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VENGEANCE FEARED.

Armenians Still Apprehensive—Five Villages Destroyed by Kurds—A Bloody Assize.

Black Sea Fleet Recommissioned—Foreign Warships Pass Through the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Daily News this morning publishes a telegram from Van, which states that the Kurds destroyed five villages in the neighborhood of that town, and that out of 13,000 villagers driven away at the time of the attacks, only 3,000 can now be found.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Germany has decided that it will not be necessary to send a second warship to Turkey to aid in bringing about the suppression of the troubles there.

The correspondent also telegraphs that unless the courts which the Sultan has promised to establish in Armenia are carefully supervised there will be a bloody assize after the massacres. Some of these courts to be established have the right of rendering a final decision upon all questions arising, and it is feared that many of the Turks will take advantage of this fact for the purpose of securing a speedy and sure vengeance, while ostensibly complying with all the forms of the law.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that a large number of Turks were arrested in that city at daybreak. They were hurried to the harbor and placed on board a ship. Their destination and the causes for the arrests cannot now be determined.

A dispatch to the Times from Sebastopol says that the Black Sea fleet, which ten days ago was ordered to lay up for the winter, has been recommissioned, and that the troops stationed at Odessa have been warned to be in readiness for active service.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 22.—Advices from Constantinople say that the Sultan has consented to allow the passage through the Dardanelles of a second guardship for each power, in accordance with the requests of the Austrian, Italian, Russian and British representatives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—The Sultan has offered rewards for the discovery of the persons who recently posted revolutionary placards at the mosques and in many other public places, exciting the Armenians against the Mussulmans. A special committee has also been appointed to watch day and night until adequate results are obtained in the restoration of order among the Armenians.

SIR HENRY PONSONBY.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Nov. 22.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, formerly private secretary to Queen Victoria and keeper of the privy purse, died yesterday morning of paralysis. He was a grandson of the Earl of Bessborough, and of Lord Bathurst, being also connected in various ways with half the great families of England. He was also a distinguished soldier, a guardsman, a Crimean hero, and lieutenant general of the army. He entered the army when only 17, and when little more than a boy was appointed aide-de-camp to the lord lieutenant of Ireland. At the age of 24 he became private secretary to Lord Clarendon, one of the most distinguished of Irish viceroys, and did so well that he kept his position under Lord St. Germaine and Lord Carlisle, and only left Dublin castle to join his regiment before Sebastopol. On his return from the war his abilities were recognized by his being appointed equerry to the prince consort. On the prince's death Col. Ponsonby went to Canada with the Guards, but on the death of Sir Theodore Martin in 1870, the Queen sent for him and offered him the private secretaryship. He was then 45, and from that time until a few months ago, when stricken by his fatal illness, was the Queen's right hand man and one of the best known, though least seen, men in her domains.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—(Special)—A considerable quantity of spurious American coin has been circulated in Winnipeg recently. The police were notified of the fact, and four men were taken into custody charged with issuing the counterfeit money. G. Gillason was committed for trial, while the others are being held until next week. The coin was chiefly counterfeit silver dollars.

Mrs. Smith has been committed for trial at Moosomin on the charge of murdering her sister. Her husband, Sylvester Smith, is on trial as an accessory.

Joseph H. Fortier alias J. H. Ford is under arrest here charged with forging orders on the C.P.R. for transportation from La Prairie, Que., to Pynesville, Minn.

Farmers in the Crystal City district, Manitoba, are getting about eight cents per bushel more for their oats than the farmers a few miles south of them in North Dakota.

Petitions are in circulation at Prince Albert asking that a pension be granted the widow of Sergeant Cofebrook, who was shot a few weeks ago by an Indian cattle thief.

The Manitoba and Northwestern railway authorities report a wonderful increase in mixed farming along their lines for 1895 The shipments of produce, stock and grain average 50 per cent. greater than last year.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

BUFFALO, Nov. 22.—A special to the Evening News from Washington says: "The United States has been compelled to abandon her contention as to the exact location of the 141st meridian between Mount St. Elias and the Arctic ocean. When the present chief of the coast and goedetic survey, W. W. Duffield, was installed he found in the employ of the service Mr. McGrath, a surveyor. McGrath had been assigned the duty of running the 141st meredian, the boundary line always recognized. He had completed the field work but had not worked out his notes when he was dismissed, that portion of his work being given to other men in the office. In the meantime Canadian engineers had surveyed the meridian and established the Canadian line seven and three-tenths miles west of McGrath's line. The boundary according to the Canadian authorities was west of the mining settlement known as Forty Mile. No one could understand how the surveyors were so wide apart, although they worked with chronometers and sextants without the aid of a definite survey of the coast. It now appears that they ought not to be a hundred feet apart. McGrath was sent for. He went over his notes and proved that his line and that located by the Canadian engineer are in reality 22 feet apart, and now the Canadian line is acknowledged to be approximately correct. This means apparently that the 141st meridian of the main east and west boundary line of Alaska north of Mount St. Elias has been definitely determined. But it leaves the town of Forty Mile in British territory. The question of the location southeast on the boundary is still in abeyance and continues to give the administration a great deal of trouble, especially as the British insist that the city of Juneau, including the U.S. custom house, is within their territory.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 52.—Bradstreet's reports that the week's clearings for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $11,029,958; increase, 3.7. Toronto, $5 298,063; increase, 13 0. Halifax, $1,023 464; increase, 11 8. Winnipeg, $1,644,491; increase, 20 5. Hamilton, $717,258; increase, 21 2 Totals, $19,713,124; increase, 8 5 The total clearings at the cities named amount to $19,712,000, a decrease of more than twenty per cent. from last week, but a gain of 10 per cent. on the corresponding week last year, and 25 per cent. as compared with the week two years ago. The leading distributing centres in the Dominion all report a check in the volume of business early in the week, due to the mild weather, but a tendency to improvement later. The logging industry has been aided by rains in New Brunswick. The larger jobbers at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other centres regard as favorable the prospect for trade in the Dominion after the holiday season. There are 42 business failures reported in the Dominion this week as against 45 last week, 24 in the week a year ago, and 39 two years ago.

In his Wall Street financial circular, dated November 16, Henry Clews says: "While the general industrial and commercial conditions are favorable to the value of stocks and are likely to afford a good substratum of confidence to the market, it will be prudent to avoid expecting too much from these encouragements. The proper temperament for the moment is hopefulness, but not extravagant expectations. The market is anything but a safe one for selling; but buying should be moderated by satisfaction with quick turns and moderate profits."

TRADE REVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s in their weekly review of trade, will say: "Reaction in business, there is none. In every business, men perceive the fact many times noted by Dun's review that the purchases in advance of current distribution, made when prices were booming, involved of necessity a season of halting when the rise stopped and until the actual demand for consumption had been measured. When the stocks bought in advance of consumption have been worked off, men will be able to judge what final distribution is to be expected and meanwhile prices are depressed by the selling of the quantities bought for speculation, by the pressure of stocks for which consumers have not yet been found, and by the idea that prices may go still lower. Products are lower, without disturbance or sign of panic. Corn declines half a cent further. Pork products also have reason for weakening, lard 15 cents per 100 pounds and pork 25 cents per barrel. The cotton market has gained a sixteenth. It is doubted whether foreign prices for woollens after the London wool sales next week will be helpful. Iron and steel products are lower, averaging one per cent. and seven per cent. from the highest. Bessemer anthracite No. 1 and Baring are quoted lower, while sales below quotations are frequent. Leather is weaker, though only one class is quoted lower, but Chicago hides have again declined about two per cent. and the average is relatively lower now than leather or shoes. The failures for the week have been 320 in the United States against 322 last year, and 42 in Canada against 31 last year.

NEWFOUNDLAND SMUGGLERS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 22—(Special)—The smugglers whose release has been expected for the past few days, were offered their liberty conditional upon paying fines proportional to their sentences and imprisonment, but they rejected these terms, insisting upon an unconditional release, as they claim they have all suffered at least a month's incarceration. The authorities are now in a quandary. They expected the offer would be eagerly accepted, and are now afraid that they will be compelled to release the prisoners next week owing to the popular clamor, without obtaining any fines whatever.

BIG STORM.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—Despatches from Prince Edward Island show that the big storm of yesterday was general throughout that province. The wind blew with hurricane force, and at Charlottetown it was difficult and dangerous to move about the streets of the city, owing to falling sign boards and other debris. The roofs of several houses were crushed in, but no one was killed. A steam launch and a small schooner were sunk at the wharves. The schooner Lily is stranded at Victoria Point, and the schooner Minnie Bell at Crapaud.

BARRIE, Nov. 22.—Fire destroyed the Marrian block, owned by Mr. Sevigny, carriage maker. Two firemen, William Marshall and Thomas Little, were crushed under a falling verandah and seriously injured. Marshall's life is despaired of.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

HORIZON CLOUDED.

An Official Notorious for His Cruelty to Command the Aleppo District.

The Powers Much Dissatisfied—Sweeping Out of the Present Cabinet Contemplated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—Matters political do not look as bright as they did. The apparent determination of the Sultan to act energetically in the suppressing of the disorders in Asia Minor had a decidedly good effect both here and elsewhere; all the troubles which threatened to cause the disruption of the Turkish government were looked upon as almost ended. Further jarring has, however, occurred, and once more Bahri Pasha is the disturbing element. This notorious official made himself so conspicuous by his cruelty to the Armenians and the maladministration of his district when governor of Van, that the British ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie, insisted on his removal. After considerable correspondence upon the subject, plain evidence of the Pasha's unfitness for his position having been furnished to the Sultan, the latter removed the Pasha. Bahri, however, brought the strongest influence to bear upon Abdul Hamid, protested his entire innocence of the charges brought against him, claimed that his removal was brought about by the intrigue of the Armenians, and eventually he was not only forgiven but was decorated with the order of the Osmanli, and complimented upon his efforts to suppress disorder. Soon afterwards it was rumored that Bahri Pasha was to be appointed to command the large force of Turkish troops which was being concentrated with difficulty at Marash, in order to move upon Zeitoun, which was held by the Armenians in force, after having captured a Turkish garrison consisting of about 400 men, with their arms, ammunition and supplies. This report raised such a storm of indignation in diplomatic and other circles here that the Sultan was obliged to abandon his plan. Now, however, the storm has burst again, for Bahri Pasha has been appointed military commander of the Aleppo district. The bad impression which this has produced can hardly be exaggerated for the diplomats feel that it has been almost impossible to prevent him from pursuing the same tactics at Aleppo as he did at Van, which caused Sir Philip Currie to demand his recall. The Christians of the Aleppo district are not unlikely to suffer severely for their outbreaks against Turkish rule. When the news of Bahri Pasha's appointment to the military command of Aleppo was confirmed the representatives of the powers held a meeting and discussed the matter from all its standpoints. The result was that they joined in a note to the Turkish government saying that they cannot answer for any consequences which might ensue should the Armenians at Zeitoun be massacred after their surrender. In order to understand the situation thoroughly it should be explained that Aleppo, although situated about 75 miles distant from Marash, which is about fifteen miles from Zeitoun, is the capital of the vilayet of Haleba, in which both Marash and Zeitoun are situated.

It will thus be seen that while the Sultan, alarmed at the disapproval which the rumor had caused, refrained from appointing Bahri Pasha to the immediate command of the Turkish troops which are being concentrated at Marash for the purpose of reducing the Armenians of Zeitoum to subjection, he has made Bahri Pasha military commander of the Aleppo district. This will naturally give him control over the commander of the Turkish troops at Marash. This fact is causing some further uneasiness, which is intensified by the fact that hurried and frequent councils of ministers are being held at the palace and some plain language is said to have been indulged in by the Sultan. That a sweeping out of the present cabinet is contemplated nobody doubts; indeed people are astonished that it did not take place when the Sultan underwent his change of mind as a result of the assembling of the foreign fleets. The British fleet is still at Salonica and the French and Italian at Smyrna. Smyrna and Salonica, however, are about at equal distance from the entrance to the Dardanelles.

The British ambassador is still away from his post. The latest news from him received at the embassy, located him at Vienna. But Sir Phillip Currie is expected here at the end of the week. He is said to be the bearer to a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury in reply to a letter which the Sultan sent to London upon the situation of affairs in Asia Minor. United States Minister Terrell at the request of the American missionaries at Kharput has prevailed upon the Turkish government to telegraph orders to the Turkish commander at Kharput to furnish the missionaries with an escort of troops to conduct them to the nearest point on the Black sea coast—possibly Trebizond, in order that they may embark for this city. Mr. Terrell has also advised the missionaries in other districts to retire from their posts for a time in order that their presence may not be an excuse for further disorders. It is believed this suggestion will be adopted in several cases at least. The city is quieter than it has been for some time.

The police have released several additional batches of Armenians, and the latter are reopening their stores and circulating freely about the main thoroughfares. This looks well, and seems to indicate that matters must be in a more satisfactory state than for some time past, although the people here would feel easier if more news were obtainable from the provinces. The Armenian patriarch as well as the Sultan has undergone a healthy change of mind, the result of advices he has received from the representatives of the powers. He has, as already cabled, been strongly advised to co-operate with the Turkish authorities in their efforts to restore order, and it is understood it has been officially intimated that the Armenians need not look for the sympathy of Europe if they continue causing outbreaks against the authority of the Sultan. It is also understood that the representations of the powers insist that the Armenian clergy throughout Asia Minor must co-operate with the Turkish officials in suppressing the state of anarchy which has existed in many districts for months past.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22.—Hill & French's lumber mill at Ship Harbor, Halifax county, was burned yesterday; loss $70,000; insurance $20,000.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Big Deal Consummated—Movements of the Vice Regal Party—A Missing Man.

Death of Captain Charles Honeyman—Removing Indian Bodies—Mainland Mining Matters.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.—Walton Stanley Smith is missing. His brother writes from Corvallis, Ore., asking for a description of the late Stanley Smith. They are not identical. Strange to say Walton Stanley Smith left for the Pacific Coast several years ago and has not been heard of since.

No. 5 company, B.O.B.G.A., have formed an association, chiefly for the purpose of pooling the government grants for their mutual benefit. Major Townley has been chosen president.

On Saturday morning St. Luke's home was visited by the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen, and in the afternoon the Hastings saw mills were inspected. The vice-regal party expressed surprise at the size of the sticks of timber as compared to the timber seen at Ottawa.

In the alleged perjury case, Regina vs. Kingsley, a verdict of not guilty has been returned by the jury after a brief deliberation.

One of the biggest deals that ever took place in the province was consummated today in Vancouver by London, England, capitalists, when an English syndicate purchased by cable the Consolidated Electric Light and Tram Co., comprising the Vancouver Electric Light and Tram Co. the Vancouver and Westminster Inter-urban Electric Light and Tram Co. and the Westminster Electric Tram Co. Half a million dollars will be spent in utilizing the water-power of Seymour creek and extending the branch lines.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen attended divine service on Thanksgiving day at St. Andrew's church. The vice-regal party left for the East in the afternoon.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Local Council of Women was held Wednesday at the Vancouver hotel to meet the Countess of Aberdeen, president of the National Council. After the ordinary business had been gone through a discussion ensued on the desirability of nominating some ladies for the board of school trustees at the coming election, and of supporting their candidature. It was stated that the subject had already been before the council and that information had been obtained to the effect that women were not eligible for election in the city of Vancouver. Her Ladyship said that she had telegraphed to the Hon. Col. Baker, minister of education, to ascertain the true position of the matter and read his answer to the effect that all women entitled to vote under the school act were also eligible for election as school trustees and that both married and unmarried women were equally qualified. It was thereupon unanimously decided that the officers together with some other members of the council, be appointed as a sub committee to take immediate steps towards the nomination of suitable women candidates for the board. It was further decided to invite all the clergy in the city to confer with the members of the executive next Tuesday as to the best means of organizing a wise system for the relief of distress in the city during the coming winter, with the co-operation of all churches and all charitable societies. Arrangements for the annual meeting of the council on the last Friday of January were also adopted. Mrs. Browning, the treasurer, having resigned her office, owing to press of other work, Mrs. Maclagan was unanimously elected to succeed her for the rest of the current year.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 22.—John Winter, mute, who was struck by a flying timber at his factory, is still in a precarious condition

R. W. Cheyne, the famous lacrosse player, leaves for Toronto on Sunday, to reside there permanently.

Indians removed the bodies of dead friends from an Indian burial ground at Agassiz without getting permission. They are summoned to appear before Capt. Pittendrigh at Agassiz.

The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia are awake all the time and usually a little ahead of the procession. They are already making preparation for the 1896 show, the dates for which have been fixed—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 6 9 inclusive.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 22.—The steamer Esperanza left on Thursday morning for Qualicum with a hunting party consisting of W. K. Leighton, R. Hindmarsh, W. Sloan and W. Vanhouten.

N. Foster is organizing an orchestra.

The death of Captain Charles Honeyman, from heart enlargement took place on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was generally considered hale and hearty, but on Saturday night last he was taken suddenly, and never rallied. The captain was genial, at all times ready to assist in any good cause. He held the position of Lloyds' agent for Nanaimo, and also the position of stevedore. He was a native of Alloa, Scotland, and aged 48 years. He leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of Doric lodge, No. 18, A. F. and A. M.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Eugene Germond, of Spokane, has purchased a half interest in the Abe Lincoln. A sample from the bottom of the shaft ran $48 13 in gold and copper.

The Le Roi deep shaft is being sunk at the rate of ten inches a day through solid ore. There is an increase of quartz with depth and a proportionate increase in gold value. Much of this ore runs as high as $80 per ton. The Le Roi will pay a big dividend about December 1.

The new ore body found in the St. Elmo tunnel is growing stronger and there is now almost a solid five foot face. The St. Elmo company are now so confident of success they will put in a drill plant at once.

Supt. Hickey is getting the Crown Point into admirable condition. A new shaft is being sunk a short distance southwest of the old one. The showing here is quite as fine as that at the opening of the old shaft. The ore body is about eight feet wide and as clear and as unmixed as if it had been run through a smelter. Mr. Hickey is sinking a winze in the Iron Horse in order that he may crosscut the big ore body at a lower level.

Both the Cliff tunnels are being worked as well as the new shaft above the upper tunnel. About two thirds of the face of the tower tunnel is now in ore, and the indications are that there will be a solid face with a few more shots. The new shaft is now down about thirty feet and two very good walls are coming in with a widening ore body.

Some time ago W. H. Mead, of Spokane, purchased the Hattie Brown for himself and some Boston people. He began development work two weeks ago, and last week uncovered a fine looking body of ore already seven or eight feet wide. The assay value of the ore has not been reported. The Hattie Brown is situated on the Dewdney trail south of the Homestake.

The ore shipped by the Evening Star Company yielded $33 in gold per ton at the smelter. The ore carries an excess of silica, hence the treatment charge was a little higher than usual for Trail Creek ores, but this will be an advantage when matteing works are established here, as silicious ores will be in demand as fluxes for the heavy iron ores.

One of the best surface showings seen in the camp for some time is that just uncovered on the Georgia, a large piece of ground almost 1,500 feet square surrounded by the North Star, the Evening Star, the C. & C. and the Iron Horse. It is in the way to catch the big cliff ledge as well as another which runs through the C. & C. The owners a few days ago found the outcrop of a ledge on the side of the hill in the thick brush just west of that part of the Evening Star wagon road which runs towards the south. They have uncovered the ledge for fifty feet at this point, and have put in a few shots which reveal some very good looking ore well mixed with copper. The ore body proper seems to be wide and strong. An opening has been made a hundred feet further west and further up the hill, and the ledge was again found, its course being directly across Monte Christo hill to Monte Christo claim. It is reasonably certain that the Georgia people have found the main east and west cliff ledge. Mr. Jeldness, one of the owners, had an assay of $15 in gold from some of the surface ore and the copper percentage was probably sufficient to bring it up to $20.

VERNON.

VERNON, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Wm. Hawksby, who had resided in and near Victoria since 1883, died at Vernon on November 19. The deceased had suffered from consumption for nearly two years and had come to Vernon accompanied by her husband about a month ago to try the change of climate, but without avail. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. S. J Thompson, of the Methodist church. Mr. Hawksby will return to Victoria at an early date, and the sympathy of all his old acquaintances will be extended to him.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

A new mineral ledge has been located near Lumby, pronounced by local experts to be among the best looking gold-bearing quartz yet located in the district. It was found by Mr. McIlvanie and the late Peter Bessette, who staked it off just a few days prior to the death of the latter.

Development work is being prosecuted on the mineral claims back of the S. X. creek, and the proprietors appear well satisfied.

The Shippers' Union of Kelowna sent forward to Kootenay another consignment last Saturday, consisting of three cars of mixed vegetables.

Webster, Dennison and McMillen are working on their claims on Deep creek, in Camp Hewitt, and from one of them, the "Little Duncan," a most encouraging assay of about 100 ounces in silver to the ton has been recently obtained.

John McDonald, better known as "Lardeau Jack," a Kootenay prospector who has been working in this district, has some fine specimens of gold bearing quartz from a claim recently located by him on the west side of the lake.

Another promising mining enterprise is being pushed forward near Port Morden on the west side of Okanagan lake. Col. Windom and Mr. Gibb, of Calgary, located a ledge in that section several weeks ago, and during the visit of Mr. Susman, the C.P.R. mining expert, he paid it a visit and was much impressed with the extent of the ore leads. It is said that a prominent C.P.R. magnate in Montreal is anxious to gain control of the proposition.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

Transfers are the order of the day, showing that there are those who wish to invest in our mines and those who are willing that they should do so.

A large influx of mining men of all grades are making their way up the North Fork of Kettle river into the Boundary creek camps. A number are remaining or investing in properties before leaving.

Mangott & McEcheran have still a force of men pegging away at the development of the east vein of the Morning Star claim at Fairview. The vein is showing up good and strong, being about eight feet wide and the ore of splendid character.

A rich new strike has been made on the Mother Lode, Deadwood camp, as a result of the recent development work that is being carried on by Messrs. Schofield and McCormick. The proprietors say it is the finest specimen of ore that has ever been taken from the claim, and that is saying a great deal.

For some time work has been carried on on the Joe Dandy claim, Fairview camp, and as a reward of patient toil, a few days ago a fine ledge of ore was struck at the bottom of the shaft. The vein has suddenly widened out to about two feet, and considering that free gold is frequently met with in the quartz, some idea of the value of the find may be formed.

AFRICAN EXPLORER DROWNED.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 22.—News has reached here that Carl Strekelmann, the renowned South African explorer, was drowned on August 28. For ten years he had been the agent of Tomlinson & Co., Liverpool, Eng., in the South African trade.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Deep Water Ways Commissioners Appointed—Deputy Minister of Marine Smith to Retire.

Suggestions Regarding the Bisley Team—Copyright Conference—Imports and Exports.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Inspector Macpherson, of the Mounted Police, has been appointed honorary aide to the Governor-General.

The cabinet to-day appointed Messrs. Howland, Keefer and Munro to be Canadian deep water-ways commissioners.

The medical men of Ottawa, divided into two camps for years over hospital practice, have buried the hatchet and will unite the rival societies.

The imports increased $2,000,000 last month and the exports decreased a quarter of a million.

It is stated with a degree of positiveness that Mr. William Smith, deputy minister of marine, retires at the end of the month. The names of Messrs. Ross, M.P., and Jones, M.P., are mentioned as possible successors.

A Toronto deputation urged the cancellation of the charter of the Nipissing and James Bay railway company owing to the lethargy of the holders. Hon. Mr. Haggart informed them that the matter was one for parliament.

Boring for oil in the Athabasca region has reached a depth of 1,700 feet but without success. The department have not yet given up hopes of finding a good flow at this bore.

An influential delegation from Toronto and vicinity saw Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Foster yesterday to ask for the usual subsidy to the air line between Toronto and Collingwood, a distance of seventy miles. The day was cold and the deputation realized it so to be. The ministers were very civil, but informed the deputation that it was not the policy of the government to subsidize competing lines.

A number of inland marine men saw Hon. Mr Haggart and asked that the Williamsburg canal enlargement should be pushed this winter and completed by spring, so as to be available for vessels early in June. At present there are only five and a half feet of water in this canal.

Major Gourdeau has resigned the command of the Princess Louise Dragoons, because he considers he was not fairly dealt with in connection with the recent expedition to Lowe. When the troops were called out Major Gourdeau was in Montreal. He claims he should have been recalled; but, instead, his troop was placed in charge of Major Bliss, of the artillery, a junior officer.

Major Markham, commandant of this year's Bisley team, has forwarded his report to the President of the Dominion Rifle Association. He makes several suggestions, the most important of which is a proposal to limit the eligibility of competitors for Bisley. He points out that year after year the same competitors win places on the team, it being exceedingly difficult for new men to secure positions. He thinks if a man is limited to three trips in five years, it will be a great incentive to young shots.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has received a cablegram from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, asking Canada to appoint two commissioners to the proposed Pacific cable conference.

Mr. Daldy, secretary of the Copyright Association of Great Britain, has arrived here. His conference with the ministers has been postponed until Monday to enable Mr. Hall Caine to complete his negotiations with Toronto publishers.

The recalcitrant taxpayers of Lowe have paid up all their arrears and bound themselves to meet the expenses of the military expedition, which will amount, it is estimated, to $5,000.

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