

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO ONE MILLION

GREAT STORM WROUGHT HAVOC ALONG COAST

Many Small Vessels Wrecked and Piers Damaged—Telegraph and Telephone System Seriously Interrupted.

New York, Nov. 25.—The great storm which came speeding up from the south on Saturday night has spent its force in this side of the Atlantic, and the waters driven up on lowland and beach are subsiding.

A more careful survey of the storm-swept coast indicates that the aggregate damage will exceed the general estimates of yesterday. Hundreds of small craft were wrecked or badly damaged.

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MARTIN HOGAN DYING

Was Taken From Van Dieman's Land After Being Sentenced For Treason.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Martin Hogan, an Irish patriot who was rescued from Van Dieman's Land, Australia, in 1869 by a ship sent out for that purpose, is dying at the county hospital. He is one of the seven men convicted with John Boyle O'Reilly in 1869 of treason against the British government and sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and afterwards reduced to twenty years' penal servitude.

With O'Reilly he was confined in various English prisons until 1867, when, with his companions, he was transferred to Van Dieman's Land, the English penal colony in Australia.

Hogan, who has lived in Chicago for more than a quarter of a century, has been treated in the county hospital for a long time, and on November 16th he was taken to the county hospital.

AFTER MANY YEARS, Door in Historic Church in Old Oxford Township Has Been Re-opened.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—The main door in the historic Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Old Oxford township, a suburb of this city, was opened yesterday for the first time since the days of the revolutionary war. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were conducted by Rev. P. H. Old, the rector. During the revolution the American forces, under "Mad Anthony" Wayne, encamped near the church, and General Wayne established temporary headquarters at the "Old Soldier Inn," which still stands close by. It is a matter of tradition that General Washington passed several days at the inn. In the records of Trinity church it appears that he ordered the soldiers that the church property was not to be invaded under any pretext. Since that time the door had remained closed.

SHE REFUSED TO PAY HER HUSBAND'S DEBTS

Money Matters Were the Cause of Recent Trouble Between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry.

New York, Nov. 25.—In connection with Queen Wilhelmina's illness the following particulars have been published, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser.

"It seems that before his marriage Prince Henry lived for a time at a pace beyond his means, and as a consequence fell into the hands of money lenders. He contracted in those days several debts, the largest of which he owed to the rich young Queen, and quite recently Henry made a clean breast of the matter to her. Upon learning all the particulars Queen Wilhelmina declined point blank to pay her consort's debts, the result being a very violent scene between them, which ended in Henry rushing away to Germany and Wilhelmina being taken ill. It is said that only the most important telegrams sent to him by the Queen's mother, Queen Emma, induced Henry to return to Holland.

The Queen's mother is anxious to press her appearance at home. Since his return to Holland, Henry has not been once to the palace where his Queen is, as a proof of the serious character of Queen Wilhelmina's illness in spite of all reassuring reports to the contrary. He mentioned the fact that a recent official gazette did not contain a single royal command of things."

The Queen Improving.

The Hague, Nov. 25.—Queen Wilhelmina is improving in health, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It seems improbable, however, that the statement is well founded. Nothing is known of the late Abbey of such changes, and the English people generally would view with regret the abrogation of the service in any way. The homage is a survival of the old recognition of the sovereign by the people, and although it is no longer necessary to kiss the King's foot, this was done certainly as late as the coronation of Edward VI. The ceremony of anointing dates back to a very remote past. Very English monarch, with the exception of James II, has partaken of Holy Communion at the coronation service.

PEITITION FOR RELEASE.

Jury and Others Ask That Miss Eastwick Be Handed Over to Friends.

New York, Nov. 23.—It is believed that a movement is on foot to secure the immediate release of Miss Eastwick, the American woman who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for forging stock certificates, and will be successful, says the London correspondent of the World. A petition to the home secretary in her behalf is now in circulation. It is signed by the jury and other persons interested in the case, and prays for her release on the ground that she is denuded and upon a promise given by her friends that she will be taken to America and properly cared for.

Mrs. F. D. Little and family, well known residents of Cumberland, are moving to this city, where they will reside during the winter.

A VILLAGER BLACKSMITH NAYED HIS LITTLE SON'S LIFE.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "My little son, two years old, has always been subject to troups, and so had have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor, and tried all kinds of medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus, and by giving frequent doses when the cough symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded cough is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

SEEKING REFUGE ON THE GUNBOATS

FIGHTING ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

People Are Fleeing From Colon—Report That Government Troops Have Gained Two Victories.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 22.—It is reported that the government has addressed a communication to the United States, asking that it guarantee protection for Isthmian transit.

Two sailing boats, having 75 soldiers on board, which left Panama with Gen. Alban, returned to that place at 6 p.m. yesterday. Gen. Alban and 50 soldiers subsequently arrived there on board the subquent Boyo at 7 p.m.

"The Liberals here assert that Gen. Lorezo attacked Gen. Alban's force after it landed at Chame, near Chorrera, and defeated it, only Gen. Alban and a few of his troops escaping. It is also asserted by the Liberals that the other division of Gen. Alban's army was routed by Gen. Lugo, when four hundred of Alban's troops joined the Liberal ranks. The Liberals at Colon are jubilant and assert that they expect Gen. Lugo to arrive at Colon momentarily. Further details of the later decisive fighting are expected at Panama at any moment.

Senor Espirilla, counsel for the Panama railroad, who was appointed provisional prefect by the Liberals yesterday, has declined the office, and Dr. Campillo has been appointed prefect in his place. Senor Salas has accepted the appointment as mayor which was offered to Dr. Valverde.

Approaching Panama.

Colon, Nov. 22.—(6 p.m.)—The latest news obtainable here is to the effect that the Liberal general, Lugo, has arrived at Empress station, Colon, at about 12 miles from Panama, with a force said to number 12,000. The Liberals are gaining and arming recruits from the entire length of the coast, and now control the line up to within a point two miles from Panama. An attack on that city is expected momentarily, and much uneasiness is felt here, and these are the conditions in the streets. It is expected that the Liberals will shortly arrive at Colon.

Marines from the gunboat Machias still guard the station and property of the railroad here. The battleship Iowa will land forces at Panama when necessary. The Liberals here have already given notice that the ad valorem duty on goods imported at Colon will henceforth be 10 per cent, not 20 per cent, as formerly. All the stores in Colon are open today and business resumed.

Colombian, Nov. 25.—No evening train left Panama yesterday. The government troops are attacking the Liberals at Culebra. The government gunboat General Pinzon left her anchorage close to the other warships last night and is now reported to be landing troops on the north end of Colon.

The police in Colon are in the streets. People are seeking refuge on board the United States gunboats Marietta and Machias, and along the railroad and on the piers.

Government Victories.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Mr. Herrera, chargé d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received the following cable telegram:

Panama, Nov. 25.—Rebel army completely defeated at Culebra and Empress. The governor rebel last night upon Colon. Traffic interrupted yesterday but will be re-established today. (Signed) Arjon, acting governor.

Mr. Herrera received a dispatch from the acting governor of Panama stating that Governor-General Alban had started with a considerable force to operate against the rebels at Colon and Lina. It is the intention of the Colombian authorities to combine this land movement with the force on board the gunboat Pinzon, and to attack the rebel forces at the level of Colon and Lina. It is the intention of the Colombian authorities here have not been advised of the purpose to bombard Colon.

Threatened Bombardment.

New York, Nov. 25.—Messages from the agent of the Panama Canal Company at Colon were received here today at the offices of the company. The cablegrams said that serious fighting was expected at Empress, a small place on the line of the Panama railroad. They stated that the Machias, Capt. McCrea, had landed more men at Colon and that the Iowa had for the first time contained information that the Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon, had arrived at Colon under the command of Capt. Ignacio Forero, with troops aboard, and that the threatened bombardment of the city of Colon was to take place today at 3 o'clock, New York time. They say that the city was in the hands of the rebels and that Capt. McCrea had forbidden the shelling of the town.

States Controls Traffic.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The United States government has taken charge of the Isthmian transit. A dispatch received at the navy department today from Capt. Perry, of the battleship Iowa, reports that fact. Captain Perry says that Gen. Alban, who has been fighting the Liberals on the line near Empress, Transit in danger of interruption. Capt. Perry has landed Iowa and has started the battleship to clear transit and also establish detachments of men to keep it.

Commander McCrea, of the Machias, at Colon, has called the navy department, notifying the department of the approaching bombardment of that town and asking for instructions. He has been instructed to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of American interests at Colon.

THE LIQUOR ACT DECISION.

Opinion of Council on Judgment of the Privy Council.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Members of the Manitoba government refuse to talk as to the action of the government following the finding of the Imperial Privy Council, declaring that the province has the power to enforce prohibition. It is well known that some members of the cabinet are divided in opinion on the prohibition question.

Mr. E. H. Phippen, who was counsel for the local liquor dealers before the Imperial Privy Council, was interviewed in regard to the decision. He said: "I have just received a cable which corroborates your information that the act is upheld. It was as follows: "The Manitoba liquor judgment would be the act valid. The answer to question No. 1 falls under No. 16, other questions unanswered as serving no useful purpose."

"The section 10 referred to was: 'Had the legislative assembly of Manitoba jurisdiction to enact the liquor act, and if not, in what particular or respect has it exceeded its power?' "The prohibitions in the cablegram is sub-section 16, of section 92, of the British North America Act, which authorizes the province to legislate in respect to all matters of a merely local or private nature in the province.

"The effect of the judgment would appear to be that the judicial committee is of the opinion that prohibition legislation as dealt with by the liquor act is a local matter, and therefore within the competence of the local legislature.

"The Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba took a different view. It thought the act affected matters beyond the province and was therefore bad, its interfering with trade and commerce.

"It is possible," said Mr. Phippen, in connection with obtaining a copy of the judgment, "the decision may appear in a different light, but the above explanation is as it would seem to me from the cablegram."

"The liquor act is practically an accomplished fact, at least where the present license run out." "That depends on the government's action."

"Will the liquor dealers take any steps?" "All certainly," said J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., who framed the liquor bill, said: "The decision rendered will, I have no doubt, not only be important in respect to transactions in the future, but also in the judicial jurisdiction of the Dominion and Provincial legislatures, but will no doubt be important in fixing the limits of these jurisdictions in respect to other matters."

Yukon Census Returns.

H. J. Woodside, the census commissioner for the Yukon, handed in the returns to Mr. Blue today. The major estimates the population at 21,000. Of these 8,500 are in Dawson, 5,000 at White Horse, 6,000 on the creeks, Indians 1,000 and 300 Eskimos. He has got all the returns except three districts, and when these are in the total population will be about 21,000.

Revised List.

The following is the revised list of towns in British Columbia of a population of two thousand and upwards: Nanaimo, 6,130; Nelson, 4,610; New Westminster, 6,488; Rossland, 6,164; Vancouver, 26,132; Victoria, 20,516.

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Active Measures Taken By Police to Suppress Vice in Dawson.

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BULL FIGHTING.

Large Attendance at Opening of Season in Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 25.—The bull fighting season in Mexico opened on Sunday with Mazzanti, the Spanish matador, in the arena. Many prominent people, well-known in the city, were present. Two boxes were occupied by some of the members of the United States delegation and other delegations to the Pan-American conference. The performance itself did not come up to expectation.

JUDGE MURDERED.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 25.—The murder of Lerno Florer, judge of the Alamo district, in Lower California, is reported from below the line, and again the crime is laid at the door of a hater outside who is wanted on both sides of the line for almost every crime from murder down. Morales, the outlaw, was away from his haunts near the line, and the time the crime was committed, and the fact that he had threatened some sort of punishment for Florer gives color to the claim that he handled the revolver that ended the judge's life.

WAR MINISTER ARRESTED.

Venezuela's President Suspected Him of Being Implicated in a Conspiracy.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 21 (via Haytian cable).—President Castro, believing that a conspiracy to overthrow him existed, caused the arrest to-day at Puerto Cabello of Ramon Guerra, the minister of war. The President also brought about the arrest of a number of partisans of Ramon Guerra, among them being Montaubana, who claims to be a French citizen. The arrests have caused a great sensation. Joaquin Garid succeeds Ramon Guerra as minister of war.

POLES IN GERMANY.

Anti-Chamberlainian Can Easily Find Food for Reflection at Home.

NO WORD HAS YET REACHED OTTAWA

AWAITING MESSAGE REGARDING TROOPS

Trade and Navigation Returns—This Province Is Third for Amount of Duty Collected.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—At 2.30 to-day Government House had no notification from the war office for mounted corps, although there is no doubt it is on its way.

Canada's Dead.

The casualties department at Cape Town cables under date of November 22nd that Trooper Arthur Timelick, New Westminster, B. C., is in a precarious condition from wounds at Krugerdorf.

Another cable from the casualty department, Capetown, reports that Randolph Sauer of Quebec, died from enteric fever at Pietermaritzburg on November 22nd. He was with the South African Light Horse. His father resides in Quebec.

British Columbia Third.

The Trade and Navigation blue book for the year ending June 30th last was issued to-day. The main points have already been reviewed in this correspondence. It is shown that British Columbia stands third among the provinces for the amount of duty collected. Ontario is first, Quebec second and British Columbia third. British Columbia gave a Dominion treasury \$2,358,842, a small increase over last year, Nova Scotia is fourth, with \$2,001,536.

Hon. Wm. Mulock.

Hon. Wm. Mulock returned here today and was at work in his department all day. He is in excellent health and has his hand on the hilt of the sword. He was playing golf before he left the hot springs at Arkansas.

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TO HAVE TEN CLASS ROOMS.

New High School Will Be Larger Than Originally Contemplated.

Work on the new high school building is progressing rapidly, and there is every indication that the structure when completed will be a credit to the city. It may not be generally known, but the building will be considerably larger than that first contemplated. The original plans called for six class rooms and an assembly room beside the necessary apartments, such as cloak rooms, etc.

Four of the apartments were to be on the ground floor, the assembly and two remaining rooms on the second floor. The bid of the successful contractor, however, made it possible to increase the size of the building by four additional rooms. There will, therefore, be in all ten class rooms and an assembly apartment—six on the first floor and the others on the second.

The principal room will be on the ground floor, while the assembly and the others' room upstairs. The cloak room will be in the basement.

As originally contemplated the building would not provide for very great increase in attendance, and the provision has been made for years to come. When the institution is completed the rooms additional to those required by the high school pupils will probably be occupied by children from the schools where the attendance overtaxes the accommodation.

CLASPS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

They Are Now Ready for Members of the South African Contingents.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has received from Ottawa a general militia order which is of interest to all those Canadians who served in the South African campaign, and which he wishes all concerned to note.

It is to the effect that all clasps belonging to members of the South African contingents and to members of Lord Strathcona's Horse have been received at the department at Ottawa, and will be issued at once to all who have received their medals and whose post-office address is known to the authorities.

It is also requested that all officers, commissioned officers and men of Strathcona's Horse, who received medals from the King, should apply at once for the clasps, at the same time filing their post-office addresses.

The clasps are supplementary to the medals, one being granted for each important engagement in which the men were engaged. Applications may be sent directly to the department at Ottawa or filed with Col. Holmes for transmission to Ottawa.

FLOCKMASTERS' DINNER.

Annual Function Was Held at Duncans on Saturday.

The annual dinner of the Flockmasters' Society was held on Saturday evening last at the Quanchan hotel, Duncans, the chair being taken by the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. Among those present besides the Governor were Lieut. J. W. Prentice, M. P. P., Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P., and Messrs. Hayward and Major Mutter, the president of the society.

After the banquet the president proposed the toast of the "King," which was responded to enthusiastically. "Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family" was next proposed, while His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was alike honored. The last toast was answered by His Honor with a few suitable remarks. The toast of "The Army and the Imperial Forces" was enthusiastically responded to by the volunteers. All made able addresses.

A song was then sung by J. H. Cook entitled "The Hearts of Oak." The next toast was "His Majesty's Ministers of Canada and the Members of the Dominion Parliament." This was answered to by John Evans, reserve of Covellan, H. Evans sang "Britannia the Pride of the Ocean," and a toast, "The Government of B. C. and Our Provincial Parliament," was very well received. It was responded to by the Hon. D. M. Eberts in an excellent address. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., also responded to this toast. Mr. Drummond gave a vocal selection. The toast, "Agriculture," was responded to by the Hon. D. M. Eberts, and British Columbia," was proposed, and answered by the finance minister, Hon. Mr. Prentice, and the deputy minister of agriculture, J. E. Anderson. After a song by the choir, entitled "Simon Keeps a Store," the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association" was toasted amid much enthusiasm. Major Mutter, president of the society, gave a very interesting address. A song, "Because I Love You," was rendered by Geo. Mutter, after which a toast, "The Mining Industry," was proposed and answered to by H. Smith and T. A. Wood.

A toast to the "Municipality of North Covellan" was proposed, and needless to say, responded to cheerfully. "The Ladies" and many other toasts were given with great enthusiasm before the close of the banquet.

THE GOLF TOURNEY.

Events of the Autumn Meeting of the Victoria Golf Club This Week.

The autumn meeting of the Victoria golf club will be held on the 28th, 29th and 30th inst. The events are as follows: First Day—Men's handicap, 36 holes. Two prizes, one for best scratch score and one for best net score. Entrance fee, \$1.50 (open to all members). Men's handicap, B class, 18 holes. Entrance fee, \$1.

Second Day—Ladies' handicap, 14 holes. Entrance fee, 50c. Third Day—Mixed foursomes, 14 holes. Entrance fee, \$1 each couple. For this event, in consequence of short days, players must tee off by 2.45 p.m. All the above events are open to members of the United Service Golf Club.

Members desirous of entering for the handicap events are requested to send their entries to the hon. secretary, W. E. Oliver, 211 Bastion street, on or before 6 p.m. on the 27th inst. Entries for the mixed foursomes will be received up till 6 p.m. on the 29th.

When a chameleon is blinded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

TROOPS LEFT EAST FOR HERE SUNDAY

GUNNERS AND SAPPERS BOUND FOR VICTORIA

Embarked at Halifax Yesterday—N. Co., R.G.A., Sail on Sunday Evening Next.

Yesterday (Sunday) No. 21 Company Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, left Halifax where they arrived from Bermuda a few days ago, for Victoria. They come here as reinforcements for the 21st Company, which is ordered for service in China. The leaving company has spent some time at Bermuda station. They have been detained at Halifax, so that the accommodation at Work Point, extensive as it is, might not be overcrowded.

The strength of No. 21 Company consists of 165 non-commissioned officers and gunners, with 8 women and 11 children. The officers are Major Gordon, in command; Capt. A. E. H. H. Hood, R. E., who came out in command of the draft, has been temporarily detained at Halifax for duty, but will come out here in January. It is also noted that one of the R. G. A. is not coming through to the Coast.

No. 19 Company, W. D. R. G. A. will embark at the outer wharf here next Sunday in the evening. Hammed and other accommodation is being provided for them on R. M. S. Empress China by the admiralty, which has charge of the transportation of the company to Hongkong.

The officers proceeding with the company to Hongkong are Major J. G. Wynne, in command; Lieut. A. J. Langdon and C. E. J. Wahl, and Second Lieut. A. J. Macdonald, acting Army Corps Officer, and son of Senator Macdonald, has been transferred to the company of the R. G. A., and Lieut. J. V. Smith has been transferred to England.

High Honor For Canuck.