Dundonald Is in Victoria

Commander-In-Chief of Canadian Militia Forces, Back From Northern Trip.

Has Been on Tour of Inspection Of Various points Up The North.

Outline of Some of the Notable Events in a Brilliant Career.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

D. G. S. Quadra, in charge of Capt. C. Hackett, has returned from northern British Columbia ports with Lord Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian military forces, and his staff, including Colonel Denny, Colonel Evans and Colonel Holmes, D. O. C. in British Columbia. The military experts visited many points on the northern coast, including Port Simpson, Kitamaat, points in Work canal and other places suggested as termini for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The trip, it is said, being one of examination with respect to the situation of the proposed terminus for the new trans-Canada railway from a military point of view. As will be remembered, recent reports from Washington, D. C., told of the consideration of proposals for the fortification of Sitkan and Kannaghunut Islands, the two islands which were awarded to the United States in the recent Alaska boundary tribunal, to the disgust of Canadians. These islands were visited by the commander of the Canadian forces and staff, although no landing was made as the weather was stormy at the time of arrival. Wales and Pearse Islands were also visited.

Lord Dundonald, the commander of the Canadian troops declined to make any statement in regard to his visit, and, until his report is made public by the Dominion government, his impressions may not be known. Other visitors to the islands in Portland canal—two of which were given to the United States and two to Canada—tell of the hopelessness of any attempt to fortify those islands given to the United States for the reason that both Sitkan and Kannaghunut Islands are both entirely dominated by Wales Island. This island rises fully 150 feet above the two islands awarded to the United States, and any fortifications built on those islands would be utterly untenable if fortifications were built on the higher island. Port Simpson was visited, and two days were spent in the picturesque northern village—for it has not yet become more than a village. The government steamer Kestrel, which went North to seek for United States fishing vessels poaching in Canadian waters, was lying at Port Simpson. The party looked over the topography of Port Simpson and proceeded to Work canal, and thence to Portland canal. After visiting the islands in that canal, a trip was taken into Hecate straits, and thence the Quadra went to Kitamaat, which is another suggested terminus for the Grand Trunk railway. The party landed at this point, at the head of Kitamaat Arm, and, after looking over the lay of the land, again boarded the Quadra and proceeded to Victoria, the trip south being made in forty-five hours.

His lordship is the guest of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at Government House. This evening he will inspect the Fifth Regiment, and in this connection Lieut.-Col. Hall has issued the following regimental order:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13th, 1903.

The regiment will parade at the Drill hall on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at 7.30, for the purpose of being inspected by the general officer commanding the Canadian militia. Dress, review order. By order,

(Signed) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt.,
Adjutant.

Lord Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia forces, joined the army in July, 1870, and received his commission as lieutenant in the following year. In April, 1878, he was promoted to captain, and served with the Nile expedition in 1884-85 in command of the Second Life Guards' detachment of the Camel Corps. He carried despatches to Korti announcing the seizure of the Gakdul wells, and commanded the transport and baggage of the desert column under Sir Herbert Stewart, in the advance to Metammeh. He was present at the action of Abu Klea, and in the engagement at Gubat, and acted as guide to the convoys which left Gubat on the evening of January 23 and February 1, and also the reinforcements to Abu Klea. Lord Dundonald also carried to Gubat the despatches announcing the fall of Khartoum. He was mentioned in despatches, received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel, the Egyptian medal with two clasps and the Khedive's star for these services. His commission as major bears date of January 12, 1885; that of lieutenant-colonel, June 15, 1885; and that of Colonel, June 15, 1889.

Lord Dundonald's services during the South African war are fresh in the memory of the public. From November, 1899, he organized and commanded the mounted brigade of the Natal army, which included Bethune's, Thorneycroft's, Natal Volunteers, South African Light Horse, Gough's Regiment of Mounted Infantry, and for a large part of the time Lord Strathcona's corps of Canadians. Lord Dundonald's brigade defended the right flank of Sir Redvers Buller's army at the battle of Colenso, suffering severe losses. It seized Mt. Alice and the Boer ferry boat over the Tugela; fought the Boers at Acton Holmes and Vaal Krantz, and, getting behind the Boers' position at Cingolo Hill, drove them off the hill and enabled the infantry to occupy it without loss. It assisted the infantry attack at Pieters' Hill, and led the advance into Ladysmith. It took part in the advance on Halpmakaar, and pursued the Boer army for forty miles over the burning veldt, which Sir Redvers Buller described as "a very fine performance." His guns shelled the Boers on Laing's Nek and Majuba, being the first guns heard there since 1881. His brigade took part in the battles of Botha's Pass and Alman's Nek; it occupied Standerton, Ermelo, Carolina, Waterval, Boven and other places, and pursued the Boers through Machadodorp. It also got on the heights above the prisoners' camp at Nootigedacht, took part in the advance on Lydenburg, and was in the fighting on the Mauchberg and Pilgrims' Rest. Lord Dundonald came back to England when the Natal army was broken up, and his brigade, as a brigade, ceased to exist. He was promoted major-general March 7, 1900, for distinguished service in the field.

Lord Dundonald's family is connected with Canada by ties of the past. The seventh earl was killed at the siege of Louisburg. Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane served in command of the same station. The father of the present peer served there for several years in the army. These are purely naval and military ties, but he has also other ties of kinship with the Dominion. Lord Dundonald is a great believer in the citizen soldier. Not many months ago he said: "When once a man has passed his recruit course, shoots well and is physically sound, a few days' training a year will serve to keep him efficient as a soldier, provided he keeps up his shooting and bodily vigor. Busy men cannot give many consecutive days a year to soldiering, but our auxiliary forces might well accept busy men of superior intelligence almost on their own terms, as a large percentage of the active-minded men are wanted for present day fighting, for so open is the order that often isolated groups of men have to act on their own initiative, or perhaps officers get shot down wholesale. It is then we want men of superior intelligence to fill the gaps and act for the best. Foreign armies must get all sorts of brain power in their armies by conscription. We must get the same by patriotism, but we must be careful not to make patriotism too difficult." At the same time Lord Dundonald stated that he was in favor of stiffening the ranks of auxiliary forces, if possible, with professional soldiers, and of doing everything possible to increase the military knowledge and efficency of the officer and non-commissioned officer class; "for," he said, "the less the training we were able to give the bulk of the rank and file the more highly trained and intelligent should their officers and non-commissioned officers be; otherwise in war time, a thick-headed officer will most assuredly bring during the course of the war mourning to many homes for lives which he has needlessly sacrificed without gain to the country." Lord Dundonald has long advocated that cavalry should make themselves efficient in the use of the rifle, and several years ago he strongly advocated that our mounted troops should be provided with a large number of light machine guns.

In addition to the above facts regarding the distinguished career of Lord Dundonald, it is learned on consulting Whitaker's Peerage, and he was elected a Scottish representative peer in 1886. He commanded as major-general an irregular brigade in South Africa, 1899-1901. He is the son of the eleventh Earl of Cochrane. He was born October 29, 1852, and married in 1878 Winifred, daughter of Robert Bamforth-Heskell, Esq. The family seat is at Gurch Castle, Abergele. His forefathers have a most distinguished history. Sir William Cochrane, of Dundonald, knight, was awarded first the earldom and afterwards his accompanying titles. The Brazilian title (Marquez de Maranham) was conferred upon the tenth earl, the famous naval commander, better known as Lord Cochrane. He was noted by the destruction of Napoleon's ships in the Basque Road, 1809, and by the important help he rendered to Chili and Peru in achieving their independence from Spain. He afterwards entered the service of Brazil, and still later commanded the Greek navy for freedom from the Turks. His life extended from 1775 to 1860.

Wellman Has A New Plan

Arctic Explorer Has Scheme For Final Location of North Pole.

Will Furnish Particulars if Funds to Carry Out Idea is Promised.

New York, Dec. 12.—The annual dinner of the Arctic Club, composed of men who have had experience in the Arctic regions, was held tonight, Professor Brewer, of Yale, presiding. The guest of honor was Walter Wellman, the explorer, of Washington.

Mr. Wellman, in the course of his address, aroused enthusiasm by proposing that the Arctic Club itself fit out an expedition to reach the North Pole. He suggested that a committee be formed to prepare the plan and select the leader and the members of the party. He said that if an American citizen of wealth who wished that America should have the honor of being the first to reach the pole, would come forward with the necessary funds, about $100,000, he would turn over to the club his plan for attaining the pole.

"From actual experience in the field and study and experiment," said the speaker, "I have evolved a plan which is morally certain of securing the trophy for the expedition which uses it. The plan embraces new principles and methods which will double the traveling effectiveness of a sledging party. With present methods a party can make at the most an average of ten miles a day. By my plan there is no doubt at all that twenty miles per day can be made on an average. The method which I propose is perfectly simple and feasible, and will mark as great an advance in sledging as the electric car marked over the horse. An expedition exploiting this plan is as sure to reach the pole as a sailing ship is sure to reach port on a long voyage, that is, barring shipwreck and other unlooked-for disaster."

Mr. Wellman added that he had no wish to go again to the Arctic regions himself, but would aid the club in finding a good commander and crew if the funds could be procured.

JAPAN RECEIVES RUSSIA'S TERMS

Reply in the Form of an Agreement and Peaceful Termination Assured.

London, Dec. 14.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been communicated to the Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the government at Tokio. The minister subsequently said the negotiations weere still incomplete, but he significantly added that he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion that a peaceful issue would result therefrom.

"The Russian reply," Baron Hayashi said, "is in the form of an agreement, which, if satisfactory, to Japan, can immediately be signed. In that event, questions now pending would receive final settlement. I have received no indication from my government regarding their probable action in tie matter. All I can say is that I firmly believe the Russo-Japanese difficulty will be pacificially settled. Further pourparlers, with the view of modification on the part of Japan, may be necessary, but this is a matter which rests entirely with my government."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Neither Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East, nor Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, suggested any modification of the Russian answer to the Japanese proposals. When their views were received here, De Rosen was immediately instructed to communicate the reply to Japan, and no information has been received here as to how the Russian counter-proposals were received.

It is officially announced that the recent visit of Russian warships to Chemulpo, Korea, was devoid of political significance. The battleships Petropavlovsk and Poltava, and the torpedo boat destroyed Vnushitelni have returned to Port Arthur from Chemulpo.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

Dowager Queen Said to Have Contracted Alliance With Engineer.

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 14.—A monarchical paper published here which is considered to be generally well informed, says it has received news from a trustworthy source that the Dowager Queen Magherita during a recent journey to Norway contracted a morganatic marriage with an engineer 35 years old.

Russia's Hold On Korea

Treaty Provides For Muscovite Officers For Each Battalion in Emergencies.

Czar Influence Remains Unshaken in Spite of Other Foreign Powers.

U. S. Minister Has Demanded Answer to American Demands.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says that the agreement which is reported to have been entered into between Russia and Korea by the terms of which, in the event of an emergency, Russian officers will be employed to guard the royal palace, provides also for the employment of a Russian major and a Russian captain in each Korean battalion when emergency necessitates it.

Seoul, Dec. 15.—More rioting has occurred at Mokphe, and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded seventeen Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokphe to try and quell the disturbances. So far Russia has not interfered. United States Minister Allen has demanded a definite answer from the Korean government in regard to the opening of the port of Wiju.

Despite British, American and Japanese pressure, Russian influence over the Korean government is apparently unshaken, and it is expected that Korea will procrastinate in dealing with the matter, and possibly may refuse to act at all. Korean people fear that, whether it be peace or war between Russia and Japan, the extinction of the empire is imminent. It is believed that the outbreak of hostilities or the announcement of a protectorate of any kind, will precipitate trouble. Foreigners in Seoul expect disorder, and the American residents desire a warship. Part of the Russian squadron has already departed for Port Arthur, and the remainder of the fleet will follow, leaving two warships of that nation in Korean water.

BRUTAL GERMAN OFFICER.

One Thousand Charges Brought Against a Lieutenant at Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A thousand specifications of cruelty are laid against Lieut. Schilligen, 98th Regiment of Infantry, whose trial began at Metz today.

DATE NOT SET.

Halifax Liberal Organ Speaks by the Book on Election Matters.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The Daily Echo, the Liberal evening organ, says it is in a position to say that no date has yet been set for the Dominion elections, but that an authoritative announcement may be expected within a week.

DOMINICAN AMUSEMENTS.

Report That Friends of Ex-President Have Started New Revolution.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The steamer San Juan reached here today from Porto Rico, but Wos Y Gil, the San Dominican fugitive president, was not on board. The passengers state that Wos Y Gil is in Porto Rico, on his way to Moyagues. A new revolutionary movement, headed by friends of Gil, is said to have been started in the south of San Domingo. He may go back to his country and take the lead of the new movement.

BROKERS SECURE VERDICT.

New York, Dec. 14.—A verdict for $12,182, the full amount claimed, with interest, was returned today in the suit of Finley, Darrell & Company, of Chicago, against Alfred R. Goslin, Robert A. Ammon, Eugene H. Packard and the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, being rendered against all the defendants except Ammon and Roderick Gray. This is the second of two suits in which Ammon was brought to give testimony from Sing Sing prison, where he was sentenced for being implicated in the Miller 520 per cent. scheme. The plaintiffs, Chicago brokers, bought 200 shares of the company's stock on margin for a customer, who, it is alleged, was one of the swindlers, but the stock proving valueless, the brokers were out the money paid for the stock, less the $2,000 margin.

EASTERN COLD WAVE.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A cold wave is sweeping over the lower Adirondacks. The temperature has fallen 45 degrees within twenty-four hours.

A Globe Trotter.—J. T. Wilkinson, the well-known Fraser river stockman, has just left on a trip westward to Honolulu and the Orient. After he becomes familiar with the Sandwich Islands and their inhabitants, he goes to the Philippines, Hong Kong, China, and Japan, if not to Korea, the probable arena of another early war between two great nations. After he has had his trip westward to the east and returned once more to British Columbia, it is possible he may go to Australia, Tasmania and Patagonia, for he is apt to travel until he sees all countries under the sun. On his trip he will be an official representative of one of the largest insurance companies doing business. Mr. Wilkinson left last evening for the south on the steamer Umatilla.

ASPHYXIATED AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Annie Lynch, who roomed alone at No. 227 Victoria street, was asphyxiated by coal gas from a stove Saturday night. She had knocked the stove over.

All Humors

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HURRICANE ON ATLANTIC.

New York, Dec. 12.—The French liner La Savoie, from Havre, arrived tonight about twenty hours later than usual. The Savoie encountered a strong northwest gale with high seas, which lasted about seventy-two hours. On December 8 the gale increase to hurricane force, with terrific head seas, and on that day she could make only 290 miles.

VERY CURIOUS BLUNDER.

Forceps Found Embedded in Body of an Ailing Physician.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 12.—Dr. I. B. Washburn, of Rensslaer, Ind., is dead at a private hospital at Valparaiso, Ind., as the result of a curious blunder made during an operation performed two years ago. He had complained of his side ever since the operation, but did not know the cause of the trouble, and recently died on another operation. Dr. Lorning, who operated on Dr. Washburn, was amazed to discover in the patient's side near the liver, a steel forcep about five and three-fourths inches in length. The forceps had become rusty. Dr. Washburn died a few hours after the operation.

INVESTIGATING ASSASSINATION

Lady Shot in Her Own Sitting Room by Ambushed Murderer Outside.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 12.—That Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, who was assassinated here Tuesday last, was estranged from her brothers and sister, is the statement made to the grand jury today by William Gillespie, of Cincinnati, a brother of the deceased. Besides a colored man who testified today, it is said there are three witnesses who saw a man behind a tree at the time of the shooting. Sheriff Kemp says he has been warned to go to the home of a certain suspected person.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Panhandle Flyer Crashes Into Cattle Train With Fatal Results.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The northbound passenger train known as the Pittsburg and Kenova flyer, on the Panhandle road, collided head-on with a southbound cattle train at Glenova, a few miles above this city at 10 o'clock tonight. Engineer Thomas, of the passenger, and Fireman James Lanaghan, of the stock train, were killed, and two trainmen and Detective William Johnson, of Pittsburg, were injured, the last named fatally.

Victoria Sealers On Lost Schooner

Seikotu Maru Which Foundered Off Japan Had Five Local Men on Board.

Schooner Was Last Seen In May And Is Believed to Have Blown Up.

News has been received here in answer to letters from sealers in this city, or the loss of the Japanese sealing schooner Seitoku Maru, on which there were a number of Victoria sealers. The schooner was one of the fleet which went out from Japan last spring and did not return. Rumors of her loss reached this city and a friend of one of those on board wrote to Mr. E. J. King, her owner, who replied that he was sorry to confirm the news of the loss of the Seikotu Maru. The schooner, he said, sailed from Hakodate on the 15th of February last, and she was spoken at various times. About the last direct news received from the lost schooner was from Tony Burtz, a well known Victoria hunter who went out on the schooner Seifu Maru from this port last year, and who is now in at Hakodate. Mr. Burtz was lost from the schooner Seifu Maru while sealing, on May 12th of this year, and he was picked up by the lost schooner Seikotu Maru. He stopped on board the Seikotu Maru until May 17th, when he was taken again on board his own schooner, which hove in sight on that date. All were well on board the Seikotu Maru when he left that vessel on May 17th.

"We had a later report of the Toyu Maru speaking her on May 23rd last," said Mr. King in his letter, "but from that time we have not heard a word of her and we can not account for her loss; there was no bad weather after she was last seen and anyway she was perfectly able to take care of herself in any kind of weather, as she was in first class condition. We thought perhaps they might have accidentally touched off the powder and blown her up, but as no traces of her have ever been seen we cannot of course say. I do not know anything of Farley's people, but I understand you are a friend of his, so I could ask you kindly to inform his folks of his death. The other people on board from British Columbia were Billy Knox, George Gilley, Moses Webb and Henry Washington."

Will Farley who is referred to, was a brother of Pat Farley, who was lost with Capt. Daley and others in the loss of the schooner Hatzic two years ago off this coast. The others who were lost in the Japanese schooner are well known here. Washington, the last named, was a negro, who deserted from a deep-water ship at this port and went over on one of the sealers which went to Japan as boatpuller. The other men were hunters.

GOLD IN CONGO STATE.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Announcement has been made here that rich gold fields have been discovered in Congo State.

ON TRACKS OF CALGARY FUGITIVE

Police Confident They Have a Clue And Arrest Expected Shortly.

Calgary, Dec. 14.—The mounted police believe they have Cashel, the escaped murderer, surrounded in the Springbank district, fifteen miles west of this city. A man answering his description has been seen by several farmers in the neighborhood. A man answering Cashel's description also stayed at the old Taylor ranch last Thursday night. This is about seven miles west of Calgary. He said that he had come from Healeys, Man., and was wet through, he had tried to swim the Bow river. This fellow went southwest, and on Friday night stopped a mail carrier, Dyers, telling him that he was on his way to Calgary. Saturday night evidently the same man put up for the night at Thompson's ranch, two and a half miles from Dyers. When he got up in the morning he discussed the escape of Cashel with them. Yesterday at noon he stopped at Andrew Wallace's ranch at Springbank and inquired about buying some horses. All this information has been in the hands of the police since yesterday afternoon, and every man that could be spared has been sent out in that direction.

TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Transatlantic Liner Encountered Heavy Gales and Dangerous Seas.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American steamer New York which arrived last night from Southampton and Cherbourg, after a passage of seven days, eighteen hours, reports having encountered gales from the northwest and southwest with high dangerous seas which boarded the ship, flooded the officers rooms, stove in a boat, carried away rails and caused considerable damage about decks.

Ottawa City By Telegraph

Priest Injured in University Fire Is in a Most Critical Condition.

Police Force Will Get More Pay Owing to Increased Cost of Living.

Canada's Net Trade Increase For Five Months Is But Ten Per Cent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Rev. Father McGurty, who was seriously injured in the Ottawa University fire and was severely burned about the head has become totally blind. His life is despaired of.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier left for Montreal tonight. Tomorrow they are to be present at the formal opening of the Chauteaugay & Northern Railway.

The police commissioners of Ottawa today decided to give the police force an all round increase in salaries owing to the increased cost of living.

Chief Justice Sifton is holding court at Calgary today with the object of respiting the murderer, Cashel, who escaped from the custody of the mounted police the other day and is still at large. Information has reached the department of justice to the effect that the three mounted policemen who had charge of the prisoner and who are suspected of being parties to his escape, have been placed under arrest. Word came late tonight that Cashel had been traced back to the vicinity of Calgary, and it is hoped to run him down tomorrow, the day fixed for his execution.

It is announced that the proposed City and County Bank, the charter of which is held in this city, will be amalgamated with the Crown Bank of Canada, a newly chartered bank with headquarters in Victoria.

The new fisheries cruiser on the Atlantic waters will be an eighteen-knot vessel with more quick-firing guns. She will be built at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Canada's trade figures for the five months ending with November show an aggregate trade of $221,000,000, or nearly $24,000,000 more than for the same time last year.

1798 REBELLION MEMORIAL.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—A meeting of Wexford men was held at the Mansion house here yesterday for the purpose of taking steps to promote the erection of a national monument on Vinegar hill, Enniscorthy, in memory of the rebellion of 1798. John Edmund, who was president, suggested that an appeal be made to Irishmen in America for funds in aid of the project.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—As expected, application was made to Mr. Justice Mahon this morning for the appointment of receivers to the Consolidated Lake Superior Company on behalf of three Philadelphia stockholders in the concern. The judge granted the application, and named John G. Carruthers, of Philadelphia, and the Toronto General Trust Company as liquidators. This step makes it impossible for Speyer & Co. to sell the property tomorrow, and brings the matter before the Canadian courts. The attorney for Speyer & Co. says the step taken does not prejudice their case, and does not put the company in any better position.

MUST DEPORT CHINESE

Yellow Men Refused Admission to the U. S. to Be Sent Home by C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railway gained a decisive victory this morning in the case of the ten Chinamen who sought, after having been refused admission to either the United States who remain in Canada, and who took out writs of habeas corpus to compel the railway company to release them. Judge Lavergne held that as the Chinamen had not complied with the provisions of the Canadian law and that as they had been transported by the Railway company on their having represented themselves to be citizens of the United States, which claim they were not able to substantiate, the company could not disembark them here without seriously violating the law. So far as any contract between the United States government and the railway company was concerned, it was perfectly legal and there was no ground for interference by the Canadian courts. He accordingly ordered the company to return them to Hongkong from whence it brought them.

COMMANDER ARRIVES.

Commodore J. Æ. Goodrich, R. N., the new commanding officer of the Pacific squadron was a passenger by the Charmer last night from England. Mrs. Goodrich accompanied her husband. The party consisting of twelve registered at the Driard.

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TELEPHONE RECORDER.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail announces that successful experiments have been made with a system of recording conversations over telephone by a combination of telephone and phonography. The system is the invention of V. Craven, an English electrician, formerly one of Thos. Edison's assistants.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house upon convening today adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 14th to January 4th.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 14.—The steamer Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown, was reported by wireless telegraphy in communication with Nantucket lightship at 10 a. m.

AMERICAN COLLEGE, ROME.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The students of the American College this year ranked the highest in its history. The college commencement was held this morning as was the case with the students of all the other foreign colleges.

ALFONSO RETURNS HOME.

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—King Alfonso today completed his visit to Lisbon and left for Villa Vicesa to which place he was accompanied by King Carlos and Queen Amelia. The Spanish King will reach Madrid Friday.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Jewish emigration to America is constantly increasing in proportion in consequence of the scarcity of work.

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fire early yesterday morning did damage to the extent of $12,000 to the clothing house of Vineberg & Co.

BANK RESUMES.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—The Federal National Bank, after two months' suspension, resumed business today under very auspicious circumstances. President Young stated that the bank had almost $1,000,000 more than the amount of the individual deposits.

Investigating Drucker's Death

Suspicious Circumstances Attending Demise of B.C. Man in New York.

Charged That He Was Robbed And Drugged While in Hospital.

New York, Dec. 15.—Inspector McCloskey, chief of the detective bureau, is today looking into the death in Bellevue hospital Thursday of last week of Adolphus Drucker, who was at one time a member of the British parliament. Mr. Drucker was a wealthy mine owner, his interests being in British Columbia. Mr. Drucker was placed in the prison ward of the hospital while suffering from alcoholism, and died there. The present investigation was brought about by a letter written to Attorney Eugene N. Robinson, Drucker's lawyer. It was written by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, but had accompanied a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Briefly, Murphy charges that the attendants dosed the patient with frequent and heavy hypodermic injections of morphine, besides an internal dose of a narcotic known as "snipe," and also beat him about the head continually and unnecessarily. When Drucker died Murphy declares the attending nurse was asleep. Afterwards the body was hastily taken to the morgue, and it is charged the hour of death was misstated. Another charge is that, though friends of Mr. Drucker had several times telephoned to the hospital asking if Drucker was there, the answer was always that no such person was among the patients. It is also averred that when he was brought to Bellevue he had valuable jewelery about him, and that this had disappeared.

FATAL FIRE.

Bradwood, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. Mercer Smith, her daughter and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the meat market and residence and the dry goods store of G. Symon here today.

DRAW THE LINE AT REGICIDES

Diplomats Leaving Belgrade Rather Than Associate With Murderers.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The reason Germany decided to break off diplomatic relations with the Servian government, for the present at least, is that the social season is about to begin at Belgrade, and King Peter has issued invitations to balls, official receptions and other festivities, as usual at all capitals. It is known that the ministers accredited to Belgrade have never ceased earnestly to advise King Peter to disassociate himself from the murderers of his predecessor and the latter's wife, and to demand their punishment. The Servian King disregarded this advice, and even did not answer the notes. Matters reached a crisis when it was evident that King Peter intended to invite the regicide ministers to shake hands with them and dance with their wives. Germany accordingly decided that it was time for her minister to take a leave of absence.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—According to a despatch from Belgrade the German, Austrian and Turkish ministers are perparing to leave the city for a long holiday. The Russian and Italian representatives have already left Belgrade on a similar pretext. The real reason for the exodus of the diplomats, however, is said to be that King Peter has negatived the demands of these ministers for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Drage.

Other reports say that the Turkish minister at Belgrade protested to the minister of foreign affairs against the secret preparations which are alleged to be going on in Servia for the purpose of supporting an outbreak in old Servia next spring. To this protest the foreign minister gave an evasive answer, whereupon the Turkish minister left Belgrade. It is considered likely that the departure of the other ministers may be based upon the alleged intention of Servia to interfere in Macedonian affairs.

NO UNION MEN WANTED.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Inland Steel Company today announced that owing to its inability to work in peace with union men the company would have no further dealings with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers. No union men will be employed hereafter.

Jack Nervey—I'm going to kiss you when I leave this house tonight.

Miss Kutely—Leave this house this instant, sir.—Philadelphia Press.

New Militia Regulations

No Further Issue of Tartan or Khaki Service Clothing to Rural Corps.

Civil Servants Deprived For Three Months of the Increases in Pay.

A Rumor That Lord Dundonald May Be the Next Governor General.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—The militia authorities have rescinded the new dress regulations as regards rural corps and officers have been instructed to issue further issues of tartan or khaki clothing to rural militia during peace times. Instead of the new serge the old undress uniform will be issued to rural officers in drill and manoeuvres under, and in proceeding upon active service officers and men will be issued khaki uniforms. Regulations have been promulgated from headquarters relative to organization of cadet corps.

This was pay day in the civil service, but ministers have been so worried over the confounded Grand Trunk Pacific deposit and in scurrying all over the country feeling the pulse of the electorate and endeavoring to make up their minds when to bring on the general election that they really have not had time to do a simple act of justice to the civil service servants. For lack of passing a simple order-in-council, the civil servants are deprived for three months of the increases voted by parliament.

Credit is given in the local press to the report that Lord Aylmer will be appointed to the command of the Canadian militia on the retirement of Lord Dundonald. It is expected that the General will make a trip to England after the Christmas holidays in order to attend the marriage of his eldest daughter. His desire is to continue his good work for the improvement of the militia, and for that reason his stay in the Mother Country will not be long, but it is confidently expected when Lord Minto's term of office is expired, that Lord Dundonald will succeed him as Governor-General of Canada. Colonel Otter is mentioned for the position of adjutant-general in succession to Lord Aylmer. He will be made a brigadier-general and associated with him in this rank will be Colonel Evans, of Winnipeg, and Colonel Drury, inspector of artillery.

Information was received in the city today from Calgary that the mounted police have no information which would lead to the immediate capture of Cashel, the Kansas desperado, but that the process of starving the murderer out will be resorted to. Cashel is well armed, and there is no desire to sacrifice human life, as eventually he must surrender.

A seizure of posters belonging to a theatrical company was made today on the ground that they depicited scenes of crime and therefore came under the new law.

The capital had a genuine taste of winter last night. The barometer dropped to 23 below zero.

It is officially denied it is proposed to offer a judgship in the Northwest to Premier Haultain. Newland, legal adviser for the government in the Yukon, is spoken of as likely to succeed Judge Richardson on the bench of the Supreme Court in the Territories.

Colonel J. B. Donaldson, who has performed the duties of secretary of the Dominion Artillery Association for twenty-eight years, intends retiring from that position at the forthcoming meeting of the association in February.

Father McGurty, one of the priests injured in the Ottawa university fire, died tonight at the hospital. He was 28 years old and belonged to Lowell, Mass.

LOUBET TO VISIT ROME.

Rome, Dec. 14.—It is semi-officially announced that M. Loubet, president of the French Republic, will pay a visit to the Vatican, extending from April 6th to April 12th. Preparations on an extensive scale for the reception of the president are being planned. The programme of the festivities includes an official court reception with the capital a military review and a visit to Florence and

COLORED DELEGATES FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The police were called into the National Suffrage League convention (colored) when Rev. R. J. Nelson, president of the Suffrage League of Pennsylvania, and Rev. J. W. Scott, of this city, sought possession of the floor. The delegates were in an uproar for half an hour. Two reasons for the dispute are alleged to be that the Scott faction favor the passage of a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro race and that Booker Washington desires to control the convention. A number of delegates object to Washington's recent utterance to the effect that disfranchisement in the south placed a premium on intelligence, wealth, character and thrift. The convention is said to have been called, among other things, to enforce the fifteenth amendment.

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Nanaimo, B. C., tional arrest was m Nightwatchman Jam now in custody cha of a gold watch fr Vendome hotel. Gi years been engaged of looking after busi city at night, being merchants and parti official status was t constable. About a who was staying a ported that his wat from under his pil asleep, but the fact both by himself an have since been do clever detective wor pointed Gilligan's w until a day or two a san had the necess hands. On Friday n ligan of the theft an the game was up. believed him, for th came down to the handed the watch o he took it, but excus ground that he had merely to take care He was arrested last ed guilty this morning on the mercy of the years in the penite Yarwood considering vious good character ily.

John E. Jenkins, a 1858, well known in prietor of the Old F died this afternoon no family.

A small blaze in basement of the ho created some alarm, tinguished, the patie of the trouble.

A meeting of the place on Saturday was decided that to connection between the Liberal party, w Independent Labor be known as the L A nomination meeti Saturday, December thing about the Smith has already endorsed by severa tion. To get the en the nomination aft new wrinkle in pol

The annual meeti Athletic Club took afternoon the following ed: President, W. vice president, A. J. W. Freeman (re Thomas Brown (re management, James G. Hardy, H. E. C J. Parkin, R. Vipon dance committee, G F. Murphy, H. E. finance committee, J. H. N. Freeman.

Cedar district play ball with Ladysmith the match being one league series. The the miners by 11 to

The local poultry Saturday evening a the annual exhibitio of January.

Messrs. A. W. J smoke house was de have already put up and Nanaimo kippe again on the market.

The Total Abs Brotherhood was for ago, and is doing quiet way to check deficies of certain them in an alternative paynight. Last Sat gave another of the which attracted a la er organization whic ject is the Literary chureh. This also Saturday evening. cluded several musi were of a high orde

HIGH SCHOOL

Yesterday was the for the entrance High school. Sever various schools offe English and Canadi the subjects are arit geography; on Wedn ies, composition and Thursday forenoon

The following is t various schools:

South Park, 20; Boys Central, 8; N quimalt, 1; private Spring, 1; Saanich, Cadboro Bay, 1; to

MARINE

British ship Pass from San Francisco o sage of ten days, and to Port Blakeley to