

### ENTENTE WITH JAPAN AND U.S.A.

#### FORMAL AGREEMENT IS SAID TO BE IMMINENT

#### Alliance to Cement National Relations May Follow Today's Elections.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—The Jiji Shimpu alleges that the conclusion of an American-Japanese agreement is imminent. While the Japanese fervently hope for the formal cementing of the national relations with America, this does not imply that they have any misgivings because there is no written alliance, as they recognize the difficulty America would have in entering on any foreign compact.

It is felt here that steps towards realizing an American-Japanese entente may be taken following today's election.

#### FUNERAL OF HON. T. GREENWAY

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—All the members of the Roblin cabinet and a hundred citizens attended the funeral of the late Hon. T. Greenway at Crystal City in a special train yesterday, paid for by the provincial government.

#### EFFORTS OF ROBLIN & Co. TO STEAL BRANDON

#### Provincial Official Attempts to Seize Dominion Election List.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 5.—Returning Officer Ingram was unable to give the official figures to-day for the election in the Dominion constituency of Brandon. Before any booths opened Provincial Constable Smith appeared on the scene with a magistrate's warrant to take into his possession the official list contained in the ballot box used at poll No. 3. The returning officer contended that he had no right to hand over anything contained in ballot boxes and he therefore adjourned the official declaration until Friday. In the meantime he will communicate with the officers at Ottawa, this marks another step in the plan of the Roblin government to cheat Hon. C. Sifton of his seat.

#### STEAMER DISTRIBUTOR TO COME TO VICTORIA

#### Grand Trunk Pacific Vessel Will Shortly Go Into Winter Quarters.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 5.—Navigation on the Skeena river is about closed after a most successful season, and the Hudson's Bay Company's steamers are being taken to their winter quarters. Considerably more freight than usual has been handled this year.

The Port Simpson passed through Prince Rupert on Thursday en route to Port Simpson, where she will be placed on the way to Copper River, repairs, and the crew discharged. The Hazelton arrived at Port Essington on Thursday and may possibly make another trip to the Canyon as there is still some freight to go up the river; if not she will be taken out on the ways there for the winter months and her machinery overhauled.

The G. T. P. steamer Distributor left on Thursday for Copper River, on what will probably be her last trip this season. She was loaded with powder and took up a record cargo for Foley, Welch & Stewart, having on board 10 tons and towing a scow loaded with 100 tons of dynamite. It is reported the contractors now have enough explosives on the ground to supply the demand until navigation again opens next spring; and all the camps are well supplied with provisions to last throughout the winter.

On her return to the coast, it is understood, the Distributor will leave Victoria where she will go into winter quarters.

#### WILL SPEND WINTER HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant and Family of Cumberland, Arrive in City.

Robert Grant, M.P.P. with Mrs. Grant and her family arrived from Cumberland on Saturday to spend the winter in Victoria. They have taken a house on Stadacona Avenue. For some time they have been considering the advisability of moving down to the capital. The final decision was expedited by the explosion which occurred a week or two ago in Cumberland, when the Grant house got a vigorous shaking and some firm of Grant & Mounce lost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. After the explosion Mrs. Grant would not remain in Cumberland any longer.

Mr. Grant will pass back and forth between this city and Cumberland in order to attend to his business up there. He is interested in some bridge contracts on the E. & N. extension. In conjunction with the Victoria city of Cumberland, he is building the bridges across Englishman's River and Beaver Creek. These bridges are using about a million feet of timber. Mr. Grant considers that Victoria will be rather more convenient for him when attending to this work than Cumberland would be, and he will be here all ready for the next session of the legislature at the beginning of next year. Mr. Grant is well satisfied with the results of the election in his district. He strenuously opposed the placing of a candidate in opposition to William Sloan his reason doubtless being that he realizes the advantage of having a member on the Government side.

#### B. C.'S MAGNIFICENT FRUIT.

Calgary, Nov. 5.—Some very fine samples of British Columbia fruit have been recently shown here from the vicinity of Notch Hill, B. C. Two apples show measure fourteen and three-quarter inches in circumference, and a musk melon weighing 60 pounds. The Notch Hill district borders Shuswap lake, and there is boat connection all along for a distance of 60 miles.

#### JAPAN'S VIGILANCE OVER EMIGRATION

Tokio, Nov. 5.—As a result of the strict enforcement of regulations by the Foreign Office, the emigration companies of Japan are in great difficulties. Most of them have practically suspended business, only a few continuing to send out batches of emigrants to Brazil, Peru and other countries in South America.

#### MANCHESTER TIES WITH NEWCASTLE

#### Birmingham Leads Second League—Two Teams Top Southern.

English football results to October 14th are as follows:

English League.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Manchester U.	7	6	0	1	13
Newcastle U.	6	1	1	1	12
Everton	6	1	1	1	12
Sheffield Wed.	7	4	1	2	10
Aston Villa	7	3	1	3	9
Chelsea	8	4	1	3	9
Blackburn R.	7	3	2	2	8
Notts Forest	8	4	4	0	8
Sunderland	8	4	4	0	8
Liverpool	8	2	1	5	5
Woolwich A.	8	3	4	1	7
Leicester F.	7	3	2	3	7
Bristol City	8	2	3	3	5
Manchester E.	7	2	3	2	6
Preston N. End	8	2	4	2	6
Sheff. U.	8	3	5	0	6
Bristol S.	7	2	4	1	5
Millwall	8	1	4	3	4
Reading	7	1	4	2	4
Bury	8	1	5	2	4
Bradford City	8	1	4	3	4

Second League.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Birmingham	8	6	0	2	14
W. Brom. Albion	8	4	1	3	11
Nottingham	8	4	3	1	10
Bolton W.	8	4	3	1	10
Chesterfield T.	7	4	2	1	9
Stockport C.	7	4	2	1	9
Glossop	8	3	2	3	8
Tottenham H.	7	3	2	3	8
Fulham	7	2	1	4	8
Burnley	8	2	4	2	6
Blackburn R.	8	2	4	2	6
Leeds City	7	3	3	1	7
Hull City	8	2	4	2	6
Barnsley	8	2	4	2	6
Wolverhampton W.	9	1	4	4	6
Bradford	8	2	5	1	6
Gainsborough	8	2	5	1	6
Oldham Athletic	8	2	5	1	6
Grimsey Town	7	1	5	2	4
Clapton O.	7	0	4	3	3

Southern League.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Crystal Palace	10	6	1	2	15
Southampton	9	7	1	1	15
Northampton	8	5	2	1	11
Swindon	9	4	3	2	10
Portsmouth	10	3	3	4	10
New Brighton	8	5	3	0	10
Watford	10	4	2	4	10
Millwall	8	4	3	1	9
Bright and Hove	8	4	4	0	8
Q. Park Rangers	9	3	3	4	8
Plymouth	8	3	3	2	8
Reading	8	3	3	2	7
Bristol Rovers	7	3	3	1	7
Luton	8	3	4	1	7
West Ham U.	8	3	4	1	7
Exeter C.	7	2	3	2	6
Southend U.	4	2	1	1	6
Walsley	8	2	1	5	5
Brentford	8	1	5	2	4
Norwich City	8	1	5	2	4
Coventry City	7	1	6	1	3

#### DIRECTION OF WIND SAVES ENTIRE VILLAGE

#### Prince Edward Island Factory Gutted During a Fierce Gale.

Charlottetown, P. E. Nov. 5.—The starch factory at Hunter river has been burned to the ground with all the contents. A fierce gale was blowing. Had it been in the contrary direction the whole village would have been burned. The loss is \$80,000 and the insurance \$40,000. The factory was built twenty five years ago and recently was enlarged.

#### HOUSES DISAPPEAR INTO ARKANSAS RIVER

#### Water Eating Its Way Through Heart of Pine Bluff—Continuous Caving in.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 5.—Two large brick cotton warehouses tumbled into the Arkansas river yesterday, following the continuous caving-in of the banks of the Arkansas river. The Hotel Jefferson and the Jefferson county court house are in danger of falling into the river within the next 48 hours.

The river continues to eat its way into the heart of the business district and thousands of dollars' worth of property is in danger. Several small cottages have been carried down stream and a large plantation on the north bank of the river is gradually disappearing.

#### HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Savannah, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The business section of this place was destroyed by fire to-day with a loss of upwards of \$100,000.

### SOLDIERS QUELL RIOTOUS MOB

#### EFFORT TO PROLONG JAPANESE BOYCOTT

#### Hongkong Students Organize Widespread Disturbance.

Hong Kong, Nov. 5.—The rioting which resulted here yesterday from the attempt of these involved to force the local merchants to continue the boycott against Japanese goods, has been suppressed. The soldiers, who were called out to patrol the business districts, Ong Chinese who offered armed resistance was shot.

The riots were organized primarily by the students of this city and the disturbance is evidently wide-spread. At Singapore the rioters have occurred and a number of merchants, said to have shown a desire to discontinue the boycott and otherwise favor Japan, have been branded as traitors and in several instances marked by having ears slit. It is alleged that a league has been formed secretly and has pledged itself to give any man who silts the ears of a so-called "traitor" \$15 and should he be thrown into jail, to see that he is held up to the public as a martyr and to pay him a dollar a day while in prison. Should one of the traitors be killed it is alleged that the league agrees to pay his slayer \$200. At Canton there have been hints of the same trouble and a number of ruffians have been hired to attack merchants.

#### FRIGHTED-DEER THROWS 1,000 MEN IDLE

#### Doe Dashes Into Rolling Mill Starting Employees at Steel Plant.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 5.—A frightened deer dashed into a rolling mill at the plant of the Algoma Steel company and leaped into the belt which were turning out steel rails. As a result 1,000 men were idle several hours.

A buck and doe emerged from a river near the plant and wandered about the yards. When the yard engine came steaming by the buck deserted his companion and plunged into the river again but the doe, trembling with fright, dashed in the direction of the mill rushing about the tracks and leaping over the heads of startled workmen. She landed on the steaming rolls and was so badly injured that she had to be killed. The doe was one of the finest specimens ever seen in this country.

#### ESCAPES FROM GUARD ABOARD LORD SEFTON

#### Scion of Aristocracy Under Suspicion of Jewelry Theft in Australia.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.—Harry Johnson, believed to be a member of a noble English family and supposed to be Forsyth Jewell wanted at Sydney, Australia, for being connected with the theft of lace and jewelry from warehouses, escaped last night from the British steamer Lord Sefton though guarded by police. Johnson has been acting as second steward on the Lord Sefton and the police were awaiting a cable from Sydney authorizing the arrest, Johnson has trachoma.

#### SIWASHES HERE FOR SEA OTTER MONEY

#### Large Sums Being Drawn in Silver and Gold by Hunters.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Many of the Indians who were employed on the sealing schooners have been in the city for their wages which are always paid them here. The rest of the Indians will arrive on the Tees in a few days. They prefer to be paid in Victoria in gold and silver, preferably silver, if the amount is not too large. This year they drew large amounts, especially those who came down on the Bayard and the Markland. The money for the otters caught by the crews of the Bayard is not to be paid until the skins are sold, that being the arrangement entered into between the owners of the schooner and the siwash.

There are the methods of paying those who hunt sea otters. One is to give the hunters \$125 a skin for No. 1 skins, \$100 for No. 2 and \$75 each for No. 3. The other is to give the hunters the option of waiting until the skins are sold and then to pay half the price of the net proceeds. The crew of the Bayard were divided into two parties for the other hunting. Of these one party killed 17 otters and the other 11. The Indians now think that the Bayard is a lucky ship and they will want to sail on her next year.

#### ROOSEVELT'S REFUSAL

Rejects British Government's Offer of Free Hunting in Africa.

London, Nov. 5.—The colonial office, it was learned to-day, recently offered President Roosevelt the freedom of the government shooting preserves in Africa. Mr. Roosevelt replied that he wished to be treated only as a private citizen and that he did not desire special privileges.

Since 1888 the number of paupers in Scotland has decreased by 1,383.

#### SIX CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

Majority Contest of Calgary Promises to be Lively One.

Calgary, Nov. 5.—If all the candidates who have announced their intention of running for the majority remain in the field until election day, the electors of Calgary will have a lively one to choose from. For some days a requisition has been circulated for signatures asking Clifford T. Jones to allow his name to be placed in nomination.

Mr. Jones says if the people wanted him he would be a candidate. A requisition is also being circulated asking R. R. Jamieson to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the position.

Mr. Jamieson says he has been requested to be a candidate by a large number of citizens, and in all probability will accept nomination. The other candidates, Aid James Hogg, Mr. M. M. Murray, Aid. St. Art, and Aid. Sams have all expressed their intention of remaining in the field.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ELECTRIC COMPANY

#### City Council is Informed That Service Will Be Improved.

The city council on Monday received a letter from the local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, notifying it of an improvement in the company's service all round, a fact announced in yesterday's edition of the Times. The letter was received with satisfaction by the council but no comment was made upon it. A. T. Goward wrote as follows upon it: "I am glad to hear that the city electrician upon the causes which led our company to reduce its service. I have not as yet seen the city electrician, but shall be very pleased to see him brought into this question and report fully to the council."

"Dear Sir—I am duly in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. in reference to the shortage of power. I note from your letter that the city council would wish for a report to be made by the city electrician upon the causes which led our company to reduce its service. I have not as yet seen the city electrician, but shall be very pleased to see him brought into this question and report fully to the council."

"Re air brakes. In reference to the remarks of the chief justice emphasizing the necessity of the use of air brakes on the large cars, I might state that some months before the judgment was delivered by the chief justice in his comments on the use of air brakes, we were able to get into the heavier cars. Experiments have been made for some time so that we shall be sure of getting the very latest and most up-to-date brake in the city now, practically concluded, and all large cars are being equipped with air brakes."

"With regard to the overcrowding of cars, from today we are able to give a proper service on the Gorge and Esquimaux lines, and I quite hope within the next couple of days an improved service can be given on the other lines."

"It am very pleased to state that owing to yesterday's rainfall we are enabled to give a somewhat better service, both for commercial motoring and lighting. I have to-day notified the city engineer that we are able to run the rock crusher should he so desire. The lighting, both on residential and business circuits, will from to-night be cut down from about 3:30 p. m. until 7 p. m."

"I can assure the Mayor and council that our company exceedingly regrets having had to curtail its service and we quite hope that, provided there is more rain within the next couple of days, we shall be in a position again give a full service in all departments, railway, power and lighting."

In answer to a communication the company asked permission to run a street track across from Gladstone street to section 58, Spring Ridge and for the waiving of the required thirty days notice for the other hunting. Of these one party killed 17 otters and the other 11. The Indians now think that the Bayard is a lucky ship and they will want to sail on her next year.

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### CANADA'S TREATY WITH FRANCE

#### HON. L. BRODEUR WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE

#### Minister to Use Personal Efforts to Secure Ratification.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. L. Brodeur will probably go to France in connection with the Franco-Canadian treaty and other departmental business after completing the re-organization of his department along the lines shown by the ratification of the civil service commission and the Cassell inquiry. The minister of marine will take up with the French government the obstacles which have arisen to securing the ratification by the senate of the treaty negotiated last year by Messrs. Fleiding and Brodeur and he will endeavor to reach satisfactory arrangements of the present difficulties in the way of the final adoption of the treaty.

Judge Cassell, who is inquiring into the civil service commissioners' charges against the marine department, will resume sittings at Quebec to-morrow and these will likely last the rest of the month with sittings at St. John, Halifax and Toronto. The judge's report will be presented to parliament at the opening of the session in January.

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#### LORD STANHOPE AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Nov. 5.—The Earl of Stanhope has just returned from a visit to the Canadian Pacific irrigation block, where he made a careful investigation of the agricultural possibilities of that section. Lord Stanhope expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the future of Southern Alberta, and the possibilities of making considerable land investments.

#### REASSURANCE OF LLOYD'S STABILITY

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 5.—The secretary of Lloyd's has caused a reassuring communication to be sent to Gardiner Johnson, of Vancouver, in connection with recent articles appearing in the United States concerning the financial status of certain of the members of the great insurance company.

#### EMERGENCY CLUB HOLDS SALE OF WORK

#### Proceeds to Be Devoted to Maternity Ward of Jubilee Hospital.

The Emergency Club held a very successful sale of work Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the Balmoral hotel kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Whyte.

Dr. Hasell in a short opening address referred briefly to the work which the club was doing, and to the need of funds for the carrying on of the work in the maternity ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, to which the proceeds of the afternoon were to be donated.

The two large tables filled with fancy work and useful articles of all sorts, from kitchen aprons to crocheted shawls and babies' jackets, were in charge of the president, Mrs. Robert Byrn, who did a thriving trade.

Mrs. McFee Smith, the secretary, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Willkinson, Mrs. Billingshurs, and Mr. Radeger had charge of the tea tables, which were well patronized.

A candy booth, made attractive with bouquets of pink carnations and hydrangeas, was presided over by Mrs. Gleason, assisted by Miss Whyte.

The ladies of the Emergency Club wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to those who have so generously assisted them with donations of articles for sale, and likewise for the refreshment tables.

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### G. T. P. WANTS POSSESSION

#### WORK BEGINS SOON ON WATERFRONT LOTS

#### Indications Point to Company Putting Line of Steamers on Coast.

Indications are that the G.T.P. has in contemplation immediate work on their water front lots recently purchased in Victoria. These lots extend from the Dominion government wharves to those of the Alaska Steamship company and occupying a commanding position in the Inner harbor.

The G.T.P. has asked for immediate possession of the property so that work can be done by them on it. For some time reports have been in circulation that the G.T.P. was acquiring steamers to be used on this coast. The activity shown in the desire to have possession of the waterfront here would indicate that these reports of entering the carrying trade have probably some foundation. It is also possible that the near future become the headquarters for a new coasting line of steamers, those of the G. T. P.

#### WOMAN KILLS CHIEF OF POLICE AT FAIRBANKS

#### Crime Results When Official Attempts Arrest of Blanche Duval.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 3.—A. L. Miller, chief of police of Fairbanks, was shot by Blanche Duval at the police house yesterday and later died from his wounds. Chief Miller was breaking down