

FROM CANADA... COMPLETELY FINISHED... BREASTED COAT... C. SADDLERY CO. VICTORIA, B. C.

GOVERNMENT UP C. P. R. OVERSEAS

Causes Serious Inconvenience to Satisfy Whim of Halifax People

ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF TECHNICALITY

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The facts about the winter arrangements for the transport of the Atlantic mails are briefly these: The government entered into a contract with the Allan line for the carriage of the mail. Subsequently when the Canadian Pacific put its two new express into service, they became a party to the arrangement under an agreement made with the Allan line as subcontractors. It was quite understood by the parties to this agreement that during the winter months the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland would run between Liverpool and St. John, receiving and delivering the mails at the latter port.

RICH STRIKE IS MADE ON RICHARD III MINE

Large Body of Ore Is Found at the Three Hundred Foot Level

PRICE OF SHARES RISES RAPIDLY

Operations Will Be Increased and Shipments of Ore Will Be Much Larger

NOT A CASE OF MURDER.

Davidson, Sask. Nov. 16.—Henry McGreggor, formerly of Elgin county, Ont., supposed to have been murdered, died of natural causes. Such is the finding of Coroner Eyles, who, assisted by Dr. Hutchison, Corporals Goldsmith and Sheppard, made a full investigation. The body bore no marks of violence. No arrest was made.

BATTLE WITH HIGHWAYMEN.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—In a battle with two highwaymen who attempted to hold up a saloon last night, George O'Connell, a former policeman, and one of his associates, who were identified as Frank Burke, were killed, and Steve Lynch and L. Delatours, patrons of the saloon, badly wounded.

SAVS WORLD'S EYES ARE IN CANADA

Thos. Alice, of Turner, Beeton & Co., Back From Old Country Tour

IGNORANT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Astonishing Lack of Information in England Respecting Conditions in This Province

STOVES and HEATERS As the Winter Season is coming on rapidly a heater will soon be necessary. We have them in all sizes and prices. Also the largest stock of Stoves and Ranges in the province.

Albion Stove Works LIMITED. Victoria, B. C. Catalogue Sent for the Asking

KING EDWARD HONORS THE KING OF NORWAY

Ceremony of Order of Garter Most Brilliant of Present Reign

LONDON, Nov. 13.—King Edward tonight invested King Haakon of Norway with the Order of the Garter at a special charter held in the throne room of Windsor castle. The investiture was attended with great pomp and ceremony. Although knights of the order are elected from time to time, as vacancies occur, there has not been an investiture like the one of today since 1855, when the late Queen Victoria conferred the honor upon Napoleon III. and Victor Emmanuel, then King of Sardinia. King Edward, the only son of Queen Alexandra as "the Lady of the Order," whose predecessors lived two centuries ago, was present tonight. Two brilliant colors of the gorgeous robes of the knights and commanders of the order as well as the richness of the decorations of the historic chamber where the investiture took place, made the night memorable. The ceremony was followed by a state banquet.

RAILROADS MUST GET SQUARE DEAL

President McDoll, of the Monon Gives Pacific Northwest Advice

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—That the Pacific Northwest states should force their own development by making as few laws as possible to hinder railroads is the belief of W. H. McDoll, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, who spent Sunday in Portland. He thinks that the continued interference of state railroad commissions and meddling legislatures, with their amateur lawmakers who have not the slightest idea of railroad operation, invariably tend to keep railroads away from a state.

ENGLISH MAILS ARRIVE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—R. M. S. Virginian with English mails entered the harbor at 3 p. m.

SAYS CANADIAN TRADE IS A RECORD BREAKER

Bradstreets Report Shows Lively Business All Over the Dominion

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade was apparently never better at this season. Industry is active, labor scarce, collections good and the railroads are unable to move the traffic offered as quickly as desired. The fact that water navigation is still open. Especially good reports as to retail and holiday trade come from all parts of the Dominion. Cooler weather has helped retail trade in Quebec, and this is reflected in a better selling demand in Toronto. There is large shipping of holiday goods, and spring orders are also good.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

Balston, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The heaviest early November snow storm in many years began here yesterday, and continued till noon. The snow fell fast. There was good sleighing all through this section of the Hudson valley.

MEASUREMENT BLANKS FORM WARDROBE, C. SADDLERY CO. VICTORIA, B. C.

EXPLOSION IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—By the explosion of a gasoline tank in a laundry here this afternoon two employees named Lena Brackman and John Pond were seriously injured. The building was badly damaged.

FURY ON LAKE.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 16.—Poster's prediction of storm is here in all its fury tonight. Boats in port, safe from the wind, are being blown about. The wind is from the west, and is blowing a gale.

PEASANTS SUFFER HUNGER.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The crop report received here from 17 provinces and the first crop of wheat in the world of 1703, with three per cent. on the reverse, was sold for \$22 yesterday at the end of a two-days' sale of coins held at the Hotel Bartholdi.

REVELATIONS ALARM OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Reported That Commission Will Be Appointed to Investigate Recent Elections

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special).—The government, it is said, has become seriously alarmed over the revelations of corruption in the London by-election and is contemplating a move designed to allay public feeling. It is said a commission is to be appointed to investigate a number of recent elections and charges of corruption in connection therewith. Opinion is growing that Hon. Mr. Hyman will shortly retire from public life. A prominent westerner said tonight that this course was inevitable.

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

Exploring Party Sent by Provincial Government Report Progress.

Marshall Bay, government agent, and Messrs. C. Swanson, J. Love and F. Budge, have returned from a trip to the Nanaimo Islands. Their mission being to find out the most feasible route to the Danamook mining district, says the Nanaimo Herald. Acting on instructions from the Department of Lands and Works, which instructed him to make an exploration of the district, report on the most feasible route and to give an estimate of the cost of building a road, Mr. Bray and party went on a trip to the island last week, and returned this week, not fully satisfied with the results of their trip.

DR. BROWNE'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, SPASMS, ETC.

TOO ABSURD FOR RUEF.

Major Schmitz' Confederate Refuses to Take Indictment Seriously.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 16.—The little schooner live oak, which is about 10 miles north of here, reports a three-masted schooner anchored seven miles off shore, firing signals of distress. The paper states that the vessel is away and the vessel lies in a dangerous position.

PEARY SAILS FOR SYDNEY.

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