

LONDON PRESS ON TREATY QUESTION

AN OPEN DOOR THE PRIZE FOR BRITAIN

Will Not Be One-Sided If Full Commercial Privileges Are Granted By the States.

London, Nov. 18.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes an article contending that even from a British point of view it is desirable that the United States should build exclusively and guarantee the neutrality of the Isthmian canal, and if Lord Lansdowne shall obtain full commercial privileges in the canal for Great Britain the treaty will not be wholly one-sided. The article concludes with advising the public "to expect to be prepared to accept a settlement which will substantially give us all we want, but which outwardly will not appear to be a triumph of diplomacy. By the blundering of American statesmen we were put in an embarrassing position last year, and we will show some magnanimity if, for the sake of peace and good-will, we approach the new settlement without a recollection of that event. Let us remember that we have had some success in recent dealings with America. The Behring sea award and the Venezuela treaty were both substantially in our favor, and if we get open water in the canal we shall be the gainers by the loss of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

The Pall Mall Gazette takes a similar view of the matter and says: "We are surrendering a right we would never seriously think of exercising, but which might be infringed at any moment to the serious detriment of British dignity. On the other hand, it is understood that compensation will be found in the absence of heavy toll or tariff restrictions. The canal is expected to be thrown open to the world, and the opening of that door will be the prize the British government obtained for the abandonment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

The St. James Gazette says: "We have confidence that the American people will recognize in the abandonment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty a further sign of the value we set on their good will and the earnestness of our desire to help forward their aspirations after greatness. Hearty relations between mother and daughter are more to us than academic treaty rights."

The Treaty Signed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The new Panama canal treaty was signed today at 12:05 by Secretary Hay, for the United States, and by Lord Pamefote, the British ambassador, for Great Britain.

This treaty is intended to replace the first Hay-Pamefote treaty. That convention was amended so extensively by the United States senate at its last session that the British government declined to ratify it. Within a few weeks negotiations began afresh between Mr. Hay and Lord Pamefote, which has resulted in the signature of a new treaty drawn with special reference to the objections made by Great Britain.

From a due sense of courtesy which must be observed towards the United States senate, where a treaty is concerned, the state department is stopped from making public the text of the new convention, and that will remain secret until the senate shall break the seal of confidence. The principal point of difference between the new and the old treaty is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, thus leaving the United States the sole guarantor.

The section of the old provision respecting the right to fortify the canal leaves that right by inference optional with the United States. All commerce of whatever nationality passing through the canal will fare alike. There will be no discrimination in rates of the United States shipping. Otherwise the new treaty in scope is similar to last year's treaty. It replaces technically the Clayton-Bulwer treaty concluded on April 19th, 1850. By the terms of that old convention the United States and Great Britain agreed that neither should seek any advantage in the right of transit across the Isthmus. By the new convention Great Britain yields her right in favor of the United States, which is thus at liberty to construct a canal.

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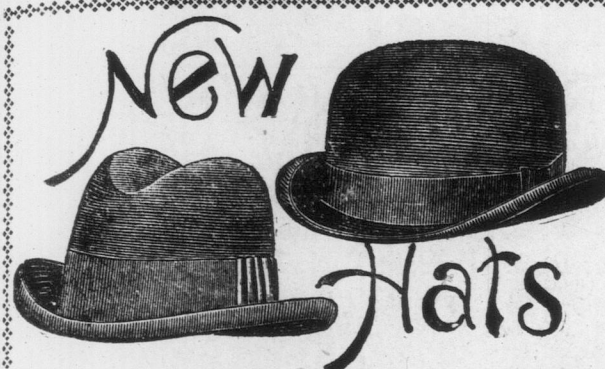
The Kaiser Took Part in Debate of Society of Naval Engineers.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Emperor William today participated in the debate of the Society of Naval Engineers on the subject of placing heavy guns on little ships and its effect upon their design and construction. His Majesty referred to the influence of military requirements upon the development of ship construction and artillery, and pointed out how the aim of Germany had always been to allow the opinion of the officers who had to navigate ships to have as much weight and influence as the shipbuilder and the constructor.

LISGAR ELECTION CASE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The Lisgar election case, in which V. Winkler, the defeated candidate, was charged with undue intimidation of electors, was dismissed at Winnipeg assizes to-day. The judge instructed the jury to return such a verdict owing to the lack of evidence. The crown will probably prepare a new case.

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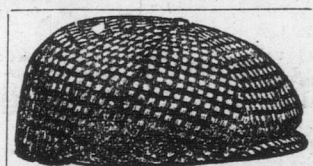


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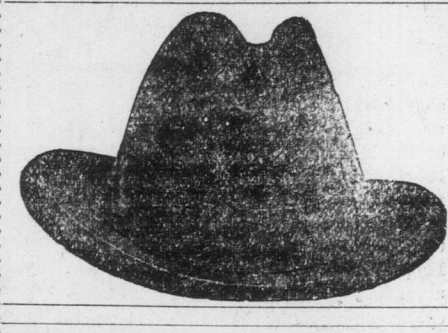
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COUNTER OBJECTIONS.

They Are Filed on Mr. Gifford's Behalf in New Westminster Election Case.

G. H. Barnard, agent and solicitor for Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., has filed the following preliminary objections to the petition filed against Mr. Gifford's election:

1. That the petitioner has not complied with the practice of the Supreme court, which applies to election petitions.
2. That the address of the plaintiff is not in the petition.
3. That the petitioner has not endorsed on the petition his place of residence and occupation.
4. That the petition was not properly presented before service, as the proper fees payable to the crown were not paid.
5. That the petitioner was not a voter, and had no right to vote at the election.
6. That the petition was not presented within 21 days after the election return.
7. That the petition was not duly presented by filing the same in the office of the registrar of the Supreme court at Victoria.
8. That security was not given as required by statute, the alleged deposit of \$500 in court not having been made.
9. That the petition was not served personally upon respondent.
10. That neither the original nor any petition, with the seal of the court, was shown to him.
11. That the petition was in an envelope when the alleged service was made.
12. That the respondent was not made aware of the nature of the petition, and protests against any claimed service upon him.
13. That notice of the presentation and nature of the proposed security was not served upon respondent within one month after the presentation of the petition.

HOW TO TREAT A TROUBLESOME CORN.

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FIGHT FOR A WOMAN.

Three Officers Came Into Conflict at Railway Depot, Toledo.

Toledo, O., Nov. 16.—Officers representing three states, Ohio, Michigan and Massachusetts, clashed at the Union depot this morning and engaged in a brisk struggle for the possession of a woman prisoner, who has attained considerable fame.

The woman, it is alleged, is a pick-pocket, Anna Evans, alias Tessie Hamilton, alias Miss Graham. She has figured conspicuously in the courts of Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Michigan and the little drama was to-day transferred to the Ohio courts.

Detective Sargent Brooks of the Detroit police department, and Detective Alfred N. Douglas of the Boston police department, had Miss Evans in custody and were taking her to Boston to answer to a charge. They came in here on the Lake Shore, expecting to connect with a through east-bound train, but were met at the depot by Deputy Sheriff Hurlbut, armed with a warrant issued by the Probate court for Miss Evans' arrest. Deputy Hurlbut, after a fight, secured control of the woman. Legal proceedings will be started at once by the Boston authorities.

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Provincial News

VANCOUVER.

The death occurred at the city hospital on Saturday morning of Mrs. Amelia Davis, who has resided in Vancouver for some time.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday at the Blackburn home of Mr. G. Chadwick, of Silverdale, Wash., and Miss Clara Berg, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Robson, of the Princess Street Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. After a brief honeymoon in Vancouver, the happy couple will proceed homeward by way of Victoria and the Sound cities.

A survey party from Blaine, which is engaged in the work upon the location of the international boundary line at Mount Baker, is registered at the Commercial hotel. They are Messrs. J. H. Macfarlane, Shirley Everall, Fred Heaslip, F. W. King, Fred Holmes, Burke Gray and J. M. Bates. Those surveys are being conducted in furtherance of the purposes of the international boundary commission, established by the United States and Canada to finally settle the boundary line in accordance with the international survey that was run by the two governments last summer.

A rather sensational development occurred in connection with an incident fire at No. 8 Dupont street, about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. On Thursday last a fire was discovered in identically the same place at about the same hour. Or, rather, the house was full of smoke, and fire was supposed to exist, although its location could not be fixed at that time. The police had suspicions that all was not right in connection with that fire, and when another alarm came from the same place last night, they were soon on the spot. Some evidence of fire was discovered under the building, which were quickly smothered by the chemical. Sergeant Harris and Detective Jackson, in looking about for the causes of the blaze, crawled beneath the house. They found a large quantity of

burned paper and a soda bottle, containing some coal oil, wrapped up in brown paper. Suspicion was directed to a man named George Morago, who, the inmates said, had made certain threats against them, and Morago was subsequently arrested and confined in the city jail. His case will probably be heard to-day.

One of the most largely attended weddings of the week was that of Miss Mary Sophia Florence Ingram to Harry Devereaux Wyllie, which took place in the Princess Street Methodist church on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. John Robson, the church being crowded by interested friends of the principals, both of whom live in the east end.

Warrington v. Palmer, a case where a miner sued for \$3,000 for injuries received in an accident at the Marble Bay mine, and the jury gave him \$4,000, was before the Full court on Saturday. A new trial was ordered. Mr. Justice Walkem said the damages were excessive, and should have been \$400 rather than \$4,000.

KAMLOOPE.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Irene Ward, of Whatcom, was united in marriage by the Rev. A. S. Akehurst to Charlie Jones, of Ottawa, but more recently of Ashcroft. The ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. Akehurst. Arthur Owens left on Thursday night for Victoria, where he goes to take a position in the B. C. market. Before leaving he was entertained in the I. O. F. hall by a large gathering of friends. During the evening addresses were presented him by the members of the lacrosse club, the Hook & Ladder Co., also expressing regret at his departure. He was also presented with a silver match box, a fountain pen and a gold scarf pin.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for a public meeting at the Town hall, Ladner, on Thursday evening next, to discuss the situation in provincial politics. This is to be but the first of a series of meetings held in accordance with the suggestion of the resolution passed in Victoria the other night, calling upon all the constituencies to out themselves on record. John Oliver, the local representative, will be invited, and

amongst other members expected to be present are Messrs. Richard McBride, Smith Curtis and Thomas Gifford. Mr. Oliver has also called a meeting to be held at the Town hall, Surrey Centre, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, the 23rd inst.

At a special general meeting of the Agricultural Society on Friday night it was unanimously agreed to change the date of the 1902 provincial exhibition at Westminister, making the opening day September 30th instead of October 7th. This will enable the Mainland exhibitors to show at Victoria the following week. The same meeting declined to raise the general admission above the time-honored twenty-five cents, but the price of membership tickets was reduced to \$2.

GOLDEN.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. G. Woolley on Tuesday evening last, when her daughter Bertha and Mr. Geo. Knowlton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jas. McLeary. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present.

GREENWOOD.

The V. V. & E. surveyors who have for some time past been locating a line from Midway up to Elbow and Summit camp, have returned to Phoenix.

The city council has notified both the chief of the fire department and the chief of police that after the 1st of December their services will be no longer required. It is intended to combine these two offices. Chief of Police McLaren will not apply for the combined position. Chief of the Fire Department McKenzie will have an application in, which will be endorsed by several prominent business men.

PHOENIX.

On Wednesday night fire started at 10:30 in the drying room of the Phoenix laundry, which does business in the basement of the Miller block on Dominion avenue. It spread rapidly and reached the floor above, but through the efforts of the volunteer fire brigade, under the able direction of Chief Hemenway, it was confined to this building. The Miller hotel, which adjoins it, was damaged by water chiefly. The losses are as follows: Miller Bros., \$300, insurance \$400;

Aaronson & Fleishman, on stock, \$2,300, insurance \$800; Phoenix Laundry, \$1,000, no insurance; Minto hotel, \$300, insurance \$1,200.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Phoenix Hockey club was held last week. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mayor G. W. Rumberger; hon. vice-president, T. J. Hay; president, R. B. Boucher, M.D.; vice-president, J. F. Hemenway, and secretary-treasurer, G. E. Ewing.

ROSSLAND.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the Hotel Kootenay, when Walter Lambley and May Elizabeth Sutter, both of Trail, were married by Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The event was witnessed by a small party of intimate friends.

A mishap occurred at the Velvet mine on Wednesday morning, but the results were not serious. A miner named Moriaty was working with a partner in a drift at the 300 foot level when a cave occurred. Moriaty was buried in the muck and broken timbers and the other man was in almost as bad a plight. It was feared that both were badly hurt and an emergency summons was sent to Dr. Kenning of Rossland. On arriving at the mine the physician found that Moriaty was not badly hurt, his injuries being confined to bruises about the body and a slight scalp wound. No internal injuries developed. The second man did not require the physician's attendance.

Rossland now has a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The organization was completed on Thursday night. The local organization will be known as the Rossland District Branch of the B. C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. J. L. G. Abbott volunteered his services as solicitor for the society for the year, and the organization is thus provided with one of its most important officers. The other officers were elected as follows: Hon. F. Mayne Daly, president; Smith Curtis, M.L.A., vice-president; Rev. Dr. Robinson, vice-president; executive committee, Rev. C. W. Hedley, M.A., and Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A.; W. Jackson Hogg, secretary.

The meeting in Miners' Union hall on Thursday evening of the organized tollers of the city and of the working men generally was a pronounced success in

every way, says the Evening World. The hall was packed to the doors and the meeting was an enthusiastic, unanimous and eminently practical one. A municipal league has been formed, a platform adopted and a number of committees have been elected to look after all necessary details.

NELSON.

It is reported that Bishop Dart has tendered the rectory of St. Saviour's church in this city to Rev. Mr. Graham of Montreal. The choice of the bishop is said to be a very successful clergyman and his acceptance or rejection of the offer should be received in the course of a few days.

VESSEL ASHORE.

Life Saving Crew Have Left for Scene by Special Train.

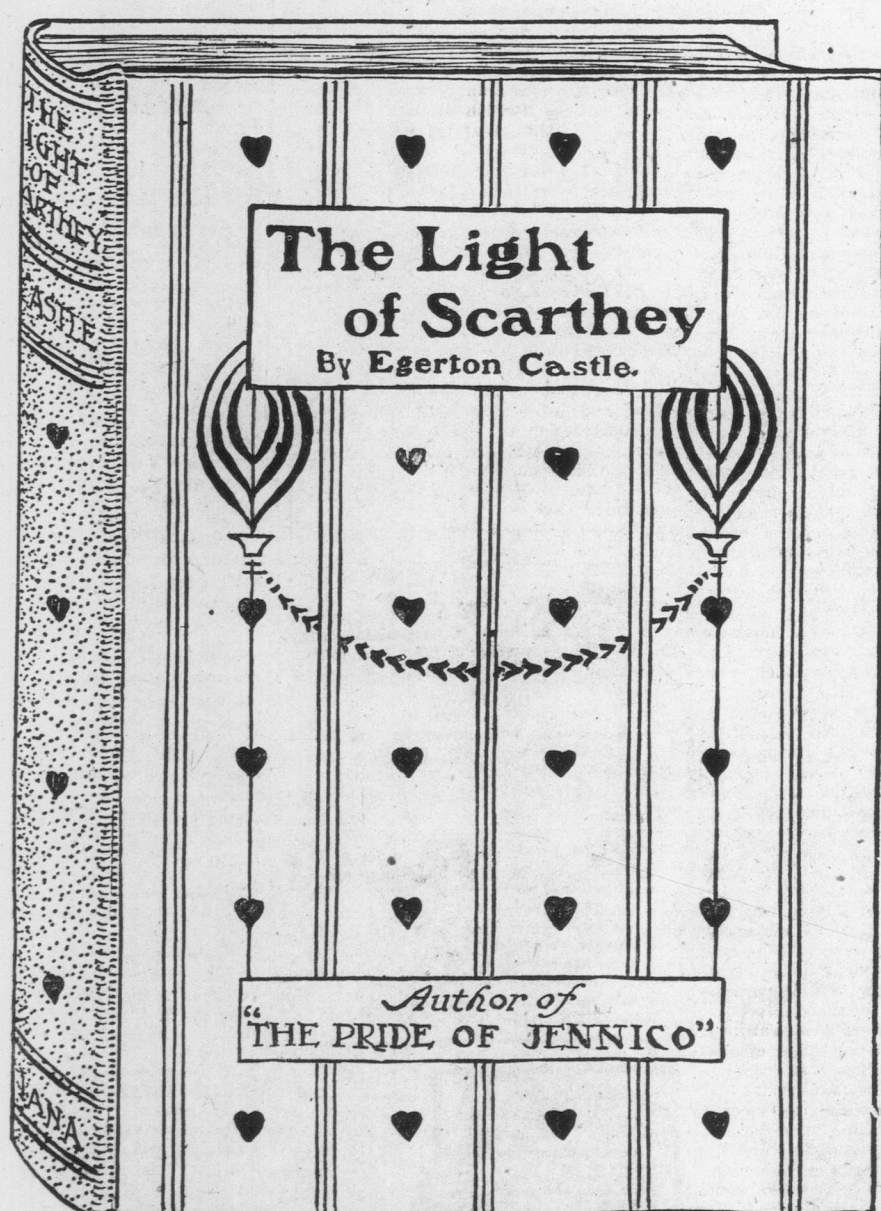
Marquette, Mich., Nov. 15.—A large vessel, either a two-masted steamer or a three-masted schooner, is ashore at Rock River point across the bay from here, flying signals of distress. She went on the rocks during the blinding blizzard last night and is in a very dangerous position. The waves are rolling very high over the lake and washing completely over the stranded craft. Her distress signals were sighted from Au Train this morning and the life saving crew from there left for Rock River point on a special train.

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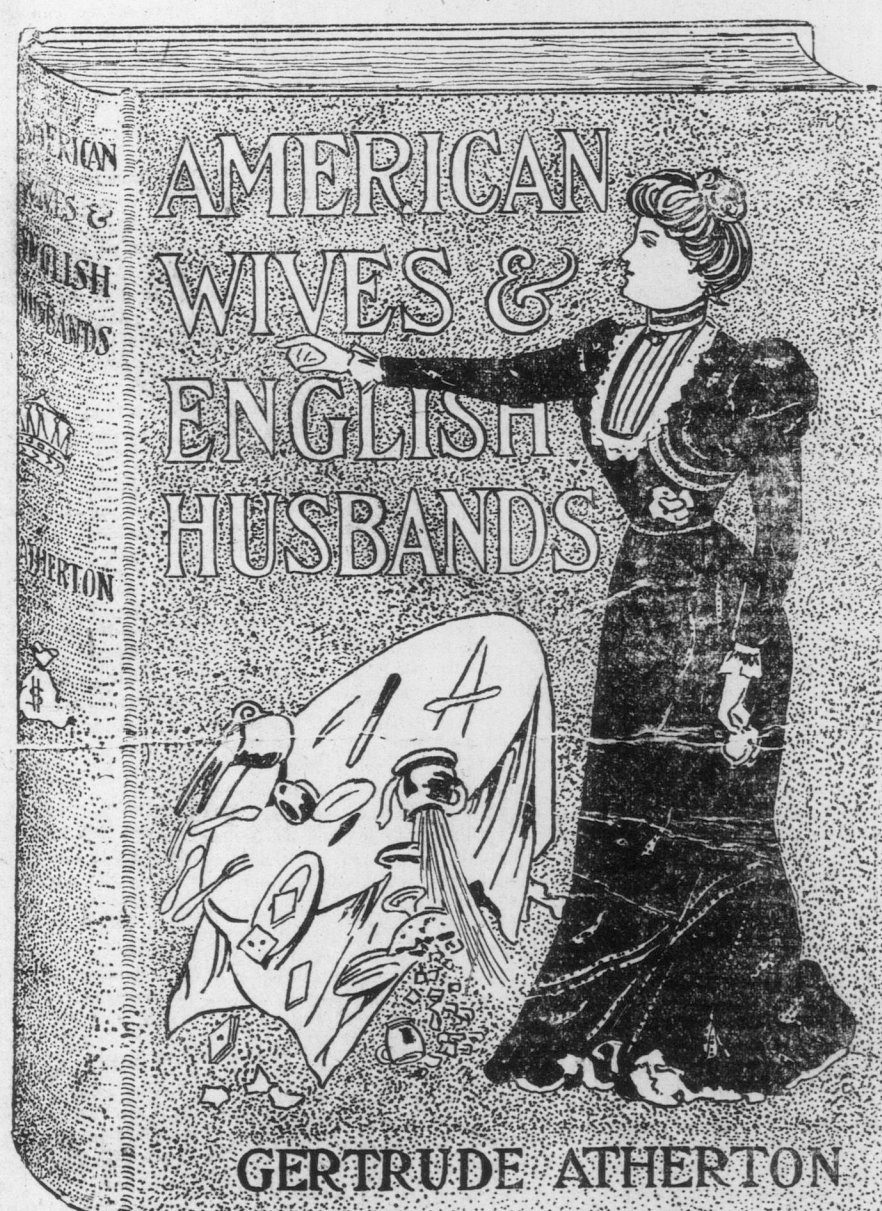
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