

BREASTING

In Western Australia, sheep stocks are few, at the end of a slight increase of 2 million in ten years, and in New Zealand, which has been very great, the number of sheep is shown a falling off of 1 million.

Atlantic, there were 64 in the United States, 1903, whereas this year the total is 45 millions. The total has been slight, but out of the Argentine is an exception to this general rule of the sheep stock of the great South American countries half a dozen years ago to 14 1/2 millions, and the numbers must have increased. Our readers will realize what a taken place in the production of wool, and that the result of the economic law of supply and demand leads to a rise in the price of wool, and that more so that, owing to the population increase, the use of woolen goods, the price is higher.

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Pacific Coast Dominion Happenings and News Notes

Wealthy Newly Married Man's Strange Suicide at Seattle.
Rev. W. Blackstock, D. D. Passes Away at Toronto at a Good Old Age.

Strike of Grand Trunk Mechanists Settled—Message From the Deep.

Nelson City Council Rejects the Offer of Power Company to Compromise.

SATTLE, Oct. 28.—Married but three months ago to Miss Helen A. Moore, one of the best-known singers on Puget Sound, Frank B. Haddell, capitalist and clubman, committed suicide at the Hotel Washington today by hanging himself from a gas pipe. He attached a tube to the gas tap on the wall, sucking the gas into his lungs, and then closed the gas valve. He was revived by oxygen but died three hours later. No reason can be assigned, as Haddell appeared to be happy and his finances were in good shape. Relatives of the dead man, who was 45, live in Ontario, Wash., Oct. 28.—The 4-year-old son of George W. Haddell, a wealthy man, died this morning from a gunshot wound received accidentally twenty years ago given.

RUSSIA PRACTICALLY THRESHES REVOLUTION

Czar Balks at Reforms Demanded by Witte and Refuses to Call Together Proposed Cabinet—Matters Drift From Bad to Worse.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FORMED AT MOSCOW

Second City of Empire Already Has Organized an Executive to Take Charge of Affairs—Indications Point to Another Mutiny in Black Sea Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The death of Rev. W. S. Blackstock, D. D., of Toronto, aged 81 years, was announced today. He was a well-known minister and had been ill since last week. He was buried at St. Andrew's church today. His wife, Mrs. Blackstock, is in St. Peterburg, and his children are in Toronto.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—J. B. Carroll, recently from Portland, and prior to that from Spokane, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head at his room in the Deaver hotel. No reason can be assigned for the rash deed.

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—The second day's session of the California legislature was devoted to routine business.

Bellingham, Oct. 28.—At 10 last night Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, a well-to-do couple, found a note pinned to a bundle on the door. With it was not asking them to raise the child as their own. It was signed "The Mother." No clue was left by which to identify the author.

Port Townsend, Oct. 28.—Instructions have been received by the quarantine authorities to enforce the regulations pertaining to plague strike ports arriving from the Orient.

HARRIMAN'S ORIENTAL TRIP.
Just Returned Railroad Magnate Talks of Far East.

New York, Oct. 28.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Pacific coast and Southern Pacific railroads, today predicted that an era of competitive railroad building was at hand.

Side of the Car Torn Off and Unfortunates Ground to Pieces.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—Thirteen people were killed and thirty injured in the wreck today of a westbound Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe passenger train known as the California Express, which was running 35 miles an hour struck a stone railroad bridge over the eastern limits of Kansas City.

REFORMS IN HUNGARY.
Buda Pest, Oct. 28.—Premier Fejervary has issued a government program of reforms which provides for universal secret and direct suffrage, and the maintenance of the joint custody of property until 1907, when it is expected that the establishment of an independent customs territory will be possible.

TO RECEIVE BRITISH.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30.—The battleship command of Rear Admiral Evans sailed from Hampton roads today for Annapolis, where they will receive the British North Atlantic squadron, commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg, which is due at Annapolis in a few days.

Ex-Auditor's Dominion News Notes

Late Auditor-General Recalls Former Actions of Mr. Aylesworth.
President of Midland Lumber Association Drops Dead in Toronto.

Smart Americans Secure Canadian Trade Through Misrepresentation.

Case of Two Chinese Convicts at New Westminster Under Review.

Young Lad Strangled to Death on a Trapeze at Pembroke.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The appeal on the Quebec case will be taken up tomorrow in the supreme court. Owing to the fact that Mr. Justice Macdougall has not yet returned from Ontario cases now under appeal, and to the illness of Mr. Justice Sedgewick, there can be no hearing this term in a majority of the Ontario cases unless the patients continue to go on before a quorum of four judges.

Smart Yankees are endeavoring to secure advantages of the preference clause in the Quebec case.

Hamilton, Oct. 28.—Thomas Woodcock, about 70 years old, who had his breakfast broken and lung pierced by the barrel of a gun which he had fired on Thursday, is dead.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—Fire broke out in the oil department of the main store building of Port Charlotte, on George's Island, last night, and for two hours the flames raged.

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 28.—George Delahaye, 14 years old, son of Gideon Delahaye, was strangled to death yesterday afternoon on a trapeze in a hayrack. The child had been playing with a trapeze and had been strangled by a strap tightened by his own hands.

GERMANY'S POSITION.
Intimation to All and Sundry that the Fatherland Can Stand Alone.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The German government is seemingly giving other governments to understand that Germany is strong enough to maintain her position independent of her power.

Manchester Guardian Advances Theory That a Preference Is Needed.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—An imperial service college trust for educating the sons and descendants of officers, the chief features of which will be an entire social set apart for the special training for colonial life, is receiving influential support, including the Prince of Wales.

Speaking at the conference of the National Union of Women Workers in Birmingham, Lady Aberdeen said:

AFTER THE BIG THREE.
Ohio State Attorney Enters Suit Against Life Insurance Companies.

Akron, Oct. 28.—Quo warranto proceedings were commenced in the circuit court here this afternoon by Prosecutor Attorney General Barger against the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the New York Life Insurance Company to compel them from the ground that the franchise from them on the ground that the companies have misused their powers for the past five years in violation of the laws of the state.

Marlborough Club.—The Marlborough Dancing club will meet on Thursday evening 3rd in A. O. U. W. hall at 8:30 p. m.

Strike in Russia

the Railroads Baffles Attempts at a Settlement.

Interviewed—He Admits Men to Adopt Peace Terms.

Attempts were made today to telegraph out of Moscow, but the cables had to be guarded by soldiers wishing to send a message to fight their way through strikers and often were seized.

From taken a violent turn in which some reports of a strike in the railways would be in Samara.

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