

H. M. S. FLORA IN COMMISSION

Will Sail For Esquimaux at the Close of the Month and Takes Her Place on the North Pacific Station--Other Vessels Are Among the Cruisers

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1.—H. M. S. Flora will be commissioned at Plymouth on November 11th for the North Pacific station, and will sail for Esquimaux at the close of the month. She is a second class cruiser, and comes to relieve the second class cruiser Phaeton, now on duty at Panama.

probably meet her in southern waters and relieve her here. H. M. S. Amphion, which has just undergone costly repairs at Esquimaux, will remain at Esquimaux for another commission. H. M. S. Flora is a steel hulled, sheathed twin screw cruiser, with a displacement of 4360 tons.

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LIST OF HONORS AND PROMOTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A long list of honors and promotions in recognition of the South African service were gazetted today. Lord Methuen is made a Knight of the Grand Cross of Bath; Major-General F. W. Kitchener is the Order of Companion of Bath; Major-General French and Ian Hamilton are raised to the rank of lieutenant-generals; Colonels Kekewich and Plumer are promoted to be major-generals.

ANOTHER WIFE MURDERER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 1.—At Le Roy today Moses Wilson shot his wife and himself, inflicting wounds which are said to be mortal. Wilson fired three shots at his wife. The first bullet struck a ring on the woman's hand and glanced off, but she fell to the floor. Wilson walked up and fired two bullets down through her head.

PREST. LOU-BET WILL SETTLE IT

PARIS, Oct. 31.—President Loubet, following the example set by the miners' strike, today held an extended conference with M. Vincent, prefect of the Department of Du Nord, who has been acting as the intermediary between the strikers and the mine owners in that department. The mine owners have given the prefect the names of four persons who are to represent them in a conference with an equal number of strikers.

PREMIER BOND RETURNS HOME

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Oct. 31.—Premier Bond has returned here from Washington. In an interview today the premier said he had succeeded in negotiating a convention with the Washington authorities; that on October 18th the British foreign office instructed Ambassador Herbert to sign this convention, and that he then started for home from his work in Washington.

A NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 1.—A special to the Soimlar, from Sardin, Miss., says: "Reports brought to this city from Darlington, Miss., are to the effect that a mob of 4000 persons last night burned a negro for the double murder of E. O. Jackson and a millionaire named Rose. The negro confessed to the crime just before he was burned and implicated a white man who lived near Bridgeport.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Wyndham made a speech at Dover tonight, in which he dealt with the nationalists' challenge of the government's Irish policy. The speaker expressed the belief that the end of the Irish question was coming soon, and said that the Irish land purchase bill, based upon sound business proposals, would be the principal measure proposed at the next session of parliament.

JAP LINER DAMAGED BY GALES

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1.—Mail advices from Yokohama report that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner was badly damaged by gales encountered on her voyage here from Yokohama. The starboard cabins were flooded by the sea which swept on board, and a two-year-old child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, missionaries bound for Hong Kong, had a narrow escape from being washed overboard.

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DOUKHOBORS ON THE MARCH

SALT COATS, N. W. T. Oct. 31.—Five hundred male Doukhobors arrived here today. They halted on the main street, and singing hymns rather dolefully they camped five miles out last night. They state that their mission is to Christianize the world. They appear to stand the exposure all right, although many are barefooted. There are some old men and boys. They are quite peaceable. All have now gone east.

ALL QUIET ON THE ISTHMUS

COLON, Nov. 1.—Nearly 1500 Colombian troops boarded a train at Colon this afternoon, and it was rumored that they were to leave the cars near the Abernilla station. Several hundred insurgents are reported to be at San Pablo (about half way across the isthmus) and in the surrounding hills. A large number of rebels also have been seen off and on at all the stations between Abernilla and Colobra. For the first time since the United States forces undertook to maintain free transit across the isthmus the train which left here this afternoon with government troops did not fly the American flag nor were any marines aboard it. The troops were armed and carried a large supply of ammunition. They traveled on open cars. Nearly a thousand troops left Panama also this afternoon for some station along the railroad.

REPUBLIC MINE

The Big Washington Mine Is Selling \$100,000 in Bonds (Vancouver World.) The famous Republic mine, in the Washington camp of that name, is raising \$100,000 by means of bonds, and Canadians are coming to the aid of the big American property, believing strongly in it. Advice from the mine are to the effect that the sale is proceeding so satisfactorily that something will probably be done towards the working of the property between now and the new year. If the railway committee of the Dominion gives the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, in which James J. Hill is interested, the right to enter Grand Forks—and that is very probable—over from the big Republic mine will shortly be sent to the Granby smelter on this side of the line.

FEAR SEVERE WEATHER

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 30.—In the drizzling rain this morning a large band of Indians from the Nanaimo reserve left for Cameron lake, armed with shotguns, rifles and hunting knives. They are after a whole winter's supply of food. For years past they have made a practice of obtaining food from day to day throughout the winter, the same as in the summer, but a bad omen, the recent eclipse of the moon, which was clearly visible from here, has caused alarm among them. They recall the winter of twenty years ago when Nanaimo harbor was frozen up, and declare that the eclipse was a warning of a repetition of that hard season, when there was but little game to hunt, and it was too cold for hunting.

ENGINE OF NEW DESIGN

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1.—A logging engine especially designed to effect a saving of wear and tear on the hauling cable has just been received by Mr. J. S. Emerson from the Washington Ironworks, Seattle. It is the first of the kind ever brought into British Columbia. A controlling device no guides the cable when it is being wound on the drum. It becomes evenly coiled, not kinking or running to one side, as is the case generally with an ordinary drum. A local ironworks has taken patterns from the improved engine, and hereafter that particular kind will be produced here.

CONCERNING THOSE CHARGES

LONDON, Oct. 31.—In regard to the charges contained in the report of United States Immigration Inspector Watson (on emigration to the United States by way of Canada), dated Paris, France, August 22, (and cable here from Washington, in which it is said more Europeans obviously ineligible are allowed in the United States by this route, a representative of the Associated Press: "It is a remarkable charge, which I am quite sure is greatly exaggerated. I cannot say anything in regard to emigration conditions on the continent, but I know that all of our emigrant passengers are inspected at the Liverpool dock by the board of trade physicians to see that they comply with the Canadian law. Whether one or two undesirable occasionally slip through I am sure I cannot say, but when the board of trade here issues certificates to an emigrant's fitness our responsibility is ended."

ALIENATION OF AFFECTION

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Rev. L. W. Hill, pastor of the Parliament street Methodist church, and his brother, Mr. Jonathan A. Hill, principal of the Pope Avenue public school, are the defendants in a suit which was issued in Osgoode Hall this morning by William W. Stoddard, a local real estate agent. The charge brought by Mr. Stoddard is alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Stoddard is the sister of the Hill brothers, and is at present living apart from her husband. He claims that her brothers have abetted her in leaving him and are harboring her, so that she may not return to his home. The damages are placed at \$5000 each.

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AMATEUR PHOTOS WANTED

Vancouver Tourist Association Still Looking For Pictures. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1.—The Tourist Association is making rapid progress with the pamphlet which it has in hand for advertising Vancouver, but more pictures are wanted. It is proposed to make the little book as beautiful and attractive as good writing, good type and good illustrations can make it, and the association hopes that all who are interested in the progress and welfare of the city will give it every assistance possible in order to make the work all that can be hoped for. Any amateur photographers who have views suitable for use in a publication of this kind, will oblige the committee by leaving prints of them at the headquarters of the association on Granville street. The committee will promise to take good care of them and return them uninjured if desired. What are particularly wanted are views of the streets and wharves on holidays and celebration days, so that strangers can get some idea of the life and bustle of the city as well as its streets and buildings.

ADVANCE IN LUMBER

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—The advance in the price of lumber has been very noticeable in Toronto this summer, and the jobbing carpenters complain that it has hindered their work considerably, as people who ordinarily hire a carpenter to do small work have been doing it themselves, or have not had the work done at all. This advance in lumber is said to have frightened people of moderate means who would have otherwise have erected new dwellings or made extensive improvements to their own. Manager Boake of the Boake Manufacturing Company, stated to the News that the price of pine had gone up about 15 per cent this year, ordinary pine costing \$20 per thousand at present. Hemlock had advanced about a dollar a thousand feet. The price of hemlock was between \$15 and \$16 a thousand feet. He attributed the rise in price partly to the gradual rise in lumber, and partly to the increase in building, which had been very noticeable in this part of the city.

Lord Rosebery Abnegates Home Rule

EDINBURGH, Nov. 1.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at a crowded meeting here today, welcomed the suggestion of a conference between the liberal leaders. He, however, reiterated his abnegation of Home Rule, and said he did not see any prospect of the liberals coming into power in the near future. He believed that as a matter of policy the government might give the Boers more money, and he declared, that if he had been premier he would have made Lord Kitchener secretary of state for war.

ZELAYA'S CABINET

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 1.—All the members of President Zelaya's cabinet, with the exception of the war minister, have tendered their resignations. The president has declined to accept the resignations and has requested the ministers to retain their portfolios. The cause of the cabinet's action has not been made public.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Holiday on stock exchange. NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Bar silver 50 3/8.

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DISCUSSED CONFEDERATION

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—The council of the board of trade yesterday, on the suggestion of the Windsor board of trade, discussed the advisability of confederation of Canada with Newfoundland and Jamaica.

MR. BRODERICK TO MARRY

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mr. Broderick, secretary of state for war, is engaged to marry Madeline Standley, eldest daughter of Lady Jeune, wife of Sir Francis Jeune, Judge advocate general. Lady Jeune's first husband was Colonel Constantine Standley. Mr. Broderick has been a widower for about a year.

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LADY HENRY SOMERSET LECTURES

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Lady Henry Somerset delivered an address to more than a crowded audience in Metropolitan church last night. Referring to the patriotic course of Canada in all relations with the mother country, Lady Henry Somerset said: "Canada's task as a temperance people was easy. Canada," she said, "had nothing like and probably could not realize the destination and equal of English cities resulting from alcohol."

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