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A Railway Commission—Number of Fatal Accidents—Lady Killed by a Bicyclist.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—S. S. Hatt, gentleman of the Black Rod of the Quebec legislative council, died this morning. He held the position since Confederation. Has Not Decided.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—Hon. Thos. Green, ex-premier of Manitoba, is in the city to assist in the intended running of a government candidate in Lisgar, Manitoba. He said he had not yet made up his mind.

Sugar Profits.
Halifax, N.S., Nov. 7.—The Acadia refinery last year earned \$127,000 in net profit.

Line Repairer Killed.
Scott, Nov. 7.—This afternoon a named Pontain lost his life. He was a line repairer and was putting up a wire to make connection when the current turned on and the shock caused his death.

Dropped Dead.
Thomas, Nov. 7.—B. W. Rowland, a tailor, dropped dead while unlocking the door of his shop to-day.

Brakeman Killed.
Hamilton, Nov. 7.—John Campbell, of Hamilton, brakeman, was accidentally killed in the Grand Trunk railway yard this city about 11 o'clock to-night.

Death of Ex-Mayor.
London, Nov. 7.—Ex-Mayor John H. Campbell died to-day, after a long illness. He was born at Terbet, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on March 11, 1823. He was successful as the proprietor of a wire working establishment. He was mayor for several terms.

Railwaymen.
Montreal, Ont., Nov. 7.—The recently organized movement for the organization of the Canadian Order of Railwaymen is said to be meeting with opposition from international bodies.

Died From Injuries.
Miss Maggie Tanner, of Belleville, was killed to-day by a bicyclist named Robert Finley on Yonge street at noon yesterday and died of her injuries six hours later. She was 32 years of age.

Caught in Fly Wheel.
MacLean, 20 years old, clerk and assistant draughtsman of the Beacom's Mill Apparatus Construction Co., was caught in the fly wheel of a gas engine at the company's works, Toronto Junction, yesterday afternoon, and killed against an oak beam and instantly killed.

More Smallpox.
Montreal, Nov. 7.—Two cases of smallpox were discovered here to-day, one in St. Elizabeth street house, and the other on a river steamer.

The Manufacturers.
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association asked many things of the government represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Mackenzie Bowden, at the Windsor hotel to-day. They asked for railway rates before the steamship service between an east port in Canada and South Africa and Australia and the readjustment of duties on woolens, irons and other products of Canadian manufacturers. The association promised the minister consideration. Subsequently Hon. Wm. Paterson said that it was most satisfactory to find that the manufacturers as a whole were satisfied with the present tariff, but he admitted that there was reason for changes.

Talked to Students.
After the McGill students' last theatre night the McGill students the streets, became boisterous and damaged property. The police arrested a couple of students, and when they came before the court, he told them it was time for a check were put on excesses by students. As a result two students were fined without trial on the Monday following. On Monday the rumor flew that the principal was to be suspended, and among the students that Principal Peterson had written to the faculty asking him to make an example. The result was a mass meeting of students, at which a committee was named to demand from the principal an explanation of his conduct. They got it. The principal began by asking the committee if they thought it likely he would act as a judge, who was there to administer justice impartially, by pointing out a wrong to him. The principal commented upon the disrespect shown to his office by the meeting of students. Then the principal went for the students on his own account, and declared that they were entirely mistaken if they thought any one connected with McGill would endeavor to shield students from punishment for their own lawless behavior because they were McGill students. He endorsed the recorder's action. In the principal stated that the committee for the welfare of McGill. The students held a meeting to-night and accepted the principal's report.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Canadian Club Held in New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—Prominent Canadians and Americans dined together at the Waldorf Astoria hotel to-night at the fifth annual banquet of the Canadian society. Nearly 300 members and invited guests were present. Letters of regret were received from President Roosevelt, the Governor-General of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Governor O'Dell, Lieut-Governor Woodruff, Lord Pannofote, Bishop Potter, Andrew Carnegie and President Sherman of Cornell.

T. H. Bartingdale, president of the society, acted as toast master. Among the invited guests were Sir Percy Anderson, Hon. Sidney A. Fisher, minister of agriculture, Ottawa; A. E. Ames, president of the Toronto Board of Trade; John Coates, president of the Ottawa Board of Trade; Dr. Robert H. Uplam, president Canadian club, Boston; Albert E. Jones, president of the Victoria club, Buffalo; Charles Clinton Burke, treasurer of the N. E. society and marshal president of the National club, Toronto.

The toasts included "His Majesty's Representative," Sir Percy Anderson; "Canada," Hon. S. A. Fisher; "United States," John Ford; "Our Guests," William H. Dodge, president of the N. E. society; A. E. Ames, president of the Board of Trade, Toronto, and John Coates, president of the Board of Trade, Ottawa.

OVER FORTY THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS LAST YEAR

Record Number of Settlers for the Northwest—Gardener Suffocated at Aylmer.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Full immigration returns for the year ending June 30th last show that 49,162 settlers were located in the Northwest. Of these 31,162 came by ocean ports and the balance, 18,000, from over the United States. This is far in excess of any former year. At the new-comers are reported by agents to be doing well.

The Dawson and White Horse Navigation Company are asking for incorporation to take over the organization of that name doing business now in Dawson. The capital stock is placed at \$150,000, and the chief place of business is Dawson. The following are applicants: Edward Michie, Sullivan, merchant; Donald Wilson O'Brien, merchant; Roy Beadles Woodson, broker, and Charles George Marsh, gentleman, all of Dawson.

The Royal Alumnus Company, with chief place of business at Shagwagan, Quebec, capital \$500,000, is seeking incorporation.

Fire destroyed the greenhouses of R. H. Wright, Ottawa, at Aylmer. The loss is about \$25,000, and there is no insurance. Charles Steman, assistant gardener, was suffocated.

HARCOURT ON THE WAR

Declares Banishment of Boers and Confiscation of Property Unconstitutional and Mischievous.

London, Nov. 8.—In a three-column letter to the Times, Sir William Vernon Harcourt indicts the government's policy and conduct of the South African war, especially in the latter stages. He declares that the banishment of Boers and confiscation of the property are both unconstitutional and mischievous, and can be defeated either by the laws of war or civil law.

The Daily News says: "We learn that Miss Hobhouse and a lady companion have been arrested in South Africa, and presumably deported." Miss Hobhouse was the first to agitate regarding the condition of the British concentration camp.

STREET RAILWAY SOLD

Report That Twenty-Six Million Dollars Will Be Paid for System.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The entire system of the Market Street Railway Company has practically been sold to a Baltimore syndicate which has for several months been negotiating for its purchase. The deal is understood to have been closed at a conference between H. E. Huntington and I. W. Hellman, representing themselves and other stockholders of the Market Street Company, and Geo. R. Webb, of Baltimore. B. G. Hanford and Attorney-General F. L. Ford, of this city, representing the Baltimore syndicate. The terms of the sale are not definitely known.

The deal states that \$26,000,000 in cash is to be paid for the property, and that final papers will be signed to-day. It adds that the syndicate will expend at least \$4,000,000 in improving the property.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

Many Buildings Destroyed and Thirty-seven Animals Perished in Flames.

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 8.—One of the worst fires in the history of the city occurred this morning. It originated in the livery stable of Frank P. Beamer, and consumed a dozen buildings, including the \$35,000 city hall. Thirty-seven horses in one livery stable perished in the flames, and the \$10,000 library of Brown & Schoonmaker, city attorneys, was totally destroyed, together with valuable maps. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

NEW VICEROY OF CHI LI PROVINCE

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE LI HUNG CHANG

Yuan Shi Kai Has Been Appointed—Edict Issued Creating Late Statesman a Marquis.

Pekin, Nov. 8.—An imperial edict has arrived here appointing Yuan Shi Kai to be governor of the province of Chi Li and appointing Wang Wen Shao, who is vice-president of the foreign office and a member of the cabinet, to succeed Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary. They are both ordered to come to Peking forthwith.

Another edict creates Li Hung Chang as marquis and bestows on him the new name of Li Wen Chang, by which he will be known in history.

Cable From Conger.
Washington, Nov. 8.—Minister Conger, at Peking, informed the state department that Yuan Shi Kai has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Chi Li and that Wang Wen Shao has been appointed deputy viceroy of the same province. Yuan is the present viceroy of Shantung province.

They Were Disappointed.
New York, Nov. 8.—The personality of Li Hung Chang, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, had long ceased to exert any interest in Germany. The public and the official world discovered that he had been his dunes at the time of his visit in 1896. Because of his title of viceroy, Earl Li was treated with almost royal honors in Germany, which probably astonished the wily old mandarin himself. His hosts hoped that on his return to China he would secure large orders for ambitious German manufacturers.

TROOPS KILL NATIVES.
An American Charges Belgian Soldiers With Shocking Cruelty—Natives Are Terror Stricken.

London, Nov. 7.—Edgar Canisius, an American, who recently retired from the employ of the Congo Free State, confirms the terrible stories told about the condition of the natives, especially in the portions termed the state domain, where strangers are seldom admitted, and the natives, who accompanied Major Lothaire, commander of the Belgian troops in the Congo, on his earlier expedition after rubber, says nine hundred natives were killed in six weeks during that expedition. A smaller expedition, commanded by a Belgian lieutenant, killed three hundred natives in three weeks. The district is practically under martial law, and on the strength of this such endless barbarities are committed that the natives are absolutely terror stricken.

Canisius further declares that the so-called punitive expeditions are in reality rubber-squeezing raids, conducted with such inhuman methods that the natives are in a constant state of revolt. While the conditions are somewhat improved in the territories worked by the concession companies, the lot of the natives in the state domain, Canisius declares, is far worse than before the advent of the whites. The natives are practically forced to work rubber at the muzzle of rifles, receiving two cents per pound for what is sold at seventy cents at Antwerp. Thousands of natives have fled to the bush and live like wild animals. Along the jungle paths the bodies of those who have died from starvation are frequent sights.

Mr. Canisius, who comes from Illinois, was recently a resident of Washington.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 8.—Forty mounted guards are beating the country for a radius of five miles around the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth to-day in search of the escaped convicts who succeeded in escaping from the guards late yesterday. The country is wild and rough, and affords ample opportunity for escape, and as all of the convicts are desperate and armed, conflicts will doubtless result before they are captured.

The net known results of the mutiny and the following fight with the guards was one convict killed and four guards shot or otherwise hurt, but it is believed that many of the fleeing convicts received wounds from the bullets sent after them by pursuing guards.

Making for Indian Territory.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—Advices received at the prison early to-day indicate that the convicts are making for the Indian territory, 100 miles south, with all speed. Warden McClurg is making every effort to head them off.

NEW GERMAN BATTLESHIP.
Stettin, Nov. 9.—The German battleship Mecklenburg was launched here to-day in the presence of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schlewig and the Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Schlewig.

PARIS UNDER A FOG

Railway and Steamboat Traffic and Business is Disorganized.

New York, Nov. 8.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Herald, on account of the fog it requires no stretch of imagination on the part of Parisians nowadays to mistake the French capital for London. The whole of France is practically in the same position. From all parts of the provinces come news of the fog and its drawbacks. Railway traffic, suburban and provincial, is very seriously disorganized.

No steamboats dare to venture forth on the Seine. The tram cars and omnibus lines maintain the service with the utmost difficulty. The ordinary routine of Paris offices and workshops is completely upset, as thousands of business men, clerks and employees are unable to report themselves for duty till long after the appointed hour.

The weather expert at the central meteorological bureau says that the fog is caused by sudden lowering of the moisture laden atmosphere when the soil is warmer than the layers of air above.

PRINCE OF WALES.
London Nov. 8.—The Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

FRUIT CANNING DEAL.
Number of Establishments Will Pass Into Hands of Eastern Syndicate.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—According to the Chronicle a deal is about to be consummated by which all the leading fruit canning establishments outside of the California Fruit Canners' Association will pass into the hands of an Eastern syndicate. The combined capacities of the plants to be included in the proposed deal, it is said, will equal that of the existing combine. The annual output will not be less than 1,500,000 cases, or 36,000,000 cans.

It is understood from reliable authority that nearly all of the twenty and odd outside concerns have given options to a firm of attorneys and that the company will soon be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$5,000,000. The names of the capitalists are not given.

FRANCE TRIUMPHS OVER ABDUL HAMID

SULTAN YIELDS TO THE ENTIRE DEMANDS

Question of the Manner of Settling the Claims Remains to Be Decided.

Paris, Nov. 8.—France has scored a complete triumph in the Turkish dispute and the foreign office this morning received advices that the Sultan had yielded to the entire demands formulated by the French government, and only the question of the engagements remains to be settled.

This may be done within the next 24 hours, or at the latest in two or three days. Then Admiral Caillaud will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mitylene.

An official note was issued at 1 p.m. to-day to the effect that the Porte has decided to yield to all the demands of France, and that as soon as the Sultan had issued an irade ratifying the decision the French squadron will leave Mitylene.

The Temps this afternoon prints a dispatch from Constantinople, dated to-day, which says that the Sultan in accepting the French demands authorizes: First—The working of the French schools, hitherto unrecognized.

Second—He recognizes officially the existence of the religious and hospital institutions already founded, and accords them customs immunity and exemption from certain taxes.

Third—He authorizes the reconstruction of the schools and hospital institutions destroyed at the time of the Armenian troubles, of which a detailed list is attached to the French note.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, has announced that the recognition of the Chaldian patriarch, demanded by France, has already been accorded.

Cramps Destroying Cruiser.
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—The work of laying the keel blocks for the construction of a new fighting cruiser for the Turkish government has begun at Cramp's ship yards. A contract was entered into several months ago, and under its terms the cruiser is to be finished in 18 months. The new vessel will go up alongside the cruiser Colorado which the firm is building for the United States. It will be of 3,200 tons displacement.

TURKISH TROUBLES NOT YET AT END

GOVERNMENT IS IN HOPELESS CONDITION

Constantinople Dispatch Says Massacres in Armenia Have Been Going on for Several Months.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Sultan's yielding to the French demands brings out the full gravity of the possibilities of the effect of the French seizure of Mitylene upon the crumbling edifice of Turkish despotism, says the Constantinople correspondent of the World. The whole of European Turkey is seething with disorder. In Armenia the annual butcheries have been in full swing for the past three months, and in the remainder of the empire there is the perennial violence, corruption, waste and lawlessness. From the army down to the magistracy, every part of the machine of government is in a hopeless condition. In the opinion of the diplomatic body at Constantinople any attempt at patching things up will be merely futile effort.

The news of the French intervention was suppressed at Constantinople for three days, but the Sultan's cabinet being in constant session showed that a serious crisis had arisen. The Sultan has been in a condition of epileptic fury, and his ministers, who live in perpetual terror of their lives at his hands, were helpless and afraid to do or suggest anything.

It is believed in Constantinople that Russia is behind France in this business, and it is felt that the present trouble is inevitably destined to developments in the eastern question in which England will be powerless to make her influence felt.

Tells of Seizure.
Paris, Nov. 9.—Admiral Caillaud has telegraphed particulars of the seizure of the customs at the principal port of the island of Mitylene. He says that in consequence of the sympathetic welcome extended to his squadron, he landed only a single company of marines, who were received with marked confidence by all the inhabitants. Telegraphic communication between Constantinople and Mitylene is restored.

The latest dispatch from M. Bapst, councillor of the French legation at Constantinople, to the French government, says that the Porte has handed over to the French the entire ransom of the entire Lovend claim and payable monthly from February 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.
Over Two Hundred Employees of Denver & Rio Grande Road Quit Work.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—Advices received by Grand Master F. E. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of America, who is in charge of the strike on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, called into effect late yesterday afternoon, indicate that the strike order has been obeyed by every switchman employed on the Rio Grande system, numbering 235 men. General Manager Herbert, of the Denver & Rio Grande, stated that the strike of the switchmen would not interfere with the company's business, and that 90 men involved in this strike would be re-employed.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.
John Dix, Who is Alleged to Have Wrecked Bank at Whatcom, in Custody.

London, Nov. 8.—At the Bow street police court to-day H. St. John Dix was charged on a provisional warrant with larceny committed in the United States. It is alleged that he obtained a certificate of increase of capital from Washington in 1900 and that he subsequently wrecked the Scandinavian American at Whatcom, Wash., and disappeared with over \$8,000. Dix was remanded after formal evidence of his arrest had been presented.

PHILIPPINE CABLE.
Stock of Company Increased to Three Million Dollars.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 8.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Company, recently incorporated to operate a cable line between this country and the Philippines, to-day filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000. The stockholders who consent to the increase are John W. Mackay, George G. Ward, Clarence H. Mackay, Edward C. Platt, Albert B. Chandler, Albert Beck and William W. Cook.

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.
Andrew Carnegie is Now Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University.

London, Nov. 8.—Vice-Chancellor Donaldson, of the University of St. Andrew's, this morning announced the unanimous election of Andrew Carnegie as Lord Rector. The students greeted the announcement with prolonged cheering and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The vice-chancellor remarked that Mr. Carnegie's election would meet the approval of the whole nation.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Young Man Seriously Injured and is Not Likely to Recover.

Greentoll, N. W. T., Nov. 8.—A shooting accident occurred here this morning. Paul Bushe, eldest son of the late Dr. Bushe, was driving with his brother, having a loaded gun between them, which was cocked. The jolting of the rig caused the gun to be accidentally discharged. The entire contents entered the lower part of the face and passed upwards into the skull of the elder brother. There is little or no hope of recovery. The family had made arrangements to go to Winnipeg for the winter, and were leaving to-night. Paul was going to resume studies in college after a vacation of over a year, for an eye affection.

CANAL SCHEME.
Russians Considering Construction of Waterway From the Baltic to the Black Sea.

New York, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Odessa to the London Times and the New York Times says a Russo-American bank is about to be established in St. Petersburg.

According to the same correspondent, the Russian government is considering the construction of a gigantic waterway from Riga, on the north, to Kherson, near the mouth of the Dnieper on the Black Sea. It is believed that large sums have already been spent at Kherson, which is eventually to be the terminus of a grand canal system joining the Baltic and the Black Sea.

BRIGANDS MAY ACCEPT AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED

Feel the Want of Money and Will Probably Reduce Ransom Demanded for Miss Stone.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 8.—The government last night caused the arrest of a man who was visiting United States Consul-General Dickinson and searched him, presumably thinking he was an emissary of the brigands and expecting to seize a communication from or to Miss Stone, the American missionary. The man was subsequently released.

This action of the authorities hampers Mr. Dickinson, as the brigands refuse to treat in Turkey.

Mr. Dickinson in his reply to Miss Stone's letter urged the brigands to reduce still further their demands and accept the amount subscribed, in view of the determination of the government not to contribute towards the ransom and the impossibility of collecting further subscriptions.

It is believed the brigands will agree to this, as they are now beginning to feel hard pressed and want money for current expenses, such as the bribery of officials, peasants and others.

The letter insists that the surrender of the prisoners must precede or be simultaneous with the payment, but leaves to question of this is open.

A messenger last night brought a letter from Miss Stone written in English. All her previous communications have been in Bulgarian. The letter says she is well and gives valuable information about her captors, and other circumstances which Miss Stone was debarred from sending in Bulgarian.

STORY OF LIT'S DEATH.
Statement Regarding the Russian Minister Not Credited.

New York, Nov. 9.—The story which describes the Russian minister at Peking trying to force Li Hung Chang to let the Manchurian agreement on his deathbed is possibly not true, says the Tribune's London reporter, but it is regarded in Great Britain as highly characteristic of Russian methods in the Far East. English newspapers welcome the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai as the viceroy of Chi Li. He is credited with being anti-Russian, and is consequently expected to prove a great improvement on his predecessor from a British point of view.

FIGHTING THE PLAGUE.
Glasgow Authorities Think They Have Stamped It Out in That City.

Glasgow, Nov. 9.—The authorities are satisfied that the bubonic plague has been stamped out. The last case of the disease reported was placed in the hospital on November 1st, and the period of incubation expires to-day.

PRESENTS FOR SOLDIERS.
Montreal, Nov. 8.—The Montreal branch of the Soldiers' Wives League have raised a sufficient sum to buy over a Canadian soldier in service in South Africa a nice Christmas present. This will be shipped at once.

Kingston, No. 8.—Captains Eaton and Lafferty, R. C. F. A., Kingston, and M. Clarkson, 9th Field Battery, Toronto, attached to a field battery for a course of instruction, have volunteered their services if a third contingent is sent to South Africa.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.
Vancouver, Nov. 9.—An unknown man was found dead near Hastings mill, having been run over by an early morning train. He was probably a tramp who was stealing a ride. The body was fearfully mangled. He had \$25 in cash in his pocket.

THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN AFRICA

LONDON DAILY NEWS ON THE DEATH RATE

Says It is Worse Than Anything Africa or Asia Can Show—Advocates Abandonment.

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily News to-day exhaustively surveys the concentration camps in South Africa with the following conclusion: "The truth is that the death rate in the camps is incomparably worse than anything Africa or Asia can show. There is nothing to match it even in the mortality figures of the Indian famines, where cholera and other epidemics have to be contended with." Statistics are produced in order to prove this assertion.

The government's advertisements for teachers to camp children setting forth that "the term of employment will be one year certain" is prominently displayed as evidence that the authorities have no intention of ending the "wholesale destruction of human life."

The Daily News urges all humane men not to wait for official reports but to insist "on the camps being broken up and the people distributed amongst their friends, or removed to districts where a fresh attempt can be made, under competent organization, and with due regard to the preservation of life."

Question of Conscription.
London, Nov. 9.—During the lengthy cabinet conferences this week a representative of the Associated Press learns the question of re-enforcing the old ballot laws came up for discussion. Many of the cabinet ministers were strongly in favor of putting in practice this form of conscription, for which certain obsolete laws already provide. Thus new legislation would be obviated. War Secretary Brodrick already has caused guarded feelings on this matter to be circulated in the press, for it appears to be almost impossible to keep the home forces up to adequate strength and supply necessary reinforcements for South Africa on the volunteer system of enlistment alone. Such a strenuous measure, however, would doubtless cause a storm of disapproval in Great Britain, and it will not be enacted unless the war situation shall become graver. What changes have come over the state of the country in two years can be judged from the fact that the war office has examined closely the old ballot laws and it has prepared an elaborate plan by which they can be sprung upon the public at a moment's notice.

Miss Hobhouse Returning.
New York, Nov. 9.—Concerning the movements of Miss Hobhouse, who has been interesting herself in the Boer concentration camps in South Africa, the Tribune's London correspondent cables: "Miss Hobhouse is a passenger by the troopship Roslyn Castle, which is expected to reach England about November 22nd. It is denied that she was arrested in South Africa. She was, it is believed, refused permission to enter the country by the military authorities, and accordingly she was granted passage by a returning troopship, which sailed five days after her arrival at Capetown."

Canadian Dead.
Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The following cable has been received at the militia department from the consular department at Capetown: "Please inform Mrs. Johanna Summer-ville, 473 Queen street East, Toronto, that 34,357 Trooper Robert William Mackenzie, Robert's Horse, died of enteric fever at Standerton on November 1st."

KNIGHTHOODS.
Some of the Honors Bestowed by the King.

London, Nov. 8.—Among the honors bestowed on the occasion of King Edward's birthday, which occurs to-morrow, are a baronetcy upon the retiring Lord Mayor of London, Frank Green, and knightships for Chief Justice Little of Newfoundland and Gray of Bermuda. G. A. Critchett, oculist to the King; and Geo. Hussay, mayor of Southampton. Sir Frances Plunkett is made a knight commander Grand Cross of the Bath, and Clinton Dawkins, formerly financial member of the council of the Governor-General of India is made a Companion of the Bath.

LAURA JACKSON'S TESTIMONY.
Tells Magistrate She is Tired of His Evident Partiality for Witnesses.

London, Nov. 8.—The hearing of the charges against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann Odell Dix Debar) at the Marylebone police station here continues to attract representative crowds.

Prominent stage people, including H. B. Irving and Clement Scott and leaders of the bench, bar, church and parliament, were among to-day's auditors. The male prisoner is ill and was allowed to be seated in the dock. Laura Jackson was continually and ostentatiously administering to him sips of water.

The testimony was a reiteration of previous evidence, but the proceedings were enlivened by several brisk passages between the presiding magistrate and the female prisoner. The latter informing the court she was tired of his evident partiality for the witnesses.

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