliamentary paper, giving a return of the military forces employed in South Africa from the beginning to the end

of the late war, was issued today,

The garrison, Aug. 1, 1899, consisted of 318 officers and 9,622 men. Reinforcements sent between then and the outbreak of hostilities, Oct.

Thereafter the troops sent up May 31, 1902, reached the great total of 386,081, besides 52,414 men raised in

The final casualty figures are: Killed, 5,774; wounded, 23,029; died of

Vermont Election.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4 .-There is no election for governor and lieutenant-governor as the result of the state election Tuesday. As a majority vote is required to elect the choice of governor and lieutenant-gover is thrown into the General Assembly, which convenes the first Wednesday in October. The closeness of the vote is shown by the figures of 200 cities and towns out of 246, which are as follows: McCullough (Republican),27,change is sure to come."

206; McGettrick (Democrat), 6,451; Clesea. She also reports that the coast
In Victoria Mr. Hyman was pleased ment (high license), 24,146; Sherburne of Hayti was completely obscured by

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MINE DISASTER **NEAR RHYMNEY**

There Were 112 Men in the Colliery-Thirteen Known To Be Dead.

London, Sept. 4 .- An explosion occurred today at the Tredegar Iron Company's colliery, near Rhymney, Monmouthshire, while 112 men were underground. Thirteen of these are known to be dead and seventeen are seriously

AT THE CAPE

Premier Sprigg Holds Office by Sufferance.

ANOMALOUS SITUATION

Boers Abandon Pretensions to Re-

open Surrender Terms-Another

Conference.

London, Sept. 4 .- The anomalous situation in Cape Colony is regarded with misgivings by the Unionist party and with ill-concealed delight by a good many Liberals. Sir Gordon Sprigg now holds office solely owing to the support which he receives from the Africander Bond, and Cape Colony has virtually passed under the domination of the very organization which

was in some measure at all events responsible for the war.

SPRIGG'S DIFFICULTIES. Sir Gordon Sprigg is blamed for aving allowed himself to drift into an ignominious position. He is apparenttrying to govern by playing off the Bond against the Progressives, but he will scarcely be able to accomplish ple not yet settled were simply living such a difficult feat. His reply to the deputation of loyal Dutchmen has imigration has just started. He said given great offense in many quarters, that the Americans who are coming and Mr. Chamberlain is being urged over are the best kind of settlers. They to reconsider the question of the suspension of the constitution as the only prise with them; they understand our in- method of carrying on the govern-

> BOER SCHEMES Experience has proved that it is best to be skeptical of the assertions as to what the Boer generals now here are seeking to achieve. It has been known for some time that they were seeking a locus standi from which to deal with the Government. While it is true they have been courteously declining the advances of prominent persons, such as Mr. Victor Cavendish, M. P., nephew of the Duke of Devonshire who wished them to spend some days at his country mansion, and other invitations from prominent men for them to join house parties, still is has been impossible for the British Cabinet to

confer with them while they held the views they did. TO CONFER WITH CHAMBER-

LAIN. Now comes the announcement, made by the Telegraph, a ministerial organ, that "Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has arranged to meet the Boer generals in London on Friday. He be accompanied by Gen. Kitchener. The difficulties in the way of such a meeting have been overcome by the abandonment by the Boer generals of their pretensions to reopen the terms of surrender, signed by Gen. Kitchener, Lord Milner and themselves at Pretoria on May 31."

A POLITICAL AGENT. The Boer generals, the moment they landed in England, suggested a conference. They made the meeting conditional upon certain matters to which the Government demurred. These have now been waived by the Boers. They have a political agent, Mr. Fischer, here to consult with during their dealings with Mr. Chamberlain. The same paper, which printed, with all others, the authentication of the three Beor leaders that they were delegated on behalf of their fellow-Boom

SHOWERS OF VOLCANIC DUST. Kingston, Jamaica, Sept.4.-The German steamer Castillia, which arrived here from St. Thomas, D. W. I., today, reports encountering a heavy fall of volcanic dust while 800 miles at a haze caused by dust.

to come to Europe, now say that they "only in a very vague sense represent the Boer subjects of the King."