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## MAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRE

### MANUFACTURERS WAIT ON CABINET MINISTERS

ask for a Railway Commission—Number of Fatal Accidents—Lady Killed by a Bicyclist.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—S. S. Hatt, gentleman member of the Black Rod of the Quebec legislative council, died this morning. He held the position since Confederation. Has Not Decided.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—Hon. Thos. Green, ex-premier of Manitoba, is in the city to see if he intended running as a government candidate in Lisgar, Manitoba. He said he had not yet made up his mind.

Sugar Profits. Halifax, N.S., Nov. 7.—The Acadia refinery last year earned \$127,000 in net profit.

Line Repairer Killed. Prescott, Nov. 7.—This afternoon a named Fontain lost his life. He was a line repairer and was putting up wires to make connection when the current turned on and the shock caused his death.

Dropped Dead. Toronto, Nov. 7.—B. W. Rowland, a tailor, dropped dead while unlocking the door of his shop to-day.

Brakeman Killed. Hamilton, Nov. 7.—John Campbell, of Hamilton, brakeman, was accidentally killed in the Grand Trunk railway yard this city about 11 o'clock to-night.

Death of ex-Mayor. London, Nov. 7.—Ex-Mayor John H. Campbell died to-day, after a long illness. He was born at Terbet, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on March 11, 1823. He was successful as the proprietor of a wire working establishment. He was mayor for several terms.

Railwaymen. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—The recently organized movement for the organization of the Canadian Order of Railwaymen is said to be meeting with opposition from international bodies.

Died From Injuries. Miss Maggie Tanner, of Belleville, was killed down by a bicyclist named Robert Finley on Yonge street at noon yesterday and died of her injuries six hours later. She was 32 years of age.

Caught in Fly Wheel. Wm. MacLean, 20 years old, clerk and assistant draughtsman of the Beononi Apparatus Construction Co., 25c. E. per lb. was caught in the fly wheel of a machine at the company's works, Toronto Junction, yesterday afternoon, and killed against an oak beam and instantly killed.

More Smallpox. Montreal, Nov. 7.—Two cases of smallpox were discovered here to-day, one in St. Elizabeth street house, and the other on a river steamer.

The Manufacturers. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association asked many things of the government represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Mackenzie Bowden, at the Windsor hotel to-day. They asked for railway rates before the steamship service between an east port in Canada and South Africa and Australia and the readjustment of duties on woolens, irons and other products of Canadian manufacturers. The association promised the minister consideration. Subsequently Hon. Wm. Paterson said that it was most satisfactory to find that manufacturers as a whole were satisfied with the present tariff, but he admitted that there was reason for changes.

Talked to Students. After the McGill students' last theatre night the students paraded the streets, some boisterous and damaged property. The police arrested a couple of students, and when they came before the court, he told them it was time to check were put on excesses by students. As a result two students were fined without trial on the Monday following. On Monday the rumor flew that the principal was to be suspended, and among the students that Principal Peterson had written to the faculty asking him to make an example. The result was a mass meeting of students, at which a committee was named to demand from the principal an explanation of his conduct. They got it. The principal began by asking the committee if they thought he likely he would be a judge, who was there to administer justice impartially, by pointing out the wrong to him. The principal commented upon the disrespect shown by his holding a mass meeting of students. Then the principal went for the students on his own account, and declared that they were entirely mistaken if they thought any one connected with McGill would endeavor to shield students from punishment for their own lawless behavior because they were McGill students. He endorsed the recorder's action. In the principal stated that the committee was the welfare of McGill. The students held a meeting to-night and accepted the principal's report.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Canadian Club Held in New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—Prominent Canadians and Americans dined together at the Waldorf Astoria hotel to-night at the fifth annual banquet of the Canadian society. Nearly 300 members and invited guests were present. Letters of regret were received from President Roosevelt, the Governor-General of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Governor O'Dell, Lieut-Governor Woodruff, Lord Pannosote, Bishop Potter, Andrew Carnegie and President Sherman of Cornell.

T. H. Bartingdale, president of the society, acted as toast master. Among the invited guests were Sir Percy Anderson, Hon. Sidney A. Fisher, minister of agriculture, Ottawa; A. E. Ames, president of the Toronto Board of Trade; John Coates, president of the Ottawa Board of Trade; Dr. Robert H. Uplam, president Canadian club, Boston; Albert E. Jones, president of the Victoria club, Buffalo; Charles Clinton Burke, treasurer of the N. E. society and marshal president of the National club, Toronto.

The toasts included "His Majesty's Representative," Sir Percy Anderson; "Canada," Hon. S. A. Fisher; "United States," John Ford; "Our Guests," William H. Dodge, president of the N. E. society; A. E. Ames, president of the Board of Trade, Toronto, and John Coates, president of the Board of Trade, Ottawa.

## OVER FORTY THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS LAST YEAR

Record Number of Settlers for the Northwest—Gardener Suffocated at Aylmer.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Full immigration returns for the year ending June 30th last show that 49,162 settlers were located in the Northwest. Of these 31,162 came by ocean ports and the balance, 18,000, from over the United States. This is far in excess of any former year. At the new-comers are reported by agents to be doing well.

The Dawson and White Horse Navigation Company are asking for incorporation to take over the organization of that name doing business now in Dawson. The capital stock is placed at \$150,000, and the chief place of business is Dawson. The following are applicants: Edward Michael, Sullivan, merchant; Donald Wilson O'Brien, merchant; Roy Beadles Woodson, broker, and Charles George Marsh, gentleman, all of Dawson.

The Royal Alumnus Company, with chief place of business at Shagwagan, Quebec, capital \$500,000, is seeking incorporation. Fire destroyed the greenhouses of R. H. Wright, Ottawa, at Aylmer. The loss is about \$25,000, and there is no insurance. Charles S. Steman, assistant gardener, was suffocated.

## HARCOURT ON THE WAR

Declares Banishment of Boers and Confiscation of Property Unconstitutional and Mischievous.

London, Nov. 8.—In a three-column letter to the Times, Sir William Vernon Harcourt indicts the government's policy and conduct of the South African war, especially in the latter stages. He declares that the banishment of Boers and confiscation of the property are both unconstitutional and mischievous, and can be defeated either by the laws of war or civil law.

The Daily News says: "We learn that Miss Hobhouse and a lady companion have been arrested in South Africa, and presumably deported." Miss Hobhouse was the first to agitate regarding the condition of the British concentration camp.

## STREET RAILWAY SOLD

Report That Twenty-Six Million Dollars Will Be Paid for System.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The entire system of the Market Street Railway Company has practically been sold to a Baltimore syndicate which has for several months been negotiating for its purchase. The deal is understood to have been closed at a conference between H. E. Huntington and I. W. Hellman, representing themselves and other stockholders of the Market Street Company, and Geo. R. Webb, of Baltimore. B. G. Hanford and Attorney-General F. L. Ford, of this city, representing the Baltimore syndicate. The terms of the sale are not definitely known.

The Call states that \$26,000,000 in cash is to be paid for the property, and that final papers will be signed to-day. It adds that the syndicate will expend at least \$4,000,000 in improving the property.

## HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

Many Buildings Destroyed and Thirty-seven Animals Perished in Flames.

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 8.—One of the worst fires in the history of the city occurred this morning. It originated in the livery stable of Frank P. Beamer, and consumed a dozen buildings, including the \$35,000 city hall. Thirty-seven horses in one livery stable perished in the flames, and the \$10,000 library of Brown & Schonmacker, city attorney, was totally destroyed, together with valuable maps. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

## NEW VICEROY OF CHI LI PROVINCE

### SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE LI HUNG CHANG

Yuan Shi Kai Has Been Appointed—Edict Issued Creating Late Statesman a Marquis.

Pekin, 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. They are both ordered to come to Peking forthwith.

Another edict creates Li Hung Chang as marquis and bestows on him the new name of Li Wen Chang, by which he will be known in history.

Cable From Conger. Washington, Nov. 8.—Minister Conger, at Peking, informed the state department that Yuan Shi Kai has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Chi Li and that Wang Wen Shao has been appointed deputy viceroy of the same province. Yuan is the present viceroy of Shiang Tung province.

They Were Disappointed. New York, Nov. 8.—The personality of Li Hung Chang, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, had long ceased to exert any interest in Germany. The public and the official world discovered that he had been his dunes at the time of his visit in 1896. Because of his title of viceroy, Earl Li was treated with almost royal honors in Germany, which probably astonished the wily old mandarin himself. His hosts hoped that on his return to China he would secure large orders for ambitious German manufacturers.

## TROOPS KILL NATIVES

An American Charges Belgian Soldiers With Shocking Cruelty—Natives Are Terror Stricken.

London, Nov. 7.—Edgar Canisius, an American, who recently retired from the employ of the Congo Free State, confirms the terrible stories told about the condition of the natives, especially in the portions termed the state domain, where strangers are seldom admitted, and the natives, who accompanied Major Lothaire, commander of the Belgian troops in the Congo, on his earlier expedition after rubber, says nine hundred natives were killed in six weeks during that expedition. A smaller expedition, commanded by a Belgian lieutenant, killed three hundred natives in three weeks. The district is practically under martial law, and on the strength of this such endless barbarities are committed that the natives are absolutely terror stricken.

Canisius further declares that the so-called punitive expeditions are in reality rubber-squeezing raids, conducted with such iniquitous methods that the natives are in a constant state of revolt. While the conditions are somewhat improved in the territories worked by the concession companies, the lot of the natives in the state domain, Canisius declares, is far worse than before the advent of the whites. The natives are practically forced to work rubber at the muzzle of rifles, receiving two cents per pound for what is sold at seventy cents at Antwerp. Thousands of natives have fled to the bush and live like wild animals. Along the jungle paths the bodies of those who have died from starvation are frequent sights.

Mr. Canisius, who comes from Illinois, was recently a resident of Washington.

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## CRAMPS DESTROYED

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—The work of laying the keel blocks for the construction of a new fighting cruiser for the Turkish government has begun at Crampe's ship yards. A contract was entered into several months ago, and under its terms the cruiser is to be finished in 18 months. The new vessel will go up alongside the cruiser Colorado which the firm is building for the United States. It will be of 3,200 tons displacement.

## NEW GERMAN BATTLESHIP

Stettin, Nov. 9.—The German battleship Mecklenburg was launched here to-day in the presence of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schlewin and the Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Schlewin.

## PARIS UNDER A FOG

Railway and Steamboat Traffic and Business is Disorganized.

New York, Nov. 8.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Herald, on account of the fog it requires no stretch of imagination on the part of Parisians nowadays to mistake the French capital for London. The whole of France is practically in the same position. From all parts of the provinces come news of the fog and its drawbacks. Railway traffic, suburban and provincial, is very seriously disorganized.

No steamboats dare to venture forth on the Seine. The tram cars and omnibus lines maintain the service with the utmost difficulty. The ordinary routine of Paris offices and workshops is completely upset, as thousands of business men, clerks and employees are unable to report themselves for duty till long after the appointed hour.

The weather expert at the central meteorological bureau says that the fog is caused by sudden lowering of the moisture laden atmosphere when the soil is warmer than the layers of air above.

## PRINCE OF WALES

London Nov. 8.—The Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

## FRUIT CANNING DEAL

Number of Establishments Will Pass Into Hands of Eastern Syndicate.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—According to the Chronicle a deal is about to be consummated by which all the leading fruit canning establishments outside of the California Fruit Canners' Association will pass into the hands of an Eastern syndicate. The combined capacities of the plants to be included in the proposed deal, it is said, will equal that of the existing combine. The annual output will not be less than 1,500,000 cases, or 36,000,000 cans.

It is understood from reliable authority that nearly all of the twenty and odd outside concerns have given options to a firm of attorneys and that the company will soon be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$5,000,000. The names of the capitalists are not given.

## FRANCE TRIUMPHS OVER ABDUL HAMID

SULTAN YIELDS TO THE ENTIRE DEMANDS

Question of the Manner of Settling the Claims Remains to Be Decided.

Paris, Nov. 8.—France has scored a complete triumph in the Turkish dispute and the foreign office this morning received advice that the Sultan had yielded to the entire demands formulated by the French government, and only the question of the engagements remains to be settled.

This may be done within the next 24 hours, or at the latest in two or three days. Then Admiral Caillaud will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mitylene.

An official note was issued at 1 p.m. to-day to the effect that the Porte has decided to yield to all the demands of France, and that as soon as the Sultan had issued an irade ratifying the decision the French squadron will leave Mitylene.

The Temps this afternoon dated a dispatch from Constantinople, printed to-day, which says that the Sultan in accepting the French demands authorizes: First—The working of the French schools, hitherto unrecognized.

Second—He recognizes officially the existence of the religious and hospital institutions already founded, and accords them customs immunity and exemption from certain taxes.

Third—He authorizes the reconstruction of the schools and hospital institutions destroyed at the time of the Armenian troubles, of which a detailed list is attached to the French note.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, has announced that the recognition of the Chaldæan patriarch, demanded by France, has already been accorded.

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## TURKISH TROUBLES NOT YET AT END

### GOVERNMENT IS IN HOPELESS CONDITION

Constantinople Dispatch Says Massacres in Armenia Have Been Going on for Several Months.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Sultan's yielding to the French demands brings out the full gravity of the possibilities of the effect of the French seizure of Mitylene upon the crumbling edifice of Turkish despotism, says the Constantinople correspondent of the World. The whole of European Turkey is seething with disorder. In Armenia the annual butcheries have been in full swing for the past three months, and in the remainder of the empire there is the perennial violence, corruption, waste and lawlessness. From the army down to the magistracy, every part of the machine of government is in a hopeless condition. In the opinion of the diplomatic body at Constantinople any attempt at patching things up will be merely futile effort.

The news of the French intervention was suppressed at Constantinople for three days, but the Sultan's cabinet being in constant session showed that a serious crisis had arisen. The Sultan has been in a condition of epileptic fury, and his ministers, who live in perpetual terror of their lives at his hands, were helpless and afraid to do or suggest anything.

It is believed in Constantinople that Russia is behind France in this business, and it is felt that the present trouble is inevitably destined to developments in the eastern question in which England will be powerless to make her influence felt.

Tells of Seizure. Paris, Nov. 9.—Admiral Caillaud has telegraphed particulars of the seizure of the customs at the principal port of the island of Mitylene. He says that in consequence of the sympathetic welcome extended to his squadron, he landed only a single company of marines, who were received with marked confidence by all the inhabitants. Telegraphic communication between Constantinople and Mitylene is restored.

The latest dispatch from M. Bapst, councillor of the French legation at Constantinople, to the French government, says that the Porte has handed over to the French the entire ransom of the entire Loroendi claim and payable monthly from February 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903.

## SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Over Two Hundred Employees of Denver & Rio Grande Road Quit Work.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—Advises received by Grand Master F. E. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of America, who is in charge of the strike on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, called into effect yesterday afternoon, indicates that the strike order has been obeyed by every switchman employed on the Rio Grande system, numbering 235 men. General Manager Herbert, of the Denver & Rio Grande, stated that the strike of the switchmen would not interfere with the company's business, and that 90 men involved in this strike would be re-employed.

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## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Young Man Seriously Injured and is Not Likely to Recover.

Greentoll, N. W. T., Nov. 8.—A shooting accident occurred here this morning. Paul Bushe, eldest son of the late Dr. Bushe, was driving with his brother, having a loaded gun between them, which was cocked. The jolting of the rig caused the gun to be accidentally discharged. The entire contents entered the lower part of the face and passed upwards into the skull of the elder brother. There is little or no hope of recovery. The family had made arrangements to go to Winnipeg for the winter, and were leaving to-night. Paul was going to resume studies in college after a vacation of over a year, for an eye affection.

## CANAL SCHEME

Russians Considering Construction of Waterway From the Baltic to the Black Sea.

New York, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Odessa to the London Times and the New York Times says a Russo-American bank is about to be established in St. Petersburg.

According to the same correspondent, the Russian government is considering the construction of a gigantic waterway from Riga, on the north, to Kherson, near the mouth of the Dnieper on the Black Sea. It is believed that large sums have already been spent at Kherson, which is eventually to be the terminus of a grand canal system joining the Baltic and the Black Sea.

## BRIGANDS MAY ACCEPT AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED

Feel the Want of Money and Will Probably Reduce Ransom Demanded for Miss Stone.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 8.—The government last night caused the arrest of a man who was visiting United States Consul-General Dickinson and searched him, presumably thinking he was an emissary of the brigands and expecting to seize a communication from or to Miss Stone, the American missionary. The man was subsequently released.

This action of the authorities hampers Mr. Dickinson, as the brigands refuse to treat in Turkey.

Mr. Dickinson in his reply to Miss Stone's letter urged the brigands to reduce still further their demands and accept the amount subscribed, in view of the determination of the government not to contribute towards the ransom and the impossibility of collecting further subscriptions.

It is believed the brigands will agree to this, as they are now beginning to feel hard pressed and want money for current expenses, such as the bribery of officials, peasants and others.

The letter insists that the surrender of the prisoners must precede or be simultaneous with the payment, but leaves to question of this is open.

A messenger last night brought a letter from Miss Stone written in English. All her previous communications have been in Bulgarian. The letter says she is well and gives valuable information about her captors, and other circumstances which Miss Stone was debarred from sending in Bulgarian.

## STORY OF LIT'S DEATH

Statement Regarding the Russian Minister Not Credited.

New York, Nov. 9.—The story which describes the Russian minister at Peking trying to force Li Hung Chang to let the Manchurian agreement on his deathbed is possibly not true, says the Tribune's London reporter, but it is regarded in Great Britain as highly characteristic of Russian methods in the Far East. English newspapers welcome the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai as the viceroy of Chi Li. He is credited with being anti-Russian, and is consequently expected to prove a great improvement on his predecessor from a British point of view.

## FIGHTING THE PLAGUE

Glasgow Authorities Think They Have Stamped It Out in That City.

Glasgow, Nov. 9.—The authorities are satisfied that the bubonic plague has been stamped out. The last case of the disease reported was placed in the hospital on November 1st, and the period of incubation expires to-day.

## PRESENTS FOR SOLDIERS

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The Montreal branch of the Soldiers' Wives League have raised a sufficient sum to buy over a Canadian soldier in service in South Africa a nice Christmas present. This will be shipped at once.

Kingston, No. 8.—Captains Eaton and Lafferty, R. C. F. A., Kingston, and M. Clarkson, 9th Field Battery, Toronto, attached to a field battery for a course of instruction, have volunteered their services if a third contingent is sent to South Africa.

## UNKNOWN MAN KILLED

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—An unknown man was found dead to-day near Hastings mill, having been run over by an early morning train. He was probably a tramp who was stealing a ride. The body was fearfully mangled. He had \$25 in cash in his pocket.

## THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN AFRICA

### LONDON DAILY NEWS ON THE DEATH RATE

Says It is Worse Than Anything Africa or Asia Can Show—Advocates Abandonment.

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily News to-day exhaustively surveys the concentration camps in South Africa with the following conclusion: "The truth is that the death rate in the camps is incomparably worse than anything Africa or Asia can show. There is nothing to match it even in the mortality figures of the Indian famines, where cholera and other epidemics have to be contended with." Statistics are produced in order to prove this assertion.

The government's advertisements for teachers to camp children setting forth that "the term of employment will be one year certain" is prominently displayed as evidence that the authorities have no intention of ending the "wholesale destruction of human life."

The Daily News urges all humane men not to wait for official reports but to insist "on the camps being broken up and the people distributed amongst their friends, or removed to districts where a fresh attempt can be made, under competent organization, and with due regard to the preservation of life."

## Question of Conscription

London, Nov. 9.—During the lengthy cabinet conferences this week a representative of the Associated Press learns the question of re-enforcing the old ballot laws came up for discussion. Many of the cabinet ministers were strongly in favor of putting in practice this form of conscription, for which certain obsolete laws already provide. Thus new legislation would be obviated. War Secretary Brodrick already has caused guarded feelings on this matter to be circulated in the press, for it appears to be almost impossible to keep the home forces up to adequate strength and supply necessary reinforcements for South Africa on the volunteer system of enlistment alone. Such a strenuous measure, however, would doubtless cause a storm of disapproval in Great Britain, and it will not be enacted unless the war situation shall become graver. What changes have come over the state of the country in two years can be judged from the fact that the war office has examined closely the old ballot laws and it has prepared an elaborate plan by which they can be sprung upon the public at a moment's notice.

## Miss Hobhouse Returning

New York, Nov. 9.—Concerning the movements of Miss Hobhouse, who has been interesting herself in the Boer concentration camps in South Africa, the Tribune's London correspondent cables: "Miss Hobhouse is a passenger by the troopship Roslyn Castle, which is expected to reach England about November 22nd. It is denied that she was arrested in South Africa. She was, it is believed, refused permission to enter the country by the military authorities, and accordingly she was granted passage by a returning troopship, which sailed five days after her arrival at Capetown."

## Canadian Dead

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The following cable has been received at the militia department from the consular department at Capetown: "Please inform Mrs. Johanna Summer-ville, 473 Queen street East, Toronto, that 34,357 Trooper Robert William Mackenzie, Robert's Horse, died of enteric fever at Standerton on November 1st."

## KNIGHTHOODS

Some of the Honors Bestowed by the King.

London, Nov. 8.—Among the honors bestowed on the occasion of King Edward's birthday, which occurs to-morrow, are a baronetcy upon the retiring Lord Mayor of London, Frank Green, and knightships for Chief Justice Little of Newfoundland and Gray of Bermuda. G. A. Critchett, oculist to the King; and Geo. Hussay, mayor of Southampton. Sir Frances Plunkett is made a knight commander Grand Cross of the Bath, and Clinton Dawkins, formerly financial member of the council of the Governor-General of India is made a Companion of the Bath.

## LAURA JACKSON'S TESTIMONY

Tells Magistrate She is Tired of His Evident Partiality for Witnesses.

London, Nov. 8.—The hearing of the charges against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann Odell Dix Debar) at the Marylebone police station here continues to attract representative crowds.

Prominent stage people, including H. B. Irving and Clement Scott and leaders of the bench, bar, church and parliament, were among to-day's auditors. The male prisoner is ill and was allowed to be seated in the dock. Laura Jackson was continually and ostentatiously administering to him sips of water.

The testimony was a reiteration of previous evidence, but the proceedings were enlivened by several brisk passages between the presiding magistrate and the female prisoner. The latter informing the court she was tired of his evident partiality for the witnesses.

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**SALMON MARKETS FOUND IN ORIENT**

**REGULAR SHIPMENTS TO LEAVE THIS CITY**

**Dodwell Liner Queen Adelaide Brings Advice of Loss of Large Japanese Merchant Steamer.**

There was yesterday forwarded from Victoria one of the most interesting shipments of salmon that has ever left British Columbia. It was the initial consignment from this province for eastward India and for points on the coast of Java and in the Straits Settlements. The salmon consisted of 1,750 cases, brought from West Bay on the last down trip of the steamer Anan and shipped from here by the enterprising local firm of W. A. Ward, Limited, who have up till the present been making large and regular shipments to England and Australia. The present move is an innovation, and only in the salmon business of British Columbia, but a new feature to the commerce of the Pacific. The firm have orders ahead for several more shipments of a similar size, and these will be forwarded shortly. Thus the salmon of this coast will have a market in nearly every important point on the earth's surface, for it already finds distribution in England among the big metropolitan centres of Europe.

The consignment which has just left here and which is to be carried across the ocean by the steamer Teraki, now sailing on the Sound, is destined for Surabaya and Batavia, two of the principal towns in the island of Java; Penang, in the Straits Settlement, and for Singapore, Bangkok and Madras in India. In each of these places it will be placed on the general market, and the demand which it meets will be watched with much interest by British Columbians.

Already half this year's salmon fleet have sailed for Europe, the Cass, Cotesworth, which loaded at this port, being the last to leave.

The other vessels which sailed for the United Kingdom before the Charles Cotesworth were the Blytheswood, Largo Law, Combermere and the Havila. The British ship Red Rock and the bark Santa Eugenia are now on their way to the Ballachulish has just left for the Fraser. It is probable that the Santa will be the next to sail from the river, as her cargo was all ready to be loaded when she arrived at the wharf. The Red Rock has now been on the river over two weeks, and should complete loading this week.

Three other vessels are now on the way to the Fraser for salmon, and all the Bankburn should arrive within the next fortnight. The Greta is now due at Esquimalt with coal from Cardiff, she being 135 days out from that port. The Bechdale is now on her way to the coast, and should arrive during the latter part of December.

**VICTORIA FROM ORIENT.**

At 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the steamship Victoria berthed at the outer wharf. She sailed from Yokohama on October 29th, and experienced variable winds throughout the voyage. The steamer brought a couple of hundred tons of cargo for Victoria. Of the 65 Chinese passengers included Dr. E. T. Anderson, an army surgeon from the Philippines; Mrs. A. Hutchinson, a widow from the American islands, both bound for San Francisco; G. R. Ker, who is bound from Manila to Hongkong, and S. Daniels, from Kobe to Tacoma. Among her intermediate passengers were J. C. Beckman, F. C. Cameron, A. H. Trumb, and A. M. Fisher, American miners, who have been employed at the quartz mines near Gensan, Corea, which are operated by Leigh Hunt, of Seattle.

According to the Japan Herald received by the Victoria, "The captains and sailors (48 in number) of the two Japanese fishing boats which were recently seized by the Russian authorities on a charge of fishing in Russian waters are now undergoing examination. The big boats of the vessels were seized, and it is said are now being translated into Russian in the Oriental Language school. An Osaka journal states that the Russian prison at Vladivostok is being steadily guarded by troops, and the Japanese prisoners are escorted to and from the court by some twenty soldiers, who are armed with rifles and bayonets. The crowd maintained in the prison is extremely lax. The Japanese prisoners complain of being robbed of all their belongings, even to their coats, so that they are compelled to appear in court in only waistcoats and trousers. Recently they complained to the judges in court of the ill-treatment they suffered in prison, and were told that the prison authorities would be instructed to see that the conditions were improved."

**RAND IN A GALE.**

Storms have been frequent on the West Coast during the last few weeks. The sun was not seen once during the entire run of the steamer Queen City completed yesterday. The C. B. Rand, last out of the sealing fleet, remains in shelter, but her haven is now Ahousaht instead of Quatsino, which point she first made after reaching the coast from Behring Sea. She has made several starts for Victoria, but on each occasion has encountered unfavorable weather, preventing her from finishing the voyage. In rounding Cape Cook she ran into very heavy weather, and lost her rigging forward. Again at Kyquoot she had a very narrow escape from disaster. She got becalmed while entering port and was very near drifting on the rocks. Capt. John Irving, who had been down the coast looking at some of his mineral properties, had intended coming up to Victoria on the schooner, but finding that he was going to lose too much

time in doing so, transferred to the Queen City at Ahousaht. The steamer brings little news of interest from the coast. One of her passengers, Mr. Jacobsen, has just completed a survey of the several small streams flowing into Kyquoot, with a view to locating a favorable site for a cannery. The site has been located and Mr. Jacobsen and a number of Victorians will in early spring commence the construction of the necessary buildings for the enterprise. When erected the cannery will be the second on the West Coast of the island. The passengers to arrive on the Queen City included, in addition to those named, P. McVeigh, J. Baird, Miss Drummond, W. Elliott, P. Anderson, J. Holden, Mr. Kenyon and wife, K. Kenyon and W. J. Everett.

**LARGE JAP STEAMER LOST.**

Cargo and cargo only was brought by steamer, of the Dodwell Oriental line, which arrived from Kobe direct this morning. The steamer had an uneventful but protracted voyage, nothing being seen en route except the Japanese steamer Yamagata bound for Yokohama. The cargo of the steamer is a miscellaneous one comprising 6,500 tons, notwithstanding which the steamer draws but 17 feet aft and 12 feet forward, all of which goes to show what a fine carrier the Queen Adelaide is.

From Nagasaki the ship brings advice that the steamer Tsuruhiko Maru (2,900 tons), owned by Messrs. Ohkura & Co., of Tokyo, which left Kobe for Keelung on October 4th, is a total loss. After taking in coal at Moji, the Tsuruhiko cleared early on the 6th for Keelung. Early on the 7th she went ashore on Meijima island, Goto archipelago, and became a total wreck. One of the crew landed at Fukuye and sent news of the disaster. The cargo consisted of two locomotives for the Formosan railway and a large quantity of miscellaneous goods. The vessel was brought in February last for 130,000 yen. The scene of the wreck is on an island about 50 miles from Fukuye, Goto island. Forty-nine of the crew are missing. There were no passengers on board the steamer. The torpedo boat destroyer Murakumo left Sasabo for the scene of the disaster in the morning at 5:45 and the Uragumo followed her at 6:29. A police inspector proceeded by the latter. The Sasebo naval station authorities were awaiting intelligence from the signal house at Oso, Goto island, en dispatching further assistance, when the Queen Adelaide left Kobe.

**WARSHIPS' MOVEMENTS.**

The Warspite, which leaves this station early next month for home, will spend some time in visiting the stations in the south, and on or about March 28th she will be met by H. M. S. Gratton. The latter vessel is expected to meet her at Coquimb, when Flag Captain Keppel and the remainder of Rear-Admiral Bickford's staff, together with the commanding and gunnery officers, will transfer to the Gratton and return with her to Esquimalt. The remainder of the officers and ship's company will get home on the Warspite with the captain and other officers who came out on the Gratton corresponding to those transferred.

It is not expected that H. M. S. Phoenix will get away before January. The Condor, however, will sail at the same time as the Warspite, but she will only accompany her as far as Cape Flattery. Here they will part company, the Phoenix proceeding to Honolulu and the Islands. It is expected that she will be about four months on the cruise. The Gratton will probably reach here about the end of May and may be joined on the southern station by the Condor on her return trip from southern seas.

**SEALS ON PRIBYLOFFS.**

Special Treasury Agent Lembeck, of the Pribiloff islands, in his report on the sealing business complains of vessels under the Japanese flag entering Behring sea with shotguns and spears with immunity from all the restrictions governing British or American sealers. He points to the absurdity of the excuse given by the Japs of being shipwrecked and having drifted hundreds of miles from their schooner when captured poaching by the Russians on the islands, and recommends that a stricter patrol be maintained in Behring sea next year. The agent gives the total catch of seals on the islands at 22,672, and of these 17,100 were taken on St. Paul, and those on St. George island numbered 5,572. In 1900 the catch on St. Paul was 17,688, and St. George, 4,782, so that the catch on St. Paul during the past season was 588 less than in 1900, while that on St. George during the past season was 794 more than in 1900, the net increase in both islands being 202 skins. The agent estimates that 80,000 pups were born on the islands last year.

**PLANS NEW LINE.**

It is reported that the Sutherland Steamship Company, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, is to send two of its turret steamers to Puget Sound the first of the coming year, to engage in the lumber carrying trade to Manila and China. E. J. Sutherland, chairman of the company, has been on Puget Sound for several days and is now en route to San Francisco, via Portland.

The Sutherland turret steamer Calithness have been a familiar figure on the Pacific coast for some time, carrying lumber from various ports. Mr. Sutherland stated, before leaving the Sound, that Frank Waterhouse has been selected as agent for the Sutherland company and that the steamer will soon be operated regularly from the Sound to Manila and China, and the feet increased as business warrants.

**NEW MARINE RAILWAY.**

A survey is being made in the upper harbor for the new marine railway slip, which the Victoria Machinery Depot purpose installing, adjoining their plant near Point Ellice bridge. The railway has already been referred to in these columns. It will be very completely equipped, and its capacity will accommodate any kind of a ship up to 3,000 tons register. With this plant established, Victoria will be better supplied with shippers than any point on the Coast. There are already here the Turpel, the Star and the Esquimalt ways and dry dock, besides several other small yards for the repair or building of ships.

**THE WEEK'S NEWS IN THE OFFICIAL ORGAN**

**Tenders Invited for the Fraser River Passenger and Railway Bridge—List of Appointments.**

The Provincial Gazette of last night contained the following announcements: In connection with the fisheries exhibition to be held in St. Petersburg during February and March, 1902, by the Russian Imperial Society of Pisciculture, in conjunction with the International Congress of Fisheries, the following notice is given:

With regard to the invitation conveyed in the letter of the Imperial Russian consul, M. de Struve, under date of the 29th of October, intimating that the time for the presentation of applications for space, required by section 2 of the regulations has been extended until the 15th of December, and even, if it be necessary, until the opening of the said exhibition, which has been definitely fixed for the 29th of January, 1902. Applications should be presented in duplicate and addressed in the name of the executive committee of the International Exhibition of Fisheries at St. Petersburg 1902 (15, Bolshaya Konushennaya, St. Petersburg, Russia). Intending exhibitors are notified that a copy of the rules and regulations of the International Exhibition of Fisheries, and of the International Fisheries Congress, can be seen, and copies of the form of invoice and of the printed labels to be affixed to the packages containing the exhibits can be obtained at this office.

Tenders are invited for a combined traffic and railway bridge over the Fraser river and New Westminster up to January 8th, 1902; also for the erection of a school house at Morris Valley, near Harrison Hot Springs.

The Cascade Lumber Company, Limited, is incorporated with a capital of \$20,000. The Kitimat, Limited, with a capital of \$300,000 is also incorporated, the object of the company being to purchase the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Kitimat Coal & Railway syndicate, which include all rights, powers and privileges conferred by certain licences to prospect for coal in the Cassiar and Coast districts, in the province of British Columbia, issued to Jane Irving, John Irving, L. M. Clifford, F. S. Barnard, G. E. Barnard, E. V. Bodwell, L. P. Duff, L. Cuppage, J. A. Mara, F. W. Vincent, C. S. Baxter, H. G. Lawson and W. J. Taylor, and all rights, powers and privileges held under and by virtue of a certain memorandum or declaration of trust executed by John Irving, John Andrew Mara and Frank Stillman Barnard, provisional directors of the Pacific, Northern & Quebec Railway Company, in favor of Coyer A. Holland and George Henry Barnard, dated the 30th day of July, A. D. 1901.

The Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000; the Sicamous Gold & Copper Mining Company of British Columbia, with a capital of \$750,000, are also incorporated. The Thomas Merrill Log & Lumber Company, of Hoquiam, Wash., with provincial offices at Victoria and a capital of \$200,000, is registered as an extra provincial company.

All placer mining claims in Alberni, Northesk, Kootenay, Trestoke, Hellewell, Lardner and Trail lake mining districts are laid over from October 30th to June 1st, 1902. Those in Omineca are laid over till June 15th, 1902.

Tomorrow being the King's birthday is proclaimed a public holiday. The following appointments are made: Thomas Clark and John H. Anthony, of Lytton, are appointed justices of the peace for the province.

John Mahoney, of New Westminster, is appointed assistant government agent in that city. Sidney A. Fletcher, is appointed a clerk in the office of the government agent at New Westminster. Charles Harrison, of Masset, is appointed collector of revenue tax for Queen Charlotte islands. Edward J. Thain is appointed stipendiary magistrate for the county of Vancouver, and to hold Small Debts courts for the Atlin lake and Bennett lake mining divisions, to perform said duties during the absence of J. D. Graham, S.M.

**PEDAGOGUES IN SESSION.**

Teachers' Institute Held a Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The following teachers were present at the meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, which was held yesterday afternoon: Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Fraser, Miss Speers, Miss Pope, Messrs. Paul, Tait, Willis and Gillis. The president, E. B. Paul, occupied the chair.

The rather small attendance is due to the counter event, the manual training class for teachers, which was held yesterday. The reading of the paper on geography by Mr. Tait was therefore deferred until the next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to secure a report from Miss Winter on the mothers' meetings' movement. Papers will be read at forthcoming institute meetings as follows: December—"Geography," Mr. Tait; "Literature," Miss Fraser and Miss Watson. February—"Algebra," Mr. Winspy and Mr. Willis. March—"Nature Study," Miss Speers and Miss Blackwell.

In April the meeting of the Provincial Institute of Teachers will be held. May—"Drawing," Miss Shrapnel, Mr. May and Mr. Salloway.

The meetings of the city teachers will be held in the school board office as follows: Junior grade, Monday at 3:15 o'clock p.m.; intermediate grade, Tuesday at 3:45 p.m.; senior grade, Wednesday at 3:45 p.m.

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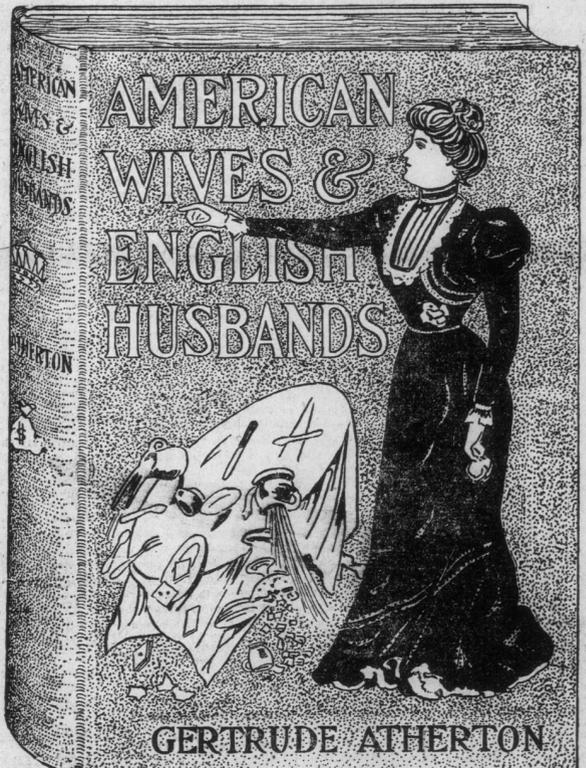
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RECLAIMED LANDS.

The question of the relations of the government of British Columbia with the owners of the reclaimed lands in the Fraser valley is again up for consideration. It is an extremely difficult matter to adjust in such a manner as will conserve the interests of the public whose money the government advanced with out appearing to deal harshly with the parties whose lands are the security for the loans. Mr. John Oliver, M. P., is an eminently practical man, and his suggestions (published in another column) are worthy of the consideration of the government. If it be feasible—as it should be, or the works should never have been started—the dykes could be completed and the lands made secure from inundation. The farmer who understands his business has no reason to complain of dullness of times in British Columbia. There is a reasonable probability that the owners of the reclaimed land if given a chance under favorable conditions would be able to meet all their obligations to the government. No one would advocate their being deprived of a chance of success now that the conditions have improved as compared with the time at which the work of reclamation was undertaken. If they fail, the government still has the land, and it is not likely to deteriorate in value. British Columbia is importing too much agricultural produce at present to allow any lands such as those that have been reclaimed for centuries by the Fraser to lie fallow. It is probably quite true, as Mr. Oliver says, that population would pour in if the necessary improvements were made, for, irrespective of the demand for farm products in the interior, the development of the Coast and Island mines, the creation of smelters and the establishment of other subsidiary industries, mean an almost immediate increase of population and an accelerated demand for food of all kinds.

EIGHT HOURS' LABOR.

Opponents of an eight-hour working day, we are afraid, might as well give up all idea of turning back the hands of the clock. The world—that is, the advanced part of the world, of which we hope Canada forms a part—has got the idea into its head that it is not good to labor too assiduously when things go just as well by joggling along easily. Suppose every single business establishment in America were to decide that eight hours were sufficient for one day's work, would the proprietors be any worse off financially at the end of a year? Probably some of the employees would have been better tending to their business than engaged in the recreations to which they applied themselves. But there will be foolish people born into the world as long as it lasts. The point is: Could all the labor necessary to the running of this great American continent not be performed by the present population working eight hours a day? Whether it could or not, some day it will be tried. The farmers have their busy seasons and their periods of heavy tasks, but, taking them all the year round, they surely do not average more than eight hours of labor. It will interest those who here favor a reasonable length of daily service for storekeepers and their assistants and see no means of securing this save by municipal by-laws, capable of enforcement, to learn that a select committee of the British House of Commons has endorsed their attitude in the case of liberty loving Great Britain. The members of the select committee, whose action will probably be followed by legislation, state in their report that the result of the evidence taken has convinced them that earlier closing would be an immense boon to the shopkeeping community, to shopkeepers and shop-assistants alike, and that the present hours are grievously injurious to health, especially in the case of women. Under these circumstances they recommend that town councils should be authorized to pass provisional orders, making such regulations in respect to the closing of shops as may seem to them to be necessary for the areas under their jurisdiction. They add that these provisional orders should be submitted to parliament in the usual manner before acquiring the force of law by means of the usual confirming act.

U. S. WANTS RECIPROCITY.

The prophecy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, uttered at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, that ere long the United States would be petitioning for closer trade relations with Canada, seems likely soon to be fulfilled. Next Thursday a delegation composed of representatives of the board of trade of a large number of the chief cities of the United States will wait upon the President at Washington and lay before him their views on this matter. These views are already known except as to details, which probably have not yet been fully considered. If Mr. Roosevelt has an open mind and approves of the principle of the scheme as explained by the deputation, then the time will have come for elaboration. All the border towns, the cities on the great lakes, as well as Boston and New York, heartily endorse the project. Central and southern points, judging from the remarks of the newspapers, take little interest in the subject. They unreasonably assume that the chief gainer under a reciprocity convention would be Canada, and that if

this country desires to fully partake of the benefits and privileges of being a portion of the continent of America, it should throw in its lot with the United States. All it is necessary for Canadians to say in reply to these lofty utterances is that this movement is none of ours. We regard it with indifference. It was not originated for our benefit. The boards of trade of the American cities which have assumed the task of enlightening the president think it would be to the advantage of these places if the tariff barriers were reduced in certain directions. No doubt for every brick they propose to take down they will require two knocked off the Canadian wall. That has been our experience in the past. If our neighbors should prove to be in a more reasonable mood at this time, so much the better. Canadians are at all times willing to do business. We come of a bargain-making race and are perfectly willing to dispose of the abundance which we have to spare in the markets in which we can get the highest prices. If the American consumers are not in need of our goods, because they can be obtained at as good quality and at as reasonable prices at home, they are, we may be sure, too patriotic to buy them. Therefore it would be reasonable to assume that both seller and buyer would be benefited.

We think it is a mistake to say that the object of the Americans in agitating for reciprocity with Canada is to secure possession of our raw materials. There are no Canadian export duties on such materials. The province of Ontario stopped the export of saw logs from government lands and thereby closed up many of the sawmills in Michigan. The sawmill men were very wroth and vowed that the action of the government was illegal. Federal administrations and courts were appealed to. The Ross ministry was held to be acting within its rights and the mill men are helpless. Their selfishness met with its just reward. It was through their efforts that the duty was placed on lumber, together with a bluff that if an export duty were placed on logs by Canada the duty was to adjust itself mechanically in harmony with the rate of export duty. That was a smart device to secure to United States workers all the benefits of turning that particular form of Canadian raw material into finished articles. Probably those clever people of Michigan now think they can secure the abolition of the embargo on logs and a reduction of the duty on all manufacturers of wool, so that they can carry off the Canadian logs and return them to us in the shape of furniture, carriages, etc. It is reduced duties on manufacturers our neighbors want first and to prevent the spread in this country of the symptoms which have manifested themselves of preserving our raw materials to be worked up at home, where the country will receive the greatest possible benefit therefrom. Quebec has followed Ontario's example and has placed an embargo on pulp wood. British Columbia has prohibited the export of logs from limits which its government controls. A beginning has been made which no one, not even an astute American, can see the end of. Germany, Russia, France, Austria and Italy are threatening retaliation. Their throats have been laughed at and met with the remark that the chief injury will fall upon themselves. Possibly both parties will be injured if the present schemes be matured. That is a matter that only time can settle. But it is a fact that the European nations merely propose to follow the example which the United States has set. For the first time the manufacturers of the republic appear to be stricken with misgivings as to the ultimate effects of that policy and they want the president to approach Canada with a flag of truce. Our public men might point out that we already buy more than twice as much from the United States as it takes from us, and that it would be a graceful act on our part to indicate of good faith as preliminary to the proposed negotiations if something were done to equalize matters.

THE SOVEREIGN'S BIRTHDAY.

As a result of the feelings with which Canadians regard the event which changed the birthday of the sovereign from a bright, joyous, sunny day in spring to bleak November, there is possibly still a halting in their utterance of the sentence "God Save the King." We shall overcome this weakness in time, because we realize that the present head of the nation is worthy of his high destiny and because we live in the present, and the memory of even the most tender past soon grows dim. This is one of the characteristics of human nature. It was no doubt wisely so ordained, for it keeps the race on the forward march. But apart from these things, even if the King should be endowed with a wisdom exceeding that of Solomon and the nation should arise to a pinnacle of greatness during his reign never dreamt of by the most optimistic Britisher, the 9th day of November will never become as popular a holiday with the public of Canada as the 24th of May has been. It falls in the wrong season of the year. The spring time fills all animate creation with new life and renewed hope. The sports which act like rare wine upon the blood of the active Anglo-Saxon race are renewed. All these feelings had become associated with a half century of Queen's Birthday celebrations and thoughts of Her Majesty were always connected with seasons of joy and gladness. But the British Empire is not confined to one hemisphere. What Canada

loses other parts of the King's dominions may gain. Spring is approaching to-day in Australia, and there may be gay goings-on down there. Nevertheless, and notwithstanding all that we have here noted, there is no part of the Empire more sincere in its wishes that the reign of His Majesty, whose birthday anniversary we celebrate to-day, may be a long and a happy one than that of the Dominion of Canada. "Long may he reign!"

RAILROADS AND TRAFFIC.

Mr. Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern railway, expects to have his line completed from Port Arthur to Winnipeg in a few months. After that he will devote all his energies to the completion of the line to the coast. In a couple of years we shall probably have a second transcontinental line in operation through Canada. That there will be plenty of business for both the C. P. R. and the C. N., the state of traffic at the present time abundantly proves. The boom given to agriculture in Manitoba and the Northwest by the tremendous harvest this year has stimulated the demand for land and the inflow of settlers in the spring promises to be tremendous. The opening up of the northern part of British Columbia will create another populous belt in this province, and probably lead to developments and activities that will overshadow those tributary to the southern road. It has long been a tradition—vouched for as more than a tradition by competent observers—that the north is the more important portion of this western part of the Dominion. It has been proven, at all events, that Mackenzie & Mann are no novices at their business. Whenever they go with their road their presence is warranted. They are the Jim Hills of Canada. For a great many years transcontinental roads were not in favor in America. The Northern Pacific was an incubus. Its stock was of practically no value. Yet Jim Hill kept on building and completed his road. With two roads competing for the trade of the Northwestern States, consider the price of their stocks to-day. They opened up the country. To-day their earnings are said to be increasing by millions. None of these roads cover a territory equal in value to that of Canada from Winnipeg west. Between forty and fifty thousand immigrants have arrived in our Northwest within a year. The stream is merely beginning to flow. It will increase in volume until there will be more business than two roads can handle.

OF INTEREST TO BRITISH COLONIA.

The emigration of desirable settlers from Great Britain to Canada is not as large as is considered desirable. Various reasons have been advanced for this state of affairs. The truth appears to be that the condition of the agricultural laboring classes in Great Britain has been steadily improving, while the profits of the farmers and the rents of the landlords have been just as steadily declining. The drifting of population to cities and competition with the products of the great agricultural districts of America account for both these developments. The consequence is that something more than a free passage seems to be necessary to induce the emigrant to leave his old home, where he enjoys so many luxuries which his forefathers were not of. These facts have been brought prominently before the people of Great Britain as a result of the recent visit of the Premier of Ontario, Hon. G. W. Ross, to Great Britain. Now that it has been demonstrated that the northern sections of Ontario are not by any means the least valuable of the lands of that important province, the question of their settlement must be met. With the allotments of prairie lands ready for the plough and comparative ease and comfort at home to contend with, the task of the government is not an easy one. The land will all be taken up in time, but the alienation may be for the most part an alien one, with, to commence with, little sympathy for the institutions which have become dear to every true Canadian heart. Mr. Ross foresees this possibility, and he desires to forestall it even if he must involve his province in some liability to accomplish it. We refer to these matters because of the analogy they bear to the conditions in British Columbia. Our population is at the present time being largely recruited from alien sources. If the rate of increase be maintained, as it surely will be, and largely augmented, then the question of effective assimilation will arise by and by. It is admitted that there is room for a large addition to the agricultural population of British Columbia if the farmer were placed in effective communication with the sections in which the demand for his products is most active. It would be ridiculous if a province with the area of British Columbia were to continue to import such an enormous quantity of food stuffs for an indefinite period.

Should the Ontario legislature approve of Mr. Ross's scheme, it is said a company would be formed which would establish an organization alike in Britain and in Canada for securing and settling desirable emigrants of the agricultural laborer or the small farmer type. The selection on the British side would be made by societies, agencies, or individuals interested in emigration, who would institute careful inquiry into the character and fitness of candidates. In the case of agricultural laborers the company

would advance the entire cost of the journey, places being found in advance for those sent out, so that they would be able to start work at once. In order to cover expenses of organization, and to secure a return on the capital invested, the company would charge about 7 per cent. interest on the sum advanced, on the understanding that the employer deducted a certain amount per week from the man's wages, until the advance was paid off, and handed it over to the company. Thus arrangements will probably be made by which a man will get to his destination at a total initial cost to the company of from \$6 to \$8; in Ontario he would receive, as a laborer, nearly \$50 a year wages and his board, and the repayments would spread over such a period that they would hardly be felt. In the same way the man would be able to take his family with him, and this, with the assistance given to him, he could do though he left with practically no money at all of his own at his command. In the case of a man who wished to rent a farm the company would advance not only the passage money for himself and his family (in case of need), but a further sum of £40 or £50 to keep him until he had got in his first harvest, the amount lent to him to be returned in three or four years, plus the interest. The farms placed at the disposal of immigrants would be selected by government officers, and could be either arranged for before the prospective settler left Britain or chosen when he arrived. In fact, the whole scheme would be worked under the supervision of the provincial government, which would not only guarantee to the company the payment of their interest, but would also see that to injustice was done to the immigrants. In addition to helping farm laborers and small farmers, the scheme would also advance passage money to young women wishing to enter domestic service in Canada. Such persons would be selected by the United British Women's Emigration Association, situations would be found for them in advance in Canada, and their employers would deduct passage money and interest from the wages and themselves repay the company. In regard to farmers who wished to purchase rather than to rent farms, persons of this class, though encouraged to go out, would not, generally speaking, come within the scope of the scheme, a fundamental idea of which is that no large sum shall be advanced to any one person, so that as great a number of people as possible can be assisted with the funds that will be available. In this way it is anticipated that in the course of 20 years the sum total of the capital will have been made use of four times over, besides yielding a fair return. But it is an essential part of the scheme that the provincial legislature—or the Dominion government, if the arrangement is extended to the whole of Canada—should guarantee the interest for 20 years, the whole matter being placed on a sound business footing rather than on one of philanthropy alone. Should this guarantee be forthcoming it is known that there will be no difficulty in raising, either in London or in Canada, whatever sum may be necessary.

Capt. Wolley's poem, "To Britain's Grand Rounds," has made a hit. It has been published in some of the principal newspapers and periodicals of the Mother Country, as well as in many colonial journals.

The usually monthly meeting of the B. C. branch of the Navy League was held yesterday afternoon, when in the absence of the president, Sir Henry P. P. Crease, A. B. Fraser, sr., presided, and the following were present: Capt. Cox, Messrs. W. H. Langley, F. W. Vincent, C. S. Baxter, G. T. Devereux, S. A. Roberts and J. Peirson. The Bishop of Columbia, Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Martin were prevented from attending owing to absence from the city, and Captain Devereux on account of unexpected duties arising at the last moment.

After the routine business and reading of correspondence, it was shown that in the Trafalgar celebrations this branch would be represented by an appropriate wreath in the decorations of the Nelson monument in London.

Correspondence with the colony of Newfoundland elicited the information that they are looking to His Majesty's government for Imperial legislation on the subject of colonial naval reserves, meanwhile a circular has been issued by this branch of the league with a view to ascertaining what numbers of seafarers, fishermen or sailors of the mercantile marine would be willing to become members of a branch of the Royal Naval Reserve, providing such can be established in this province.

Railroad Men's Backache.

Men who work on the railroad whether in the capacity of engineers, firemen, machinists or trackmen, find that the heavy work they do and the exposure to change of weather and temperature very hard on their back and kidneys.

There are few railroadmen who do not complain of kidney trouble in some form. Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have proved themselves the greatest benefactors of all classes of railroad men. They give ease to the aching, sore back, clear up the urine, relieve the scalding and burning, and impart new life and vitality to the urinary organs.

PLASTERS NO GOOD.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, living on Alber Street, Sarnia, Ont., has confidence in Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Her son George, employed as a machinist on the Grand Trunk R.R., has been cured of lumbago by using them. Mrs. Wilson said: "Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets that I bought my son from George's drug store has cured him of his lumbago and lameness in the back that caused him the greatest misery. He had tried plasters and other remedies, but nothing gave him the permanent relief obtained from these Tablets. The whole difficulty has quite disappeared and with it the accompanying weariness and lack of energy. He has no headaches or kidney trouble, but is enjoying perfect health. I can honestly recommend these Tablets to anyone having any trouble with their backs."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 60c. A Box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. ZINA PITCHER CO., Toronto, Ont.

A SENSATIONAL RECOVERY.



**A Venerable Wisconsin Lady Restored to Health by Peruna After Twenty-five Years' Suffering.**

[Special news from Evansville, Wis.]

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—A woman cured of catarrh of twenty-five years' standing was the occasion of Peruna being introduced to the inhabitants of Evansville, Wis. From that time to this there has been a great demand for Peruna in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured.

It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertising could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures old cases of catarrh where other remedies have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular.

Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter:

Dear Doctor Hartman—"I wish to write to certify what Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evansville; from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it.

"It cured my wife of catarrh with which she had been troubled for more than twenty-five years, and I had been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right.

"My youngest son had a gripe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was to no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna."

In a recent letter Mr. Harden writes: "We keep Peruna always in the house, as it cured us both of catarrh of long

Startling Statements from Kentucky, Illinois and New Hampshire of Other Remarkable Recoveries.

WILLARD, KY.—The news of the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Prater is a very striking instance of the wonderful curative powers of Peruna. This estimable lady had been an invalid from catarrh of the stomach and bowels for twenty years. No wonder her many friends are enthusiastic over her recovery. She writes: "It is through the mercies of God and your medicine that I am permitted to write you this letter. I have been a constant sufferer from bowel and stomach trouble for about twenty-five years, and could never find relief until I began the use of Peruna. I think it is a God-send to poor suffering humanity."—Mrs. Elizabeth Prater.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes the following from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life.

"I read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or merrier. Feel tip-top."—A. E. Kidd.

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THE FORMATION OF ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

The Matter Discussed at Meeting of Naval League—Failure to Organize in Vancouver.

The secretary reported that the effort to form a local branch of the league at a public meeting in Vancouver on Tuesday last had not been so successful as desired, and as the diligent exertions of Capt. Eddie, the local honorary secretary deserved. Counter attractions, together with want of knowledge of the importance of naval matters, doubtless prevented what might otherwise have been a rich strike was made on Copper Canyon last week. There is a good gang of men employed, and three tunnels are being run.

In conversation with the manager of the Cowichan mining properties, Mr. Gwin elicited the information that a trail is being cut to the properties and development work in the way of running tunnels into the claims.

AN ACTION ENTERED AGAINST THE PREMIER.

Almost Five Thousand Shares in Dunsmuir Company Involved in Litigation—The Plaintiff's Claim.

Action has been entered in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Jane Olive Dunsmuir, widow of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, against her son, the Premier, Hon. James Dunsmuir. The writ was taken out on October 30th and requires an appearance within eight days.

The sum involved in the action is a very large one, the claim of the plaintiff being as follows:

(a) For the delivery of 4,908 shares in the B. Dunsmuir Sons Company, Limited, in pursuance of an agreement under seal, dated the 3rd day of September, 1896, and made between the plaintiff, the defendant and one Alexander Dunsmuir, deceased.

(b) For an account of all dividends and profits on or of the said shares received by the defendant from the 31st of January, 1900, and for payment to the plaintiff of what shall be found due to her upon the footing of the said account.

(c) For interest upon all such sums of dividends and profits received by the defendant from the date when the same were respectively received until payment thereof at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

(d) For a declaration that the defendant now holds and always has held the said shares as trustee for the plaintiff.

(e) For an injunction restraining the defendant from parting or otherwise dealing with the said shares.

Alexander Dunsmuir, referred to in the above, is the deceased son of Mrs. Dunsmuir, sr., Tupper, Peters & Griffin are acting for the plaintiff.

NORTHERN STAGE LINES.

The traffic department of the White Pass & Yukon is now busily engaged in arranging the schedule for the winter mail and stage service between White Horse and Dawson. There is plenty of time to arrange for this, as it is almost positive that stages will not be run earlier than the middle of December. Before this time it is thought that the trail is in perfectly safe condition for any passengers be carried.

Last year the company had the stage business almost exclusively to itself, but this year the Canadian Development Company will, it is said, operate an opposition line. Recent arrivals from the north state that preparations for this line are being actively pushed forward, and when the trails become good a first-class service will be maintained by both companies.

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As soon as they learned of the murder, the police were immediately notified and started off in pursuit. The man was captured and taken to the morgue. The police are now searching for the man's brother, who is believed to have been the murderer. The man's brother is believed to have been the murderer. The man's brother is believed to have been the murderer.

OVERY

We have callers every little while to see what Peruna has done for them. I say: 'Look at this. This is the result of your taking Peruna. You see a picture of my residence built a house in Iowa City of last June, and worked eight months losing one-quarter of the whole time. How old man 77 years old? I came in September and have built a house out in the country, this well and hearty to-day.



MRS. C. R. HARDEN

To live twenty years yet, and help me in the future as you have helped me in the past, I don't know why I don't buy Peruna. The druggists say Peruna is the best selling medicine they have. C. R. HARDEN.

can be relied upon to cure coughs and other ailments with a promptness that is beyond any other remedy.

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ESTER, N. H.—According to Miss Blanche L. Rundell, complete recovery from cancer of the head which had caused amputation of the ears. Her treatment of the case is as follows:

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MURDERER ESCAPED IN A FISHING SLOOP

Tragedy Occurred on Government Street Early This Morning—In Pursuit of the Slayer.

This morning about 1 o'clock Tom Netes, a Greek fisherman, was stabbed to death by Frank Nicholas, another fisherman, who escaped in his sloop and has not yet been captured. The victim was found by Constables Carlow and Blackstock on Government street, between Herald and Chatham streets, and expired shortly after being removed to the police station. The body has been removed to the morgue and the straits are now being scoured by launches for the slayer. Every precaution has been taken to prevent his escape; the authorities at Port Townsend, Roche Harbor and other points have been notified and a net of his apprehension may be expected at any time.

The Crime. The tragedy occurred on Government street between Herald and Chatham, and was the fatal termination of a fight between the victim and his slayer. Both men followed the calling of fishermen, and it is believed that a dispute arose out of some disagreement regarding the fish, and both having been drinking a fight ensued. They had just left the house of a woman on Herald street, and his friend proceeded along Government street. Just as they arrived at the place where subsequently Netes was found, they again encountered Nicholas and another struggle took place. Angelo did not use a knife used, and was unaware of the extent of the injuries received by his friend. He hastened to apprise Netes's brother of the occurrence and he assisted in the search for the murderer.

In the meantime Netes had been found by the two constables. With Acting Sergeant Carson, who arrived on the scene shortly after parting from Nicholas, and proceeded to the police station. He had two wounds, one a terrible stab on the left side of the abdomen and the other in the left breast.

He was bleeding profusely and was in terrible pain. Dr. Hermann Robertson was soon at the station and did all that medical means could accomplish to alleviate the man's unfortunate condition. His wounds were fatal, however, and he expired at 1:35. The ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital. His body was then removed to the morgue.

Constantine Netes, brother of the murdered man, says that trouble existed between himself and the murderer for years. He last saw his brother in front of the Lighthouse saloon last night about 11 o'clock. Tom Netes was then with Nicholas. Constantine asked him if he planned him to come home and Netes replied "All right, you go and I will follow later."

Constantine then went home, but as he did not arrive very anxious and instinctively suspecting that something was wrong. Shortly afterwards Angelo arrived with the information that his brother had been fighting with Nicholas, and he hastened to the scene. Arriving in town they learned of the tragic result of the quarrel and both joined in the pursuit of the murderer.

Constantine further said that on one occasion his brother had threatened to kill Nicholas's face if he did not treat him (Constantine) with greater respect. From the most incoherent stories told by the witness of the tragedy it would appear that when Nicholas and Netes separated on Herald street the former immediately procured a knife with the intention of wiping out old scores in the straits, where a favorable opportunity arrived when he met his victim on Government street, and the hacked body at the morgue amply testifies to the success of his endeavor.

The Murderer Escapes. Immediately upon committing his terrible crime Nicholas rushed to the waterfront where his fishing sloop was anchored with the little fleet above the railroad bridge. Hastily casting off and aided by the darkness he sculled out of the harbor to the straits, where a favorable breeze assisted him to elude the officers of the law. The weather was calm inside, but fortune appeared to favor the murderer outside, for there was a spanking breeze and his sloop, guided by one who knew how to handle it, would certainly make good time. Besides the fisherman must be fully acquainted with the shore line of both Vancouver Island and Washington, and Constantine and Netes shrewdly would offer exceptional advantages for a hiding place. His sloop was close to home, so he would probably have a store of provisions on hand. Nevertheless he was being pursued by men who will be unrelenting and unrelenting, and his capture is only a matter of time.

The Pursuit. As soon as they learned of the manner of the murderer's escape the police engaged the provincial police steam launch and started off in pursuit. Dan McDonald, who held the throttle and the launch held Detective Macdonald, Constables Blackstock and Abbot, the dead man's brother and Angelo, who saw the tragedy. The little craft was pushed to the utmost, and it was at first thought that the officers stood a good chance of catching the fugitive.

Outside, however, the conditions were vastly different. There was a high breeze, quite a sea and the night was

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Nicholas said nothing further, and with a fair wind they sailed along the Straits, hugging the shore. They passed Trial island about 2:30 o'clock, making about four knots an hour. They reached Moreby island at 10 o'clock, and remained there until 4 o'clock, when the sloop was continued on her voyage. About 12 o'clock, when off Sidney, Katerules was startled to receive a curt command from Nicholas to go ashore. The sloop turned in, a landing was made opposite James island, and with a parting injunction to clear from Nicholas the Greek was left on the land and the sloop plunged into the darkness. Katerules could not see in which direction the craft and her navigator continued. He further said that he could not find the road to town, so he walked through the woods all the way from Sidney, and he did not see Nicholas during the night. He was repeatedly questioned by the police as to whether Nicholas said anything to him during their voyage about the recent occurrence, but emphatically replied in the negative. In fact he appeared to be over-optimistic. The foregoing story has been swallowed by the police with a large amount of salt for several reasons, the chief of which are the fact that the sloop in which Nicholas escaped was found about 6 o'clock this morning by Pilots Babington and Newby, off William Head. It was towed to town by the company with the pilot boat by the steamer Earle, and now lies at McInnes's boat house in charge of the police. A hole had been cut in the bottom by an axe which lends color to the theory that an attempt had been made to scuttle it. When found the boat was drifting and partly filled with water. There was a quantity of provisions in it, consisting of biscuits and bread, and in this connection only does the circumstance bear out the story of the returned fisherman, who said that the only food they had consisted of biscuits and bread.

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MURDERER'S SLOOP RECOVERED TO-DAY

PILOTS PICK IT UP NEAR WILLIAM HEAD

The Criminal's Partner Surrenders Himself to the Police and Tells a Strange Story.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The search for Frank Nicholas, the slayer of Tom Netes, continues with redoubled energy. The city and provincial police are tireless in their efforts and are rapidly enclosing the Straits and Gulf in a network which must eventually foil all the cunning that the wily fugitive can put forth to escape from the sleuth hounds of the law. To-day's developments show that he has resorted to strategy of no mean order, but his instrument was too transparent and played directly into the hands of the police.

It is well known that when Nicholas escaped he was not alone. His partner in the fishing occupation left with him, and it is generally expected that the second man would put in an appearance in a short time. The expected happened. This morning about 10 o'clock George Katerules, a Greek, was brought to the police station and told a remarkable story. He said that he turned in on the sloop about 11 o'clock on Thursday night and a couple of hours later was aroused from his slumber by Nicholas, who told him to get up and assist him with the sail. He did so and found that the only excuse Nicholas gave for his abrupt interruption of the other's sleep was that they had to beat a rival to the other side to market their fish.

Nicholas said nothing further, and with a fair wind they sailed along the Straits, hugging the shore. They passed Trial island about 2:30 o'clock, making about four knots an hour. They reached Moreby island at 10 o'clock, and remained there until 4 o'clock, when the sloop was continued on her voyage. About 12 o'clock, when off Sidney, Katerules was startled to receive a curt command from Nicholas to go ashore. The sloop turned in, a landing was made opposite James island, and with a parting injunction to clear from Nicholas the Greek was left on the land and the sloop plunged into the darkness. Katerules could not see in which direction the craft and her navigator continued. He further said that he could not find the road to town, so he walked through the woods all the way from Sidney, and he did not see Nicholas during the night. He was repeatedly questioned by the police as to whether Nicholas said anything to him during their voyage about the recent occurrence, but emphatically replied in the negative. In fact he appeared to be over-optimistic. The foregoing story has been swallowed by the police with a large amount of salt for several reasons, the chief of which are the fact that the sloop in which Nicholas escaped was found about 6 o'clock this morning by Pilots Babington and Newby, off William Head. It was towed to town by the company with the pilot boat by the steamer Earle, and now lies at McInnes's boat house in charge of the police. A hole had been cut in the bottom by an axe which lends color to the theory that an attempt had been made to scuttle it. When found the boat was drifting and partly filled with water. There was a quantity of provisions in it, consisting of biscuits and bread, and in this connection only does the circumstance bear out the story of the returned fisherman, who said that the only food they had consisted of biscuits and bread.

Katerules was landed at Sidney last night at midnight how came the boat to be drifting off William Head? A 30 miles drift or thereabout in six hours is considered a remarkable occurrence. Another circumstance is the fact that Katerules was quite dry when examined this morning, and had been walking in the woods there would have been other evidence than his word to substantiate his strange story.

The theory, and one that is hourly becoming stronger, is that Katerules landed the murderer on one of the Gulf islands and then returned to Ten-Mile or some other point, where he scuttled the sloop and turned her adrift. Little thinking that she would float for any length of time. If such be the case the chances of the fugitive are extremely slim, as the Gulf will be scoured as thoroughly as the Straits. The tug Sadie, with Detectives Macdonald and Perdue, Sergt. Murray and Constable Campbell, has not yet returned, and may be out several days. They were located at Washington Point, and have been constantly on the move, their cruise being comprehensive and searching.

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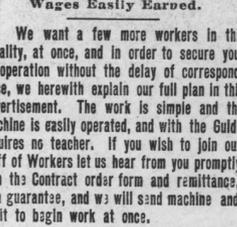
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the third time. From this on give up... take play followed, Goward, Schweitzer... and Rutherford... time and time again... stopping sudden raris of the Vancouver... forwards. Shortly after the Vancouver... sounded for full time, leaving Victoria... winners by three goals to one. Mr. M... of Vancouver, acted as referee.

NOTES. Evidently the provincial champions... lies between the Victoria and Garrison... teams. The intermediate teams, Columbia... and Boys' Brigade, played a practice... game at Beacon Hill on Saturday after... noon last. Next Saturday an intermediate district... league match will be contested by the... Boys' Brigade and Victoria West... teams.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE. The following is the standing of the... various teams in the Provincial League... P. W. L. D. Points. Garrison... 3 9 0 6 4. Victoria... 3 9 0 6 4. Vancouver... 1 2 0 2 2. Nanaimo... 0 1 0 0 0. Columbia... 2 2 0 0 0.

TWO PLAYERS INJURED. On Saturday, Nov. 9.—Two football players... were probably fatally injured in the game... here today. In the game between the University... of Victoria and the Hanover (Ind.) College... of James Kirkpatrick, left half back of the... University of Cincinnati, while making a... tackle, had his spine injured, and is re... ported to be in a very serious condition. The... Louis Runkel was also carried off the field... during the game. The other players of the... Xavier school and High school. Runkel was... the left tackle of the Xavier team, and was... seriously injured while tackling. To-night... the physicians have very little hope for his... recovery.

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A HALIFAX. Troops For This Station Reach Atlantic... Seaboard.

A telegram to the Times from Halifax... announces the arrival there of Company... 21, R. G. A., from Bermuda on Saturday... morning at 9 o'clock. The vessel... states that they are expected to leave... there on the 23rd for Victoria. They are... under the command of Major Gun... don, and stood the four-day trip from... Bermuda well. It is expected that before the... departure of Company 21 from Halifax, they... will be joined by the draft of Royal... Engineers, under Lieut. the Hon. Roy... Wood, whose departure from England... for this station was mentioned in some... time ago in the Times. The draft consists... of about 20 men. Company 21, R. G. A.,... is coming as a relief to Company 19.

THE GREAT SERPENT OF ALL THE... BASES.—Kidney disease may well be called... the "boa constrictor" disease, unexpectant... and unrelenting. It gets the victim in its... coils and gradually tightens them till the... crushed out, but the great South American... Kidney Cure treatment has proved its power... over the monster, and no matter how... firmly enmeshed, it will reverse, heal and... cure. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall &... Co.—158.

EARTHQUAKES IN ARMENIA. Numerous Casualties Have Been Re... ported—People Are Living in Tents.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—Earthquake... shocks continue to be felt at Ezeroun... Armenia. There have been many casualties... The foreign consuls have been obliged... the inhabitants and are living in tents.

STOMACH GAVE OUT ENTIRELY... LY and I suffered untold agonies." This... was the experience of Mr. D. W. Whiddow... Postmaster, East Wentworth, N. S., after... three attacks of La Grippe. Doctors and... doses give him no permanent relief, but... Dr. Von Stear's Principle Tablets had the... permanent virtue that won him back to... perfect health—pleasant and harmless, but... powerful and quick. 35 cents. Sold by... Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—159.

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MARRIED. LOBNE HAGUE.—At Vancouver, on Nov... 7th, by Rev. T. Bishop, Deismark B... Lorne and Miss Isabel G. Haines. FRIZZELL-BORKE.—At Vancouver, on... Nov. 7th, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, John Frizzell and Miss Alice M. Borke. EIRIKSSON-HALLDORSON.—At Rossland... on Nov. 5th, by Rev. Dr. Robinson, G... Eriksson and Miss O. Halldorsen. THOMAS-MCLEAN.—At Kamloops, on Nov... 5th, by Rev. J. W. McLeod, T. E... Thomas and Miss E. McLean. ARMSTRONG-WOLFE.—At Kamloops, on... Nov. 7th, by Rev. J. E. Stewart, G. B... Armstrong and Miss Dora Wolfe. STEWART-ARCHIBALD.—At New West... minister, on Nov. 9th, by Rev. P. H. Mc... Ewen, David J. Stewart and Miss... Martin Archibald. GIBBS-JACKSON.—At Vancouver, on Nov... 9th, by Rev. Mr. Scott, Walter... Gibbs and Miss Lizzie Jackson, of New... Man. PHILLIPS-SOOPFEN.—At Nelson, on Nov... 6th, by Rev. J. H. White, George... Phillips and Miss Alice Soopf. DAVIS-BUTT.—At Canterbury, on Nov... 6th, Jeff Davis and Miss Nellie Butt. BOWEN-MCLEAN.—At Vancouver, on Nov... 5th, by Rev. E. E. Scott, F. Bowen and... Miss Sadie McLean.

DIED. HARRISON.—At Slocan, on Nov. 6th, L. B... Harrison, aged 35 years. FRANK.—At Vancouver, on Nov. 9th, Mrs... Frost. BISHOP.—At Vancouver, on Nov. 9th, Mrs... Bishop, wife of J. C. Bishop. SHAW.—At Nelson, on Nov. 8th, Ernest... son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shaw, aged... 9 years. DOWLING.—At Cranbrook, B. C., on Oct... 21st, of pneumonia, Catherine Mary... Laughlan, relict of the late Mary... Thomas Dowling, N. W. M. P., of... city, at the age of 84 years, formerly... of Fredericton, New Brunswick. CURTIS.—At her parents' residence, No. 6... Kane street, on the 6th inst., Elizabeth... Helen, aged 14 months, beloved daughter... of Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis.

STAYED.—32 sheep, from ranch on Howe... Ken and Burnside roads. Parties having... information of same kindly report to... Johns Bros., Douglas street.

# SMART FROCKS FROM THE FRENCH CAPITAL

## FASHIONS AT THE RACES

### GREAT AUTUMN MEETING AT LONGCHAMPS A COMPLETE FIASCO FROM A DRESS POINT OF VIEW.

Paris, Saturday. The great sporting event in Paris, the... Grand Conseil Municipal, was a complete... fiasco as far as fashion was concerned. The weather, the controller of the... feminine world, as far as the exhibi... tion of subjects is concerned, was ad... versely to the great disappointment of... those who went to admire or be admired.

The few dresses visible between the... swags of velvet and panne and of... materials of sombre but new tints, so... that they made a delightful setting... for the features and blended well with... the autumn tints that prevailed. In... fact, nearly all the new dresses that... were not of velvet were of plushy mate... rials, homespun and sable cloths, one of... which goes by the name of "peau... de chamois."

Manifestly some of these materials are... being, but they have the serious in... convenience of making the figure look... larger, especially at a time when the... tendency of fashion is in the direc... tion of slimmness and a supple figure. On... the other hand, with the winter sea... son, women are relaxing their views in... this respect. While "desires of pres... erving their graceful lines, they want... to be protected from the cold. More... over, these new stuffs are so pleasant... to wear, so light, so warm and so dur... able that there is a compensation about... them. Very pretty, also, is black panne... which, so as to form a close imitation... of seal skin, makes charming dresses.

Many of the winter jackets are cov... ered with long tails, affecting the form... of the attire. These forms are very... elegant and quietly trimmed, edged with... fur on the cross or mohair braid, for... instance. The hats and ornaments are often edged... with a pompadour collar or with gold... fringe. With this style of dress skirts... are very stylish dress at Longchamps... and seekkin fur. The bolero ended... with small rounded point waistband, after... the fashion of the last season.

## THE BOSTON "OUGHT."

Ought is a favorite word in Boston... and her wonderful tributary suburbs, that he like jeweled spokes about the... Hub. People say ought when they mean... ought, and also when they should say... should—to use their own form of cor... recting themselves.

Puritan habits of speech and thought... do not overprevail among the fashion... able golfing, hunting, yachting, riding, country clubbing hundreds, but they are... hereditary in the goodly surrounding... thousands.

One Saturday a Western author, who... was lingering near Boston until his book... proofs did appear from a leisurely pu... blishing house, wanted to get one page of... typesetting done. He was seven miles... from the Gilded Dome of the State... House in whose becoming shadow was... the office of his usual copyist. So as it... was a hot day and he was lazy, he went... into a drug store in the suburb where... he was lingering and asked if anybody... about the square had a typewriter.

Yes, there was a machine in Mr. So... andso's real estate office. He mounted... the stairs to the office and found an... earnest-looking, middle-aged woman en... gaged in reading a volume on the... "Ethics of Nursing." He asked her if... she would kindly copy his manuscript... page and let him pay her double price. She... put down the book into which she was... dipping with a possible eye to a... change of profession, and her face... flushed.

She replied that she never did any... outside copying, as she was regularly em... ployed by Mr. Soandso. The Westerner urged that she did not... seem very busy; that it was hot; that he... did not wish to go all the way into... Boston for one page of copy. She pushed away her book, her flush... deepening, and answered: "I cannot help that. I could not... think of doing your work. I ought not... to do it. I am in Mr. Soandso's employ, and... I should not feel justified."

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A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE STER... LING WORTH OF DR. AGNEW'S... CATARRHAL POWDER.

"When I know anything worthy of re... commendation I consider it my duty to tell... it," says Rev. James Murdoch, of Ham... burg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Pow... der has cured me of catarrh of five years'... standing. It is certainly magical in its... effect. The first application benumbed me... in five minutes." Sold by Jackson & Co... and Hall & Co.—18.

"I cannot help that. I could not... think of doing your work. I ought not... to do it. I am in Mr. Soandso's employ, and... I should not feel justified."

"The temple turned and went sally... down into the hot square, where he... stood and fanned himself with his straw... hat and waited for an electric car bound... for Boston. Justification and redemp... tion seemed to him too large topics. Across the square stood the town hall... old, cool, of stone, with pillared porch... He crossed and entered. Two very... pretty girls were at work at their typewriters behind a railing in the central... office. He doffed his hat to the prettiest. Could she, would she, copy one... page of manuscript for him? It was a... very warm day. He needed it very... much. He would pay her double price. She nodded, quietly asked him to go and... sit down and began her work. In the... middle of it she came to him with a... troubled face.

"I ought not to do this," she said. "Please finish it," begged the tempter. "It won't take you five minutes, and... I'll give you four times the price." "I don't care for the pennies," she... said laughingly, and went and finished... the work. Her face was scarlet and her... eyes glistened when the author took up... his page and put down his silver beside... her machine. "Please never bring me any more... work," she said firmly. "I ought not to... have done this for you. I only did it... because you looked so tired. No! oh!... don't leave that money. I shall make... up the time to the town after hours to... day."

She turned resolutely to her machine... again, and as the Westerner, leaving... the untouched silver, carried off his... hard-won page of copy, the keys seemed... to click after him. "She ought! She... ought not! She ought!" "Yes, as he went back to his "easy... unswept hearth," as if "blown out by... alien friends," and he "camped at suffer... ance on the stoop" and pondered—only... there are no stoops in old New Eng... land. At sunset he remarked: "Confound... nice girls!" and went in to his dinner. There was no dinner! There never is... in the suburbs of Boston on Saturday... night. There was absolutely nothing... but baked beans and brown bread—and... plenty of ice water.

## MINING LUCK AND LOVE LUCK.

A STORY FROM REAL LIFE.

"I was one of the original Forty... miners," said the tall old man, with... hard, weather-beaten face, from which... however, gleamed an eye which told you... that he had still a soft heart. "I was then a young lad. I am now... 70. I remember a time when I never... laid my eyes on a woman's face for five... years. The nearest I got to it was one... day while out prospecting with the boys. We noticed a small battered object in... the road, and, lifting it, found it to be... a woman's bonnet, lost during a journey... on the plains. We hoisted that thing on... a pole and danced around it for sheer... joy of the memories it called up.

"But what I set out to tell you is this: A few years later, in the early fifties, a... certain mine named Hart—not Brock... located a mining claim and built a com... fortable cabin in which, with his family, he spent all his time that was not given... to work. "It used to be a joke among the few... thousand miners in that vicinity that... Hart was the first to begin work in the... morning and the last to "knock off" at... night, almost to the gate, less time to... meals and rest than any other man.

"But, though he kept this up for 18... months without pause, he never suc... ceeded in reaching "pay dirt," or, in min... ing phrases, making his sale. "In the same neighborhood there lived... a man whom every one pointed to as... "Hart's foil." He was notorious as out... doing all his fellows in three things—... drinking, being and drinking. He was... called Bill Murtagh—for no one ever... called him William, except in jest.

"Bill had a young daughter, as sweet... a little girl as the sun ever shone on, and... although potential womanhood had a... power and value in early California not... easily estimated to-day, I know no miner... in all that vicinity that looked forward... with any expectant joy to seeing his young... son the possible husband of Murtagh's... daughter. "As luck would have it, however, a... budding attachment began to exhibit... itself among the handsome "bachelors" between... Bill's daughter and Hart's son. "Now, early California might be the... last place on earth where one ought to... look for feelings of social distinction;... but I can swear they existed there—in... embryo, at least. I guess there never... was a place this side of Eden where they... didn't exist. Anyway Hart's wife felt... mighty bad when she discovered this... early play of Cupid with her progeny.

"No one quite knew what the Murtaghs... lived on, for the only occasions on... which Bill was known to really exert... himself was when his desperate desire... for whiskey induced him to go on an... errand or carry a load of wood. "One day a storekeeper in town in... duced him to take a message to a... long creek, a mining camp a few miles... distant. "After making about one mile of the... journey Bill became so weary that he... could not resist the temptation to... rest from the ground, and owing to this... very chronic lack of backbone, the... shuffling of his feet along the path... brought the toe of his boot in contact... with a small stone, the spot where he... lay, the flashing sunlight brought out... the tell-tale glittering glint. "Bill's habitual laziness yielded to his... curiosity. He picked up the pebble and... knowing indications of gold when he... saw them, he pocketed it, marked the... spot and completed his errand. "Next day he got a pick, shovel and... pan, returned to the spot where he found... the nugget, and, to the surprise of every... one, worked like a beaver for more than... three weeks.

"At the end of that time he cleaned... up almost \$50,000 in pure gold, and this... within 30 feet of the claim worked with... so much industry and such poor results... by the steady, painstaking and indefatigable Hart. "But Murtagh did not long enjoy the... results of his "golden opportunity." That... one spurt of unprecedented energy... proved his swan song. "With a celerity equal to the picking... of the gold he set to drink himself to... death. "The coroner's jury in the camp could... not, however, bring themselves to believe... that drink alone was a sufficient cause... for death, and the verdict returned was... that he died from the unwanted strain... on his constitution caused by nearly a... month of hard labor. "But for all that, Bill the worthless... proved the foundation not only for the... fortune of his own family, but that of... Hart. His heirs laid claim to the "find,"... and Hart was called in to help work it. "It was wonderful how Bill's demise... cleared the social atmosphere, and the... yellow pebbles gilded the family status. In due time Hart's son married Bill's... daughter—as worthy a woman as I've... ever known. "As for Bill's two sons, they cleared... money hand over fist. With the growth... of importance and intelligence they saw... fit to transmute the Celtic Murtagh into... the Anglicised Mortimer—its supposed... equivalent—and as the Hon. Mortimers... you may behold them to-day."

A CURIOUS CONTEST. In Rhenish Westphalia a singular cus... tom prevails. At stated intervals the... veteran smokers in each district assem... ble in a large public hall and compete... for prizes, which are awarded to those... among them who can smoke the longest. Each competitor is provided with a... long pipe which has a colossal bowl. Exactly the same quantity of tobacco is... put into each bowl, and after this op... eration is performed, matches are lit and... at a given signal the contest begins. Each competitor is allowed as much... tobacco as he can consume, and the... prize is awarded to the one who con... tinues smoking after all the others have... stopped. In order to guard against suffocation... all the windows in the hall are opened;... yet even then the smoke is generally so... dense that persons who are not used to... tobacco are unable to endure it. Indeed, at a recent contest the smoke issued... from the open windows in such volume... that the local fire brigade thought the... building was on fire, and promptly... deluged it and the unsuspecting smokers... with water.

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## WHAT BECOMES OF OLD HATS.

"Shall I send the old hat home, sir?" asked the clerk in the fur furnishing store. The customer, who had just bought a handsome derby and slipped it on his head, looked at the discarded article. "No," he said, carelessly, "I guess not. It's all shiny around the edges. Needn't send it. It would just stay in the box and take up room in my closet, for I'd never wear it again." "Cigar money," softly said the clerk to a friend, as the customer hurried away. "What becomes of the hat now?" asked the friend. "It buys me cigars," said the clerk, complacently. "In some stores it would do me no good. It and all other hats not taken away by customers would be given to the drivers of the delivery wagons. But here the house lets its clerks make a little extra money. "Once a week a hushelman will come around to this store, looking for old hats. I'll give him all I have collected, and he'll give me on an average 15 cents apiece for them. I get a dozen or more hats in the course of the week, and you see, this keeps me in smoking material. "When the hushelman has made the rounds of all the stores where they let him do business he takes the hats over to a shop on the East Side. There they are taken to pieces—that is, the silk ribbon and the silk bands are taken off and the sweatband is removed. New material is put on, the hat is thoroughly cleaned, and if you can tell it from a new one you are a wonder. "Many a rich merchant of to-day has made his start through 'hushelling.'"



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PRETTY BALLS GIVEN HERE LAST EVENING

Officers of Navy Delight Their Friends at Esquimalt—St. George's Ball a Great Success.

The officers of H. M. S. Warspite last night gave one of their delightful dances in the St. George's hall...

The decorations had received that close attention for which the ball committees of the Navy in the past have established a reputation.

The supper room, in which later in the evening a very important part of the function was attended to, had received the same care...

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The interior was most beautifully decorated, the artistic and tasteful character of the adornment calling forth many tributes to the skill and talent of those whose deft fingers accomplished so beautiful an effect.

The costumes were excellent and decorative, and the dancing was of a high order. The music during the evening was most satisfactorily furnished by the orchestra.

The delicate task of awarding the handsome prizes was performed by the judges with exquisite taste and diplomacy. The result was as follows:

- Prize No. 1.—Best costume character, gent, Bestman, Angus Campbell. Prize No. 2.—Best costume character, lady, Marie Antoinette, Miss Cameron.

THE PROBLEM OF THE DYKING BOARD

HOW TO ADJUST THE PRESENT DIFFICULTY

John Oliver, M.P.P., of Delta, Suggests a Solution of the Trouble With the Farmers.

The dyking commission, which meets here in a few days, is charged with a very responsible duty in adjusting the difficulty which has arisen through the failure of the farmers in the dyking districts to pay the assessments for which they became responsible when the dyking system was carried out.

These dyking works have taken years to complete, and through them the province has incurred a liability of not less than \$800,000 or \$900,000. It was expected that the cost would largely be met by assessments collected off the lands benefited, but for one cause or another the land owners have failed to make the payments as they fell due.

Last session the subject was brought up by the members from the constituencies on the lower Mainland, and the government agreed to take some steps to adjust the trouble.

John Oliver, M.P.P., of Delta, is in the city at the present time, and his opinion on the matter, coming as it does from one thoroughly acquainted with the situation, is valuable.

He stated in reply that he thought one or three actual disinterested farmers living outside of the neighborhood of the dyking areas could settle the difficulty satisfactorily.

He would probably be necessary in the majority of cases to defer payment to the owners till they were able to get the lands under cultivation and to work it before they could pay the assessments.

The government could be empowered to defer the payment of these assessments for a few years, provided that in the meantime for every dollar of arrears the farmer should put on sufficient permanent improvements to actually secure the province.

By presenting this system, Mr. Oliver thinks the government could secure to the province all it can get out of it without working a hardship on anyone.

He added that he believed that if such a settlement was made population would pour into the districts, which to-day are tied up owing to the handicap under which they labor.

From the Ottawa Citizen. A representative of the Citizen recently left his bed he was reduced in flesh and was almost a physical wreck.

When old residents of Ottawa are in a reminiscent mood and talk of the good sports of days, they always associate the name of Sam Cassidy, who took an active part in sport 20 years ago.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

INITIAL WORK IS COMMENCED ON LINE

Gang Employed on V. & S. Railway at Topaz Ave. Preparing for Laying Line to Market Building.

The V. & S. railway in the vicinity of Topaz avenue is the scene of great activity to-day, initial operations in connection with the construction of the line which will give Victoria direct railway communication with the Fraser valley having commenced, as outlined in yesterday's Times.

This morning, under the supervision of T. W. Patterson, a party of workmen were busy in the construction of a branch from the V. & S. line which will lead through the streets of Victoria to the intended terminus, the market building.

The operations which are in progress at present are purely of a preliminary nature. Not until next week will the real work commence. A large number of additional workmen, it is understood, will then be employed, and the work pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

This is the first practical work in the construction of the line. In regard to the construction of the ferry and line from Liverpool, the British Columbia terminus of the Great Northern, to the mouth of the Fraser River, some important announcements are expected shortly.

It is thought that the line to be constructed on the Mainland will be commenced as soon as the rails, which are expected from the Old Country, reach here. For a large portion of the work to be done in Victoria rails procured from Seattle will be used.

The city council held a meeting yesterday, and although under the by-law it is necessary for the company to supply the city engineer with plans before commencing any work, the full plans not being quite prepared, that of the first section as far as the corner of Blanchard and Fisgard streets was approved, and permission given to start on the work.

The route of the line from Topaz avenue is parallel with the V. & S. for a distance, along A street, across private property to First street, then to Bay street, through Finlayson's fields to Blanchard street, and along the latter to the corner of Fisgard.

Before the work is commenced on the second section the plans will have to be submitted to the council.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION Will Be Discussed at a Citizens' Meeting on Monday Night.

On Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. a public meeting will be held at the city hall to discuss the political situation. All the members of the city have been invited to attend, as well as many of the members of the legislature as can be reached by telegraph.

The gathering is being summoned by a committee of citizens, composed of both Liberals and Conservatives. These gentlemen are of the opinion that the vacancy in the representation of Victoria should be filled without delay, and also that the government should meet the House at a much earlier date than that announced.

The chair will probably be occupied by Mayor Redfern, and a large number of prominent citizens will be on the platform. Capt. Tatlow, of Vancouver, this afternoon wired his intention of being present.

Nanaimo, Nov. 9.—Among the late contributions to the Extension relief fund received by Secretary Sheppard is one of \$5,000 from Hon. J. Dunsmuir.

Another startling Ottawa case, a letter from Mr. S. A. Cassidy. Following the report of G. H. Kent's Cure of Bright's Disease By Dodd's Kidney Pills, An Ottawa Paper Calls Attention to Another Remarkable Cure.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Quietly Observed Throughout the City and in the Service.

The sixtieth anniversary of the birth of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VII was celebrated quietly in the city to-day. Up to the last few days there seems to be some doubt in regard to whether public offices would be closed.

Flags were generally flown throughout the city, and the warships at Esquimalt and other ports were dressed for the occasion. The naval yard was closed yesterday at noon and will remain closed until Monday. Owing to the death of Her late Majesty the day was honored in a more quiet way than the services than would otherwise be the case.

At Work Point and at Esquimalt the men had a holiday and engaged in football and other sports, including a regatta. Special services were held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches throughout the city.

Honor this evening is giving a dinner at the Union Club in honor of the day, while numerous dinner parties will be held throughout the city. At noon a Royal salute of 21 guns was fired at Esquimalt, and also from the battery in Work Point barracks square.

HOME FROM NORTH. Victoria Members of Telegraph Construction Party Tell of Work Done.

Walter McMeeking and Bert. Eldson, two of the Victorians who accompanied the Charlton telegraph party which has been engaged during the last season in laying the line from Port Simpson to Hazelton and in connecting the gap between the head waters of the Naas river and Black Water lake, have returned home.

The party, they report, has completed its work in stretching both the lines named, although laboring during the year under the adverse conditions of bad weather and rough mountains and in the timbered country. The line between Black Water lake and the head waters of the Naas covers a distance of 110 miles, and with its completion last month was established a telegraph service with Hazelton. The delay in the construction of the line was due, it is said, to some misadventures on the part of the engineers in charge of the finished work.

The party started south by way of Hazelton, coming down the Skeena on the Hazelton, which vessel was to make another trip after they had come down the river. There were 125 people in the party. They will re-organize again in the spring, and going north, will construct the line between a point to the south of Hazelton and Manson creek, Omineca.

POPULAR NON-COM. Remembered by His Comrades Last Night.

A very pleasant event took place last evening in the sergeants' mess, Work Point barracks, when the members of the mess, numbering some 27 sergeants of the R.E., R.G.A. ordnance and medical corps, took formal leave of their colleague, Sergt. Foster, R.G.A. This non-commissioned officer left last evening for England, where he intends taking a long course in gunnery at Shoeburyness. His popularity about the barracks was very great, he having identified himself actively with all the sports and other activities of the men of the garrison during the two years in which he has been here, and the longer period during which he has been a member of Co. B.

A gold-headed cane was presented to Sergt. Foster by Staff Sergt. Warwick, who in suitable terms voiced the feeling of regret at Sergt. Foster's departure. Sergt. Foster, feelingly and gratefully, shortly afterwards left with the gold-spoons of his comrades for the midnight boat en route home.

RECEIVED DIPLOMAS. Mental Science School Closed Graduation Exercises Last Evening.

The School of Mental Science concluded its graduation exercises at the Balmoral hotel last evening, when the successful students received their diplomas from their instructor, Prof. Knox. The recipients were: Anson Knight, G. R. Orton, Miss Mae Thompson, John Thompson, Mrs. Viola McCreary, R. W. Shaw, W. H. Penneck, Mrs. White, Stephen Gourlay, Marie Nixon and R. C. Wilson. An excellent paper on "The Possibilities of Man" was read by Mr. Knight. The writer pointed out that there was nothing in the desire of man which the letter had not achieved, and that, given adequate knowledge of himself, nothing was impossible.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

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Quebec, Nov. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Great Northern railway held here to-day, James McNaught, W. L. John, New York; H. H. Melville and Philadelphia, and Hon. P. Garneau, V. Tessier, John T. Ross, Hon. J. G. Scott, Hon. S. N. Paré, Quebec, were elected as directors.