

OVERSEAS MAIL
DASHING EASTWARD

MAKING UP FOR TIME
LOST IN STARTING
Manufacturers' Convention at Winnipeg
—Three Men Killed by Explosion—
Attempt to Destroy Churches.

Glacier, B. C., Sept. 18.—During the dark hours of the night the Overseas Mail train dashed along the furious reaches of the Fraser, crossed the Gold Range, and when it arrived at Revelstoke in the valley of the Columbia this morning, half an hour of the six hours' handicap there was in leaving Vancouver had been lopped off. Excellent speed is being maintained, and here in the head of the Selkirk, the steep climb is being easily made. In this homeward flight of the Overseas

are able to travel half way round the globe within thirty days. One of those who came from Hongkong remarked that the route was a revelation to him in every way, the passage over the Pacific was extremely enjoyable, and the trip to the coast a constant surprise, while the resources of the Canadian Pacific seemed inexhaustible and the service on land and sea so perfect that the long journey had become merely a delightful pleasure outing.

Laborers Killed.
Kenora, Sept. 17.—Three Scandinavian laborers, named L. Paterson, Nels Longhill and Chas. Hansen were blown to atoms in a construction camp near Winnipeg river by the premature explosion of a blasting shot on Saturday.

Manufacturers' Meet.
Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The afternoon session of the manufacturers' convention was devoted to hearing the addresses of welcome delivered by His Worship, Mayor Sharpe, Premier Roblin, who spoke on behalf of the province, and Mr. E. L. Drewry, who spoke for the local branch of the association, and Vice-President Cockshutt, of Brantford, on behalf of the delegates. President Ballantyne then delivered his annual address which was a most comprehensive review of all questions affecting the manufacturers' interest, a declaration of protective tariff, and altogether a strong patriotic discourse full of real Canadian sentiment. A vote of approval was unanimously passed by the association upon the conclusion of Mr. Ballantyne's address. This evening a reception was held in the Royal Alexandra hotel which was a brilliant assemblage.

Incendiaries at Work.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—Grace and McDougall Methodist churches had narrow escapes from destruction by fire kindled by incendiaries Saturday evening. The churches are located in altogether different sections of the city, and this attack has caused a sensation here. When the sexton went to Grace church yesterday morning, he found the pulpit surrounded by unburned papers, which had been kindled, and after smouldering had gone out. In McDougall church a similar circumstance was noted.

Elect Officers.
Toronto, Sept. 18.—At this morning's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows the principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing term as follows: Grand sire, E. S. Conway, Chicago; deputy grand sire, John L. Nolan, Nashville, Tenn.; grand secretary, John B. Goodwin, Baltimore; grand treasurer, M. R. Muckle, Philadelphia.

Narrow Escape.
Edmonton, Sept. 18.—A workman named Ralph Bradshaw had a wonderful escape from death at a gravel pit yesterday. The big steam shovel had been working there all summer loading trains with ballast for railway work and had partially undermined a huge bank. Yesterday a portion of this fell, Bradshaw was under the bank at the time, his retreat being cut off by a train standing on the track. In trying to escape, he tripped over his shovel, fell face down, and in a twinkling was covered with gravel four feet deep. The train crew after five minutes' frantic shoveling, reached him. He was alive and taken to Edmonton hospital and is progressing favorably.

Bank Proceeding on Trail.
Halifax, Sept. 18.—The trial of Senator John Lovitt, president of the Bank of Yarmouth, began to-day at Tusket. The charge is that he wilfully signed deceptive statements which were sent to the finance department at Ottawa, Lawson, a clerk in the finance department, testified to the receipt of incorrect statements, amounts being entered in the current amount column which were not in the overdraft debit column, provided for that purpose.

REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT.
Two Outlaws Boasted of the Murders in Which They Took Part.
Mitau, Sept. 18.—Lyndeberg and Kent, two of the most prominent revolutionary outlaws, have been arrested, tried by court-martial and executed by shooting at the scene of their last murder. In a previous attempt to capture these two men, they killed several of the policemen who were pursuing them.

Before their execution, Lyndeberg and Kent boasted of the many murders they took part in with other revolutionists from the Baltic provinces in the Sveaborg mutiny. They were in receipt of weekly salaries from the Terrorists' organization, paid from the proceeds of a bank and train robbery.

Calico print works, photographic supply factories, wine clearing plants, bookbinders, glove-makers, and leather furnishers are the chief consumers of eggs.

CHINA'S PROGRESS.

Dowager Empress Shows Signs of Advancement in Radicalism.

Shanghai, China, Sept. 17.—A competent authority on the Far East declares that Chinese have made more progress during the last five years than any other nation not excepting Japan. He says that China has not made such advances in iron and coal production as has the United States, but he contends that the Chinese made a wider and more profound change in her whole attitude toward western civilization than has any other nation. The latest proof that China's face is set toward progress is found in the Imperial decree issued last Sunday promising a change of laws. While this decree does not promise a constitution, as careless readers have inferred, nevertheless it points in that direction.

A more vital indication of progress is found in the recent Imperial decree making some mastery of western learning a condition of future employment in the government service. This decree does not affect existing office holders and does not apply to candidates for office who have already completed the prescribed course of learning and have received the first and second degrees in the Imperial university. The decree is found in the fact that it prescribes the identical condition for

MUTINEERS SHOT.

Seventeen Marines Executed—Revolutionists Attempt to Destroy Prison.

Helsingfors, Sept. 18.—Seventeen marines, condemned to death for participating in the Sveaborg mutiny, were shot. The court martial has sentenced eighty other sailors to various terms at hard labor or to service with the disciplinary battalions. Eleven of the men were tried and acquitted.

Tried to Burn Prison.
Oessa, Sept. 18.—Revolutionaries to-day made an attempt to burn down the political prison here. They only succeeded, however, in partially burning the roof.

Police, accompanied by soldiers, made rounds of the city last night and took down the trunks of shops standing close to a number of shops belonging to Jews. These sections are supposed to be marked for fresh attacks. Representatives of the Jews appealed to the mayor to investigate, and the investigation is said to have confirmed the story.

A police official was tried to-day on charges of having killed eleven Jews during the anti-Jewish attacks last year. Although the murders were shot, the official was condemned to only three years' imprisonment. Three other police officials who were convicted of having looted and destroyed a Jewish dwelling were arrested.

THE OTTAWA HOTEL FIRE.

Remains of Two Victims Found in the Ruins.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—A body was found in the ruins at Gilmour hotel to-day. It was burned and blackened beyond recognition. As it was found directly underneath Lizzie O'Neill's room it is thought to be the body of the waitress. Miss Lovelady's remains were found in the ruins and identified.

Miss Beck roomed near Lizzie O'Neill. Her store on Sparks street is still closed and there is no longer any doubt that she perished in the fire.

RESCUED BY STEAMER.

Yacht Picked Up Without Rudder and in a Helpless Condition.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The British ship Lovaine, Captain Daniel, arrived in this port yesterday taking the sailing yacht, named Ralph Bradshaw, which was said to be a millionaire of St. Louis.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Car Fell Through Open Drawbridge and One of Occupants Was Killed.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—While returning to Seattle from West Seattle yesterday a forty-horsepower automobile containing H. H. Jones and Mrs. William Raymond ran into an open drawbridge and plunged into the bay. They were brought to the bank with much difficulty. Mrs. Raymond suffered a severe blow on the head.

KING EDWARD'S CUP.

Gives Trophy for Competition Among Yachts at Jamestown.

New York, Sept. 18.—King Edward, the Times states to-day, will give another yachting cup to American yachtsmen. The cup will be tendered to the Jamestown exposition. The officials are likely to invite foreign yachts to the competition.

DUTCH PARLIAMENT.

The Hague, Sept. 18.—The states general was opened to-day. The speech from the throne opening parliament dealt almost entirely with proposed domestic legislation. A bill extending the final autonomy of the East Indian colonies was announced.

J. A. ROWIE
LEAVE ZION CITY

INTENDS TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY IN MEXICO

Advices His Loyal Followers Not to Vote at Election for New Overseer.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—John Alexander Dowie yesterday announced a farewell service at Shiloh house for next Sunday. Immediately after this service he will leave for Mexico, if his physical condition will permit, and it is not expected that he will ever see Zion City again. The leaders of both sides are pleased that a communication from the old leader which was read at the tabernacle by Elder Arrington advised his loyal followers to remain away from the polls

SEVERAL VESSELS
WRECKED BY TYPHOON

THE MONTAGLE DRIVEN ASHORE AT HONG KONG

Only Two Men Saved From the Steamer Falsham—Business in City at a Standstill.

Hong Kong, Sept. 18.—A disastrous hurricane occurred here to-day. Several vessels were wrecked in the harbor. Many Lives Lost.
Manila, Sept. 18.—Cable reports from Hong Kong state that a typhoon which sprang up suddenly at 10 o'clock this morning did enormous damage to the shipping in that part.

CYCLIST KILLED.

Knocked From Bicycle by Automobile and Died From His Injuries.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Philadelphia, Pa., says "White George Earling, son of the president of the Milwaukee road, was driving his automobile Saturday he collided with Alfred Overman, a passing bicyclist. The latter was thrown to the pavement, and when picked up unconscious by Mr. Earling was rushed to a hotel and a physician summoned. The doctor found the man's skull fractured at the base of the brain. A little later Mr. Earling, president of the Milwaukee road, arrived at the hotel and ordered everything done to save the man's life. He ordered a special train from Milwaukee, carrying Dr. Horace Brown to the stricken man's aid. It was all in vain, however, for Overman died yesterday."

PERSIA'S CONSTITUTION.

A National Council of 156 Members Is Provided for—Elections to be Biennially.

Teheran, Persia, Sept. 17.—"According to an ordinance just published the new Persian national council will consist of 156 members. Teheran will be represented by sixty members, while the provinces will send 96. A general election will be held every two years. The ordinance gives the inviolability of deputies and issues full instructions for the carrying out of these elections, preparations for which began with the publication of the ordinance.

MYSTERIOUS BURGLARY.

Hotel Safe Cracked at Eholt and \$550 in Cash Taken.

Grand Forks, Sept. 17.—Great excitement prevails at Eholt, a burglar who took place at the Union hotel in that place. The safe was quietly opened and \$550 in cash was stolen. No damage was done to the premises, and not the slightest clue to the tracks of the robber can be found. It is generally believed that he was an expert safe cracker as no marks of violence were left on the safe.

THE OTTAWA FIRE.

Names of Those Supposed to Have Lost Their Lives.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The missing since the Gilmour fire is now narrowed down to four, Lizzie O'Neill, Mrs. Brekett, Miss Loveloy, Peterboro, a Barnardo home instructor and Miss Rena. address unknown.

EXPLOSION IN HAVANA.

Six Persons Killed and Property Destroyed by Incendiaries.

Havana, Sept. 17.—A violent explosion occurred here this morning and wrecked two brick buildings.

GERMAN PROTEST.

Concerning Insecurity of Foreign Consuls in Russian Territory.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The insecurity of life and property in the Baltic provinces which culminated last Saturday in the murder of Herr Bush, a rich German manufacturer and the leader of the German colony at Riga, has led the German embassy here again to make energetic representations to the foreign office concerning the adoption of measures for the protection of German subjects.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. OFFICERS ELECTED.

A largely attended meeting of Y. M. C. A. enthusiasts was held at the rooms, Broad street, last evening. J. G. Brown was appointed president, and E. M. Whyte was elected vice-president unanimously. The position of secretary-treasurer was tendered C. H. Mason, while R. Morrison was selected captain. Two teams are being entered in the City League by the association—one senior and one intermediate. It was announced that there are about twenty-five intermediate and fifteen seniors to choose the respective eleven from so that both should be sufficiently strong to do the association credit upon the field. Red sweaters with the Y. M. C. A. badge and white knickerbockers will be the team's colors. A number of special rules were adopted. It was decided that practice should commence immediately, being held between 5 and 7 o'clock each evening at Beacon Hill. The meeting then adjourned.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO ORGANIZE.

A meeting of members of the Victoria club has been called for this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the Victoria hotel. The question of organizing for the ensuing season will be considered, while the proposed trip to California some time during the second week in October will come up for debate. A full attendance is expected.

ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL MEET.

The annual field meeting of the Vancouver Athletic Club will be held Saturday afternoon at Brockton Point. The local Y. M. C. A. have made nine entries in the different events, and the indications are that many of the prizes offered will be captured. The programme of the competitions has already been published in these columns.

SHERRING COMING.

Mark Cuzner, of this city, has received a letter from W. J. Sherring, of Hamilton, winner of the Marathon road race at the recent Olympian games, stating that he will visit Victoria, probably on Sunday. Sherring, who is accompanied by T. W. Wright, has been giving exhibitions at athletic meetings, and will take part in the sports at Vancouver on Saturday.

SUICIDAL EPIDEMIC IN PARIS.

Love and Guilty Conscience Impel Men to Seek Death.
There was an epidemic of suicides in Paris recently.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ARCHDUKE.

London, Sept. 18.—According to a dispatch from Buda Pesth to the Daily Mail, an attempt was made September 15th on the life of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary. As the Prince was travelling through Salottzen to Vienna on a special railway train, enormous stones were hurled through the windows of his carriage. The Prince was uninjured and the assailants escaped.

METHODISTS AND
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REPORT DISCUSSED AT
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THE CITY MARKET

There is no element in the city markets this week that is attracting special attention. For many weeks there has been no change in meat quotations, but with the advent of fall a drop in various lines of pork is expected. In fruit grapes, apples and pears are the most plentiful varieties. Considerable quantities of peaches are being imported, but the supply is stated, will not last much longer, and those coming in are smaller than those offered for sale earlier in the year. At the same time they are freer from insects, and for this reason no shipments have been condemned recently.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Cucumbers, Watercress, Tomatoes, Meats, Bacon, Ham, Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Fish, Salmon, Halibut, Haddock, Herrings, Prawns, Boaters, Eggs, Apples, Pears, Oranges, New Jordan Almonds, Valencia Almonds, Raisins, Farm Produce, Fresh Island Eggs, Butter, Butter (Victoria Creamery), Butter (Chilliwack Creamery), Cheese (Canadian), Cheese (Cal.), Lard, Hungarian Flour, Oatmeal, Oatmeal (Rolled), Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Carrots, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, Dry Figs, Apples, Garlic, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Egg Plants, Watermelons, Peas, Bell Peppers, Cucumbers, Comb Honey, Cabbage, Butter (Creamery), Eggs (ranch), Chickens, Ducks, Hay, Peas (field), Barley, Corn, Beef, Mutton.

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CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC.

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THE SANITARIUM.

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Speeches by
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