Food IS THE BEST

and marked "Lorenzo Alexander's S.W. corner post," thence 40 chain south; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated July 19, 1907.

LORENZO ALEXANDER.
J. H. DAWSON, Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred A. Kribs of Portland, Ore., occupation timber merchant intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 rods west and 350 paces north of the confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek, about 14 miles south of Salmo, B.C., thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Said point of commencement can be reached from said confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek by going west up a gulch about 80 rods to a point where a trail running in a northerly direction has been blazed or about 350 paces.

FRED A. KRIBS,
PHIL. BOSBY, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay No. 1 Limit—Commencing at a post planted one mile up and on the east side of the first south fork of Poplar creek, marked "C. O. Woodrow's and Jack Portgal's N.W. corner post," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Located April 9th, 1907.

C. O. WOODROW.
JACK PORTGAL.

NOTICE

TO LOUIS ERNST AND WILLIAM ELLIS.

TAKE NOTICE that the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, have commenced an action against you for payment of the sum of $3600 and interest, the amount due to them under and by virtue of an agreement for sale to you of Section 26, Township 10, Range 3, west of the fifth Meridian in the province of Alberta, and in default of payment of this said sum, that your equity (if any) in the said lands may be foreclosed and that the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, may recover possession of said lands. If you dispute the said claims either in whole or in part, you do, on or before the First day of October, A.D., 1907, cause to be entered for you in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at Calgary, an Appearance and within six days thereafter file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said dispute is based and take notice that in default of your so doing, the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay may proceed in their said action and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of August, 1907.

JONES, NICHOLS & PESCOD,
Plaintiffs' Advocates.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner in Fee Simple under two several tax sale Deeds from R. J. Stenson, Collector of the Slocan Assessment District to C. V. Gagnon, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1906, and the 22nd day of August, 1906, respectively, of all and singular those certain parcels and tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:

All minerals, precious and base, save coal and petroleum, under lots four thousand four hudred and seventy (4,470) "Mountain Chief No. 3" Mineral Claim, and four thousand four hundred and seventy-one (4,471) "Sarnia" Mineral Claim, both in Group One in the District of Kootenay.

And said minerals have been transferred by the said C. V. Gagnon and the said Mary Ann Sturgeon.

You and each of you are requested to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat of certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, A.D., 1907.

H. T. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

To
ALFRED HILL
WILSON HILL
FLORENCE L. McINNES
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VALEDICTORY

General Booth's Farewell to America

MADE STIRRING SPECTACLE

SALVATION ARMY IN THOUSANDS PARADED THE STREETS OF NEW YORK—LAST WORDS OF THE VETERAN LEADER OF THE GREAT RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT.

New York, Nov. 8.—Tonight, at a big open air demonstration, at which sterioptican reproductions of various scenes connected with his life work was a novel feature, general Booth, who is to sail tomorrow for Europe, after what will probably be his last American campaign, bade his soldiers in America to show zeal and affection in their work.

He preferred an open air meeting rather than an indoor meeting. He made an address in which he said that he believed that no place was better fitted for the pulpit for his unique demonstration than out doors, where many of his army triumphs have been won. As he stood on the steps of the city hall surrounded by hundreds of uniformed followers, the glare of dozens of torches strikingly showing his tall, erect figure, but his voice was somewhat husky from the strain of his many recent public addresses, so that it was necessary to repeat his words through a megaphone.

Thousands of adherents and friends of the Salvation Army bearing flags and torches formed in a parade in West Fourteenth street, near the national headquarters of the organization, at 8 o'clock, and to the music of four bands marched down through the poorer section of the East Side. Thousands of the residents of that district followed in line to the city park.

When a near approach to order was had, general Boooth addressed the assembly, three megaphones standing before him repeating his words in unison.

He said: "My beloved comrades and friends: We have had an almighty good time. I believe with confidence in your loyalty and perseverance in the war. Be true to your principles ,and your Master, stand by His cross as He stood by you; be true to your commander, she is worth of it; she has the love of my soul. Be true to your general. Prepare to fight to the death for God, for salvation, for the true welfare of the nation; to get people to be good men and women, to be the saviors of your fellow men. Salvation for the president, for the government, for the people, for the police for the United States for poor old England for the world. Win the world for Jesus; fight, the whole of your lives; meet me in heaven. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will to men.

"You have nearly killed me but I shall recuperate on the steamer. Friends of everybody, enemies of none. Goodbye; I may never live to come to see you again, I have lots of friends here. God bless them, your wives and yourselves. Hallelujah, all live for the salvation of the world. Fire a volley."

(Chorus of amen).

Commander Miss Booth interrupted, "be careful father, you are killing yourself," and the general concluded his epigrammatic address with the words, "God be with you till we meet again."

The hymn of this name was then thrown upon the screen and the crowd sang the words feelingly, after which the Salvationist leader stepped into an automobile and was taken to the steamer St. Louis, on which he will sail tomorrow.

After the meeting, general Booth dictated to the Associated Press the following words to the people of America: "Farewell America; you have given me a right generous welcome. On this visit I have seemed to come nearer to the heart of the nation than on any other occasion. Fain would I have stayed longer with you. Indeed, I would have wished that some method might have been invented that I could have been constituted one of your own sons, and so taken a practical step towards that fatherhood of the people which must of necessity be the first step to the brotherhood of nations, on which so many hearts are set. But I understand this to be impossible without sacrificing my fatherland, which nothing can prevent; however, my living is in the spirit of that relationship and in that spirit I shall think of you as I go forward on the path to which the beckoning finger of my duty invites me. My visit has been a busy, and I hope, a useful one. It has served, among other things to reveal to me the fact of the improved understanding as the objects and methods of the army, together with the extent of higher appreciation of its value and influence. Many of your leaders in thought, commerce, politics, and religion, have said so in a most emphatic manner at the great gatherings, which I have been privileged to hold. The press, which if any where under the sun is a true exponent of the mind of the nation, has also said so in unmistakable terms. In fact your confidence and sympathy have made me hope for your hearty co-operation in carrying out the great program to which I have consecrated my life. That program, which contains the highest happiness and the truest welfare in this world, the world to come, not only of every citizen, high or low, but of every member of the human race. With every assurance of my prayers and toils in all that concerns the righteousness and confidence in the future triumphs, on which the Army is founded, I remain, yours in the bond of faithful friendship."

"SERENE CAPITALISTS."

Labor Organizer of Hamilton Joins Issue With Rev. Dr. Johnston.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—John A. Fleet of Hamilton, Canadian organizer of the American Federation of Labor, criticizes the remarks made by the Rev. Dr. Johnston on the Asiatic question in British Columbia before the Manufacturers' banquet at the Canada club on Tuesday night. In Flett's opinion, Dr. Johnston did not know of whom he was talking when he addressed the manufacturers. He did not suppose Dr. Johnston ever had experience with manuel toil and consequently by reason his environment and education could not sympathize with those who depend upon their labor for their living. Flett declared that statements made by Dr. Johnston was the product of a large army of skeptics and scoffers who are inclined to believe that a number of advocates of "serene capitalists" are not in sympathy with the under men in their struggle.

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS

PRESENT STATE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

IS UNPLEASANT BUT IS NOT A MENACE TO HEALTH.

Dr. Arthur, who is not only secretary of the school trustees but also city medical health officer, speaking yesterday to a representative of The Daily News of the sanitary condition of the public school and of some of the rumors which are rife in this regard, said: "It is perfectly true that the sanitary condition of the school, especially with reference to the lavatories, leaves much to be desired. It is also true that the hot air with which the school is heated is sometimes mixed with smoke. But these conditions, although unpleasant, are not such as to compel a shutting down of the building, nor is it likely that the health of the children will suffer in consequence. What is likely to happen, however, is that which has happened in the past and may happen again this winter, if the weather is severe, and that is the school will have to be closed sometimes for a whole day or more because of the inability of properly heating it. Sometimes only some of the rooms are affected. We have then to keep them shut for an hour or so after the proper time for the opening of the classes in order to give them time to warm.

"The lavatories are being constantly patched up. Every month there is a bill of repairs varying between $3 and $15. For years past the lavatories have been a source of nuisance. Nothing can well be done to remedy this except the building of a new set of lavatories. The floor is a cement one and it is often puddly. In fact it is impossible, with the plumbing arrangements, to have the floor constantly dry. But with a new building in sight it would be foolish to make any change. With the new building proper lavatories will be installed and there should then be no further trouble. It is true that two years ago close upon $1000 were spent to put the building in a better condition but as far as permanent benefit is concerned the larger part of that money might just as well have been thrown into the lake.

"As to heating arrangements, they ae not good. It is possible, that, under exceptional circumstances, in rare cases, the health of a child might suffer from the smoke which is occasionally present. The condition is more of a nuisance than a menace to health. Still, as with lavatories, with a new school in sight, it would not be justifiable to plunge into an expenditure which would mean many hundred dollars to have the heating arrangements brought up to date. With the new school all these desirable arrangements will be made but it is not worth while patching up the old building."

COPPER MINERS STRIKE

MICHIGAN MEN HAVE ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM.

OBJECT TO WAGE REDUCTION RECENTLY ANNOUNCED.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 8.—The copper miners in the employ of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, have issued an ultimatum to the management that the employees of the company will strike on Monday unless the management rescind the wage reduction of 12½ per cent which was recently announced would take effect on December 1st. About 500 men are involved.

Because of threats of personal violence against general manager MacNaughton of the company, sheriff Brent is said to be arranging for the swearing in of 600 special deputy marshals to be available in case they are needed.

Since the company announced a wage reduction a week ago, it has been acknowledged that the other copper mining companies of Michigan would follow suit.

GOOD RECORD

Revenues Increase While Expenditures Decrease

EFFECTS OF LIBERAL RULE

A. BELLCOURT AND A. CAMPBELL WILL GO TO THE SENATE—A CONFERENCE HELD AT OTTAWA TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES AMONG ATHLETES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The financial statement of the Dominion at the end of October, issued today shows a total debt of $251,506,732, a decrease of $66,719 during the past month.

The total revenue for the first seven months of the present fiscal year was $58,267,709 ,and the total expenditure was $33,904,292, of which $13,107,334 was on capital account.

The principal items of revenue are, $36,209,282 from customs, $9,364,155 from excise, $3,730,000 from the postoffice and $6,015,494 from public works, including railways.

The total revenue for October was $8,223,071, an increase of $443,687 over October of last year. The total expenditure for the month was $5,173,873, a decrease of $1,331,879 as compared with October, 1906.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Hon. A. Bellcourt, ex-speaker of the house of commons, goes to the senate in the place of the late senator Cashgrain of Windsor.

Archibald Campbell, M. P., Centre York, also goes to the senate. These appointments involve two bye-elections, which will likely take place before the meeting of parliament.

A snow plow was out at Hull this morning scraping the mud off the streets. The spectacle was a novel one.

An important conference was held here today between the representatives of the Canadian amateur athletic union, the federation of athletes and colonel Hanbury Williams, who is the Canadian representative on the English olympic games committee. Messrs. Frank Nelson, N. H. Crowe, and J. G. Merrick are here on behalf of the C.A.A.U. and Messrs. Victor Buchanan, Charlie McLean and N. Spriggins on behalf of the federation.

The conference was arranged, it is understood, with a view to having the rival athletic unions come to some agreement whereby the athletes of both can compete for the Olympic games next year. The federation is empowered to act for the American athletic union and some interesting results are expected.

SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY

F. C. WADE ON IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

ADVANTAGES OF B. C. SHOULD BE PRESSED.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—F. C. Wade, K.C., who has just returned from a trip to London in an interview on the immigration question said, in part:

"While Mr. Lemieux is busy with his mission in Japan, no time should be lost in putting forth every effort to procure white immigration for British Columbia. No other province is half so rich as this and none offers greater inducements to the settler.

"Up to the present, however, while the whole world has been shaken up to procure immigrants for the Canadian northwest, nothing has been done for this province. I have yet to hear of the provincial government ever making any serious effort to procure settlers. I understand that even surveys have not been made in this province to facilitate settlement as has been done in even the most remotest parts of the remainder of Canada.

The result is we have a sparse population and most of it is congested in the cities.

"While our valleys are the most fertile in the world, and our forests and waters productive of vast wealth, practically nothing has been done. It is time this supineness came to an end.

"There are those who say: What will we do with large numbers of immigrants if they come here? How will we supply them with labor? I rely that hundreds of thousands of immigrants have flocked into the middle west of Canada during the past few years, where natural conditions are much harder for pioneers than they are here, and they have all found plenty to do. Surely Kipling's advice to pump in the whites is absolutely sane and should be the slogan for every one who wants to see this province filled with prosperous people.

"In the meantime a good many white men are coming in without being pumped. A prominent man in a western town told me the other day that so many of their richest citizens and farmers were preparing to come to British Columbia that he regarded the future of his town with anxiety.

"There certainly will be a rush from the whole Canadian west to this Riviere of Canada within the next few years of the most astonishing proportions. The outlook could not be brighter, so far as British Columbia is concerned, but if for no other purpose than to receive the white settlers who will come, whether some people here like it or not, it is the time to get busy."

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Emperor William and the empress departed shortly before midnight for Flushing, where they will embark for England. The emperor looked well and chatted cheerfully with prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor and prince Oscar, his young son. The public is demonstrating enormous interest in this visit. The railroad station was thronged with cheering crowds, among the people being several members of the cabinet, prominent military officers and other officials.

IS QUEEN OF THE SEAS

THE LUSITANIA MAKES ANOTHER RECORD.

IN THE FACE OF VERY STORMY WEATHER.

New York, Nov. 8.—The marvellous record established less than a month ago by the giant turbine, Lusitania, when she cut several hours from the passage time across the Atlantic, already has been broken. But the Lusitania still remains the Queen of the Seas, as it was herself that established the new mark and placed several new records to her credit. These include the best single day's run, 618 knots made on November 6th, an average of more than 600 knots for every full day, and an average hourly of 24.25 knots for the full 2781 miles. The best previous record for the westward passage across the ocean was by the Lusitania on her last voyage, when she covered the distance in four days, nineteen hours and fifty-two minutes. The voyage ended today over the same course, was completed in four days eighteen hours and forty minutes thus clipping one hour and twelve minutes from the previous low mark. And this was done in the face of conditions none too favorable. From the start the weather was stormy and on the last two days when the big steamer was on the home stretch where the greatest burst of speed migat have been expected she drove straight into the teeth of a strong wind, high confusing seas and occasionally sharp squalls.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

District freight agent C. P. R., W. C. Bowles, got back last night after a tour around the immediate portions of his district.

The remains of the father of G. H. Barnhart, who recently died in this city, have been shipped to New York for interment. The corpse was accompanied on its way east by an elder brother of Mr. Barnhart.

Although the chief justice and the full court have decided against his contention, R. A. Hannington has decided to appeal the well known will case of Marks vs. Marks and the appeal book is now being printed in the job department of the Daily News.

Although there is likely to be some trouble, in view of the expressed opinions of the chairmen of the railway commission, over the probable working of the new C. P. R. tariff, the C. P. R. men declare, that accepting the old basis, which is that of distributing centres, the new tariff is the only logical one.

A fair-sized audience greeted the Jere McAuliffe company last night when they presented "Why Women Sin." The play was replete with exciting episodes causing interest throughout. Today the McAuliffe company give a matinee at 2.30 when they will present "Niobe, or the Prince of Liars," and tonight "Confessions of a Wife."

A presentation was made yesterday in Rossland at the house of C. B. Winter to the wife of the rector of the Anglican church, Rev. J. A. Cleland, on the occasion of her departure for Penticton to join her husband who has recently been appointed to the vicarage of that place. The presentation was a silver tea set and a purse of gold together with a highly eulogistic address to herself and husband on their five years' work in the parish of St. George, Rossland.

The many friends of S. S. Taylor will learn with regret of the death of his son at Rochester, Minnesota, yesterday. Ross Stephen Taylor was born at Edmonton on June 6, 1888, and was therefore in his fifteenth year. He had been suffering from tuberculosis of the kidneys and it was thought that an operation might save him. This was to have been performed by Dr. Mayo at the Rochester sanitarium, but it was found last June that this was impossible as both kidneys appeared to be affected which afterwards proved to be true. Poisoning of the system had already set in and the end came yesterday morning. The body will be brought to Nelson for interment. Mr. Taylor will leave tomorrow or Monday to meet his wife and the remains of his boy at Crasbrook. The funeral will take place immediately after arrival here, on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

"OPEN DOOR"

Japan Violating Its Own Express Agreement

CHINA CLAIMS MANCHURIA

JAPS ARE ATTEMPTING TO TREAT MANCHURIA AS IF IT WERE A PART OF ITS OWN COUNTRY—PEKING IS ALARMED AT ITS OWN TEMERITY.

Peking, Nov. 8.—Although th temporary arrangement regarding the transport of mail which the imperial Chinese railroads are operating, pending the proposed Russian, Japanese and Chinese conference, was intended to simplify the complicated postal situation existing in Manchuria, China's re-application, two days ago, of the coercive order forbidding Japanese mail under Japanese regulations on the Newchwang branch line of the Chinese railroads, has aroused the resentment of Japan and has resulted in the postponement of the final question until such time as the Japanese department of communication is disposed to consider the new telegraph and postal regulations as imposed by Peking.

This will probably require months. The telegraph negotiations, which have been going on for a period of fifteen months, have made no headway because Japan declines to admit the basis upon which China is negotiating, namely, that Manchuria is solely on Chinese soil. Furthermore Japan is maintaining telegraph lines in this territory, professedly restored to China, and is granting special privileges to itself, in violation of the policy of equal rights and the "open door." Japan also has assumed exclusive control of the postal operations. It is apparent today that in view of the attitude taken by Japan, China is alarmed at her own action in excluding Japan mail carriers from the Newchwang branch.

PLENTY OF APPLICANTS

BRANDON CONSERVATIVE FACTIONS IN WINNIPEG.

WORK AMONG THE INDIANS TO BE IMPROVED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—The conservative factions in Brandon have lost no time in looking to the filling of the seat left vacant by the sudden and much regretted death of the hon. W. S. McInnes. A delegation of three men from Brandon, comprising B. W. Wallace, T. M. Percival, president of the conservative club of the Wheat city, and another worker were closeted with premier Robtin for a long time this morning and it is understood that there are a number of the leading supporters of the party who would like the nomination to go to Mr. Wallace, and that he has a good chance of carrying the constituency. Another party of workers of the conservative cause is advancing the claims of James Argue for the same position. The names of Jos. Bernier and T. W. Taylor are also being discussed for the position, so it can readily be seen that there is a problem before the government in the rearranging of the slate.

Rev. John Ferrier passed through the city today. While in the east Mr. Ferrier was a member of the delegation of ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican churches which interviewed hon. Frank Oliver in reference to the future of the work of the church and the government among the Indians. The object of the members of the delegation was to increase the general efficiency of the Indian schools, and in order to do this, more money is required. Should the additional money be furnished, the equipment of a number of the schools will be greatly improved, all buildings will be perfect from the standpoint of sanitation, and the management of some of the institutions will also be bettered. The churches will continue to superintend the working of the institutions as in the past, and will be responsible for any deficits arising from bad management.

The minister expressed full sympathy with the purpose of the delegation and action will probably be taken at once to improve the schools in accordance with the wishes of the representatives of the churches.

GRAIN GROWERS.

Manitoba Members of Parliament Attend Conference.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—An important meeting was held in the parlors of the Leland hotel this morning, when the board of directors of the Manitoba Grain Growers company, by a pre-arrangement met several Manitoba representatives of the federal government to discuss several subjects relating to the interest of Manitoba farmers with a view to having the matters under discussion brought before the Dominion house at the coming session of parliament.

The following members of parliament who had journeyed to Winnipeg for the sole purpose of attending the meeting were present, viz: John Grandford, M. P., Portage la Prairie; Thodore Burrows, M. P., Dauphin; W. D. Staples, M. P., Macdonald, and Dr. Schaefer, M. P., Souris.

The matters discussed were: The appointment of an inspector at British ports to examine Manitoba grain certificates.

The appointment of a permanent survey board in Manitoba for the purpose of doing engineering work on drains, ditches, etc.

The amendment of the Dominion Railway Act to enable farmers to secure damages from the railway companies for losses caused by fires originating from this source.

It was also desired that an amendment be made to the grain act as at present in force.

All members of parliament present concurred with the members of the association in their demands, and promised their strongest support in bringing the various matters before parliament at the coming session.

POWER SCHEME.

Winnipeg's Mayor and City Engineer Lock Horns Over Plans.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—"He'll just wait till he gets it," laughed Cecil Smith, Winnipeg's power engineer tonight, referring to the mayor's demand for resignation.

"Should I resign because the mayor slander me?" Mr. Smith can be dismissed on giving six months notice, but he derides the idea. "The council is solid for me," he said. He adds that he has cards up his sleeve if the mayor forces him to play them. He places the opposition which has arisen in Winnipeg at the door of the various corporation interests which might be injured by the new power plant. "I thought long ago," he said, "that these interests might have balked the work if there had not been money available to go on with it."

WEEKLY TRADE REPORT

MONEY TIGHT BUT BUSINESS IS STEADY.

BANK CLEARINGS MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Tight money retards but does not stop fall trade in Canada which is good, all things considered. There is some disposition to curtail industrial developments pending a return of easier money. The grain movement from the west is large despite the scarcity of rolling stock and exports are liberal.

Toronto reports good holiday trade and shipments to the interior are large. Eastern Canada has had good business, but west of Toronto reports are slow. Montreal reports money tight and less activity in industrial development despite the tendency to look for quieter trade but depression is not expected.

Weekly failures number 34 as against 25 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.

Bradstreet's bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 7th are as follows:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$37,004,000	6.4	...
Toronto	29,130,000	...	2.9
Winnipeg	16,920,000	13.8	...
Ottawa	3,830,000	17.5	...
Vancouver	4,536,000	81.2	...
Halifax	2,321,000	16.3	...
Quebec	2,779,000	12.6	...
Hamilton	2,501,000	20.6	...
St. John	1,480,000	9.2	...
London	1,561,000	4.1	...
Victoria	1,181,000	17.6	...
Calgary	1,820,000	...	...
Edmonton	941,000	...	...

EASILY AROUSED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 8.—This entire community is aroused over particulars of the attempts of "blackhand," which have become public. Some weeks ago captain Letcher, a wealthy Englishman residing here, received letters from Medicine Hat demanding money which was to be placed on the porch on Wednesday night. The provincial department sent secret service men to investigate and they learned that Messrs. John McKay, a well-to-do lawyer and John Dunsea, a merchant, also received letters demanding money. Letcher's house was watched and a dummy parcel placed on the spot mentioned in the letter, but no person appeared and the detectives departed. At daybreak Letcher found the parcel gone.

TO TEST SUNDAY ACT.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The executive of the Lord's Day Alliance has decided to consider the question of testing the validity of the recent passed provincial Sunday law. There is uncertainty, it is said, as to the attitude of attorney general Gouin in regard to prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act in cases where the latter is more stringent than the provincial law.

HURRICANE IN FRANCE

IMMENSE DAMAGE WAS DONE AT MARSEILLES.

ALL THE SOUTH CONTINUES TO SUFFER FROM FLOODS.

Marseilles, Nov. 8.—A hurricane swept over this city tonight, causing immense damages to docks and other water fronts. The gas works were flooded by the terrible downpour that accompanied the storm, and the city was plunged into darkness. A number of people were killed by collapsing houses, but in the confusion and the darkness it is impossible to determine the extent of the damage tonight.

All southern France continues to suffer from the floods following the excessive rains. In many places the inundations are worse than those which followed the September storms. The extensive vines at Grassel have been completely flooded and all work has been suspended.

A NATAL ACT

Templeman Asked to Secure Its Passage at Ottawa

LABORS OF NEXT SESSION

SEATTLE BANKING CONDITIONS BRINGING TRADE TO VANCOUVER—CONVENTION OF INDIAN CHIEFS TO CONSIDER RESURVEY OF RESERVES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—MacKenzie King will start a new inquiry into Oriental immigration on Monday and expects it will last at least two weeks. The liberals have asked Hon. William Templeman to have J. E. Ellis represent the government. City solicitor Cowan will also take part and the Asiatic Exclusion League will be represented by counsel and its officers will give evidence collected through its members.

The leaders of the exclusion league waited on Hon. William Templeman this afternoon at the hotel Vancouver and asked him to use his influence with the Laurier administration to have a federal Natal act passed. Mr. Templeman stated that his Victoria speech fully covered his personal views. He would submit the representations made to the federal cabinet. He said that the immigration question would be the principal subject of discussion during next session.

The Trades and Labor Council has formally requested local employers to replace Asiatics with the surplus white labor now in the city. The question of employment later was discussed at length and an employment bureau was instituted at labor hall.

Reports from New Westminster state that it is extremely likely that Robert Jardine will be nominated for the Dominion house at the liberal convention on November 18th.

Indian chiefs from all parts of the province will meet at North Vancouver on December 9th and 10th to consider the question of a resurvey and rearrangement of the Indian reserves. Chief Joe Capilano says he has received a letter from Laurier on the question and immediately summoned a council. It is expected that a delegation will be sent to Ottawa on the question.

Local banks are shipping every dollar available of American money to Seattle to help the monetary situation there. One bank today sent $30,000 in gold in reply to an urgent demand from the Dexter Horton bank. It is probable that if the situation continues, Seattle will call off all discount on Canadian money, when the local banks can assist to a greater extent. Bellingham has adopted this plan and money there is comparatively plenty through her method adopted. On result of the Seattle conditions has been the arrival of many men from the north here who have been unable to get drafts from Dawson cashed in Seattle.

WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS

HEROIC CONDUCT OF ENGINEER GARCIA

SAVES THE TOWN BUT HE IS KILLED IN ATTEMPT.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 8.—A powder train on the narrow gage railroad of the Pilera Az, caught fire yesterday when near Nacogari. In the train were two open cars heavily laden with explosives. Realizing that the concentrater and a good part of the town of Nacozari would be destroyed if the powder exploded there, engineer Garcia called to the rest of the crew to jump and started to run the train away from the town.

He had taken it about half a mile when the explosion occurred just as the cars were passing a section house full of Mexicans, the explosion blowing the house, the men and the engineer to atoms.

It is not known how many men were killed in the section house.

OLD VETERAN DEAD.

Calgary, Nov. 8.—The death of Wm. Birney occurred at Deer Springs ranch yesterday. The deceased has been a resident of the Calgary district for the past seventeen years. Mr. Birney, who was 75 years of age, was one of the survivors of the Crimean war and also served with general Gordon in the Chinese rebellion of 1862. He leaves a widow and eight children.

FAINTED WHEN ARRESTED.

Lethbridge, Nov. 8.—J. B. Reddy, mail clerk on the Calgary local train was arrested here last night on a charge of indecent assault, on the information laid by a girl in Calgary. The prisoner fainted when arrested and cannot be removed to Calgary yet.

GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—The grain receipts at C. P. R. points on Thursday amounted to 347,000 bushels. Of this amount 267,000 bushels were wheat and 82,000 bushels other grains. The total grain receipts to date since September 1st have amounted to 12,403,000 bushels of wheat and 2,271,000 bushels of other grains.