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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

HOSIE—In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 27, 1901, Yola Hazel, beloved and only daughter of Robert and Minnie Hosie, aged 3 years and 9 months. Funeral private.

GILLETT—In this city, on Oct. 27, 1901, Edwin Gillett, in his 60th year. Funeral from the family residence, 521 Phillip street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; service at 2. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

MATHEWSON—On Sunday, Oct. 27, 1901, Albert Edward, eldest son of George A. and Phillipa Mathewson. Funeral from the family residence, 486 Dufferin avenue, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.

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MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF COURT STELLA, NO. 7,047, A. O. F., will meet in their hall, 1:30, Tuesday, to attend funeral of our late Bro. E. Gillett. Sister courts are invited to attend. By order, O. Hilbert, C. R.; George H. Scollick, secretary. b

ANNUAL MEETING. St. Andrew's Society—Tuesday evening, 29th inst., at 8 p.m., Somerset Hall. James B. McKillop, president; F. D. Macfie, secretary. 12u

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COAL AND WOOD—WE SELL THE best hard and soft coal, and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,391.

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LOST—NOTE, IN FAVOR OF A. WHITEHALL, for $44 50. Finder please leave at this office. 13c

LOST — LADY'S BLUE ENAMEL chatelaine watch, with pearls in back; between Simcoe street and hospital. Finder rewarded by leaving at Wilmot's jewelry store, 217½ Dundas street. 13tf

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A1 GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING; good trade; sell or exchange. Also a good business stand in Woodstock; exchange for London house property to improve. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

Auction Sale Household Furniture, Upright Piano, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 265 Talbot Street.

WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE—Contents of a well-furnished house, comprising in part nearly new Bell piano, Brussels carpets, parlor suite, square baseburner, Singer sewing machine, dinner set, etc.; McClary Famous range, dining room set, contents of four bedrooms, oilcloth, secretaire, sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

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WORE THE KHAKI!

Captured Boers Dressed in British Uniforms Court Martialed and Shot---The Situation Improved.

London, Oct. 28.—The South African mail brings news that several Boers, who were captured wearing khaki uniforms, were court-martialed and shot. It seems also that Commandant Theron crossed the Cape Town lines, west of Touwse River station, Sept. 23.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

Pretoria, Oct. 28.—Of late a number of young Cape rebels have taken the field in the western province, but most of them are unarmed. They roam about the desolate country in the west and northwest portions of the colony, doing little damage and taking good care to avoid the British columns.

The situation in Cape Colony has greatly improved.

CHASING THE BOERS.

Matjesfontein, Cape Colony, Oct. 24.—Col. Scobell, after chasing the Boers under Commandant Smuts almost day and night for two weeks, eventually drove them to the north. Gen. Knox's column arived at Beaufort West on Sunday to refit. It is now moving again. Commandant Scheepers, who was captured recently and taken to the hospital at Beaufort West, is progressing favorably.

IN SMALL COMMANDOES.

Botha, with a small escort, has rejoined Schalkburgher, whose movable government is established to the westward of Amsterdam, guarded by one hundred horsemen.

Gen. Botha's forces have separated into small commandoes, which are operating in a rough bushy country, well adapted to Boer tactics. Several British columns are hunting them.

HOLLAND IS TOO FRIENDLY.

The relations between Holland and Great Britain again appear to be somewhat strained. According to intelligence which is being circulated at Brussels, Great Britain asked Holland to recall her consul at Pretoria, because he was suspected of facilitating treasonable correspondence. Holland has given consul indefinite leave of absence.

GALLIC GALL.

George A. Berry, a Nationalist member of the chambers of deputies, has notified the ministry of his intention to introduce a motion in the chamber instructing the government to join with other nations in obliging Great Britain to remove the women, children and aged people from the reconcentration camps in South Africa to healthy, neutral territory.

THE THRONE OF AFGHANISTAN!

Claimed by Ayub Khan, Who Is Reported to Have Escaped British Surveillance.

Old London Befogged---Mysterious Prince Coming to Canada---Sensational Stories Regarding the Health of King Edward.

London, Oct. 28.—West and Central London were enveloped Saturday night in a black fog which plunged the entire fashionable part of the city into impenetrable darkness. The fog found its way into the theaters and music halls until in many cases the stage was scarcely visible. Cabs took refuge under the lights of public houses, refusing to move, and scores of busses were abandoned around important landmarks, their drivers not daring to proceed.

The scenes around the emptying theaters were chaotic, the cries of the confused and helpless people only adding to the confusion. Link-boys ran about trying to lead fashionable equipages out of danger, giving London a medieval appearance. Many accidents have already been reported from the Charing Cross and other hospitals.

A MYSTERIOUS PRINCE COMING HERE.

"Prince Ranjit, of Baluchistan," who, to an unusual extent, has succeeded in exciting and baffling London's curiosity, and who is variously described as an Indian potentate and a prince of Siam, sailed Oct. 24 from Liverpool on board the steamer Lake Simcoe, whence he is going to New York, accompanied by a dusky suite numbering 28 persons. He lived a fortnight in all the splendor of Oriental opulence at a fashionable London hotel, where he had dropped in, unannounced, and unconcernedly engaged 23 rooms.

In spite of the publicity which such an arrival was bound to create, he has left England as much in the dark as to his identity as when he arrived. The India office has issued an official announcement that there is no such Indian chief as Prince Ranjit of Baluchistan, but that neither condemns the mysterious stranger nor clears up his identity, as Ranjit is palpably an assumed name. When interviewed in London, where he by no means courted publicity, Prince Ranjit declined to say from whence he came, but he once remarked: "I'm a king." Whether he is or not a king, he certainly lived like one, spending enormous sums of money.

The mysterious party will, it is said, make a tour of Canada and the United States, returning to England in time for King Edward's coronation.

CLAIMS THE AFGHAN THRONE.

Calcutta, Oct. 28.—The markets here are affected by a rumor that Ayub Khan, a son of the former Ameer, Shere Ali, and a claimant of the Afghan throne, has escaped from British surveillance. It is stated that the new Ameer, Habibulla, has refused British military aid, but has asked for 200 guns. Ayub Khan, who is one of the younger sons of Shere Ali, is the man who led some of the Afghan tribes toward Kandahar and compelled the British to march against him about twenty years ago. This was after his brother, Yakub Khan, had been captured by the British and sent into captivity. The late Ameer, Abdur Rahman Khan, undertook to cope with Ayub, and a decisive battle in September, 1881, resulted in the complete rout of Ayub's men. Ayub fled, but later on was captured and has been kept in captivity at Mussoorie, British India, ever since. On Oct. 18, the London Times printed a rumor from Simla that Ayub had escaped from Mussoorie, but little credence was placed in the story. It was said at the time that Ayub Khan, now that he is old, has lost his prestige with the tribes, that the Shere Ali faction is extinct, and that he would surely be put to death if he entered Afghanistan.

DIDN'T WORK.

London, Oct. 28.—The naval attaches of the United States, German and Austrian embassies in London on Saturday inspected the Orling-Armstrong system of wireless telegraphy and telephony, in which earth currents are used. Commander Clover, representing the United States, operated the transmitter. Messages in Morse characters were satisfactorily sent a distance of three-quarters of a mile. A short iron rod was stuck in the ground at the sending and receiving stations, and the instruments were connected with these rods. The inventors claim to have operated in a similar manner over a distance of twenty miles. In the next experiment the instruments were connected with a semaphore apparatus, the arms of which were thrown up and down at a distance of three-quarters of a mile. An attempt to control the steering apparatus of a torpedo at the same distance was more or less successful, but the trial of telephonic communication failed.

Commander Clover also went to Wakefield, Yorkshire, to inspect a specially constructed pressed steel boat, several of which have been ordered for the British and Russian navies. The boats are likely to supersede wooden ship's boats, as they are lighter and do away entirely with the danger of splinters.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

London, Oct. 27.—Reynolds Weekly newspaper is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. In today's issue it declares that since his majesty's accession, three operations have been performed for the removal of papilloma on the left vocal cord and that one was removed from the right vocal cord. "Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal, "as his majesty was breathing with difficulty and an immediate operation was performed. But it was regarded as only a temporary relief, the injured epithelium now having become a cancerous growth, and serious developments are expected."

CAUSED QUEEN'S DEATH.

Lord Roberts is credited by the Daily News, with corroborating the view that the war was responsible for the Queen's death. In a speech at Manchester he said:

"I cannot help thinking that but for the intense anxiety caused by the war in South Africa, and by the deep sorrow which her majesty felt for the loss of so many of her devoted sailors and soldiers and of her own grandson, she might still have been with us."

"If Lord Roberts is right," says the News, "the death of the Queen is certainly not the least loss which we have to assign to the debit side of this war."

FATAL FIRE.

"The town of Bobruisk, in the Government of Minsk, has been restroyed by fire," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "and several lives have been lost."

EATEN BY WOLVES.

Twenty-three persons have been eaten by wolves, says the Neus Wienir Journal (Vienna) while working in the fields near Witebisk, Poland.

NOT YET RELEASED.

Samakoff, Bulgaria, Oct. 27—5:30 p.m.—The release of Miss Stone, the missionary, has not yet been effected.

London, Oct. 28.—"A trustworthy report is in circulation here," says a dispatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph, "that Miss Stone is in the village of Belitza, close to the frontier."

CABLE NOTES.

The Hamburg-American line has reduced the rate of passage from New York to London by the Deutschland to $67 50, to meet the reduction by British lines.

The report that Ameer Habib Ullah of Afghanistan intends shortly to send a mission to St. Petersburg is not believed in Russia.

"The Chilian Government announces the mobilization of the army for the end of November ostensibly for maneuvers," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Buenos Ayres.

The British Government is buying potatoes in Germany for South Africa, and 25,000 boxes have just been shipped to the Cape from Hamburg.

The papers of India generally comment adversely on the enforced retirement of Gen. Euller. The papers which do not blame Sir Redvers generally blame the government.

The water of the Volga is falling at an alarming rate and there is no hope of getting the accumulated traffic through before the river is icebound. Several hundred steamers and barges are aground. Grave charges of mismanagement and corrupt practices have been made against those connected with the Volga waterway.

REAL ESTATE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87ti-vzx

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

FROM THE LAND OF TWILIGHT.

Some Interesting Facts About the Far-Away Yukon.

Talk With Mr. F. A. H. Fysh, of Gold Commissioners' Office, Formerly of London.

Mr. F. A. H. Fysh, of the gold commissioner's office of the Yukon, who recently returned to his home in London, in the course of an interview today with an Advertiser representative, spoke hopefully in regard to the present status of industry and social life in that, in many ways, remarkable region.

On being asked regarding the administration of justice, Mr. Fysh said without doubt the Yukon was the best government district in the world. He dwelt upon the efficiency of the mounted police force, which have verily proved themselves a terror to evil-doers. He instanced as an example of the respect in which absolute right is held, the O'Brien murder case, in which the sum of $150,000 was spent to bring the alleged culprit to justice. This fact speaks well for the law-abiding character of Canadians, and especially the Canadian officials in that far northern district, who are able in spite of comparatively adverse conditions to establish justice and order. Governor Ross, an old London boy, is filling his important position well. He is very ready in the matter of grasping details, and in meeting the exigencies of what is in many respects a difficult position to hold. Of a thorough businesslike turn, he is proving himself a valuable administrator.

The population is to a large extent a floating one. Miners as a rule are of a flighty nature, and are ready to proceed to other mining regions from which rumors of brighter prospects come. The Cape Nome gold fields took a large number of miners from Dawson. Mr. Fysh spoke of the characteristic reference of the American miner to the United States as "God's country"; many of them, however, who had returned to the United States, were glad to get back to the Yukon, to which they were ready to transfer the appellation, "God's country." The gold outlook is still very promising, it being estimated that the placer deposits would hold out from ten to twenty-five years hence. The development in the gold quartz industry has been comparatively show, owing to a large extent to lack of facilities for milling the ore. Some American capitalists who have come to the Klondike and investigated the possibilities for the mining of gold quartz, have seen fit to bring into the country $25,000 worth of machinery this year, and have a stamp mill in operation. Hydraulic methods have been adopted, with a certain amount of success, but owing to the scarcity of water, and the frozen condition of the soil, are not likely to be extensively employed. According to authentic sources, the output is this year between $22,000,000 and $25,000,000. Wages paid for mine labor are good, viz., $8 a day or $5 a day and board.

On being asked about the condition of trade, Mr. Fysh stated that fully 85 per cent of the goods imported into the Yukon came from other parts of Canada. At one time about that percentage of the total merchandise consumed came from the States bordering on the Pacific coast. A great drawback in connection with trade with the Klondike is the excessive freight charges. As an example of exorbitant freight charges, the speaker mentioned a shipment of groceries invoiced at $350, from Vancouver, the freight charges on which amounted to $260. The White Pass and Yukon Railroad virtually possess a monopoly in the matter of carrying supplies. The receipts for one year were sufficient not only to defray the cost of the road, but to enable the directors to declare a dividend. This is probably the

BEST PAYING RAILROAD IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

Progress has also been made in Dawson in the matter of providing substantial buildings. An immense two-story warehouse has been erected of brick and stone; the bricks, which are of a good quality and red in color, were manufactured up the Yukon River, about seven miles from Dawson. An administrative building, which eclipses anything of the kind in a mining region, has been built at a cost of $100,000. A splendid school has been provided at a cost of $25,000, and churches are in evidence. A new Presbyterian church, with a capacity for seating 600 people, is being erected at a cost of $10,000, together with a manse worth $10,000. Asked as to the social life of Dawson and its environs, Mr. Fysh replied that the people were not solely bent on obtaining wealth. They appreciated highly that satisfaction that is to be had from indulging man's high nature. They had their churches, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and Episcopalian, and, furthermore, what is quite different from the majority of mining and lumber districts, these denominations were self-supporting. Places of amusement such as the theater were to be found, and were improving to meet the growing demands of the time. Great care was taken in matters pertaining to the sanitary conditions of the town. The general health was remarkably good. The climate, Mr. Fysh stated, was for the most part, dry, there being very little rainfall even in summer. The temperature ranged from about 84 degrees below zero in winter to 90 degrees above zero in summer. The snowfall at Dawson is not very heavy; from three to five feet on the level is about the deepest that has been experienced. The summer is of from three to four months' duration, and during June, July and August it is daylight nearly all the time. In winter the days are very short. For about five weeks the sun is not visible at all. At other times during this season the day extends from about 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Speaking about Japanese labor in British Columbia, Mr. Fysh stated that Japs in large number had immigrated into the country this year, but were employed chiefly as domestics and not as mine laborers. It has been reported that mine owners intended importing Japanese laborers, but as yet the Jap has not been employed in the mines. Whatever the future may have in store, the question of alien labor is not likely to cause any immediate annoyance.

THE U. S. ARMY

Gen. Miles Reports Its Total Strength as 84,513—Hopes to Reduce It.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Lieut.-General Miles, in his annual report gives the total strength of the United States army at the present time as 84,513, of which number 33,874 are in the United States, 43,239 in the Philippines, 4,914 in Cuba, and the remainder in small detachments in Porto Rico, Hawaii, China and Alaska. He says it is expected the force in Cuba will be very much reduced and hopes that the force in the Philippines also can be reduced.

Caught on the Fly.

Mr. Michael Sutton's eight-year-old son was run over and killed at Brockville.

Mr. W. L. M. King, deputy minister of labor, has effected a settlement of the Valleyfield strike.

Angus Henderson, a pioneer resident of Kildonan died Saturday morning at the advanced age of 77 years.

The Manitoba Provincial Liberal convention, which was called for Nov. 13 has been postponed till Dec. 11.

At Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Milligan celebrated the 25th anniversary of his pastorate.

Mr. Michael Hagarty was found dead on the road beside his wagon near Brunner station. It is thought he was killed by a fall.

Mr. J. P. Whitney addressed a Conservative meeting at Havelock on Saturday night. J. A. Saxsmith, the East Peterboro candidate for the Dominion, Dr. Ford, and Mr. St. John, ex-M.P.P., West York, also spoke.

One of Hamilton's most progressive and popular business men, W. H. Gillard, died Friday evening at his residence. Mr. Gillard was at his office as usual during the day, and was in apparently good health until about 7:30 p.m., when he was stricken with paralysis. He was 64 years old. He was president of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, past president of St. George's Society, president of the Aylmer Canning Company, and for over 30 years a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

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