

WELCOMED AT OTTAWA

People of the Capital Give Loyal Greeting to the Duke and Duchess.

Immense Throng Voices Its Feelings in Thunders of Cheers.

Governor General Will Not Come to Coast With Royal Party.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall reached the Canadian capital today and there was another great gathering of people to give them a greeting of loyalty and warmth. They left Montreal in their special train at 9 o'clock in the morning and their departure was marked by another demonstration of popular regard.

The railway track was lined with people far beyond the suburbs of Montreal and through the province of Quebec into the province of Ontario the people gathered at the way stations and crossings to catch a glimpse of the royal couple as they sped past.

The train stopped at the town of Alexandria, Ontario, long enough for the officials to express a few words of welcome. The Duke and Duchess appeared on the platform for a moment and the former acknowledged the kindly expressions.

The royal special reached Ottawa at 12:05 and the Duke, attired in his favorite uniform of admiral of the British navy, alighted at once accompanied by the Duchess and the members of their staff. They were formally received by Lord Minto, the governor-general, and escorted to a state carriage, a guard of honor from the 43rd regiment was drawn up across the approach to the depot and an escort from the Royal Canadian Dragoons was in waiting.

The dragonets of the 43rd regiment, the carriage and the Duke and Duchess were driven to Parliament Hill. The streets through which they moved were splendidly decorated and thousands of people were banded behind the police and lines of troops.

There were thousands of visitors in the city and the Duke and Duchess were greeted by a most enthusiastic character. From the time the Duke and his escort arrived at the station, until they reached Rideau Hall, it was one continuous volley of cheering and their royal highness were noticeably gratified.

The military and police arrangements were simply magnificent and the decorations being far in advance of anything ever arranged here before. This is due to the fact that the civic reception committee had spent its appropriation in a most judicious manner, placing the entire reception of the royal highness in hands of an English firm, which has been doing this class of work for the last fifty years.

The English newspaper correspondents accompanying the party, concede that Ottawa carried the palm in the way of effective decorations.

It was on Parliament Hill, formed by the classic group of Parliament buildings that the formal ceremony of greeting the royal highness took place and here was gathered the largest crowd of all.

The royal party were cheered as they reached the Hill, and were shown to a flag covered motor car, which was driven by Premier Laurier and his cabinet, Mayor Morris and the city aldermen, the Supreme court justices, the bishops of the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, and representatives of a score of municipalities and organizations. The Duke was attended by Viscount Orléans, Lord Roxburgh, Lord Wenlock, Prince Alexander of Wales, his military and naval aides in their brilliant uniforms, and the scene as they advanced up the carpeted walk to the reception stand was most picturesque.

Arriving at Parliament Hill the Duke and Duchess were greeted by a tremendous concourse of people numbering thousands. Over 3,000 school children, uniting in singing "God Save the King" and on the departure of the royal party "The Maple Leaf Forever."

After the royal party had taken their places the presentation of addresses followed, no less than 19, in all among these being greetings from the cities of Ottawa and Hull, four national societies, Ottawa Board of Trade, a dozen towns in this vicinity, veterans of the Fenian raid, Canadians of Massachusetts and Ojibway.

The presentation was presided by the Canadian club of Boston, said in part: "In the State of Massachusetts, there are nearly three hundred thousand residents of Boston, voicing the sentiments of this vast number, extend to you a sincere and hearty greeting. We, the Canadian residents in the great republic, in particular desire to establish in your mind the fact that we have not forgotten our love for the reigning family in England, that we have not repudiated our affection for our native land, and we join with all Canada in extending to you and Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, the warmest and most sincere of welcomes. We wish you a long, happy and prosperous life, crowned with success and filled with the highest measure of success and contentment."

The Duke made a felicitous reply and in the course of which he alluded to the visit of the King to this country, and the laying of the corner stone of the Parliament buildings by him 40 years ago. Incidentally he also referred to the energy displayed by the cities of Ottawa and Hull in celebrating the disastrous fire last year.

At the close of the address of the Duke, three thousand school children raised their young voices in "God Save the King." The party then left the stand, the Duchess being shown to her carriage by Premier Laurier, and the Duke escorted by Lord Wenlock. The royal couple drove at once to Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor-General, where they are to live during the four days they remain in Ottawa, and they rode through the flag-bung streets

crowds surrounded the carriage and offered tributes of cheers.

On leaving the Parliament grounds to proceed to Rideau Hall, the royal party received a spontaneous ovation.

In the afternoon, the Duke, Duchess, Lord and Lady Minto and brilliant staff saw the first contest for the Minto Cup lacrosse championship between the Capitals and Cornwallis. After an exciting match the Capitals were winners by 3 to 2. At the conclusion, the Duke and Duchess were presented with a lacrosse stick which had been used, and a lacrosse stick enclosed in a handsome leather case. He then handed the Minto Cup over to the winners and left the grounds amid the cheers of the thousands of spectators.

Tonight the royal party were entertained at an official dinner at Government House by the Governor-General and Countess of Minto. One hundred guests were present. After the dinner the members of the party drove up town to see the illuminations and decorations. The electrical effects on the Parliament buildings were simply superb. The Pan-American exposition was considered to be the best in the world in this line, but visitors here claim that the electrical illuminations of Ottawa transcend those at Buffalo.

The weather, although cool, was fine, and the Ottawa people tonight are satisfied they witnessed the proudest day in the history of the city and demonstrated their loyalty to the throne.

Tomorrow the Duke of Cornwall will unveil the Victoria monument, present medals to the Canadians who served in South Africa and attend luncheon at Rideau Club.

Later in the afternoon there will be a garden party at Rideau Hall. The Canadians from whom the honors were conferred will be in the park with the Duke and Duchess tomorrow for investiture. The ceremony will be private.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—It is definitely settled that the Governor-General will not go to the coast with the royal highnesses. Lord Minto's intention is to join the Duke in the shooting expedition in Manitoba, organized by Senator Kirchoffer and then to return to Toronto with the Duke.

His Excellency will also visit Halifax on the occasion of the good-bye to their royal highnesses.

DISAPPOINTED.

Duke Will not Lay Foundation Stone in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Governor McMillan received a dispatch from Ottawa this morning stating that the Duke will not officiate at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the memorial to the late Queen Victoria. The Duke's preparations had been made locally in anticipation of his official sanction of the function being received and all details of arrangements had been completed. The decision caused much dissatisfaction to those who have worked so hard to get everything in shape for the laying of the stone and a certain amount of disappointment is expressed. Interference with the arranged programme is thought to be the ground on which sanction is withheld.

John Spens, a veteran Winnipegger, father of ex-German Spens, died today aged 71.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Present From Goldwin Smith as Memorial of King Alfred.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Prof. Goldwin Smith and Mrs. Smith have donated \$10,000 to the library of Toronto university as a tribute to the memory of Alfred the Great.

H. M. S. OPHIR.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—H. M. S. Ophir left for Halifax in the morning at 7 o'clock for the Diamond and Nisole follow at 11 a. m.

Opening Of Nanaimo Fair

Sir Henri Joly Officiates at Coronation of Coal City Queen.

Exhibits in all Departments Are Far Ahead of Former Years.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 20.—The exhibition opened today. The weather, which was ideal during a good part of the forenoon, broke shortly before the train with Sir Henri Joly's party arrived, so that upon their arrival a good shower was falling. The Church Lads brigade was on hand as a guard of honor. The party was received by Mayor Mansour and Mrs. Mansour, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, M. F. P., and Mrs. Hawthornthwaite, S. M. Robbins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co., President Stevenson of the citizens' committee, and Mrs. Stevenson; President Booth of the agricultural society and Mrs. Booth; Rev. C. E. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, and members of the city council and others. A procession was formed headed by the band and marched from the station to the hotel.

After lunch the procession again formed including the Queen and her maids and headed by the band and the Church Lads brigade marched to the grounds.

On account of the rain it was at the last moment decided to have the opening ceremony take place in the large pavilions. The Queen, Miss Elizabeth Quennell, was attired in pale yellow silk and carried a parasol. She wore a lace scarf about her head and a beautiful brooch of rubies.

After lunch, Miss Brightman, Miss Dickinson, the Duchess and Miss Quennell, were attired in white silk organdy and picture hats.

Mayor Mansour presented the Queen to the city and in a courteous manner congratulated her and wished that she should be known not as the queen of the fair, but as a truly queen. He wished her long life and prosperity. He then placed the crown upon her head.

Mayor Mansour presented an address on behalf of Mayor and aldermen of the city. A similar document is one found on an anarchist at Decimillesi, B. I., purporting to bear on the United States President's assassination, reached here through the mails today unsealed, and was sent by a man in Los Angeles known by the title of Lewis the Light. Those who know this man here say he is a crazy anarchist who hitherto has been looked upon as harmless by the police. Special detectives, however, have been engaged on the case, however,

Czar Took A Day Off

Frenchmen Turned Five Hundred Pheasants Loose Near the Castle.

Expecting His Majesty to Indulge in a Slaughter of the Birds.

But He and Czarina Preferred to Amuse Themselves Their Own Way.

Complégne, Sept. 20.—Emperor Nicholas exercised the prerogative of an autocrat today and kept President Loubet and all the French occupants of the Chateau Complégne marking time the whole morning until he had signified his desires. It was fully expected that he would drive to Pierre Fonds and visit the castle, and afterwards he would go shooting in the great park at the Chateau Complégne.

All arrangements had been made, and 500 pheasants were brought specially last evening and let loose in the covers.

But he did nothing of the kind. His Majesty remained in his apartments after breakfast, quietly until 10 o'clock, when he took a short promenade in the grounds, attired in a dark lounge suit and top boots, with the Czarina, clad in her invariable half mourning and followed by a host of attendants.

Count Lamondorf, the Russian foreign minister also conferred with M. Deland, the French minister of foreign affairs, naturally what took place has not been divulged, but it is whispered that the principal subject of two interviews was the commercial relations between France and Russia. After giving it to be understood that he would arrive at Pierre Fonds, the Czar left the chateau at 3 o'clock, in a Victoria at 3 o'clock, with the Czarina and a few detectives on bicycles were kept in the back ground, thus giving him the illusion of a private drive and the life of an ordinary mortal. Measures were taken within the park, however, that absolutely precluded the approach of any danger.

The Emperor wore the undress uniform of the Emperor of the Austrians, he changed his route quite unexpectedly, and instead of proceeding to Pierre Fonds, took a short drive to the village of Sennonchamps, where he arrived at the Chateau Complégne at 5 o'clock.

The crowning feature of the day's events was the gala appearance in the chateau of the Emperor, who had retired in the familiar hall of the columns. At the close of the entertainment, about 11 of the leading actors and actresses were present for the Emperor, who congratulated them upon the manner in which they had played their roles. The Czar and Czarina took their leave of the Emperor and his family and returned to their apartments immediately after the conclusion of the performance as all must retire early tomorrow in order to be ready for the Emperor's review at Bathenay. The review will be followed by a luncheon at which the political contests for which all France is eagerly waiting will be pronounced.

for his services. He hoped prosperity would follow the Emperor, who is the important industry in the development of the country. The warm welcome accorded him and his wife was the echo of the welcome which they had received every since they came to British Columbia, three thousand miles from home. All formed part of the great Canadian people.

On the conclusion of the address cheers were given for His Honor and Lady Joly and they were taken around to see the exhibits and expressed the greatest admiration at what they saw.

Outside all the stalls were filled with live stock. There is a splendid exhibit of horses, sheep, hogs and the cattle entries are very numerous. Competition is keenest among the dairy varieties, and the exhibitors are anxious to show their best. Mr. Bousall of Chemainus brought up a good herd of cattle for the fair.

The central part of the main pavilion is reserved for the display of flowers and plants. The cut flowers reflect the greatest credit upon the exhibitors.

Around the walls of the main tent are the exhibits of fancy work, fruit, honey, jam, etc., all classes being well represented. In the fruit line nothing has ever been seen here to equal it. This is true of nearly every variety of fruit. The display of the exhibitors being a perfect revelation to the public.

In the other annex are exhibited vegetables and grain. Vegetables include cauliflower, cabbages, and various varieties shown.

In tents set apart for the kennel show 200 dogs are exhibited. These are fine specimens of canines from Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and other places outside of Nanaimo.

Sports were provided for the blue jackets from H. M. S. Amphion today, \$10 in prizes being given. The Amphion leaves at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

As Professor Miller's balloon left today the parachute became detached. No injury resulted as the accident happened before the aeronaut left the ground, otherwise he would have been killed. The second attempt was successful. He dropped the military chair and was a success. Other events come off tomorrow. A reception was tendered Sir Henri Joly in St. Paul's institute at 7 o'clock. The Duke and Duchess were present. The Fifth regiment band of Victoria provides music tomorrow and the judging commences then.

ANARCHIST'S LETTER.

One Received in Vancouver Said to Bear on Murder of McKinley.

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ANOTHER CANADIAN WIN.

With Small Entry Sweeps Majority of Cattle Prizes at Buffalo.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Canadians with 35 per cent. of the cattle entries at the Buffalo Pan-American, win 60 per cent. of the prizes.

GREAT NORTHERN ACCIDENT.

Freight Runs Off Track, One Man Killed.

New Westminster, Sept. 20.—A Great Northern freight was derailed near Wharven early yesterday morning. J. Anderson, a well-known cattle dealer of Fairhaven, who was on the train was killed. Several cars were badly smashed. The usual Seattle-Westminster train was delayed several hours.

THREATEN TO SHOOT.

How Colombians Propose to Punish Foreigners Aiding Rebels.

Willemsland, Island of Curacoa, Sept. 20.—Dutch cruiser Somersdyk says Colombia threatened to shoot any Venezuelan prisoners under a decree lately issued to the effect that all foreigners aiding the Colombia liberal movement or invading Colombian soil shall be shot if caught.

ALFRED THE GREAT.

The Statue at Winchester Unveiled By Lord Rosebery.

Winchester, England, Sept. 20.—In the presence of a vast concourse of Anglo-American delegates, the statue of King Alfred. During the course of his eulogy of the Saxon King, the former premier declared that the Englishman's immortal work for us and our sister nation over the sea, which in supreme moments of joy and sorrow is irresistibly joined to cross the countries and across the sea.

CRICKET AT PHILADELPHIA.

First Match of Series With English Team Opens.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—The first of the series of cricket matches between Capt. Bosanqua's English cricket 11 and teams representing Philadelphia, was begun today. The Philadelphia team consists of 18 young players, while the Englishmen are playing 11 men. When stumps were drawn for the day, the Philadelphia "colts" had scored 173 runs for their first innings, while the English had made 17 runs without losing a wicket.

YOUNG MURDERERS.

Boys Shoot a Man For Small Sum of Money.

Little Valley, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Cleveland Lusk, of Sandusky, aged 17 years, was shot to death by a party of five young boys, who were shooting at a target in the woods near Sandusky last Saturday, had admitted that he and his companion, Ralph Knight, had shot the man. The boys were charged with the murder of Lusk, who was intended to have a small sum of money. Lusk has been committed to the jail to await the action of the grand jury.

TRUSTEES THREAT.

Vancouver School Board Want to Make Money Out of Duke's Visit.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The school trustees state they will not allow children to take part in the reception of the Duke and Duchess at Brockton Point Association change their decision and allow the trustees to charge fees for the ground to swell the funds for the school.

The coroner will hold an investigation on the death of John Thompson, whose body was found at the head of Jarvis Street. Thompson had been missing since June.

WHY THEY DECLINED.

Thought a C. M. G. Was Not Good Enough For Them.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Lafayette College, according to the report that Mayor Préfontaine, who is also mayor of Quebec had refused the honor of the Duke and Duchess, the commercial metropolis of Canada, the oldest city in the Dominion, capital of the province of Quebec, could not consent to accept second rank. This general opinion adopted the mayor of Quebec, that is to say, everything or nothing, no paltry decoration which would be a disgrace to the city. Under similar circumstances several mayors of large cities have been knighted. To refuse honor to the present magistrate is to refuse honor to the city. The trustees do not possess persons who are not of the highest rank. Now, as one is prime minister of his province, and the other a lawyer and distinguished politician, they could not accept these decorations, which carry a stain if not of humiliation at least of inferiority."

ONE ON AUSTRALIA.

From London Leader.

Numerous have been the more or less humorous incidents in connection with the coming and going of the royal tourists in the Antipodes. Some have found their way into print, but the majority have not. Here is one which did stray into the columns of an Australian contemporary: At the rear of a distinguished body of spic-and-span soldiers were waiting the arrival of the Duke. The officer, proud of his command, was looking down the line of the band, when a soldier, who was suddenly among the snow-white belts he carried a banner which bore the words "Private M'Intosh, blank you take the blanket blank blank have you got there?" The camera, which was taking a snapshot of the Duke, had taken the language you were going to use I'd have brought a phonograph in my pocket. It may be safely assumed that this gallant soldier was attached to one of the many "irregular" corps which the occasion called together.

LOST HIS LIFE.

Extra Pixley Saved Companion From Flames, But Himself Perished.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Extra Pixley, aged 21, was engaged this morning in filling with corn a silo on the farm of A. M. McArthur, when fire suddenly broke out in the barn. Pixley, who was inside the barn with a companion, assisted the latter to escape, but was unable to get out himself and perished. The fire, which was caused by a stove, was extinguished by the fire department.

TOWNS AGAIN WINS.

Durban Not in It With the Past Australian.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Today's handicap boat race, a mile and a half between Towns, Sullivan, Pearce and Durban for \$500 purse, resulted in an easy victory for the Australians, who finished in the following order: Sullivan, 1st; Pearce, 2nd; Towns, 3rd; Durban was last and not in it with Towns, who allowed all his opponents 3 seconds start. The time was 9:41.

A pretty pattern in Crown Derby Dinner Ware, sold in sets or open stock, can be had in any quantity at Weller's.

Invested At Ottawa

Canadians Receive Their Honors From the Hands of the Duke.

His Royal Highness Unveils the Statue of Late Queen Victoria.

And Presents the Medals to Men Who Fought in South Africa.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—This was a great day of pretty ceremonies. In the visit to the Canadian capital of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It began with the investment with the decorations of their order of the knights created in honor of the visit of the Duke and Duchess. The great hall room at Rideau Hall was the scene of the investiture and those upon whom the honors was bestowed were as follows:

COMPANIONS OF THE BATH.

Col. C. W. Drury, Col. W. D. Otter, and Col. F. L. Lessard.

K. C. M. G.

Lieutenant-Governor Jette of Quebec; Chancellor Boyd of Ontario.

D. M. G.

Joseph Pope, under-secretary of state; Principal Peterson of McGill university; Rev. Oliver Mathew, rector of Laval university; Mayor Howland, of Toronto; Major Maude, military secretary to the Governor-General; Col. Buchan and Major Denison.

KNIGHT BACHELOR.

Thomas G. Shaugnessy, president of the C. P. R.

The scene at Rideau Hall when the honored presented themselves before the brightly uniformed Duke and his court with its action copied from another age, was a picturesque one.

Sir John A. Macdonald and the royal warrant making the grant and Viscount Orléans bearing the insignia of the order, escorted the recipients forward in groups. They knelt before the Duke, who in succession touched each upon the shoulders with his sword and commanded them to rise. Lord Wenlock read the admittance of loyalty and glorious reign, and their particular orders to them and the Duke offered each his congratulations.

After the investiture ceremony the Duke and Duchess escorted by a detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons attended by the personal staff, drove through the city of Hull and then up to Parliament Hill to unveil a statue of Queen Victoria. The statue from the design of Philip Hebert, the Canadian sculptor stands on a commanding site on a knoll just east of the handsome Commons buildings. Today troops of various branches in their brilliant uniforms were grouped about it, and in the sunlit square the Duke and Duchess were making an inspiring one. From the police and military lines surged a crowd of the filled Parliament Square and over the dome of the old parliament building, a military band was playing "God Save the King" and the Duke and Duchess and the Countess of Minto, Premier Laurier and his cabinet, spoke a few words of tribute to the dead queen, and the latter pulled a cord that drew down the shades from the pile of granite and bronze.

The Duke said: "May each succeeding generation look up to this beautiful statue and feel grateful for the honor and glory which have been achieved for Canada. She was, as some have truly said, the mother of her people."

The unveiling of the statue was immediately followed by the presentation of South African war medals. The veterans who had been awarded the medals in the militia and grandmothers were in the khaki, which they wore at the front, instead of the uniforms of their corps, and their appearance in fighting clothes made them very interesting.

MEDALS FOR HEROES.

Lieut. Eddie Holland of Ottawa, who got the Victoria Cross for saving a field gun in a sharp fight near Belfast, headed the line and was given the greeting of a hero. His mother and grandmother were admitted to the enclosure beside the Duke and Duchess to witness the presentation. At the end of the line of 136, walked Trooper L. W. B. Malloy, a young lawyer who had both eyes shot out at Witpoort. A comrade led him up to the Duke to receive his medal, and the crowd lost its light-heartedness at the sight of him. He had been visited in an English hospital by the Duchess of Teck, sister of the Duchess of Cornwall.

After the Duke and Duchess had walked the line, the Duke and Duchess were in the incident, Malloy expressed his thanks and walked away.

The Duke and his staff were later the scene of the Rideau club, a luncheon and in the evening with the Duchess, he attended a garden party at Rideau Hall. The rooms were handsomely decorated and the Duke and Duchess were the guests attended. Morning tea will be served by the court, but despite the rule, many of the ladies were in handsome gowns or in rich colors.

The Royal party will spend tomorrow very quietly at Rideau Hall.

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DISASTER CONFIRMED.

Wheelhouse and Body of One of Steamer Hudson's Crew Found.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 21.—All doubt about the fate of the steamer Hudson was removed when the steamer J. C. Ford landed here today with the body of Sparham G. Brooks, one of the Hudson's wheelmen aboard. The body was picked up 75 miles from where the Hudson is supposed to have foundered, last Monday, in the pilot house of the craft which was floating bottom side up.

MONUMENT TO MCKINLEY.

Steps Taken to Have One Erected at Canton.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the executive committee appointed under the authority conferred by the cabinet for the purpose of conducting the annual observance of the late President at Canton, steps were taken for the formation of an organization having in view the erection of a national monument at the cemetery in this city to the memory of the late President.

Germany Is Not Disturbed

Though Papers Devote Extensive Space to Czar's Visit to France.

President Loubet's Utterances Looked Upon as Showing Thrift For Revenge.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—While the papers have devoted much space this week to the reports of the festivities in France on the occasion of the Czar's visit to that country, the discussions on the subject were few and unimportant. Confidence in the Czar's peaceful intentions is as strong here that the French wailing against so jealousy. The newspapers, however, take delight in pointing out that the Czar used the most measured language in replying to President Loubet, whose utterances are here regarded as an ill-disguised intimation of France's thirst for revenge on Germany. All the Czar's utterances in France are here understood as meaning no interference on the part of Russia in the affairs of other nations, in respect of the existing frontiers and the status quo. Confidence in the Czar's peaceful intentions is as strong here that the French wailing against so jealousy. The newspapers, however, take delight in pointing out that the Czar used the most measured language in replying to President Loubet, whose utterances are here regarded as an ill-disguised intimation of France's thirst for revenge on Germany. All the Czar's utterances in France are here understood as meaning no interference on the part of Russia in the affairs of other nations, in respect of the existing frontiers and the status quo. Confidence in the Czar's peaceful intentions is as strong here that the French wailing against so jealousy. The newspapers, however, take delight in pointing out that the Czar used the most measured language in replying to President Loubet, whose utterances are here regarded as an ill-disguised intimation of France's thirst for revenge on Germany. All the Czar's utterances in France are here understood as meaning no interference on the part of Russia in the affairs of other nations, in respect of the existing frontiers and the status quo.

CLOSING BY-LAW.

Vancouver Merchant Will Move to Quahich—Railway Survey.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Retail Clerks' association has interested themselves in prosecuting retail merchants who keep open after business hours. They have secured a conviction against a merchant who refused to pay on his behalf \$25. The case is being appealed to the Supreme court, in an attempt to quash the by-law.

Architect Hooper, who is using the city of Vancouver for \$1,055, a bill for revising the plans of certain contemplated public buildings of Vancouver, which the city council refused to pay on the grounds that it was an exorbitant charge. The city council have decided to allow the matter to be settled by the courts.

Two prisoners escaped from the Westminister jail yesterday, Richard Rex and Frank Henry. Rex was serving a term for robbing a man in Westminster, and was supposed to have been mixed up in several burglaries in Vancouver. Henry was the pickpocket who snatched a lady's purse during fair week here, and was supposed to have been mixed up in several burglaries in Vancouver. Henry was the pickpocket who snatched a lady's purse during fair week here, and was supposed to have been mixed up in several burglaries in Vancouver. Henry was the pickpocket who snatched a lady's purse during fair week here, and was supposed to have been mixed up in several burglaries in Vancouver.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Only One Record Broken at the Annual Meeting at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The 18th annual championship meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union held at Rosedale today, was about the most successful experience of the organization. The crowd was the largest that has ever attended a meeting of the kind in Toronto.

CEAR LEAVES FRANCE.