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EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Grain Warehouse at Edmonton Burned on Saturday.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Oct. 12.—Lines grain warehouse and stable, some grain and furniture and horses were burned on Saturday. There was no insurance.

Parry Sound, Oct. 12.—People in this vicinity are not altogether pleased with the exercise of clemency in the case of Christian Hansen, condemned to death for the murder of one Miller, and whose sentence has been commuted by Lord Aberdeen to imprisonment for life. It is not believed here that Hansen is crazy, but that he has a very depraved mind.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The committee of conciliation who brought about the settlement of the C.P.R. telegraphers' strike, have given out a statement in which they say they did not discuss the alleged grievances of the operators with the company. The only matter discussed was the best means of settling the matter and having the strike declared off. A proposition was presented to the company by the conciliation committee to leave Montreal, and was accepted by the company.

SHELBOURNE BANK ROBBERY.

Robber Makes a Confession, But Will Not Tell His Name.

Lake Mills, Iowa, Oct. 12.—The young man under arrest here charged with being implicated in the fumble murder of a bank robbery at Shelbourne, made a confession acknowledging he was associated in the affair. He says the man killed while resisting arrest near Elmore was his brother. He will not reveal his true name or the location of his home.

SUBTERRANEAN DISTURBANCE.

Causes Quite a Commotion at Dumbar-ton, Scotland.

Dumbar-ton, Scotland, Oct. 12.—Serious subterranean disturbances, much like an earthquake on a small scale, took place here at 10 o'clock this morning. The Circassian, lying off a quay being broken up, was suddenly shaken and vibrated thirty feet by the bank.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

By the Vancouver Police—He Gave Himself up.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Some days ago, about Sept. 17, a stranger arrived in the city and registered at a downtown hotel under the name of J. J. Manley.

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Chicago, Oct. 12.—A lively row occurred at the Peoples' Hall, 709 West Van Buren street, when a party of men broke down the doors of the lecture room that Mrs. Helen Gougar addressed the audience on the silver question. Mrs. Gougar's address had been advertised and several hundred people had assembled to hear her, but the trustees of the West Side Christian Church, who controlled the hall, refused to deliver the keys. The crowd grew impatient and burst in the doors. Mrs. Gougar's address was not interrupted.

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Work on the Duke of York—Quartz Developments Satisfactory.

Messrs. A. J. C. Galletly and G. A. Kirk returned from Alberni yesterday. Work on the Duke of York mine has progressed satisfactorily, although the low stage of water restricted operations considerably.

ALBERNI MINES.

The road to the Duke of York is simply execrable. Every person who travels it mathematizes the government and the cross-eyed surveyor who located the route. Several thousand dollars were spent upon it, although it is difficult to say where the money went.

QUARTZ MINING IN ALASKA.

Report of Officers of the U. S. Geological Survey.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Among the passengers on the steamer Bertha, just returned from Alaska, were J. B. Spurr, H. B. Goodrich and E. C. Schrader, of the United States Geological survey. They were sent by the department last spring to make a report on the prospects of quartz mining in that region.

LADY SCOTT'S CASE.

Counsel for Earl Russell Details His Lordship's Trouble.

London, Oct. 12.—Lady Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, arrested on Friday evening at an hotel on the Strand, on complaint of his lordship, who charges her with criminal libel, was arraigned in Bow court this morning at 10.30 in company with John Cockerton, a marine engineer, and Frederick Kast, a groom, prisoners on the same charge.

BRITISH CRUISER TALBOT.

Reported to Have Gone Down in the Recent Storm.

Davenport, England, Oct. 12.—A rumor has been circulated that the British cruiser Talbot, bound for the North American station, foundered at sea during the recent gale. The Talbot is a second class cruiser of 5,600 tons displacement and carries a crew of 433 officers and men.

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RAILWAY TO THE COAST.

Board of Trade Will Be Asked to Endorse the Scheme.

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That in view of the probable assistance which will be given by the Dominion government to the early construction of a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass into Kootenay in the interests of the merchants of British Columbia it is desirable that this board should strongly urge the continuance of such a railway to the coast, and that the extension of the same should be simultaneous with that of the main line.

FLEET OF SEALERS

Six Schooners Arrive in Port From Sealing Cruises in Behring Sea.

C. P. R