

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEP THE TOWN OF PUGWASH, N. S., SUNDAY.

Started, None Know How, it Destroyed Some of the Finest Residences, and Caused Great Loss to Business Men—Estimated at \$35,000.

Pugwash, N. S., Nov. 10.—(Special)—At 8:40 o'clock tonight a fire was discovered in Elliott's block, by James Connors, and in less than four hours about \$35,000 worth of property was destroyed.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET

Two Thousand of London's Influential Citizens Were There.

DECRIED PESSIMISM.

Could Not Take Public Wholly Into Confidence—Campaign Would Do Such Effective Work That It Will Never Require Doing Again.

London, Nov. 9.—The Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guild Hall, tonight, was a spectacular close of the day's festivities.

GOOD WORK AT OTTAWA ON IMMIGRATION LINES.

Filling Up the Northwest—Nearly 50,000 Immigrants Came to Canada in Year Ending June 30, 1901.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The immigration branch of the department of the interior is doing excellent work in filling up the Canadian northwest with people.

DELEGATION FROM ST. JOHN AT THE CAPITAL

Interview With Hon. A. G. Blair on Jamaica Steamer Business.

MONTREAL BACKING.

T. S. Vipond is With the Delegation, and Says it Would Be Big Advantage to Him to Ship His Fruit Via This Port—Will Meet the Ministers Today.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Col. Tucker, M. P., W. S. Fisher, John Sealy, H. B. Schofield, and H. D. Troop, of St. John, and T. S. Vipond, of Montreal, were here today and had an interview with Hon. A. G. Blair.

LI HUNG CHANG'S DEATH WAS TRAGIC; HURRIED BY VIOLENT FIT OF ANGER.

Heated Dispute With Russian Minister Over Manchurian Treaty Resulted in Hemorrhage—Important Condition of International Affairs Revealed.

Peking, Nov. 8.—An imperial edict has arrived here appointing Yuan Shi Kai to be governor of the province of Chi Li and appointing Wang Wen Shao, who is vice-president of the foreign office and a member of the cabinet, to succeed Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary.

KING'S FIRST ENTERTAINMENT AT BALMORAL AT BALSAMIC INTERESTING.

Touch of Royal Pomp When Monarch and Queen Joined the Guests—It Was a Picture Show of War Incidents and Other Subjects.

The only set indoor entertainment that marked the king's first visit to Balmoral took the interesting, if not especially exciting form of a cinematograph show.

STORY OF EXPLOSION ON STEAMER BRUCE.

Fireman Daniel McSweeney Met an Awful Death—Two Others Badly Scalded.

North Sydney, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The steamer Bruce arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning, having on board the body of Daniel McSweeney, the young man who was killed in the explosion.

THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

War Secretary Points Out Causes for the Mortality.

London, Nov. 8.—Secretary of War Brodrick, writing to the bishop of Rochester in regard to the mortality in the refugee camps in South Africa, states that certain recommendations of the ladies' commission, which was sent there to investigate the matter, have been adopted.

PEST-HOUSE INMATES DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

Neighborhood Terror-Stricken at Prospect of Spread of Smallpox.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Fourteen smallpox patients were compelled to flee for their lives from a burning pest-house here early this morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE.

Grand Jury at Toronto Makes Suggestions of Change in Law.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The grand jury of the criminal sessions, in its presentment to Justice Ferguson today, made the following reference to the Christian Science case.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PREMIER SUED BY MOTHER.

Mrs. Dunsmuir and Her Son Have Differences, Culminating in Litigation.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. John Dunsmuir, widow of Hon. R. Dunsmuir, has begun action against her son, Hon. James Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia, for delivery of about 3,000 shares in the R. Dunsmuir Company which controls an immense amount of property, including a railway, collieries, and coasting steamers.

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